

**1 Reproductive Rights (23-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.

**2 Fair Employment Practices (23-S 342am):** A vote to prohibit employers from requiring employees, as a condition of employment, to sign "non-disclosure agreements" that would bar them from publicly discussing discrimination in the workplace.

A vote in favor is marked . Passed 36-1.

**3 First Amendment Rights (24-S 2473A):** A vote to allow employees to sue employers if they fail to provide a work environment that ensures they are "treated respectfully and with dignity."

A vote in opposition is marked . Passed 36-1.

**4 Economic Justice (24-S 2021):** A vote to eliminate an exemption in the state's minimum wage law for domestic workers.

A vote in favor is marked . Passed 32-5.

**5 Reproductive and Transgender Rights (24-S 2262A):**

A vote to protect Rhode Island providers of reproductive and transgender health care services to out-of-state residents from lawsuits brought by those states.

A vote in favor is marked . Passed 30-7.

**6 Human Subject Research Transparency (24-S 2394A):**

A vote to no longer require healthcare facilities engaged in certain human subject research to submit a publicly accessible copy of their research protocols.

A vote in opposition is marked . Passed 36-1.

**7 LGBTQ+ Rights (24-S 2667A):** A vote to make the process of changing one's name in probate court easier and more gender-inclusive.

A vote in favor is marked . Passed 36-1.

**8 Due Process (24-S 2935A):** A vote to give the Attorney General broad powers to initiate investigations, without court approval, of individuals and businesses under the jurisdiction of other agencies.

A vote in opposition is marked . Passed 30-7.

**9 Rights of Immigrants (24-S 2100):** 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 35-1.

SENATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Acosta			X			X					X
Bell			X					X			
Bissaillon	.	.	X			X		X			X
Britto			X			X		X			X
Burke			X			X		X			X
Cano			X			X		X			X
Cicccone	X		X			X		X			X
de la Cruz	X			X	X	X				X	X
De Luca	X		X	X	X	X				X	X
DiMario			X			X		X			X
DiPalma	X		X			X		X			X
Euer			X			X		X			X
Felag	X		X			X		X			X
Gallo			X			X		X			X
Gu			X			X		X			X
Kallman			X			X		X			X
LaMountain			X			X		X			X
Lauria			X			X		X			X
Lawson			X			X		X			X
Lombardi	X		X			X		X			X
Lombardo	X		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mack			X			X		X			
McKenney			X			X		X			X
Miller			X			X		X			X
Morgan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Murray			X			X		X			X
Paolino	X		X	X	X	X			A		X
Pearson			X			X		X			X
Picard	X		X		X	X		X			X
Quezada			X			X		X			X
Raptakis	X		X		X	X		X			X
Rogers	X		X	X	X	X				X	X
Ruggerio			X			X		X			X
Sosnowski			X			X		X			X
Tikoian	X		X			X		X			X
Ujifusa			X			X		X			X
Valverde			X			X		X			X
Zurier			X			X					X

**10 Criminal Justice Reform (24-S 2225A):** A vote to repeal statutory provisions that assess special court costs against individuals convicted of prostitution offenses.

A vote in favor is marked . Passed 33-4.

**11 Access to Public Accommodations (24-S 2271am):** A vote to allow hotels to summarily eject guests who make "offensive" comments to others.

A vote in opposition is marked . Passed 35-2.

## 2023-2024 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 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.

VOTING KEY	
	Fields with a thumbs up indicate a vote <b>with</b> the ACLU position
X	Fields with an "X" indicate a vote <b>against</b> the ACLU position
A	Fields with an "A" indicate the legislator was <b>absent or recused</b> for the vote
.	Fields with a dot indicates <b>no vote</b> 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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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 rated in this scorecard, visit [riaclu.org/legislation](https://riaclu.org/legislation).

# 2023-2024 Legislative Scorecard | House Voting Record

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

**1 Reproductive Rights (23-H 5006):** A vote to provide abortion coverage under state Medicaid and state employee health insurance plans. A vote in favor is marked 👍. Passed 49-24.

**2 Fair Employment Practices (23-H 5929A):** A vote to prohibit employers from requiring employees, as a condition of employment, to sign "non-disclosure agreements" that would bar them from publicly discussing discrimination in the workplace. A vote in favor is marked 👍. Passed 71-1.

**3 Criminal Justice (23-H 5757am):** A vote to impose mandatory minimum sentences for first- and second-degree sexual assault convictions. A vote in opposition is marked 👎. Passed 52-15.

**4 Voting Rights (23-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 👎. Passed 39-26.

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

**5 Economic Justice (24-H 5732):** A vote to eliminate an exemption in the state's minimum wage law for domestic workers. A vote in favor is marked 👍. Passed 62-7.

**6 Reproductive and Transgender Rights (24-H 7577A):** A vote to protect Rhode Island providers of reproductive and transgender health care services to out-of-state residents from civil or criminal lawsuits brought by those states. A vote in favor is marked 👍. Passed 50-15.

**7 Access to Public Accommodations (24-H 7065A):** A vote to allow hotels to summarily eject guests who make "offensive" comments to others. A vote in opposition is marked 👎. Passed 45-19.

**8 Human Subject Research Transparency (24-H 7301B):** A vote to no longer require healthcare facilities engaged in certain human subject research to submit a publicly accessible copy of their research protocols. A vote in opposition is marked 👎. Passed 39-21.

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

**9 LGBTQ+ Rights (24-H 8155A):** A vote to make the process of changing one's name in probate court easier and more gender-inclusive. A vote in favor is marked 👍. Passed 68-2.

**10 Due Process (24-H 7830A):** A vote to give the Attorney General broad powers to initiate investigations, without court approval, of individuals and businesses under the jurisdiction of other agencies. A vote in opposition is marked 👎. Passed 51-20.

**11 Student Privacy (24-H 7046):** A vote to establish privacy protections for students when using school-loaned computers and devices. A vote in favor is marked 👍. Passed 71-0.

**12 School-to-Prison Pipeline (24-H 7303):** A vote to make it a felony, punishable by a five-year prison sentence, to threaten a school employee with physical harm in any way. A vote in opposition is marked 👎. Passed 50-17.

**13 Rights of Immigrants (24-H 7959A):** A vote to bar landlords from inquiring about tenants' or prospective tenants' immigration status. A vote in favor is marked 👍. Passed 60-7.