

# 2012 FAMILY ISSUES VOTING RECORD

## ARIZONA STATE SENATE



Legend: (Y) Voted With CAP's Position (N) Voted Against CAP's Position (NV) Did not vote (\*) Not in office

Senator	District	Party	Life					Family	Education and School Choice		Religious Freedom			Judicial Reform
			[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]
<a href="#">Aboud</a>	28	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Allen</a>	5	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Antenori</a>	30	R	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV
<a href="#">Barto</a>	7	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Biggs</a>	22	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Burgess</a> ‡	4	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Cajero-Bedford</a>	27	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Crandall</a>	19	R	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Driggs</a>	11	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Gallardo</a>	13	D	N	NV	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	NV	N
<a href="#">Gould</a>	3	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Gray, L.</a>	10	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Griffin</a>	25	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Jackson, Jr.</a>	2	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Klein</a>	6	R	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Landrum-Taylor</a>	16	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Lewis</a>	18	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
<a href="#">Lopez</a>	29	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Lujan</a> †	15	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
<a href="#">McComish</a>	20	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Melvin</a>	26	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Meza</a>	14	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Murphy</a>	9	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Nelson</a>	12	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Pierce, S.</a>	1	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Reagan</a>	8	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Schapira</a>	17	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
<a href="#">Shooter</a>	24	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y
<a href="#">Smith, S.</a>	23	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<a href="#">Yarbrough</a>	21	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

† David Lujan was appointed to the Senate on January 11, 2012 to fill the seat vacated by Kyrsten Sinema.

‡ Judy Burgess was appointed to the Senate on January 23, 2012 to fill the seat vacated by Scott Bundgaard.

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- [1] **Women’s Health and Safety Act (HB 2036)** – Strengthens Arizona law to better protect the health and safety of women seeking abortions and to ensure women are given accurate, objective information before having an abortion; prohibits dangerous late-term abortions after twenty weeks gestational age; requires doctors to dispense abortion medication in accordance with the FDA safety protocol approved for the drug. **Passed House 37-22. Passed Senate 20-10. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 12, 2012.**
- [2] **No Backdoor Abortion Funding (HB 2800)** – Prohibits backdoor funding of abortion providers through federal family planning programs that the State administers. **Passed House 41-17. Passed Senate 18-8. Awaiting action by the Governor.**
- [3] **Tax Credit for Donations to Charitable Organizations (HB 2627)** – Disqualifies donations to abortion providers from eligibility for the Working Poor Tax Credit (addresses a court decision that struck down a previous attempt to do this). **Passed House 40-16. Passed Senate 21-9. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 17, 2012.**
- [4] **Valuing Life; Prohibiting Wrongful Life Lawsuits (SB 1359)** – Eliminates “wrongful life” and “wrongful birth” lawsuits, in which parents sue their doctor saying they would have aborted their child if they had known the child would be born with a disability. **Passed House 39-19. Passed Senate 21-9. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 17, 2012.**
- [5] **Preference for Childbirth in School Presentations (SB 1009)** – Requires that public and charter schools present childbirth and adoption as positive alternatives to abortion in any presentations or instructional materials that address the issue. **Passed House 41-17. Passed Senate 21-9. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 12, 2012.**
- [6] **Protecting Children from Internet Pornography (HB 2712)** – Strengthens Arizona law protecting children from exposure to Internet pornography in public libraries and public schools by ensuring that all computers have filtering software to block sexual content. **Passed House 58-0. Passed Senate 30-0. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 3, 2012.**
- [7] **School Choice: Off the Waiting List (SB 1047)** – Creates the new PLUS tax credit that allows Arizona taxpayers to make additional contributions to school tuition organizations, focusing on funding new scholarship awards for children currently on waiting lists. **Passed House 37-19. Passed Senate 20-9. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on February 29, 2012.**
- [8] **Better Education Now Act (HB 2622)** – Allows children attending failing public schools, students whose parents are active duty military members, and students adopted from foster homes to participate in Arizona’s Empowerment Scholarship Account program. **Passed House 39-19. Passed Senate 24-6. Awaiting action by the Governor.**
- [9] **Rights of Conscience (SB 1365)** – Protects the religious liberty of licensed professionals so that they do not lose their government-issued licenses for declining to violate their religious beliefs. **Passed House 41-17. Passed Senate 21-9. Awaiting action by the Governor.**
- [10] **University and College Faculty Religious Liberty (HB 2770)** – Protects college and university professors from discrimination by ensuring they cannot be fired or denied tenure for their religious convictions or political beliefs. **Passed House 49-11. Passed Senate 21-9. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on April 4, 2012.**
- [11] **Religious Exemption from Insurance Mandate (HB 2625)** – Expands the exemption for religiously-affiliated employers to the state government mandate that requires employers to provide insurance coverage of contraceptives, abortion-inducing drugs, and sterilization drugs to their employees. **Passed House 36-21. Passed Senate 19-9. Awaiting action by the Governor.**
- [12] **Right of Intervention (SB 1210)** – Allows the proponents of a successful ballot measure to intervene in court to defend the law against any legal challenges. This measure avoids the situation in California where state officials refused to defend Proposition 8, the California marriage amendment. **Passed House 51-6. Passed Senate 21-8. Signed into law by Gov. Brewer on March 27, 2012.**