2023 Legislative Scorecard

Rhode Island General Assembly Civil Liberties Voting Record

The ACLU of RI has prepared this Legislative Scorecard to provide an easy way to see how every legislator voted on some of the most important 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 tables below.

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

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 2023 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 2023 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, visit **riaclu.org/legislation**.



2023 Legislative Scorecard SENATE BILLS

Reproductive Rights (S 32)

A vote to provide abortion coverage under state Medicaid and state employee health insurance plans.

A vote IN FAVOR is marked **•** Passed 24-13.

LGBTQ+ Rights (S 121)

A vote to establish a streamlined adoption process for LGBTQ families, which allows them to confirm, rather than be forced to go through the process of establishing, their parentage.

A vote IN FAVOR is marked 16. Passed 37-0.

Police Reform (S 230)

A vote to allow police to qualify for PTSD benefits based on incidents that may have involved misconduct they committed towards a civilian.

A vote IN OPPOSITION is marked **16.** Passed 36-0.

Fair Employment Practices (S 342am)

A vote to prohibit employers from requiring employees, as a condition of employment, to sign agreements that would bar them from publicly discussing discrimination in the workplace.

A vote IN FAVOR is marked **16**. Passed 36-1.

Racial Justice (S 368)

A vote to reinstate a law requiring the collection by police of traffic stop and search data and an independent examination of the data for evidence of racial profiling.

A vote IN FAVOR is marked . Passed 37-0.

Rights of Immigrants (S 685)

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 **16.** Passed 37-0.

First Amendment Rights (S 821A)

A vote to subject employers to financial liability for engaging in or allowing in their workplace speech that fails to provide an undefined "psychologically safe" environment for any employee.

A vote IN OPPOSITION is marked . Passed 33-4.

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SENATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	SENATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Acosta	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	Lombardi	Х	16	Х	16	16	16	Х	
Bell	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	Lombardo	Х	16	X	16	16	16	X	
Britto	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	Mack	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	
Burke	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	McKenney	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	
Cano	16	16	X	16	16	16	16	Miller	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	
Ciccone	X	16	X	16	16	16	X	Morgan	X	16	X	X	16	16	X	
de la Cruz	X	16	X	16	16	16	16	Murray	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	
De Luca	X	16	X	16	16	16	X	Paolino	X	16	X	16	16	16	X	
DiMario	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	Pearson	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	
DiPalma	X	16	Α	16	16	16	X	Picard	X	16	X	16	16	16	16	
Euer	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	Quezada	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	
Felag	X	16	X	16	16	16	X	Raptakis	X	16	X	16	16	16	X	
Gallo	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	Rogers	X	16	X	16	16	16	X	
Goodwin	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Ruggerio	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	
Gu	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	Sosnowski	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	
Kallman	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	Tikoian	X	16	X	16	16	16	X	
LaMountain	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	Ujifusa	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	
Lauria	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	Valverde	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	
Lawson	16	16	X	16	16	16	X	Zurier	16	16	X	16	16	16	16	



2023 Legislative Scorecard HOUSE BILLS

Reproductive Rights (H 5006)

A vote to provide abortion coverage under state Medicaid and state employee health insurance plans.

A vote IN FAVOR is marked **16.** Passed 49-24.

LGBTQ+ Rights (H 5226A)

A vote to establish a streamlined adoption process for LGBTQ families, which allows them to confirm, rather than be forced to go through the process of establishing, their parentage.

A vote IN FAVOR is marked 16. Passed 65-6.

Student Privacy (H 5561)

A vote to establish privacy protections for students when using school-loaned computers and devices.

A vote IN FAVOR is marked **16.** Passed 67-0.

Fair Employment Practices (H 5929)

A vote to prohibit employers from requiring employees, as a condition of employment, to sign agreements that would bar them from publicly discussing discrimination in the workplace.

A vote IN FAVOR is marked **16.** Passed 71-1.

Criminal Justice (H 5757am)

A vote to impose mandatory minimum sentences for first- and second-degree sexual assault convictions.

A vote IN OPPOSITION is marked **16**. Passed 52-15.

Voting Rights (H 5960A)

A vote to eliminate the Board of Elections' obligation to count all write-in votes for candidates.

A vote IN OPPOSITION is marked **16.** Passed 39-26.

Criminal Justice (H 6028A)

A vote on an Attorney General bill to significantly increase the minimum and maximum sentences for various reckless driving offenses.

A vote IN OPPOSITION is marked . Passed 60-7.

Right to Housing (S 1061Aam)

A vote on a bill to limit to five the number of unrelated people who could live in a residential dwelling.

A vote IN OPPOSITION is marked 16. Passed 49-22.

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HOUSE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Abney	16	ıt	16	16	X	X	X	х
Ackerman	16	16	16	16	X	A	X	х
Ajello	16	16	16	16	16	16	X	X
Alzate	16	16	16	14	Α	X	X	Х
Azzinaro	X	Α	16	16	Α	X	Α	х
Baginski	16	16	16	16	X	X	X	X
Batista	16	16	16	16	Α	X	X	X
Bennett	16	1	16	16	X	X	X	X
Biah	16	ıt	16	16	X	16	X	X
Blazejewski	14	1	16	14	X	X	X	X
Boylan	16	16	16	16	16	X	X	X
Brien	X	16	16	16	X	16	A	X
Caldwell	16	16	16	16	X	X	X	X
Cardillo	X	16	ıŧ	16	X	16	X	16
Carson	16	ıŧ	ıŧ	16	X	16	X	16
Casey	X	Α	ıŧ		X	X	X	16
Casimiro	16	16	16	16	X	X	X	X
Chippendale	X	X	A	16	X	16	X	X
Cortvriend	16	ıŧ	16	16	X	16	X	X
Corvese	X	ıŧ	A	16	X	X	X	X
Costantino	X	16	ıŧ	16	X	16	X	16
Cotter	16	ıŧ	16	16	X	16	X	X
Craven	16	ıŧ	16	16	X	X	X	X
Cruz	16	ıŧ	ıŧ	16	16	16	16	16
Dawson	16	ıŧ	16	16	16	X	X	X
DeSimone	16	ıŧ	16	16	X	X	X	X
Diaz	X	16	16	16	X	X	X	X

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Donovan	ıŧ	16	ıŧ	16	X	Α	X	Х		
Edwards	16	16	ıŧ	16	X	X	X	Α		
Felix	16	A	A	16	16	16	16	X		
Fellela	X	16	ıŧ	16	X	Α	X	X		
Fenton-Fung	X	16	A	16	X	16	Α	X		
Finkelman	16	ıŧ	ıŧ	16	X	X	X	16		
Fogarty	16	16	ıŧ	A	X	X	X	16		
Giraldo	ıŧ	16	ıŧ	14	ıt	Х	16	X		
Handy	ıŧ	ıŧ	ıŧ	14	ıt	X	X	X		
Henries	ıŧ	ıŧ	ıŧ	A	ıŧ	Α	ıŧ	16		
Hull	X				X	X	X	X		
 Kazarian	ıŧ	ıŧ	ıŧ	ıŧ	X	X	X	X		
Kennedy	X	16	ıŧ	14	X	X	X	X		
Kislak	ıŧ	ıŧ			1	Α	Α	16		
Knight	ıŧ	16	ıŧ	16	A	16	X	X		
Lima	X	ıŧ	ıŧ		X	Α	Α	16		
Lombardi	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	X		
Marszalkowski	ıŧ	ıŧ	16	16	X	X	X	X		
McEntee	16	16	16	16	X	X	X	X		
McGaw	ıŧ	ıŧ	16	16	ıŧ	X	X	16		
McNamara	ıŧ	16	16	16	X	X	X	X		
Messier	ıŧ	16	16	16	X	X	X	X		
Morales	16	14	16	16	Α	Α	Α	16		
 Morgan	X	16	ıŧ	X	A	16	X	Α		
Nardone	X	X	16	14	X	16	X	16		
 Newberry	X	14	ıŧ	14	X	16	X	X		
Noret	A	16	ıŧ	14	A	X	X	16		
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O'Brien	X	16	16	16	X	X	X	Х	
Perez	X	Α	Α	16	A	A	Α	16	
Phillips	X	16	16	16	X	X	Α	16	
Place	X	X	16	16	X	16	X	X	
Potter	16	16	16	16	16	16	X	Α	
Quattrocchi	Α	X	Α	A	X	16	X	Α	
Rea	X	X	16	16	X	16	X	X	
Roberts	X	X	16	16	X	16	X	16	
Sanchez	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
Serpa	X	16	16	16	X	X	X	X	
Shallcross Smith	16	16		16	X	X	X	X	
Shanley	16	16	16	16	X	X	X	X	
Shekarchi	16	16	16	16	X	X	X	X	
Slater	16	16	16	16	X	Α	X	X	
Solomon	16	16	16	16	X	Α	X	16	
Speakman	16	16	16	16	X	16	X	16	
Spears			16	16	X	X	X	X	
Stewart	_	_	+	+	_	16	16	16	
Tanzi			16				Х	16	
Vella-Wilkinson	X	16	16	16	X	X	X	X	
Voas	16	16	+	16		X	X	X	

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