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# 2022

# Ratings of Vermont

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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



### **MATT SCHLAPP** CHAIRMAN, CPAC



The CPAC Foundation's Center for Legislative Accountability is proud to present our Ratings of the States. Like our Ratings of Congress, CPAC's Foundation's Ratings of the States are meant to reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. We begin with our philosophy (conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person) and then apply the proper role of government (its essential role is to defend Life, Liberty and Property).

The Left has stormed our nation's corridors of power to take control over the lives of every American. Now, they have set their sights on the states, freedom's last line of defense.

President Lincoln once said, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." The Left's agenda dismantles the vision of our founders when they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

We hope these Ratings will empower each and every American to hold their officials accountable and to rally behind the conservative champions who defend our freedoms in statehouses around the country.

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp Chairman, CPAC



### **SELECTING THE VOTES**

The Center for Legislative Accountability (CLA), an initiative of the CPAC Foundation, is the premier organization for holding lawmakers accountable. The CLA produces the longest-running conservative congressional scorecard and our state program is the only one in the nation that scores all 8,000 lawmakers in the 50 states across every policy area.

In 1971, ACUF launched its Ratings of Congress to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the voting records of every Member of Congress. The Ratings quickly became considered the "gold standard" and over the following decades have been utilized by activists, voters, academics and elected officials to determine which lawmakers best adhere to conservative principles.

In 2011, these Ratings were expanded into state legislatures as part of a five-state pilot program. By 2015, Ratings of the States grew to include all 50 states and all 99 legislative chambers. Today, the CLA annually analyzes over 105,000 pieces of legislation to issue scores for all of America's federal and state lawmakers and presents awards to lawmakers who score 80% or better in recognition of their conservative voting records.

In order to depict how closely a lawmaker adheres to conservative principles, the CLA selects from the full spectrum of issues relating to the economy, culture, national security and government integrity. Some key areas include taxation, spending, education, labor, licensure, regulation, environment, life, free speech, Second Amendment rights, foreign aid, defense priorities and global organizations, including the United Nations. All congressional and state analyses are conducted after the adjournment of a legislative session to ensure that no issue is neglected. To determine legislative rankings, the CLA annually evaluates over 105,000 bills that were introduced in Congress and every convening state legislature running from January 1 to December 31.

Of those bills, the CLA ultimately selects roughly 2,000 pieces of legislation that best illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The CLA calculates individual scores for a total of nearly 8,000 federal and state lawmakers based on over 157,000 votes cast on the 2,000 bills selected.

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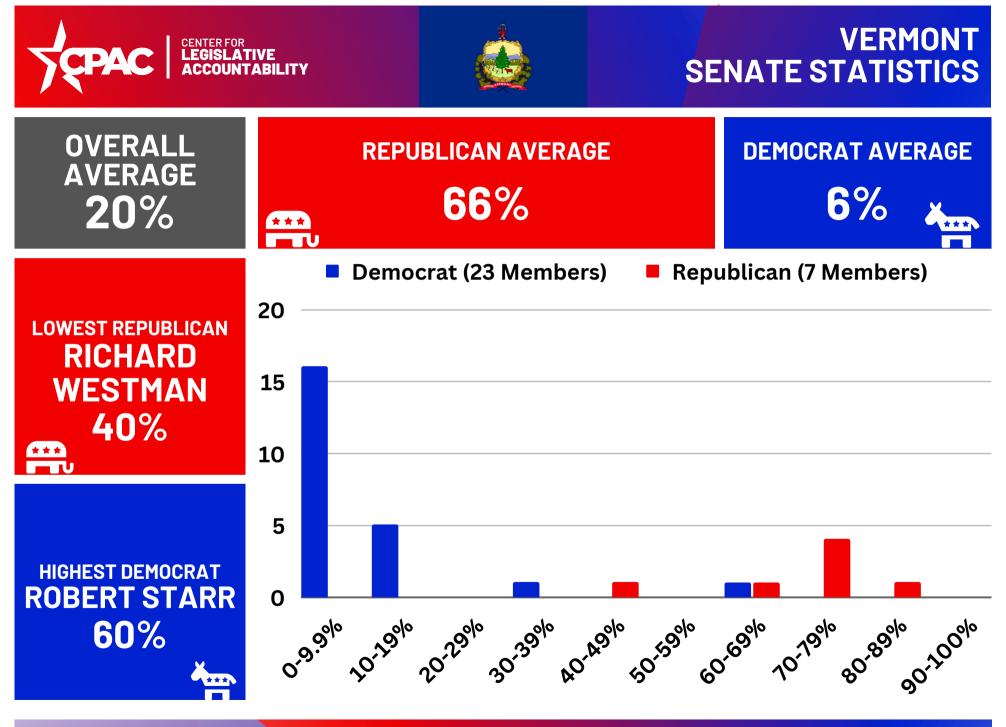
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WILLIAM CANFIELD	SAMANTHA LEFEBVRE	<b>CARL ROSENQUIST*</b>
EILEEN DICKINSON	MICHAEL MARCOTTE	<b>CHARLES SHAW</b>
LISA HANGO*	PATRICIA MCCOY	<b>BRIAN SMITH*</b>
<b>ROBERT HELM</b>	<b>WOODMAN PAGE*</b>	<b>VICKI STRONG</b>
MARK HIGLEY	<b>JOSEPH PARSONS*</b>	TERRI WILLIAMS
<b>ROBERT LACLAIR*</b>	<b>ARTHUR PETERSON*</b>	

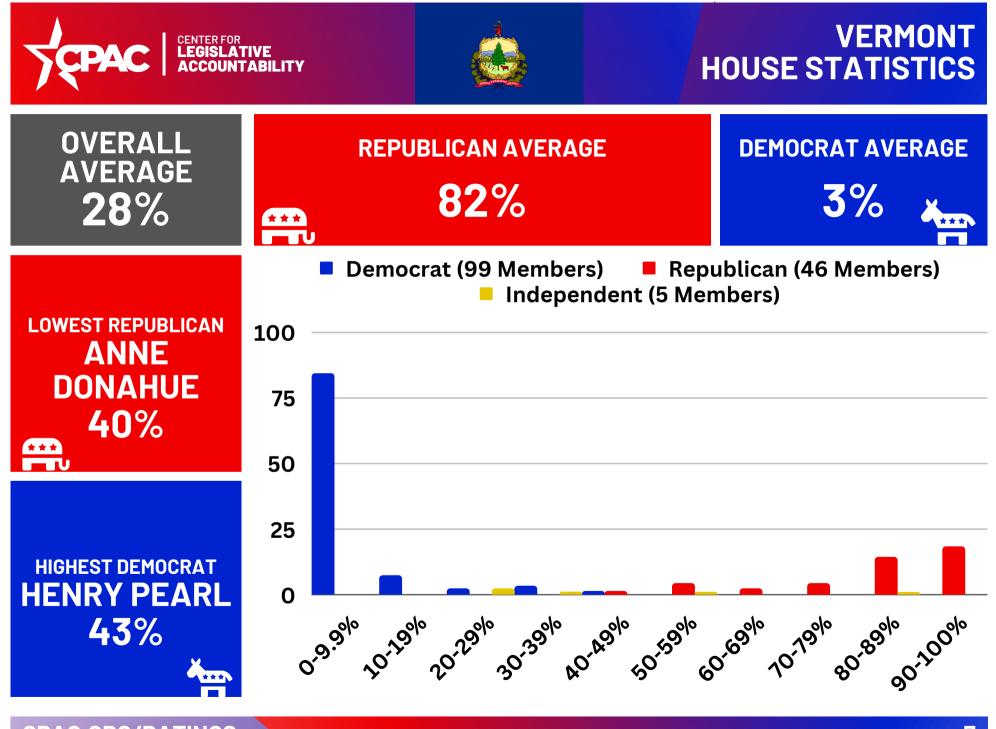




SALLY ACHEY	<b>RUSS INGALLS</b>	LELAND MORGAN
LAWRENCE CUPOLI	LARRY LABOR	<b>TERRY NORRIS</b>
<b>KENNETH GOSLANT</b>	WAYNE LAROCHE	<b>ROBERT NORRIS</b>
<b>RODNEY GRAHAM</b>	FELISHA LEFFLER	CASEY TOOF
JAMES GREGOIRE	MARCIA MARTEL	MATTHEW E. WALKER
<b>JAMES HARRISON</b>	MICHAEL MORGAN	



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### VERMONT SENATE SCORES

	Party	2022%	2021%	Life time%	S 4	S 30	S 122	S 148	S 210	S 226	H 96	H 456	H 715	H 736
Becca Balint	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philip Baruth	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
Joe Benning	R	<b>70</b> %	<b>67</b> %	<b>72</b> %	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-
Christopher Bray	D	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randy Brock	R	<b>70</b> %	<b>67</b> %	<b>67</b> %	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-
Brian Campion	D	10%	0%	<b>8</b> %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Thomas Chittenden	D	0%	13%	<b>7</b> %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alison Clarkson	D	0%	0%	<b>3</b> %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Collamore	R	<b>70</b> %	80%	<b>72</b> %	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-
Ann Cummings	D	0%	0%	<b>2</b> %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruth Hardy	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheryl Hooker	D	0%	0%	<b>2</b> %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russ Ingalls	R	80%	<b>87</b> %	84%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-
Jane Kitchel	D	0%	<b>7</b> %	16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia Lyons	D	10%	0%	<b>2</b> %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-





### VERMONT SENATE SCORES

	Party	2022%	2021%	Life time%	S 4	S 30	S 122	S 148	S 210	S 226	H 96	H 456	H 715	H 736
Mark MacDonald	D	0%	0%	<b>4</b> %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dick Mazza	D	30%	40%	32%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-
Dick McCormack	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alice Nitka	D	10%	<b>27</b> %	19%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corey Parent	R	<b>70</b> %	<b>67</b> %	<b>70</b> %	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-
Christopher Pearson	D	0%	0%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x
Andrew Perchlik	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Pollina	D	0%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kesha Ram Hinsdale	D	0%	0%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dick Sears	D	10%	<b>7</b> %	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Michael Sirotkin	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Starr	D	60%	<b>47</b> %	<b>39</b> %	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-
Joshua Terenzini	R	63%	<b>79</b> %	<b>71</b> %	+	+	+	-	+	-	x	x	+	-
Richard Westman	R	40%	40%	44%	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
Jeanette White	D	10%	13%	<b>7</b> %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-





### VERMONT SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

#### S 4 Crackdown on Second Amendment Freedoms in Vermont.

This bill prohibits individuals from knowingly possessing firearms within hospitals. The bill also increases the maximum waiting period for firearm-related background checks from 3 to 7 days. CPAC supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 23-7 and the bill later became law.

#### **S 30** Attempt to Expand Gun-Free Zones.

This bill, the likes of which was voted on and vetoed prior to the passage of S 4, also prohibits individuals from knowingly possessing firearms within hospitals. CPAC supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and opposed this bill. The Senate overrode the Governor's veto of the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 21-9.

#### S 122 Disenfranchising Voters by Subverting the Electoral College in Vermont.

This bill disenfranchises Vermont voters by rejecting their votes for president and instead adhering to the decisions of voters in other states. Under this scheme, Vermont's presidential electors are forced to cast their votes for president based on the candidate who won the national popular vote even if that candidate didn't win the popular vote in Vermont. CPAC opposes this direct attack on the will of voters and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 22-7 and the bill later became law.

#### **S 148** Mixing Equity into the Green Agenda in Vermont.

This bill declares that it is the policy of the state to provide everyone with an "equitable" share of environmental benefits and to provide government-favored environmental justice populations with special access to the process of creating these benefits. The bill then empowers agencies to develop plans that detail how they intend to work with such groups. CPAC recognizes that equity-oriented decision-making often requires vicious racial discrimination, thereby opposes the usage of equity in the political process, opposes the creation of priority populations within the law, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 29, 2022 by a vote of 28-1 and the bill later became law.

#### S 210 Subsidizing Socialized Housing.

This bill establishes the Vermont Rental Housing Improvement Program. This program doles out forgivable loans and grants to statewide and regional nonprofit organizations such that they may fix up residences that are not compliant with state building codes. CPAC does not believe that the government should involve itself in the housing market and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 10, 2022 by a vote of 20-9 and the bill later became law.





### VERMONT SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

#### **S 226** Forcing Taxpayers to Help Pay for Other People's Housing.

This bill contains numerous provisions increasing the government's interference in the housing market. For example, it allows the Vermont Housing Finance Agency to provide grants to first-generation homebuyers. It also requires the government to reach out to certain favored groups in order to help them receive financial housing assistance. CPAC does not believe that taxpayer resources should be used to fund other people's housing, opposes the creation of favored populations within the law, opposes granting such populations special access to government programs, opposes the government's interference in the housing market, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on May 12, 2022 by a vote of 30-0 and the bill later became law.

#### H 96 Establishing a Ministry of Truth in Vermont.

This bill establishes the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. This organization will work to dismantle supposed systemic, institutional, and structural discrimination in the state of Vermont. CPAC recognizes that this organization is a means of further ingratiating Leftist ideology into public policy and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on May 3, 2022 by a vote of 22-7 and the bill later became law.

#### H 456 Stirring Equity into Vermont's State Education Goals.

This bill makes it a goal of the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation to promote equitable environments in institutions of higher education. CPAC opposes attempts to cram down "equity" upon the populace because doing so always requires unjust discrimination between different groups. CPAC, therefore, opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on April 29, 2022 by a vote of 17-12 but the bill never received final approval.

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#### H 715 Conjuring Up New Clean Energy Governance Strategies.

This bill sets up a new scheme (a "Clean Heat Credit" program) that will drive energy customers to adopt certain clean heat measures specified by the state of Vermont. CPAC opposes programs that place major burdens on the people and businesses of the state and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on April 28, 2022 by a vote of 23-7 but the Governor vetoed the bill.

#### H 736 Providing for a Bevy of Green Transportation Programs.

This bill sets up numerous programs that help promote the green transportation industry. For example, it apportions \$3,000,000 in funds to incentivize people to replace older vehicles with newer vehicles that emit fewer emissions. It also apportions \$6,250,000 to put into place electric vehicle supply equipment along Vermont's highways. CPAC supports all forms of energy, does not believe that the government should support one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on April 22, 2022 by a vote of 29-0 and the bill later became law.





	Party	2022%	2021%	Lifetime%	JRS 53	S 4	S 30	S 148	S 210	S 226	S 250	H 96	H 606	H 715
Sally Achey	R	89%	88%	88%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+
Janet Ancel	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	3%	I	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-
Peter Anthony	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-
John Arrison	D	11%	19%	15%	x	-	-	-	-	I	+	-	-	-
Sarah Austin	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	2%	I	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-
John Bartholomew	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	4%	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-
Scott Beck	R	60%	<b>47</b> %	56%	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
Matthew Birong	D	0%	<b>12</b> %	8%	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alyssa Black	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tiffany Bluemle	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Bock	D	10%	<b>12</b> %	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Seth Bongartz	D	0%	<b>12</b> %	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michelle Bos-Lun	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erin Brady	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patrick Brennan	R	<b>78</b> %	<b>87</b> %	<b>71</b> %	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	x	+	+
Timothy Briglin	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jana Brown	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nelson Brownell	D	<b>38</b> %	<b>18</b> %	16%	-	x	+	-	+	-	-	-	x	+
Jessica Brumsted	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Burditt	R	<b>71</b> %	<b>76</b> %	<b>79</b> %	-	x	+	x	+	x	-	+	+	+
Mollie Burke	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth Burrows	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
R. Scott Campbell	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Canfield	R	90%	<b>82</b> %	<b>79</b> %	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Seth Chase	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Christie	D	0%	<b>6</b> %	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-





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Brian Cina	D	0%	0%	0%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sara Coffey	D	0%	<b>12</b> %	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selene Colburn	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harold Colston	D	0%	6%	2%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Conlon	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Copeland-Hanzas	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timothy Corcoran	D	10%	35%	23%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Mari Cordes	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawrence Cupoli	R	90%	<b>71</b> %	80%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Eileen Dickinson	R	100%	73%	85%	x	+	+	+	+	+	x	x	+	+
Karen Dolan	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katherine Dolan	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anne Donahue	R	40%	65%	64%	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Kate Donnally	D	0%	13%	<b>7</b> %	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
David Durfee	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caleb Elder	D	0%	6%	2%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alice Emmons	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Fagan	R	50%	<b>71</b> %	58%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Martha Feltus	R	<b>56</b> %	<b>76</b> %	58%	-	+	+	-	x	-	+	-	+	+
John Gannon	D	30%	24%	15%	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Golrang "Rey" Garofano	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leslie Goldman	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenneth Goslant	R	80%	81%	76%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Maxine Grad	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
Rodney Graham	R	89%	81%	80%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+





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James Gregoire	R	89%	75%	74%	-	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lisa Hango	R	100%	<b>82</b> %	82%	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
James Harrison	R	80%	<b>76</b> %	73%	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Robert Helm	R	90%	93%	<b>79</b> %	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mark Higley	R	90%	<b>82</b> %	<b>87</b> %	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jay Hooper	D	11%	0%	<b>7</b> %	-	+	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mary Hooper	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Hooper	D	20%	0%	5%	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lori Houghton	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mary Howard	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kathleen James	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephanie Jerome	D	0%	12%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kimberly Jessup	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Kascenska	R	56%	N/A	<b>56</b> %	-	+	x	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
John Killacky	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Kimbell	D	0%	18%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren Kitzmiller	D	0%	<b>7</b> %	4%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-
Emilie Kornheiser	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jill Krowinski	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
Larry Labor	R	88%	N/A	88%	-	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+
Robert LaClair	R	100%	<b>82</b> %	79%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Martin LaLonde	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diane Lanpher	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne Laroche	R	89%	N/A	89%	-	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Paul Lefebvre	I	50%	59%	53%	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+





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Samantha Lefebvre	R	90%	N/A	90%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Felisha Leffler	R	80%	71%	<b>72</b> %	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
William Lippert	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	-
Emily Long	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Marcotte	R	90%	<b>76</b> %	73%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Marcia Martel	R	89%	88%	83%	-	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
James Masland	D	0%	6%	5%	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christopher Mattos	R	<b>67</b> %	76%	<b>69</b> %	-	x	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
Michael McCarthy	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curt McCormack	D	0%	N/A	4%	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patricia McCoy	R	90%	82%	74%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
James McCullough	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Francis McFaun	R	<b>56</b> %	<b>76</b> %	66%	-	+	+	-	x	-	+	-	+	+
Michael Morgan	R	80%	<b>82</b> %	81%	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Leland Morgan	R	80%	71%	<b>72</b> %	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kristi Morris	D	10%	12%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Mary Morrissey	R	<b>78</b> %	<b>87</b> %	77%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	-	+
Michael Mrowicki	D	0%	6%	<b>6</b> %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emma Mulvaney-Stanak	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbara Murphy	I	<b>30</b> %	<b>29</b> %	<b>38</b> %	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+
Logan Nicoll	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Nigro	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Terry Norris	I	89%	<b>76</b> %	<b>71</b> %	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+
Robert Norris	R	89%	80%	84%	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
William Notte	D	0%	6%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-





	Party	2022%	2021%	Lifetime%	JRS 53	S 4	S 30	S 148	S 210	S 226	S 250	H 96	H 606	H 715
Daniel Noyes	D	30%	18%	16%	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
John O'Brien	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carol Ode	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodman Page	R	100%	<b>82</b> %	<b>78</b> %	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kelly Pajala	I	20%	35%	25%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
John Palasik	R	N/A	<b>71</b> %	<b>69</b> %	-	x	+	x	x	+	+	x	x	+
Joseph Parsons	R	100%	<b>82</b> %	91%	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Carolyn Partridge	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Avram Patt	D	0%	6%	3%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henry Pearl	D	43%	19%	31%	x	x	+	-	+	+	-	-	x	-
Arthur Peterson	R	100%	94%	<b>97</b> %	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ann Pugh	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbara Rachelson	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lucy Rogers	D	<b>20</b> %	24%	19%	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
Carl Rosenquist	R	100%	88%	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Larry Satcowitz	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robin Scheu	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heidi Scheuermann	R	<b>70</b> %	<b>69</b> %	65%	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
Patrick Seymour	R	N/A	<b>69</b> %	64%	x	x	+	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Charles Shaw	R	90%	<b>76</b> %	<b>69</b> %	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Amy Sheldon	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laura Sibilia	I	20%	<b>47</b> %	34%	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Katherine Sims	D	10%	12%	11%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor Small	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Smith	R	100%	94%	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+





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Harvey Smith	R	N/A	81%	76%	-	x	+	x	x	+	+	+	x	+
Trevor Squirrell	D	0%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabrielle Stebbins	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Stevens	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vicki Strong	R	90%	<b>82</b> %	85%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Linda Sullivan	D	N/A	<b>47</b> %	22%	x	x	-	-	+	-	x	x	x	+
Heather Surprenant	D	0%	6%	3%	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-
Curt Taylor	D	10%	6%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Thomas Terenzini	R	N/A	<b>87</b> %	77%	-	x	x	x	+	+	+	+	x	+
George Till	D	0%	12%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tristan Toleno	D	0%	<b>7</b> %	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Casey Toof	R	80%	76%	75%	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Maida Townsend	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph Troiano	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanya Vyhovsky	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthew E. Walker	R	89%	N/A	89%	-	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tommy Walz	D	0%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kathryn Webb	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirk White	D	0%	24%	12%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rebecca White	D	0%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dane Whitman	D	0%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terri Williams	R	90%	<b>76</b> %	83%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Theresa Wood	D	0%	12%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Yacovone	D	0%	7%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Yantachka	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-





### VERMONT HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

#### JRS 53 State Endorsement of the Trans Agenda.

This resolution condemns states that ban "best practice medical care" for individuals experiencing gender dysphoria and assures transgender individuals that the state will continue to allow them to receive this type of care. CPAC recognizes that this supposed "care" often involves grotesque and unethical medical treatments and procedures and opposed this resolution. The House passed this resolution on May 10, 2022 by a vote of 134-5.

#### **S 4** Crackdown on Second Amendment Freedoms in Vermont.

This bill prohibits individuals from knowingly possessing firearms within hospitals. The bill also increases the maximum waiting period for firearm-related background checks from 3 to 7 days. CPAC supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 17, 2022 by a vote of 90-42 and the bill later became law.

#### **S 30** Attempt to Expand Gun-Free Zones.

This bill prohibits individuals from knowingly possessing firearms within hospitals. CPAC supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on February 10, 2022 by a vote of 91-53 but the bill never received final approval.

#### S 148 Mixing Equity into the Green Agenda in Vermont.

This bill declares that it is the policy of the state to provide everyone with an "equitable" share of environmental benefits and to provide government-favored environmental justice populations with special access to the process of creating these benefits. The bill then empowers agencies to develop plans that detail how they intend to work with such groups. CPAC recognizes that equity-oriented decision-making often requires vicious racial discrimination, thereby opposes the usage of equity in the political process, opposes the creation of priority populations within the law, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on May 3, 2022 by a vote of 109-31 and the bill later became law.

#### **S 210** Subsidizing Socialized Housing.

This bill establishes the Vermont Rental Housing Improvement Program. This program doles out forgivable loans and grants to statewide and regional nonprofit organizations such that they may fix up residences that are not compliant with state building codes. CPAC does not believe that the government should involve itself in the housing market and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on April 22, 2022 by a vote of 88-54 and the bill later became law.





### VERMONT HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

### S 226 Forcing Taxpayers to Help Pay for Other People's Housing.

This bill contains numerous provisions increasing the government's interference in the housing market. For example, it allows the Vermont Housing Finance Agency to provide grants to first-generation homebuyers. It also requires the government to reach out to certain favored groups in order to help them receive financial housing assistance. CPAC does not believe that taxpayer resources should be used to fund other people's housing, opposes the creation of favored populations within the law, opposes granting such populations special access to government programs, opposes the government's interference in the housing market, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on May 6, 2022 by a vote of 103-42 and the bill later became law.

### S 250 Targeting Law Enforcement.

This bill requires law enforcement agencies to submit reports about law enforcement encounters to the Executive Director of Racial Equity. CPAC recognizes that this measure is merely a ploy intended to hamstring crime prevention efforts and promote the Left's agenda and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on May 11, 2022 by a vote of 99-48 and the bill later became law.

### H 96 Establishing a Ministry of Truth in Vermont.

This bill establishes the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. This organization will work to dismantle supposed systemic, institutional, and structural discrimination in the state of Vermont. CPAC recognizes that this organization is merely a means of further ingratiating Leftist ideology into public policy and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 23, 2022 by a vote of 109-30 and the bill later became law.

### H 606 Infringing on Property Rights by Ramping Up Conservation Goals.

This bill makes it a goal of the state to conserve 50% of the state's total land area by 2050. CPAC opposes conservation-oriented zoning, the likes of which often negatively affect property owners, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 15, 2022 by a vote of 98-42 but the bill never received final approval.

### H 715 Conjuring Up New Clean Energy Governance Strategies.

This bill sets up a new scheme (a "Clean Heat Credit" program) that will drive energy customers to adopt certain clean heat measures specified by the state of Vermont. CPAC opposes programs that place major burdens on the people and businesses of the state and opposed this bill. The House failed to override the Governor's veto of this bill on May 10, 2022 by a vote of 99-51.