

2025 Voting Record | Senate

1 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.

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 "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 30-4.

4 Rights of Immigrants (25-S 63): 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 32-5.

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 Voting Rights (25-S 520): A vote to allow voters to automatically receive a mail ballot application every election.
A vote *in favor* is marked . Passed 30-4.

7 HIV Testing Mandate Repeal (25-S 269A): 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.

8 Hairstyle Discrimination (25-S 519): A vote to prohibit discrimination in school or employment based on hairstyles associated with race.
A vote *in favor* is marked . Passed 37-0.

9 First Amendment Rights (25-S 959A): A vote to impose far-reaching liability on employers or co-workers who engage in vaguely defined "workplace bullying," including "persistent hypercriticism" of another.
A vote *in opposition* is marked . Passed 35-2.

10 Right to an Education (25-S 177): A vote to constitutionally establish the right to an adequate education as a fundamental and judicially enforceable right.
A vote *in favor* is marked . Passed 35-0.

11 Political Speech (25-S 816A): A vote to authorize the censorship of "deceptive" digitally created images and media of candidates when disseminated within ninety days of an election.
A vote *in opposition* is marked . Passed 35-0.

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

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Rhode Island General Assembly Civil Liberties Voting Record

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.

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
.	Fields with a dot indicates no vote due to other circumstances
R	Fields with an "R" indicate the legislator was recused for 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 2025 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 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 voting record, visit riaclu.org/legislation.

2025 Voting Record | House

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

1 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.

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 "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.

4 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.

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Diaz	A	X	👍	👍	A	👍	A	👍	X	👍	X
Donovan	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	A	X
Edwards	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	X
Fascia	👍	X	X	X	👍	X	👍	👍	X	👍	X
Felix	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	A	X	👍	X
Fellela	X	A	👍	X	X	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	X
Finkelman	X	X	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	X
Fogarty	👍	A	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	X
Furtado	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	X
Giraldo	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	X
Handy	A	X	👍	A	X	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	A
Hopkins	👍	X	X	X	X	X	X	👍	X	👍	X
Hull	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	A	👍	X	👍	X
Kazarian	X	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	X
Kennedy	X	X	👍	A	A	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	X
Kislak	A	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	X
Knight	A	X	👍	👍	X	👍	👍	👍	X	👍	X
Lima	👍	X	👍	X	X	👍	👍	A	X	👍	X
Lombardi	👍	A	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	A	👍	👍	X
Marszalkowski	X	A	👍	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	👍	X

5 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.

6 Voting Rights (25-H 5709): A vote to allow voters to automatically receive a mail ballot application every election.
A vote ***in favor*** is marked 👍. Passed 61-8.

7 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.

8 Hairstyle Discrimination (25-H 5841): A vote to prohibit discrimination against individuals in school or employment based on hairstyles associated with race.
A vote ***in favor*** is marked 👍. Passed 65-1.

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

9 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.

10 Student Privacy (25-H 5176A): A vote to establish privacy protections for students when using school-loaned computers and devices.
A vote ***in favor*** is marked 👍. Passed 73-0.

11 Political Speech (25-S 816A): A vote to authorize the censorship of "deceptive" digitally created images and media of candidates when disseminated within ninety days of an election.
A vote ***in opposition*** is marked 👎. Passed 70-2.