## 2021-2022 Senate Voting Record

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## Rhode Island General Assembly Civil Liberties Voting Record

### 2021-2022 Legislative Session

#### Key to Voting Record

- **indicates a vote in favor of the ACLU position.**
- **indicates a vote against the ACLU position.**
- **indicates that the legislator did not vote on the bill.**
- **indicates that the legislator recused themselves from the vote.**

#### 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 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 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.

For more information on the ACLU’s legislative positions, visit riaclu.org/legislation.
## 2021-2022 House of Representatives Voting Record

### 1. First Amendment Rights (21-H 5614A):
A vote to make it a crime to possess undefined visual depictions of “partially clothed” minors when used for the “specific purpose of sexual gratification.” A vote in opposition is marked ✗. Passed 70-0.

### 2. Economic Discrimination (21-H 5257A):
A vote to bar landlords from denying housing to prospective tenants based on their source of income, such as housing vouchers or social security checks. A vote in favor is marked ✷. Passed 68-7.

### 3. Employment Discrimination (21-H 5261A):
A vote to strengthen the legal remedies available to address pay inequity for female workers and to ban certain hiring practices which contribute to this inequity. A vote in favor is marked ✷. Passed 72-0.

### 4. Medical Privacy (21-H 6210A):
A vote to allow placement of a patient’s medical records into a centralized state database without the patient’s consent. A vote in opposition is marked ✗. Passed 62-8.

### 5. Drug Reform (21-H 5245A):
A vote to establish a pilot program to prevent drug overdoses through the establishment of supervised drug consumption facilities known as “harm reduction centers.” A vote in favor is marked ✷. Passed 63-9.

### 6. Rights of Immigrants (21-H 5238):
A vote to codify into law a process for undocumented students to qualify for in-state tuition rates at the state’s university and colleges. A vote in favor is marked ✷. Passed 63-9.

### 7. Gender Equality (21-H 5763):
A vote to ban insurers from using gender as a factor in determining health insurance rates. A vote in favor is marked ✷. Passed 72-1.

### 8. Voting Rights (22-H 7100A):
A vote to expand pre-Election Day voting opportunities and reduce barriers to voting by mail. A vote in favor is marked ✷. Passed 53-13.

### 9. Drug Reform (22-H 7593Am):
A vote to legalize recreational marijuana. A vote in favor is marked ✷. Passed 55-16.

### 10. Rights of Immigrants (22-H 7939A):
A vote to give undocumented immigrants the ability to obtain a driver’s license. A vote in favor is marked ✷. Passed 55-15.

### 11. Student Privacy (22-H 7563A):
A vote to establish privacy protections for students when using school-loaned computers and devices. A vote in favor is marked ✷. Passed 48-16.

### 12. Medical Privacy (22-H 7669Am):
A vote to allow expanded access to patient mental health records by third parties without patient consent. A vote in opposition is marked ✗. Passed 71-0.

### 13. Access to Public Accommodations (22-H 7910A):
A vote to allow hotels to summarily eject guests who make “offensive” or “demeaning” comments to others. A vote in opposition is marked ✗. Passed 37-33.