

## 2009-2010 Senate Voting Record

Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Algiere	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	6/12
Bates	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	a	-	5/11
Blais	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	a	-	4/11
Cicccone	+	+	+	+	-	-	a	a	a	a	a	a	4/6
Connors	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
Cote	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	5/12
Crowley	+	+	+	+	-	-	a	a	a	-	+	-	5/9
DaPonte	a	a	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	6/10
DeVall	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
DiPalma	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	a	+	-	+	-	7/11
Doyle	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	a	+	-	8/11
Felag	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
Fogarty	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
Gallo	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
Goodwin	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
Jabour	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	7/12
Lanzi	a	a	a	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	5/9
Lenihan	a	a	a	+	-	-	a	a	a	a	a	-	1/4
Levesque	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	10/12

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Maher	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	a	-	5/11
Maselli	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
McBurney	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	a	a	a	7/9
McCaffrey	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
Metts	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
Miller	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	9/12
O'Neill	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	a	-	4/11
Paiva Weed	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	a	a	-	7/10
Perry	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	a	10/11
Picard	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
Pichardo	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	a	8/11
Pinga	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	4/12
Raptakis	+	+	+	+	-	-	a	a	a	-	a	a	4/7
Ruggerio	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	a	a	-	7/10
Sheehan	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
Sosnowski	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8/12
Tassoni	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	a	+	-	8/11
Walaska	+	a	a	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	6/10

7. **TICKET QUOTAS** (10-S 2301 as amended) A vote to prohibit police departments from establishing traffic ticket quotas that law enforcement officers must meet. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 34-0.

8. **OPEN RECORDS** (10-S 2471A) A vote to strengthen the Access to Public Records Act, including shortening the time frame for government agencies to comply with requests for public records. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 33-0.

9. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** (10-S 2584) A vote on an amendment to remove criminal penalties from a bill barring anyone under the age of 21 from allowing another underage person to drink on their property. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 34-0.

10. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** (10-H 7046) A vote to repeal a section of law that delays community notification requirements for sex offenders until appeals of their classification level have been completed. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 28-3.

11. **CIVIL RIGHTS** (10-S 2524) A vote to require the Department of Human Service to provide appropriate language interpreter services to clients. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 27-1.

12. **PRIVACY** (10-S 2960 as amended) A vote to require national criminal background checks, including fingerprinting, of individuals seeking gaming permits, including those selling lottery tickets as part of a charitable function. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 33-0.

## CIVIL LIBERTIES VOTING RECORD RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**2009-2010**

### KEY TO VOTING RECORD

- + indicates a vote in favor of ACLU position
- indicates a vote against the ACLU position
- a indicates legislator did not vote on bill
- \* indicates legislator did not hold seat at time of vote
- / indicates legislator abstained from voting

**AUGUST 2010**

Note: The votes contained in this record were selected because the ACLU considers them some of the more important and representative civil liberties issues addressed by the R.I. General Assembly; they obviously do not cover every bill with civil liberties implications. In addition, a legislator's leadership in committee or on the floor cannot be accurately reflected on a voting chart such as this; it is designed only to provide information on how legislators voted on some of the major civil liberties issues in 2009-2010. If you are concerned about your legislator's vote on a particular issue, you are encouraged to contact him or her for an explanation.

## 2009-2010 House of Representatives Voting Record

Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Ajello	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	a	+	+	-	14/16
Almeida	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	a	-	a	+	+	-	9/15
Azzinaro	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	a	-	-	+	a	6/15
Baldelli-Hunt	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	+	+	-	-	a	-	4/15
Brien	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	a	-	3/16
Caprio	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	a	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	6/16
Carnevale	+	+	+	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	a	-	4/15
Carter	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	5/17
Coderre	+	a	+	a	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	5/15
Corvese	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	4/17
Costantino	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	a	-	8/16
DaSilva	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	7/17
Dennigan	*	*	*	a	a	-	a	+	+	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	2/5
DeSimone	a	+	+	+	-	-	-	a	a	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	a	4/13
Diaz	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	a	a	-	+	-	a	-	a	a	7/12
Driver	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	a	-	12/15
Edwards	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	a	8/16
Ehrhardt	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	a	a	+	a	-	-	a	1/11
Fellela	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	a	6/16
Ferri	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	9/17
Fierro	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	7/17
Flaherty	a	+	+	a	a	a	+	+	a	a	a	a	+	-	a	a	a	5/6
Fox	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	7/17
Gablinske	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	a	-	a	-	3/14
Gallison	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	a	-	-	6/16
Gemma	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	11/17

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Giannini	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	6/16
Guthrie	+	+	+	+	-	a	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	a	-	8/15
Handy	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	a	+	-	-	13/16
Hearn	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	a	7/16
Jackson	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	a	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	6/16
Jacquard	a	a	a	+	-	a	+	-	+	-	-	a	+	a	a	a	a	4/8
Kennedy	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	6/17
Kilmartin	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	a	-	-	5/16
Lally	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	6/17
Lima	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	a	-	-	-	-	8/16
Loughlin	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	+	+	-	-	-	a	4/15
MacBeth	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	7/17
Malik	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	a	+	+	-	-	-	a	7/15
Marcello	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	8/17
Martin	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	7/17
Mattiello	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	6/17
McCauley	a	+	a	a	-	-	+	+	-	a	a	a	+	a	-	-	a	4/9
McNamara	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	a	-	a	-	a	-	6/14
Melo	a	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	5/16
Menard	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	4/17
Messier	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	+	+	-	-	-	-	5/9
Murphy	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	a	a	a	a	a	a	5/11
Naughton	+	+	+	+	a	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	7/16
Newberry	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	5/16
O'Neill	+	+	+	a	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	7/16
Pacheco	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	a	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	7/16

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Palumbo	+	+	+	+	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	a	5/15
Petrarca	a	a	a	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	a	6/13
Pollard	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	a	+	a	8/15
Rice, A.	+	+	+	+	-	a	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	a	10/15
Rice, M.	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	9/17
Ruggiero	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	9/17
San Bento	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	a	-	a	a	+	-	-	-	a	-	5/13
Savage	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	a	a	5/15
Schadone	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	a	7/16
Segal	+	+	+	+	+	a	/	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	a	a	10/13
Serpa	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	+	-	-	-	-	4/16
Shallcross-Smith	+	+	+	+	a	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	7/16
Silva	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	7/17
Slater, S.	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	+	a	-	a	a	-	4/6
Slater, T.	*	*	*	+	*	-	+	+	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	3/7
Sullivan	+	+	+	+	-	a	+	+	a	a	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	7/14
Trillo	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	a	-	4/16
Ucci	+	+	+	a	a	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	5/15
Vaudreuil	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	5/16
Walsh	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	13/17
Wasyluk	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	a	-	-	9/16
Watson	-	-	+	+	-	a	-	-	-	a	a	+	+	-	+	a	+	6/13
Williams	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	a	a	+	a	-	-	+	-	9/14
Williamson	+	a	+	+	-	a	a	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	4/14
Winfield	+	+	/	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	5/15

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- VOTER ID** (09-H 5097 as amended) A vote to require individuals to provide specified forms of identification at the polling booth in order to vote. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 48-24.
- E-VERIFY** (09-H 5143) A vote to require private employers to use a flawed federal verification system to check the employment eligibility status of new hires. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 38-33.
- OPEN RECORDS** (09-H 5136) A vote on a section of a comprehensive open records reform bill to specify that the narrative portion of an arrest report is a public record. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Defeated 31-37.
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE** (09-H 5743) A vote to require landlords to reveal to their tenants their status as a sex offender regardless of their assigned risk level. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 55-8.
- OPEN RECORDS** (09-H 6165) A vote to prohibit the release of the identity of any police officer involved in a deadly force incident until the conclusion of grand jury proceedings. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 59-9.
- TICKET QUOTAS** (10-H 7630 as amended) A vote to prohibit police departments from establishing traffic ticket quotas that law enforcement officers must meet. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 64-3.

- FREEDOM OF SPEECH** (10-H 7357) A vote on an amendment to clarify that Ethics Commission jurisdiction over the General Assembly does not authorize investigations based solely on a legislator's expressed opinions about legislative matters. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Defeated 33-37.
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE** (10-H 8152 as amended) A vote to impose significantly expanded reporting and community notification requirements, including web postings, on adults and juveniles convicted of sex offenses. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 64-0.
- INTERNET PRIVACY** (10-H 7775) A vote to allow police to obtain, without a warrant, personal subscriber information from internet service providers. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 57-10.
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE** (10-H 7423) A vote to make it a misdemeanor punishable by jail time for anyone under the age of 21 to allow another underage person to drink on their property. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 48-9.
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