

2025-2026 Voting Record | Senate Voting Record

1 “Freedom to Read Act” (25-S 238B): A vote to prohibit censorship of school and public library materials.
A vote in *favor* is marked . Passed 31-5.

2 Freedom of Speech (25-S 136): A vote to broadly criminalize the unauthorized distribution of digitally-created sexually explicit images.
A vote in *opposition* is marked . Passed 35-0.

3 Economic Justice (25-S 213A): A vote to reduce the notification requirements granted to a consumer who defaults on a self-storage unit payment.
A vote in *opposition* is marked . Passed 36-1.

4 HIV Testing Mandate Repeal (25-S 269): A vote to repeal a requirement that any person convicted of a prostitution-related offense be tested for HIV.
A vote in *favor* is marked . Passed 35-2.

5 Criminal Justice (25-S 623): A vote to make it a crime for 18-21 year olds to gamble online.
A vote in *opposition* is marked . Passed 24-11.

6 Government Transparency (26-S 2599): A vote to make it a crime to release any police report or communication between railroad employees regarding a railroad fatality.
A vote in *opposition* is marked . Passed 36-1.

7 Students’ Rights (26-S 2524): A vote to allow teachers to remove students from the classroom because of “disruptive behavior” without appropriate due process protections.
A vote in *opposition* is marked . Passed 32-5.

8 Rights of Immigrants (26-S 2047A): A vote to reduce by one day the maximum sentence for a misdemeanor in order to protect immigrants from deportation based on convictions for minor offenses.
A vote in *favor* is marked . Passed 32-6.

9 Anti-Discrimination (26-S 2921): A vote to repeal a long-standing exemption of domestic workers from coverage under the Fair Employment Practices Act.
A vote in *favor* is marked . Passed 36-0.

10 Criminal Justice (26-S 2733A): A vote to make it unlawful for a person in the custody of the Department of Corrections to use “any force” to resist a lawful directive from a correctional officer.
A vote in *opposition* is marked . Passed 25-13.

SENATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Acosta		X	X		X	X						
Appollonio		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Bell		X	X			X	X					
Bissaillon		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Britto		X	X		X	X				X	X	
Burke		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Cicccone		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
de la Cruz	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X
DiMario		X	X		A	X	X					
Dimitri		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
DiPalma		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Euer		A				X						
Famiglietti	.	.	.	.	.	X	X			X	X	
Felag		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Gallo		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Gu		X	X			X	X				X	
Kallman		X	X		X	X	X					
LaMountain		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Lauria		X	X			X	X					
Lawson		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Mack		X	X			X						
McKenney		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Morgan	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X
Murray		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Paolino	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	
Patalano		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Pearson	A	A	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Quezada		X	X		X	X	X				X	
Raptakis	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
Rogers	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	
Ruggerio	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sosnowski		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Thompson		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
Tikoian		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
Ujifusa		X	X			X	X				X	
Urso		X	X		X	X	X			X		
Valverde		X	X		A	X			A			
Vargas		X	X		X	A	A		A		A	
Zurier		X	X			X	X				X	

11 Rights of the Homeless (26-S 2481am): A vote to criminalize occupying a dwelling unit or structure, including abandoned property, without permission.
A vote in *opposition* is marked . Passed 28-9.

12 Privacy (26-S 2889A): A vote to stop reporting testosterone prescriptions to the federally-accessible state-run Prescription Drug Monitoring Program database.
A vote in *favor* is marked . Passed 36-2.

Rhode Island General Assembly
Civil Liberties Voting Record
2025-2026 Legislative Session

The ACLU of RI has prepared this Legislative Voting Record to provide an easy way to see how every legislator voted on some key civil liberties bills this session.

Read the short summary of what the legislators were voting for or against, the ACLU of RI's position on the bill, and find your legislator in the table to see how they voted on each issue.

Please refer to the key on the right to understand the demarcations in the following charts.

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 Rhode Island General Assembly during the 2025-2026 session; they in no way 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 as to how legislators voted on some key civil liberties issues in the 2025-2026 legislative session.

If you are concerned about your legislator’s vote on a particular issue, you are encouraged to contact them for an explanation. For more information on the ACLU’s legislative positions, including our testimony on the bills listed in this voting record, visit riaclu.org/legislation.

VOTING KEY	
	Fields with a thumbs up indicate a vote with the ACLU position
X	Fields with an "X" indicate a vote against the ACLU position
A	Fields with an "A" indicate the legislator was absent for the vote
R	Fields with an "R" indicate the legislator was recused for the vote
.	Fields with a dot indicate no vote due to other circumstances



2025-2026 Voting Record | House Voting Record

HOUSE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Abney	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Ackerman	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	A	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Ajello	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Alzate	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Azzinaro	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Baginski	👍	X	X	👍	X	X	A	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍
Batista	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A
Bennett	👍	X	X	👍	A	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Biah	👍	X	A	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	A	👍	👍
Blazejewski	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	A
Boylan	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Brien	X	X	A	👍	A	X	X	X	👍	X	X	👍	👍
Caldwell	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Carson	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Casey	👍	X	👍	X	X	A	A	X	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Casimiro	👍	X	X	👍	X	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	A
Chippendale	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	X	👍	X	X	👍	X	👍
Cortvriend	👍	X	X	A	👍	A	X	👍	A	X	👍	👍	👍
Corvese	👍	X	X	👍	A	X	X	X	👍	X	👍	R	👍
Costantino	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍
Cotter	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Craven	👍	A	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	A	X	👍	👍	👍
Cruz	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	A	👍	👍	👍
Dawson	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
DeSimone	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍

1 “Freedom to Read Act” (25-H 5726A): A vote to prohibit censorship of school and public library materials.
A vote in *favor* is marked 👍. Passed 62-11.

2 Freedom of Speech (25-H 5046): A vote to broadly criminalize the unauthorized distribution of digitally-created sexually explicit images.
A vote in *opposition* is marked 👍. Passed 61-7.

3 Economic Justice (25-H 5364Aam): A vote on a floor amendment to strengthen the notice requirements granted to a consumer who defaults on a self-storage unit payment.
A vote in *favor* is marked 👍. Passed 32-31.

4 HIV Testing Mandate Repeal (25-H 5348A): A vote to repeal a requirement that any person convicted of a prostitution-related offense be tested for HIV.
A vote in *favor* is marked 👍. Passed 60-8.

5 Racial Justice (25-H 5220): A vote to reinstate the required collection by police of traffic stop and search data to examine for racial disparities.
A vote in *favor* is marked 👍. Passed 50-17.

HOUSE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Diaz	👍	X	A	A	👍	A	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Donovan	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Edwards	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	A	👍	👍
Fascia	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	X	X	X	X	X	X	👍
Felix	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Fellela	👍	A	X	👍	X	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Finkelman	👍	X	X	👍	👍	A	A	A	👍	A	👍	👍	👍
Fogarty	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Furtado	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Giraldo	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Handy	👍	X	A	👍	A	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Hopkins	X	X	👍	X	X	X	X	👍	A	X	X	👍	👍
Hull	👍	X	X	A	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Kazarian	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Kennedy	👍	X	X	👍	A	A	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Kislak	👍	X	A	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍
Knight	👍	X	A	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Lima	👍	X	👍	👍	X	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	A
Lombardi	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Marszalkowski	👍	A	X	👍	A	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
McEntee	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
McGaw	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
McNamara	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Messier	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Morales	👍	X	👍	A	👍	👍	X	👍	A	X	👍	👍	👍

6 Criminal Justice (25-H 5638): A vote on an Attorney General bill to double and triple the prison penalties for various reckless driving offenses.
A vote in *opposition* is marked 👍. Passed 47-17.

7 Criminal Justice (25-H 5300): A vote to make it a felony punishable by five years in prison to threaten harm to election officials or poll workers.
A vote in *opposition* is marked 👍. Passed 60-10.

8 Rights of Immigrants (26-H 7198A): A vote to reduce by one day the maximum sentence for a misdemeanor in order to protect immigrants from deportation based on convictions for minor offenses.
A vote in *favor* is marked 👍. Passed 63-9.

9 Anti-Discrimination (26-H 8504): A vote to repeal a long-standing exemption of domestic workers from coverage under the Fair Employment Practices Act.
A vote in *favor* is marked 👍. Passed 60-9.

HOUSE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nardone	X	X	👍	X	X	👍	👍	👍	X	X	X	👍	👍
Newberry	X	X	👍	👍	👍	👍	X	X	X	X	X	A	👍
Noret	👍	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
O'Brien	A	X	A	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	A	👍	A
Paplauskas	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	👍
Perez	A	A	A	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	A	A	A	👍
Phillips	👍	X	👍	👍	X	X	X	X	👍	X	A	👍	👍
Place	X	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	X	X	X	X	👍
Potter	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	A	A	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	A
Quattrocchi	X	X	X	X	X	👍	👍	👍	X	X	X	A	A
Read	👍	X	X	👍	X	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Roberts	X	X	👍	X	X	A	A	👍	X	X	X	A	👍
Sanchez	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Santucci	X	X	👍	X	X	X	👍	X	X	X	X	X	👍
Serpa	👍	X	X	👍	X	X	X	👍	👍	X	A	👍	👍
Shallcross Smith	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Shanley	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Shekarchi	👍	X	R	👍	👍	X	X	A	A	A	👍	A	👍
Slater	👍	X	A	A	A	A	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Solomon	👍	X	X	X	👍	A	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Speakman	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	A	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Spears	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Stewart	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Tanzi	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍
Voas	👍	X	A	👍	A	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍

10 Criminal Justice (26-H 8463A): A vote to make it unlawful for a person in the custody of the Department of Corrections to use “any force” to resist a lawful directive from a correctional officer.
A vote in *opposition* is marked 👍. Passed 64-5.

11 Rights of the Homeless (26-H 8000A): A vote to require police to give 20 days notice before dismantling homeless encampments.
A vote in *favor* is marked 👍. Passed 56-13.

12 Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Healthcare Privacy (26-H 7357A): A vote to limit the sharing and selling of certain sensitive consumer health data without consent.
A vote in *favor* is marked 👍. Passed 64-4.

13 Student Privacy (26-H 7032): A vote to establish privacy protections for students when using school-loaned computers and devices.
A vote in *favor* is marked 👍. Passed 68-0.