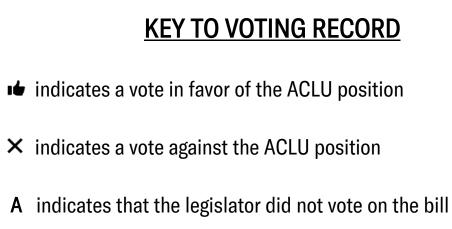
## 2019 Senate Voting Record

- 1. Reproductive Privacy Act (H 5125 Sub B) A vote to protect the right to abortion by codifying the principles of Roe v. Wade into state law. A vote in favor was scored **•**. Passed 21-17.
- Rights of Ex-Offenders (H 5113 am) A vote to impose 2. reporting and community notification requirements, similar to those for sex offenders, on individuals convicted of animal abuse offenses. A vote in opposition was scored 🍁. Failed 8-22.
- 3. Rights of the Poor (\$78) A vote to require "ability-topay" hearings before a driver's license suspension is imposed as punishment for failure to pay traffic fines or fees. A vote in favor was scored 🍁. Passed 37-0.
- Medical Privacy (S 139 Sub A) A vote to give broad discretion to emergency room physicians to notify the emergency contacts of a patient, over a patient's objections, in the case of a drug overdose. A vote in opposition was scored **•**. Passed 34-2.
- Net Neutrality (S 40) A vote to require internet service providers bidding on state contracts to agree not to restrict internet access based on content. A vote in favor was scored . Passed 31-3.
- 6. Voting Rights (S 342) A vote to require Presidential candidates to publicly disclose their tax returns in order to qualify for the ballot in RI. A vote in opposition was scored **•**. Passed 28-10.
- 7. Juvenile Rights (S 496) A vote to require the presence of a parent or guardian before a juvenile is questioned by police. A vote in favor was scored Passed 36-0.
- Sex Discrimination (S 445) A vote to bar health insurance companies from charging different rates for health insurance based on gender. A vote in favor was scored . Passed 37-0.
- Freedom of Association (S 1004) A vote to restrict the ability of some donors to make small contributions to controversial political action committees without having their contribution disclosed. A vote in opposition was scored i. Passed 27-11.
- 10. LGBTQ Rights (S 837) A vote to allow veterans discharged from the military based on their sexual orientation or gender identity to qualify for state veterans' benefits. A vote in favor was scored Passed 35-0.

Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Algiere	X	A	16	X	Α	14	16	16	16	16
Archambault	16	16	16	×	14	16	16	Α	X	16
Bell	16	14	16	×	14	×	14	16	X	16
Cano	16	16	16	×	14	×	14	16	X	16
Ciccone	×	Α	16	X	14	×	Α	16	16	Α
Conley	16	16	16	×	14	×	16	16	X	16
Coyne	14	X	16	×	14	×	14	16	X	16
Crowley	×	Α	16	×	14	×	16	16	16	16
de la Cruz	×	16	16	16	X	16	14	16	16	16
DiPalma	×	×	16	×	16	X	16	16	×	16
Euer	16	16	16	×	14	×	14	16	X	16
Felag	×	16	16	×	14	×	16	16	16	16
Gallo	16	Α	16	×	14	X	14	16	X	16
Goldin	16	16	16	×	16	X	16	16	×	16
Goodwin	×	X	16	×	14	×	14	16	X	16
Lawson	16	16	16	×	14	X	16	16	×	16
Lombardi	×	Α	16	×	14	X	14	16	X	16
Lombardo	×	16	16	×	16	16	16	16	16	16
Lynch Prata	16	X	16	×	14	×	14	16	X	16
McCaffrey	×	X	16	×	16	×	16	16	X	16
McKenney	16	X	16	×	14	16	16	16	X	16
Metts	×	×	16	×	16	×	14	16	16	Α
Miller	16	Α	16	Α	14	×	14	16	X	14
Morgan	×	16	16	16	X	16	16	16	16	16
Murray	16	16	16	×	14	×	14	16	X	16
Nesselbush	16	16	16	×	14	×	16	16	×	16
Paolino	×	16	16	×	14	16	16	16	16	16
Pearson	16	16	16	Α	16	X	16	16	×	16
Picard	×	Α	Α	×	14	×	Α	16	X	Α
Quezada	14	16	16	×	16	×	16	16	X	16
Raptakis	×	16	16	×	Α	16	16	16	×	16
Rogers	×	16	16	×	×	16	16	16	16	16
Ruggerio	×	×	16	×	14	×	16	16	×	16
Satchell	16	Α	16	×	Α	×	16	16	×	16
Seveney	16	16	16	×	14	X	14	16	X	16
Sheehan	16	16	16	×	Α	16	14	16	×	16
Sosnowski	14	14	16	×	14	×	14	16	16	16
Valverde	16	16	16	×	16	X	16	16	X	16

# **Rhode Island General Assembly Civil Liberties Voting Record** 2019 Legislative Session



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 2019 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 2019 legislative session.

If you are concerned about your legislator's vote on a particular issue, you are encouraged to contact him or her for an explanation.

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# **2019 House of Representatives Voting Record**

Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Abney	14	X	×	16	×	×	×	14
Ackerman	14	X	×	16	X	×	×	16
Ajello	16	16	16	16	X	16	16	14
Almeida	16	Α	×	16	×	16	16	14
Alzate	16	X	×	16	X	X	X	16
Amore	14	X	×	16	X	×	×	Α
Azzinaro	×	X	X	16	X	×	X	16
Barros	14	X	×	Α	Α	×	×	16
Bennett	16	X	X	16	X	X	X	14
Blazejewski	14	X	×	16	X	×	X	14
Caldwell	16	×	×	16	X	X	X	16
Canario	16	X	×	16	X	X	×	16
Carson	16	X	×	16	X	16	X	16
Casey	×	X	×	16	X	×	×	16
Casimiro	16	X	X	16	X	×	X	A
Cassar	14	14	16	14	X	16	14	16
Chippendale	×	14	X	16	X	16	16	16
Cortvriend	14	X	16	16	X	16	16	16
Corvese	×	X	×	16	X	×	×	14
Costantino	×		Α	Α	×	16	16	14
Craven	14	X X	×	16	×	×	×	14
Diaz	×	×	×	16	×	×	Α	A
Donovan	16	X	×	16	×	Α	16	16
Edwards	14	X	×	16	×	×	×	16
Fellela	×	X	X	16	X	X	X	14

Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Representative
Filippi	X	16	×	16	×	16	14	A	Morin
Fogarty	16	×	×	16	×	16	14	16	Nardone
Handy	16	×	X	16	×	×	14	14	Newberry
Hawkins	×	×	×	16	×	×	×	16	Noret
Hull	×	14	X	A	×	14	X	14	O'Brien
Jackson	×	×	X	16	×	X	A	16	Phillips
Jacquard	16	A	X	16	×	X	X	16	Place
Johnston	×	X	X	16	X	X	X	16	Price
Kazarian	16	X	X	16	X	A	16	16	Quattrocchi
Kennedy	×	×	×	16	×	Α	X	16	Ranglin-Vassell
Kislak	16	16	16	16	X	16	16	16	Roberts
Knight	16	X	16	16	X	16	X	16	Ruggiero
Lima	16	X	X	16	X	X	A	Α	Serodio
Lombardi	16	14	X	16	×	14	X	16	Serpa
Lyle	16	16	X	16	X	16	14	16	Shanley
Maldonado	16	X	Α	A	X	X	X	16	Shekarchi
Marszalkowski	16	X	X	16	X	X	X	A	Slater
Mattiello	×	X	X	16	X	X	×	14	Solomon
McEntee	16	X	X	16	X	X	X	16	Speakman
McKiernan	16	X	X	16	X	X	X	14	Tanzi
McLaughlin	×	X	X	16	X	14	×	14	Tobon
McNamara	16	×	×	16	×	×	×	14	Ucci
Mendez	16	×	X	16	×	×	×	16	Vella-Wilkinson
Messier	16	×	×	16	×	×	×	16	Walsh
Millea	×	X	X	16	X	X	×	14	Williams

- 1. Reproductive Privacy Act (H 5125 Sub B) A vote to protect the right to abortion by codifying the principles of Roe v. Wade into state law. A vote in favor was scored . Passed 45-29.
- 2. Rights of Ex-Offenders (H 5113am) A vote to impose reporting and community notification requirements, similar to those for sex offenders, on individuals convicted of animal abuse offenses. A vote in opposition was scored . Passed 55-18.
- 3. Criminal Justice (H 5817 Sub A) A vote to expand the definition of "third-degree sexual assault" to criminalize certain sexual relationships among people above the age of consent. A vote in opposition was scored . Passed 62-7.
- 4. Rights of the Poor (H 6254) A vote to require "ability-to-pay" hearings before a driver's license suspension is imposed as punishment for failure to pay traffic fines or fees. A vote in favor was scored . Passed 66-0.

opposition was scored . Passed 74-0.

- advance a "declaration of intent" to run. A vote in opposition was scored . Passed 45-25.
- A vote in favor of the amendment was scored . Failed 23-48.
- or gender identity to qualify for state veterans' benefits. A vote in favor was scored . Passed 67-0.

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14	14	Α	А	X	14	14	14
X	14	×	14	×	14	16	14
16	×	X	16	×	14	16	16
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X	× ×	× ×	14	X	X		14
16	X	X	16	X	×	× ×	16
16	X	X	16	X		X X	16
16	× × × ×	× × ×	16	× ×	× ×	X	16
X	X	X	16	X	X	×	16
14	X	14	14	X	16	16	14
16	14	Α	Α	×	14	14	16
14	X	×	16	X	×	×	14
Α	Α	×	14	X	×	×	16
X	X	X	14	X	X	×	14
14	16	14	14	X	14	16	14
16	X	X	ı¢	X	×	Α	16

5. Medical Privacy (H 5383 Sub A) A vote to give broad discretion to emergency room physicians to notify the emergency contacts of a patient, over a patient's objections, in the case of a drug overdose. A vote in

6. Voting Rights (H 5709) A vote to eliminate the counting of write-in votes for persons who have not filed in

7. Voting Rights (H 5864) A vote on an amendment to a bill allowing Boards of Canvassers to combine voting districts for many elections to additionally require the use of clear objective standards in combining districts.

8. LGBTQ Rights (H 5443) A vote to allow veterans discharged from the military based on their sexual orientation