



**CENTER FOR  
LEGISLATIVE  
ACCOUNTABILITY**  
PROJECT OF CPAC FOUNDATION

# RATINGS of INDIANA 2021



*The nation's gold standard to hold nearly 8,000 lawmakers accountable for their voting records.*



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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The American Conservative Union Foundation's Center for Legislative Accountability is proud to present our *Ratings of Indiana* for 2021. Like our *Ratings of Congress*, ACU 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.

Matt Schlapp  
Chairman  
American Conservative Union Foundation





## ABOUT THE CENTER FOR LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

The Center for Legislative Accountability (CLA), an initiative of the American Conservative Union Foundation (ACUF), 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 addition to ACUF's Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC), the largest gathering of conservatives in the world, the CLA develops conservative policy solutions and educates everyday citizens and activists on the proper role of government. 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.

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## METHODOLOGY

The CLA's Ratings of Congress and the States illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. When determining a position on a particular issue, the CLA begins by defining conservatism: the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person. Then, we apply the founders' belief that the proper role of government is to protect Life, Liberty and Property.

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.

Each lawmaker is evaluated on a zero to 100 scale, with a score of 100 representing a voting record that is perfectly aligned with conservative principles. Officials who earn a score of 90% or higher are presented with the CLA's highest honor, the Award for Conservative Excellence, while those who earn a score of 80% or higher, but less than 90%, are presented with the Award for Conservative Achievement. Additionally, any lawmaker who earns a score of 10% or lower qualifies for the ACUF's Coalition of the Radical Left.

## ANNUAL METRICS

  
**ANALYZE**  
**105,000**  
**BILLS**

  
**SELECT**  
**2,000**  
**BILLS**

  
**RATE**  
**8,000**  
**ELECTED**  
**OFFICIALS**

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. The CLA provides a score for each legislative chamber, which is based upon the average scores of all members within that respective chamber. A legislature's overall score is calculated by averaging each state's two legislative chambers together in order to better reflect the differences in political power between the chambers. (The exception being Nebraska, the nation's only unicameral legislature comprising a single legislative chamber, on which the state's overall score is based.)



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## 2021 WINNERS & LOSERS

### 90-100% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE

17 since last year\*

#### SENATE

BALDWIN, SCOTT	GARTEN, CHRIS
BOOTS, PHILIP	KOCH, ERIC
BRAY, RODRIC	LEISING, JEAN
BUCHANAN, BRIAN	MESSMER, MARK
BUCK, JAMES	MISHLER, RYAN
BUSCH, JUSTIN	RAATZ, JEFF
CHARBONNEAU, ED	ROGERS, LINDA
DONATO, STACEY	SANDLIN, JACK
DORIOT, BLAKE	ZAY, ANDY
FREEMAN, AARON	

43 since last year\*

#### HOUSE

AYLESWORTH, MIKE	ENGLEMAN, KAREN	LEDBETTER, CINDY	MORRISON, ALAN	STEUERWALD, GREGORY
BAIRD, BEAU	GOODRICH, CHUCK	LEHE, DON	NEGELE, SHARON	TESHKA, JAKE
BARRETT, BRAD	HEATON, ROBERT	LEHMAN, MATT	OLTHOFF, JULIE	THOMPSON, JEFFREY
BEHNING, ROBERT	HEINE, DAVE	LEONARD, DANIEL	PAYNE, ZACH	TORR, JERRY
BROWN, TIMOTHY	HOSTETTLER, MATT	LINDAUER, SHANE	PRESCOTT, J.D.	VANNATTER, HEATH
CARBAUGH, MARTIN	JETER, CHRIS	LUCAS, JIM	PRESSEL, JIM	VERMILION, ANN
CHERRY, ROBERT	JORDAN, JACK	MANNING, ETHAN	ROWRAY, ELIZABETH	WESCO, TIMOTHY
CLERE, EDWARD	JUDY, CHRIS	MAY, CHRIS	SNOW, CRAIG	YOUNG, JOHN
DAVIS, MICHELLE	KARICKHOFF, MICHAEL	MAYFIELD, PEGGY	SOLIDAY, EDMOND	ZENT, DENNIS
DEVON, DALE	LAUER, RYAN	MILLER, DOUG	SPEEDY, MIKE	
ELLINGTON, JEFF		MORRIS, ROBERT		

### 80-89% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

1 since last year\*

#### SENATE

BROWN, LIZ	HOUCHIN, ERIN
CRANE, JOHN	KRUSE, DENNIS
CRIDER, MICHAEL	NIEMEYER, RICK
FORD, JON	PERFECT, CHIP
GASKILL, MIKE	TOMES, JAMES
GROOMS, RONALD	YOUNG, R. MICHAEL
HOLDMAN, TRAVIS	

38 since last year\*

#### HOUSE

ABBOTT, DAVID	KING, JOANNA
BARTELS, STEVE	LYNESS, RANDY
BORDERS, BRUCE	MCMAMARA, WENDY
COOK, ANTHONY	NISLY, CURT
FRYE, RANDALL	SCHAIBLEY, DONNA
GUTWEIN, DOUG	SLAGER, HAROLD
JACOB, JOHN	SMALTZ, BEN

### ≤ 10% COALITION OF THE RADICAL LEFT

No change since last year\*

#### SENATE

n/a

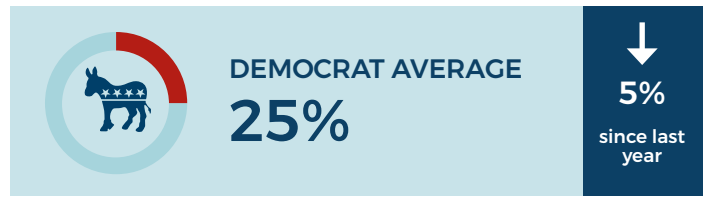
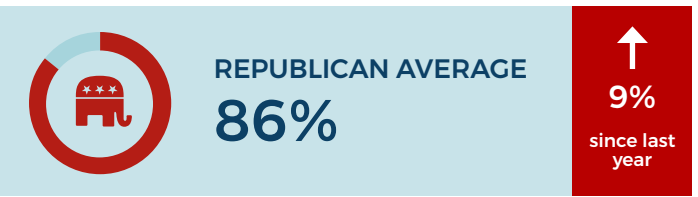
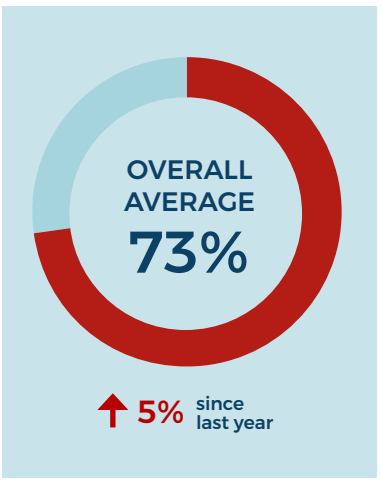
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#### HOUSE

n/a

\*Compared to number of qualifying lawmakers in the previous session  
 Republicans in ALL CAPS, Democrats in initial caps, asterisk indicates Independents/Libertarians/other

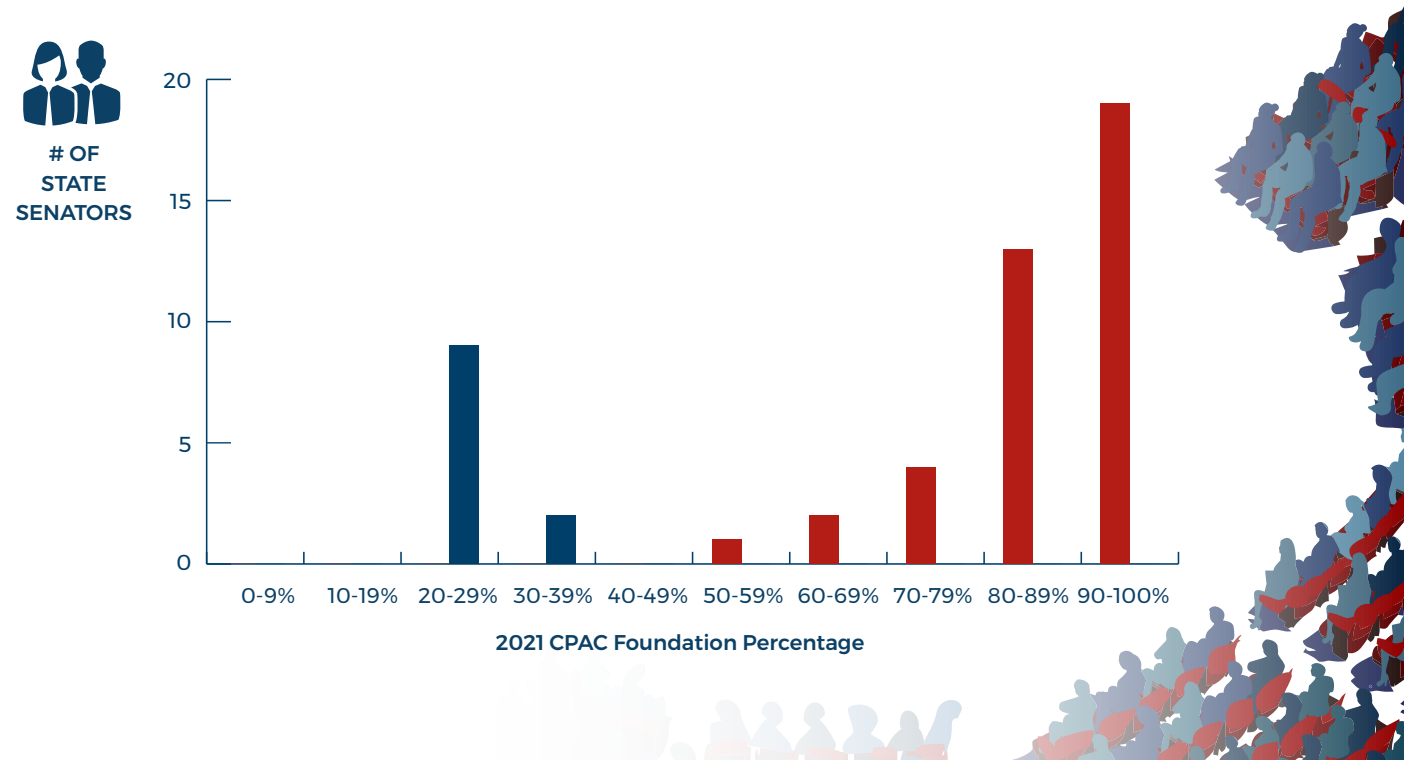
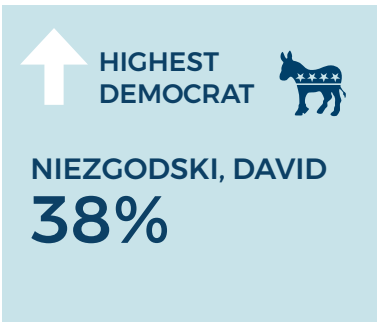
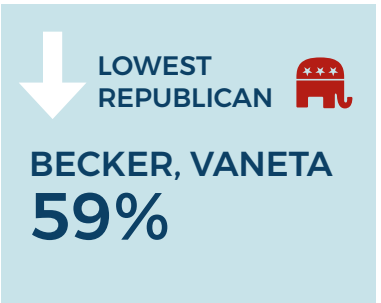
# INDIANA SENATE STATISTICS



## INDIANA SENATE CONSERVATIVE RATINGS

 **RED = REPUBLICANS**  
**39 TOTAL IN SENATE**

 **BLUE = DEMOCRATS**  
**11 TOTAL IN SENATE**





# INDIANA SENATE SCORES

## INDIANA SENATE VOTE DETAIL

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ALTING, RON	R	22	66%	58%	59%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-
BALDWIN, SCOTT	R	20	93%	n/a	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
BASSLER, ERIC	R	39	76%	74%	72%	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	-	+	X	+	X	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
BECKER, VANETA	R	50	59%	60%	47%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-
BOHACEK, MIKE	R	8	69%	69%	59%	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	-	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
BOOTS, PHILIP	R	23	90%	75%	72%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-
BRAY, RODRIC	R	37	93%	72%	81%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Breaux, Jean	D	34	22%	20%	17%	-	-	-	X	+	+	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BROWN, LIZ	R	15	89%	77%	79%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
BUCHANAN, BRIAN	R	7	93%	77%	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	X	+
BUCK, JAMES	R	21	90%	86%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
BUSCH, JUSTIN	R	16	92%	81%	81%	X	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
CHARBONNEAU, ED	R	5	93%	77%	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+

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- SB 1 Protecting Businesses from Lawsuit Abuse Related to COVID-19.
- SCR 3 Urging Congress to Prevent the Expansion of the Supreme Court.
- SB 5 Providing a Check on Local Emergency Powers.
- SB 20 Protecting Micro-Markets from Unnecessary Regulations.
- SB 59 Improving Access to Health Care and Reducing Costs by Eliminating Doctor Referral Mandates for Occupational Therapy.
- SB 144 Expanding Competition by Easing Regulations on Farm Wineries and Distilleries.
- SB 187 Strengthening Property Rights by Holding Rioters Accountable for Their Actions.
- SB 199 Strengthening Self-Defense Laws.
- SB 200 Holding Prosecutors Accountable for Refusal to Prosecute Certain Offenses.
- SB 205 Improving Teacher Recruitment through Alternative Certification Programs.
- SB 238 Expanding Individual Liberties through the Creation of Outdoor Refreshment Areas.
- SB 251 Strengthening School Employees "Right to Work" without Joining a Labor Union.
- SB 263 Preventing the Governor and Local Governments from Infringing Religious Liberties.
- SB 336 Providing Small Business Tax Relief by Doubling the Personal Property Tax Exemption.
- SB 353 Strengthening Election Integrity Through a Fraud-Prevention Measure in Absentee Voting.
- SB 361 Removing Barriers to Providing Eyelash Extension Services.
- SB 368 Reforming the Juvenile Justice System to Reduce Recidivism.
- SB 389 Strengthening Property Rights by Reducing Wetland Regulations.
- HB 1001 (Melton Amd. 21) Advancing a Minimum Wage Hike.
- HB 1001 (Melton Amd. 25) Hiking the Cigarette Tax to Fuel Greater Welfare Spending.
- HB 1001 (Ford Amd.) Increasing Health Insurance Premiums Through Price Controls on Insulin Copayments.
- HB 1009 Increasing Payouts Under the State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Welfare Program.
- HB 1072 Expanding Innovation by Authorizing Autonomous Delivery Robots.
- HB 1125 Reducing Lawsuit Abuse by Limiting Deceptive Legal Advertisements.
- HB 1191 Protecting Residents from Leftist Mandates Imposed by Local Governments.
- HB 1283 Expanding Cronyism Through the Creation of "Urban Agriculture Zones".
- HB 1309 (Qaddoura Amd.) Subjecting Employers to Lawsuit Abuse Through New Workplace Mandates Pertaining to Pregnancy.
- HB 1421 Protecting Children who Survive Abortion.
- HB 1577 Protecting Life by Strengthening Abortion Restrictions.



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CRANE, JOHN	R	24	88%	86%	83%	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+
CRIDER, MICHAEL	R	28	82%	64%	72%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	X	+	
DONATO, STACEY	R	18	93%	78%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
DORIOT, BLAKE	R	12	93%	83%	79%	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
Ford, J.D.	D	29	29%	19%	18%	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FORD, JON	R	38	89%	70%	69%	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
FREEMAN, AARON	R	32	93%	86%	81%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
GARTEN, CHRIS	R	45	90%	82%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
GASKILL, MIKE	R	26	89%	94%	92%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
GLICK, SUSAN	R	13	79%	75%	71%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
GROOMS, RONALD	R	46	86%	75%	71%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
HOLDMAN, TRAVIS	R	19	86%	76%	81%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
HOUCHIN, ERIN	R	47	84%	83%	80%	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	-	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	
KOCH, ERIC	R	44	90%	81%	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
KRUSE, DENNIS	R	14	86%	75%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
Lanane, Timothy	D	25	24%	20%	19%	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	
LEISING, JEAN	R	42	90%	86%	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	
Melton, Eddie	D	3	20%	31%	19%	-	-	-	+	X	+	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	
MESSMER, MARK	R	48	93%	78%	81%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
MISHLER, RYAN	R	9	93%	76%	76%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
Mrvan, Frank	D	1	24%	41%	31%	X	-	-	+	X	+	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	
NIEMEYER, RICK	R	6	89%	75%	77%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
Niezgodski, David	D	10	38%	42%	34%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	

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Qaddoura, Fady	D	30	21%	n/a	21%	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAATZ, JEFF	R	27	93%	75%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Randolph, Lonnie	D	2	21%	35%	16%	X	-	-	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROGERS, LINDA	R	11	93%	83%	84%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
SANDLIN, JACK	R	36	90%	78%	76%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tallian, Karen	D	4	30%	34%	20%	+	-	X	+	+	+	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor, Greg	D	33	22%	29%	18%	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
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WALKER, GREG	R	41	71%	78%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
WALKER, KYLE	R	31	72%	n/a	72%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
Yoder, Shelli	D	40	24%	n/a	24%	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
YOUNG, R. MICHAEL	R	35	82%	81%	86%	+	+	X	X	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	X	X	X	+	+
ZAY, ANDY	R	17	93%	83%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+

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## INDIANA SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **SB 1 Protecting Businesses from Lawsuit Abuse Related to COVID-19.** This bill reduces frivolous litigation and helps fully reopen Indiana by ensuring that no individual or business shall be liable for exposure to the Chinese coronavirus (COVID-19) unless there was demonstrated gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. The bill also applies to manufacturers and suppliers of personal protective equipment and medications used to treat COVID-19. ACU supports this critical measure to help allow society to return to normal and businesses to reopen and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 15, 2021 by a vote of 39-7 and the bill was signed into law.
2. **SCR 3 Urging Congress to Prevent the Expansion of the Supreme Court.** This resolution calls on congress to prevent court packing and fundamental changes to America's court system by proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution that would limit the Supreme Court to nine justices. ACU opposes the regressive Left's call to pack the Supreme Court in order to "legislative from the bench" and supported this resolution. The Senate passed the resolution on April 12, 2021 by a vote of 39-11. (The resolution failed to advance in the House.)
3. **SB 5 Providing a Check on Local Emergency Powers.** This bill establishes a check on the powers of local officials to impose emergency orders. Under the bill, a local order may not be more stringent than an executive order already issued by the Governor, unless approved by the city or county legislature. Additionally, the bill allows individuals to appeal enforcement actions to the legislature or directly to a circuit or superior court. ACU believes that many of government's reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good, supports providing a legislative check on local orders and supported this bill. The Senate voted to override the Governor's veto on May 10, 2021 by a vote of 36-10 and the bill became law.
4. **SB 20 Protecting Micro-Markets from Unnecessary Regulations.** This bill expands entrepreneurship by preemptively protecting micro markets (an unstaffed, self-checkout retail food establishment) from unnecessary new regulations. Specifically, the bill stipulates that owners and operators of micro markets are not required to submit any documentation, undergo any review or inspection, or obtain approval by any state or local government. Additionally, the bill expands goods sold at a micro market to include hot beverages. ACU opposes government interference in the marketplace on behalf of government-favored competitors, supports expanding entrepreneurship and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 5, 2021 by a vote of 47-0 and the bill was signed into law.
5. **SB 59 Improving Access to Health Care and Reducing Costs by Eliminating Doctor Referral Mandates for Occupational Therapy.** This bill improves access to occupational therapy services and reduces health care costs by eliminating mandates that required patients to obtain referrals or orders from a physician for occupational therapy. Under the bill, occupational therapists are able to provide services to patients for a period of 42 days, then a referral or order is required after that period. ACU supports reducing health care mandates to improve access and reduce patient costs and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 2, 2021 by a vote of 47-0 and the bill was signed into law.
6. **SB 144 Expanding Competition by Easing Regulations on Farm Wineries and Distilleries.** This bill expands competition and consumer choice by easing restrictions imposed on farm wineries and expanding the products an artisan distillery may produce. The bill clarifies that limitations imposed on the amount of bulk wine purchase by farm wineries do not apply to wine sold through a wholesaler or sold outside of Indiana. Additionally, the bill allows holders of artisan distiller permits to also hold distiller permits and allows the production of liquor in an artisan distillery under both permits. ACU supports expanding individual liberties and eliminating unnecessary, anti-competitive regulations that restrict consumer choice and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Senate passed the bill on April 8, 2021 by a vote of 40-7 and the bill was signed into law.



7. **SB 187 Strengthening Property Rights by Holding Rioters Accountable for Their Actions.** This bill strengthens protections against violent and destructive riots by requiring the state police to prioritize the investigation and prosecution of the destruction and desecration of a public or private monument, statue, religious property, or the state capitol. Additionally, the bill holds local governments accountable for protecting public monuments and statues from destruction or vandalism by allowing discretionary funds to be withheld from local governments that unreasonably fail to do so. Furthermore, the bill provides for increased charges for rioting that results in serious bodily injury or death or causes at least \$750 in property damage. ACU firmly supports the founders' belief in the First Amendment and the right to peacefully assemble, we also support protecting property rights by holding accountable all parties who cause destruction and violence and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 8, 2021 by a vote of 36-10 and the bill was signed into law.

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  8. **SB 199 Strengthening Self-Defense Laws.** This bill strengthens the ability of individuals to defend themselves by expanding the definition of "reasonable force" under the state's self-defense law. Specifically, the bill clarifies that "reasonable force" includes pointing a loaded or unloaded firearm at a person who is attempting to unlawfully enter or attack another's home, place of business, vehicle, or an aircraft in flight. ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment, supports strengthening the ability of individuals to defend themselves and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 16, 2021 by a vote of 37-8. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)

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  9. **SB 200 Holding Prosecutors Accountable for Refusal to Prosecute Certain Offenses.** This bill strengthens government accountability by holding politicized prosecutors accountable for refusal to prosecute certain offenses. The bill authorizes the Attorney General to investigate a prosecutor who is "categorically refusing to enforce a criminal law," and to request the appointment of a special prosecutor to try those cases. ACU opposes prosecutors using their offices to make political statements, supports strengthening government accountability to improve public safety and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 23, 2021 by a vote of 29-20. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)

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  10. **SB 205 Improving Teacher Recruitment through Alternative Certification Programs.** This bill is designed to ensure local schools are able to staff their classrooms with the most successful and effective teachers by modifying teacher licensing requirements. Under the bill, individuals who hold a bachelor's degree, complete an alternative teacher certification program, and pass the appropriate examination may receive an initial license, as long as they complete a "clinical experience program" during their first year of teaching. ACU supports improving educational outcomes by permitting schools to hire the most qualified teacher applicants by reforming "one-size-fits-all" licensing regimes and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 15, 2021 by a vote of 28-14 and the bill was signed into law.

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  11. **SB 238 Expanding Individual Liberties through the Creation of Outdoor Refreshment Areas.** This bill expands individual liberties by allowing local governments to designate a "Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area" where customers can consume alcoholic beverages outside a vendor's premises. ACU supports expanding individual liberties and reducing burdensome government regulations which oftentimes only serve to reduce competition and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 2, 2021 by a vote of 39-8. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)

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  12. **SB 251 Strengthening School Employees "Right to Work" without Joining a Labor Union.** This bill adds additional protections for teachers and other school employees against greedy union bosses. Under the bill, school employees are provided the right to end their union membership and payroll deductions at any time. Additionally, the bill requires annual re-enrollment and authorization by school employees for union dues deductions. ACU has long supported the "right to work" without being forced to join a union and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 18, 2021 by a vote of 27-22 and the bill was signed into law.

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  13. **SB 263 Preventing the Governor and Local Governments from Infringing Religious Liberties.** This bill prohibits local governments and the Governor from imposing any restrictions on religious organizations that are more restrictive than placed on other businesses or organizations. Additionally, the state is prohibited from restricting the right of individuals to worship during a disaster emergency. The bill is largely in response to actions taken during the COVID-19 pandemic which restricted religious gatherings by declaring them not "essential services." ACU believes that many of government's reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good, supports strengthening religious liberties and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 8, 2021 by a vote of 36-10 and the bill was signed into law.
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14. **SB 336 Providing Small Business Tax Relief by Doubling the Personal Property Tax Exemption.** This bill provides tax relief to small businesses by increasing from \$40,000 to \$80,000 the acquisition cost threshold for the business personal property tax exemption. ACU supports broadly applied tax reductions which increase investment and grow the economy and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 21, 2021 by a vote of 38-11 and the bill was signed into law.
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15. **SB 353 Strengthening Election Integrity Through a Fraud-Prevention Measure in Absentee Voting.** This bill helps strengthen election integrity by requiring a voter to provide either their Indiana driver's license number or the last 4 digits of their social security number in order to access the online system to request an absentee ballot. Additionally, the bill prohibits the election commission from circumventing the legislature and changing the time, place, or manner of holding an election. ACU supports efforts to strengthen election integrity and reduce vote fraud, which disenfranchises eligible voters, and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 22, 2021 by a vote of 34-15. (The bill died in conference committee.)
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16. **SB 361 Removing Barriers to Providing Eyelash Extension Services.** This bill makes it easier to provide eyelash extension services by removing an unnecessary regulatory barrier. Under the bill, individuals who provide this service are no longer forced to obtain a cosmetology license under the state's draconian licensing regime. Instead, individuals who provide eyelash extensions must only complete a certification program recognized by the Department of Health. ACU opposes the proliferation of occupational licensing mandates which are primarily designed to restrict competition and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Senate passed the bill on February 8, 2021 by a vote of 47-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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17. **SB 368 Reforming the Juvenile Justice System to Reduce Recidivism.** This bill implements multiple reforms to the juvenile justice system to improve the rehabilitation of minors and reduce recidivism. For example, the bill ensures juveniles under the age of 18 are not held with adult detainees unless ordered by a court, as well as provides automatic expungements once an individual reaches the age of 19. The bill provides exceptions for the expungement of juvenile delinquency records in cases of a firearm, if the crime would be considered a felony if committed by an adult, or if doing so would "not serve the interests of justice." ACU's Nolan Center for Justice is a national leader in criminal justice reform and works to cut crime, reduce taxpayer costs, protect victims, define the proper scope of government, and responsibly reduce incarceration rates. ACU supports efforts to reduce recidivism and cut off the "pipeline to prison" by providing the juvenile justice system greater ability to rehabilitate troubled youth and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 14, 2021 by a vote of 48-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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18. **SB 389 Strengthening Property Rights by Reducing Wetland Regulations.** This bill builds upon reforms implemented under SB 229 to protect landowners from actions by overzealous bureaucrats within the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The bill largely focuses on reducing overreaching state regulations on Class I and Class II wetlands which are not covered under federal regulations. ACU supports efforts to strengthen property rights by reducing unnecessary and excessive regulations and supported the bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 14, 2021 by a vote of 31-19 and the bill was signed into law.
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19. **HB 1001 (Melton Amd. 21) Advancing a Minimum Wage Hike.** The Melton (ACUF Lifetime 20%) amendment #21 to the budget bill drives up unemployment and reduces job opportunities by increasing the minimum wage for all employers with at least 2 employees to \$10 per hour by January 1, 2022 (a 38% increase), and up to \$15 per hour by 2027 (a 107% increase). ACU opposes these artificial wages that hurt those who need employment the most, such as students and inexperienced workers, and opposed this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on April 12, 2021 by a vote of 13-37.
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20. **HB 1001 (Melton Amd. 25) Hiking the Cigarette Tax to Fuel Greater Welfare Spending.** The Melton (ACUF Lifetime 20%) amendment #25 to the budget bill advances the state's war on individual liberties by hiking the cigarette tax. Specifically, the amendment doubles the tax on cigarettes and directs most of the new revenue to the state's Medicaid welfare program. ACU opposes "sin taxes" which disproportionately harm certain groups of the population, especially individuals earning low incomes, and opposed this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on April 12, 2021 by a vote of 11-39.
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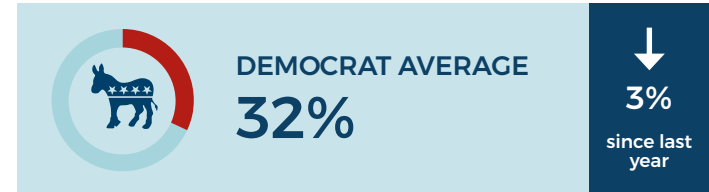
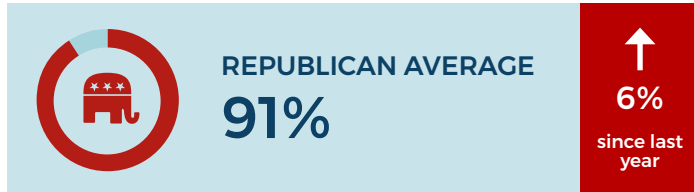
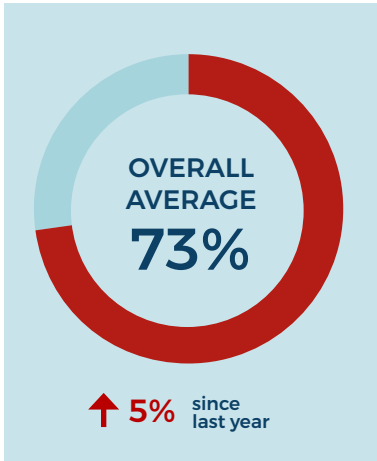
21. **HB 1001 (Ford Amd.) Increasing Health Insurance Premiums Through Price Controls on Insulin Copayments.** The Ford (ACUF Lifetime 29%) amendment #36 to the budget bill drives up health insurance premiums for everyone through a new price control on insulin drug insurance copayments. Specifically, the amendment prohibits health insurers from charging more than \$100 out-of-pocket for a one-month supply of insulin, regardless of the number of prescriptions and types of insulin filled in a 30-day period. ACU recognizes that this price control on insurance and other mandates only drive-up premium costs, thereby harming the affordability of insurance for everyone. ACU opposes price controls which lead to higher insurance costs for everyone and opposed this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on April 12, 2021 by a vote of 12-38.
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22. **HB 1009 Increasing Payouts Under the State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Welfare Program.** This bill further expands payouts under the state's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) welfare program by increasing the payment to 10% (previously 9%) of the federal credit. Additionally, the bill further increases income that may be excluded under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to include up to \$15,000 earned by a dependent under age 24 if they are pursuing a postsecondary degree. ACU opposes further increasing wealth redistribution and saddling taxpayers with millions in additional costs and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 20, 2021 by a vote of 48-1 and the bill was signed into law.
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23. **HB 1072 Expanding Innovation by Authorizing Autonomous Delivery Robots.** This bill is designed to expand consumer options made possible by technological innovation by creating a regulatory framework to allow the use of autonomous delivery vehicles. ACU supports proactive efforts to embrace innovation and maximize the free-market benefits provided by autonomous technology, supports reducing government regulations to ensure new technologies are not unnecessarily burdened and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 15, 2021 by a vote of 36-12 and the bill was signed into law.
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24. **HB 1125 Reducing Lawsuit Abuse by Limiting Deceptive Legal Advertisements.** This bill would help prevent fraud resulting from deceptive legal advertisements masquerading as "medical alerts" or "public service announcements." Specifically, the bill declares it is a deceptive act to engage in advertisements that are "false, deceptive, or misleading," and requires anyone advertising legal services to disclose the individuals responsible for the ad and other individuals related. The bill stipulates that consumers and manufacturers may file a lawsuit against any party who financed or benefited from deceptive legal advertisements, including the legal firms serving as referral services. ACU supports free speech as protected under the First Amendment, including advertising; however, criminal fraud cannot be dressed up as free speech and must be prevented. Therefore, ACU supports efforts to prevent lawsuit abuse resulting from unsubstantiated and misleading legal advertisements and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 23, 2021 by a vote of 48-1 and the bill was signed into law.
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25. **HB 1191 Protecting Residents from Leftist Mandates Imposed by Local Governments.** This bill helps protect property rights and individual liberties by preventing local governments from imposing certain Leftist mandates. For example, localities may not restrict the ability of property owners to connect to natural gas utilities, or mandate buildings utilize certain energy efficiency materials. Furthermore, the bill ensures localities may not prohibit or restrict the purchase of vehicles based on their energy source (e.g., mandate electric vehicles). ACU recognizes that the person is the fundamental unit of government, that the two other levels of government recognized in the U.S. Constitution are the states and federal government, and that cities and municipalities have no constitutional role. ACU supports protecting individual liberties from being infringed at all levels of government, supports this measure to combat government overreach and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 13, 2021 by a vote of 33-16 and the bill was signed into law.
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26. **HB 1283 Expanding Cronyism Through the Creation of "Urban Agriculture Zones".** This bill establishes a new mechanism of cronyism "Urban Agriculture Zones" (UAZs), which ultimately drive-up property tax burdens for everyone. Under the bill, certain "farmers" in cities and other urban areas may apply to have their property designated as a UAZ and be exempt from property taxation if they use it for farming purposes. Additionally, the bill advances racial discrimination by government through a provision which prioritizes "socially disadvantaged farmers". ACU supports a tax code that is broadly applied with as low of rates as possible for everyone. ACU opposes this cronyism which distorts the free market while shifting tax burdens onto other individuals not favored by government and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 5, 2021 by a vote of 47-1 and the bill was signed into law.
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27. **HB 1309 (Qaddoura Amd.) Subjecting Employers to Lawsuit Abuse Through New Workplace Mandates Pertaining to Pregnancy.** The Qaddoura (ACUF Lifetime 21%) amendment #2 to a bill pertaining to pregnancy and childbirth accommodations would subject businesses to lawsuit abuse by imposing a series of excessive workplace mandates on employers. Under the bill, employers would be forced to alter operations in order to afford pregnant women a series of expanded benefits including modified work schedules, job restructuring, the acquisition or modification of equipment, and various other requested accommodations. Additionally, employers would be prohibited from placing pregnant employees on leave if there is another “reasonable accommodation” available. ACU recognizes the challenges of choosing life and raising a child but believes this measure will merely empower plaintiffs’ attorneys to pursue frivolous litigation against employers. ACU opposes this excessive government mandate that interferes with private business operations and holds businesses hostage through lawsuit abuse and opposed this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on April 5, 2021 by a vote of 13-34 and the underlying bill was signed into law.
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28. **HB 1421 Protecting Children who Survive Abortion.** This bill affirms the inherent right to life of infants who are born alive after an abortion procedure by requiring health practitioners to take medically appropriate and reasonable steps to preserve the life and health of any viable infant aborted alive. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 20, 2021 by a vote of 37-11 and the bill was signed into law.
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29. **HB 1577 Protecting Life by Strengthening Abortion Restrictions.** This bill protects life by placing certain restrictions on abortion-inducing drugs, while also improving the information provided to women considering abortion. Specifically, the bill would require abortion providers to disclose that abortion-inducing chemicals such as mifepristone are not always effective and that reversing an abortion may be a possibility before taking the second misoprostol pill. Additionally, the bill bans chemical abortions after eight weeks as well as providing abortion-inducing drugs via telehealth. Furthermore, abortion providers would be required to provide pregnant women a free ultrasound. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 6, 2021 by a vote of 36-14 and the bill was signed into law.
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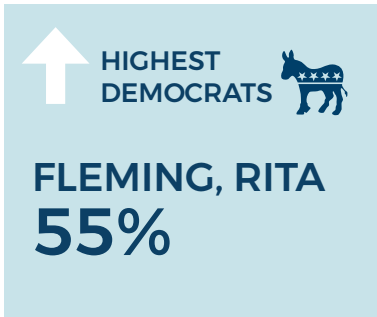
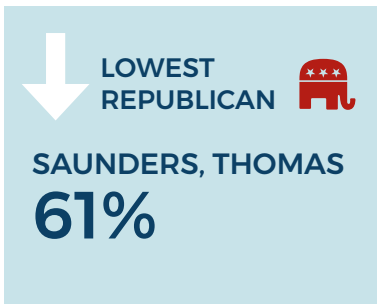
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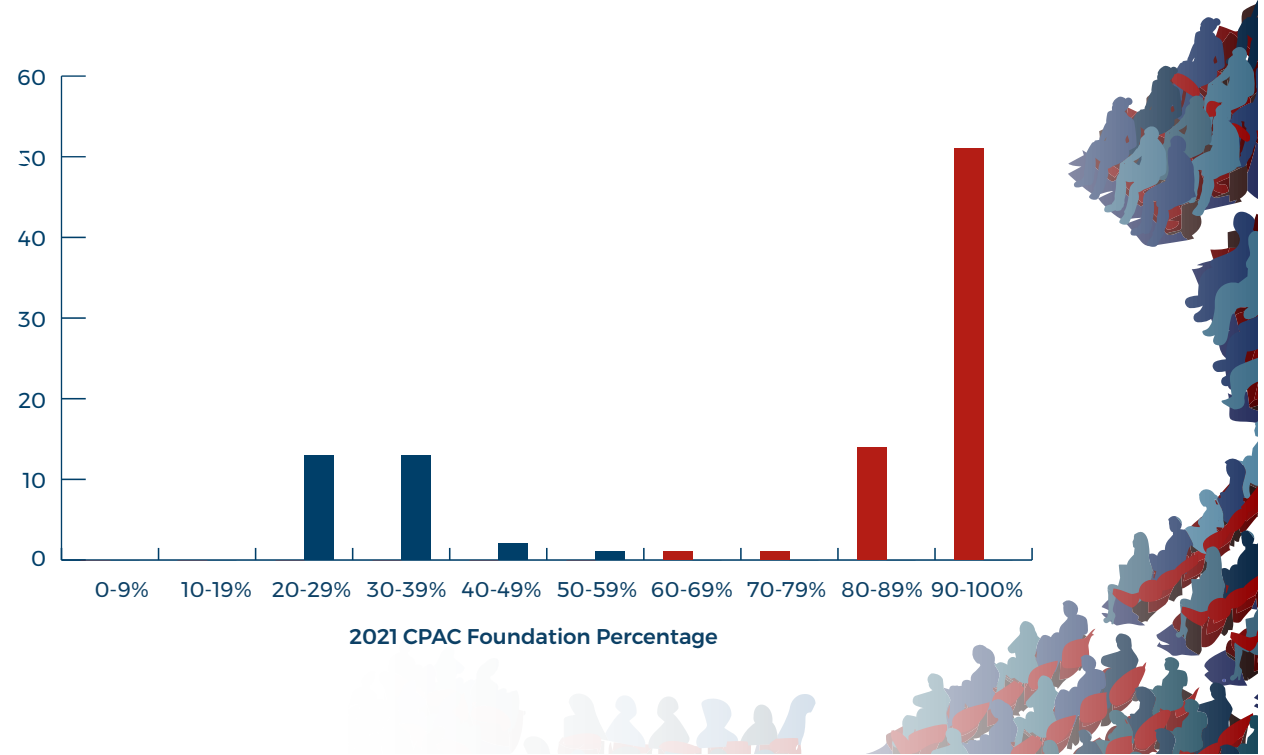
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# INDIANA HOUSE SCORES

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	Party	Dist.	2021 %	2020 %	LIFETIME AVG	SB 1	SB 5	SB 17	SB 20	SB 59	SB 144	SB 187	SB 205	SB 251	SB 263	SB 336	SB 353	SB 361	SB 368	SB 383 (Bauer Amd.)	SB 389	HB 1001 (Harris Amd.)	HB 1001 (Pryor Amd.)	HB 1001 (Hatfield Amd.)	HB 1001 (Porter Amd.)	HB 1005	HB 1008 (Porter Amd.)	HB 1009	HB 1072	HB 1103	HB 1125	HB 1191	HB 1283	HB 1309 (Bauer Amd.)	HB 1365 (Pfaff Amd.)	HB 1381	HB 1421	HB 1527	HB 1577		
ABBOTT, DAVID	R	82	85%	77%	77%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+		
Andrade, Mike	D	12	34%	n/a	34%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	
Austin, Terri	D	36	31%	39%	30%	-	-	X	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	
AYLESWORTH, MIKE	R	11	94%	80%	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
BAIRD, BEAU	R	44	91%	83%	80%	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	X	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
BARRETT, BRAD	R	56	91%	87%	83%	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
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BEHNING, ROBERT	R	91	94%	83%	87%	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+
BORDERS, BRUCE	R	45	88%	77%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X
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BROWN, TIMOTHY	R	41	91%	83%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X
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CHERRY, ROBERT	R	53	91%	85%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
CLERE, EDWARD	R	72	94%	87%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	
COOK, ANTHONY	R	32	89%	83%	79%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
DAVIS, MICHELLE	R	58	91%	n/a	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
DAVISSON, STEVEN	R	73	n/a†	n/a	83%	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	X	X	X	X	+	+	X	X	+	X		
DeLaney, Edward	D	86	32%	33%	22%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	
DEVON, DALE	R	5	97%	83%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Dvorak, Ryan	D	8	26%	28%	33%	X	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-		
EBERHART, SEAN	R	57	n/a†	85%	76%	X	X	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	X	-	X	X	X	+	X	X	+	X	+	+	+	X	-	+	
ELLINGTON, JEFF	R	62	94%	93%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
ENGLEMAN, KAREN	R	70	94%	83%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	+	+	
Errington, Sue	D	34	29%	33%	24%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	
Fleming, Rita	D	71	55%	38%	41%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	+	+	+
FRYE, RANDALL	R	67	85%	83%	79%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	X	-	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	X	X	X	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	
GiaQuinta, Philip	D	80	29%	37%	22%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	
GOODRICH, CHUCK	R	29	94%	87%	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gore, Mitch	D	89	35%	n/a	35%	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	X	-	X	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
GUTWEIN, DOUG	R	16	87%	90%	84%	+	X	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hamilton, Carey	D	87	39%	33%	25%	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	X	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	X	-	+	+	-	-
Harris, Earl	D	2	27%	33%	21%	-	-	+	+	X	+	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	
Hatcher, Ragen	D	3	28%	42%	29%	X	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	
Hatfield, Ryan	D	77	32%	42%	35%	-	-	+	+	X	+	-	-	-	+	X	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	
HEATON, ROBERT	R	46	94%	87%	86%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
HEINE, DAVE	R	85	94%	n/a	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+
HOSTETTLER, MATT	R	64	90%	87%	83%	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
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JACOB, JOHN	R	93	86%	n/a	86%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	
JETER, CHRIS	R	88	97%	n/a	97%	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	
Johnson, Blake	D	100	29%	n/a	29%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	
JORDAN, JACK	R	17	91%	87%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	
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KING, JOANNA	R	49	88%	n/a	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	
Klinker, Sheila	D	27	43%	37%	40%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
LAUER, RYAN	R	59	97%	90%	86%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	
LEDBETTER, CINDY	R	75	93%	n/a	93%	+	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	-	+	X	+
LEHE, DON	R	25	94%	86%	84%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
LEHMAN, MATT	R	79	91%	82%	84%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	X
LEONARD, DANIEL	R	50	91%	79%	81%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
LINDAUER, SHANE	R	63	91%	87%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	
LUCAS, JIM	R	69	90%	89%	88%	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	-	+	+	X

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MANNING, ETHAN	R	23	91%	83%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	
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MAYFIELD, PEGGY	R	60	94%	86%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
MCNAMARA, WENDY	R	76	84%	83%	79%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+		
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Moed, Justin	D	97	40%	36%	41%	+	-	+	+	X	+	-	X	-	+	X	X	-	+	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	+	X	X	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	X		
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MORRISON, ALAN	R	42	97%	90%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	
Moseley, Chuck	D	10	34%	30%	30%	+	-	X	X	X	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-		
NEGELE, SHARON	R	13	91%	90%	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	
NISLY, CURT	R	22	83%	86%	81%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
O'BRIEN, TIM	R	78	n/a†	n/a	n/a	X	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	+	+	-	X	X	X	X	X	+	+	X	+		
OLTHOFF, JULIE	R	19	97%	n/a	84%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Pack, Renee	D	92	32%	n/a	32%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-			
PAYNE, ZACH	R	66	90%	n/a	90%	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
Pfaff, Tonya	D	43	37%	34%	29%	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	
Pierce, Matt	D	61	29%	33%	20%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	X	
Porter, Gregory	D	96	27%	33%	17%	X	-	+	-	+	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	
PRESCOTT, J.D.	R	33	91%	90%	86%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PRESSEL, JIM	R	20	91%	86%	78%	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Pryor, Cherrish	D	94	31%	37%	19%	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	
ROWRAY, ELIZABETH	R	35	97%	n/a	97%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+
SAUNDERS, THOMAS	R	54	61%	82%	64%	X	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-		
SCHAIBLEY, DONNA	R	24	88%	87%	81%	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
Shackleford, Robin	D	98	29%	37%	25%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	
SLAGER, HAROLD	R	15	85%	n/a	78%	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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SMALTZ, BEN	R	52	85%	81%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Smith, Vernon	D	14	27%	33%	22%	X	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
SNOW, CRAIG	R	18	94%	n/a	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
SOLIDAY, EDMOND	R	4	94%	86%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SPEEDY, MIKE	R	90	93%	n/a	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
STEUERWALD, GREGORY	R	40	91%	86%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
SULLIVAN, HOLLI	R	78	n/a†	81%	81%	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	X
Summers, Vanessa	D	99	26%	29%	21%	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	+	+	-	X	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	
TESHKA, JAKE	R	7	94%	n/a	94%	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
THOMPSON, JEFFREY	R	28	91%	83%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
TORR, JERRY	R	39	91%	86%	86%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
VANNATTER, HEATH	R	38	91%	93%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
VERMILION, ANN	R	31	97%	83%	90%	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
WESCO, TIMOTHY	R	21	94%	85%	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	
YOUNG, JOHN	R	47	90%	87%	84%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
ZENT, DENNIS	R	51	91%	82%	86%	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	
ZIEMKE, CINDY	R	55	74%	82%	78%	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	X	-	-	+	-	+	X	-	X		

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- HB 1381 Strengthening Property Rights Through a Regulatory Framework for Wind and Solar Energy Siting.
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- HB 1527 Strengthening Property Rights through Eminent Domain Protections.
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## INDIANA HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

- 1. SB 1 Protecting Businesses from Lawsuit Abuse Related to COVID-19.** This bill reduces frivolous litigation and helps fully reopen Indiana by ensuring that no individual or business shall be liable for exposure to the Chinese coronavirus (COVID-19) unless there was demonstrated gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. The bill also applies to manufacturers and suppliers of personal protective equipment and medications used to treat COVID-19. ACU supports this critical measure to help allow society to return to normal and businesses to reopen and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 11, 2021 by a vote of 72-21 and the bill was signed into law.
- 2. SB 5 Providing a Check on Local Emergency Powers.** This bill establishes a check on the powers of local officials to impose emergency orders. Under the bill, a local order may not be more stringent than an executive order already issued by the Governor, unless approved by the city or county legislature. Additionally, the bill allows individuals to appeal enforcement actions to the legislature or directly to a circuit or superior court. ACU believes that many of government's reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good, supports providing a legislative check on local orders and supported this bill. The House voted to override the Governor's veto on May 10, 2021 by a vote of 59-30 and the bill became law.
- 3. SB 17 Strengthening Property Rights of Campground Owners.** This bill strengthens the property rights of private campground owners by allowing owners to ask an individual to leave if the person is not a registered guest, overstays/fails to pay, creates a disturbance, or violates any laws on the property. If the person fails to leave the property, they may be charged with criminal trespassing. ACU supports efforts to strengthen property rights and supported the bill. The House passed the bill on March 30, 2021 by a vote of 93-0 and the bill was signed into law.
- 4. SB 20 Protecting Micro-Markets from Unnecessary Regulations.** This bill expands entrepreneurship by preemptively protecting micro markets (an unstaffed, self-checkout retail food establishment) from unnecessary new regulations. Specifically, the bill stipulates that owners and operators of micro markets are not required to submit any documentation, undergo any review or inspection, or obtain approval by any state or local government. Additionally, the bill expands goods sold at a micro market to include hot beverages. ACU opposes government interference in the marketplace on behalf of government-favored competitors, supports expanding entrepreneurship and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 25, 2021 by a vote of 83-5 and the bill was signed into law.
- 5. SB 59 Improving Access to Health Care and Reducing Costs by Eliminating Doctor Referral Mandates for Occupational Therapy.** This bill improves access to occupational therapy services and reduces health care costs by eliminating mandates that required patients to obtain referrals or orders from a physician for occupational therapy. Under the bill, occupational therapists are able to provide services to patients for a period of 42 days, then a referral or order is required after that period. ACU supports reducing health care mandates to improve access and reduce patient costs and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 29, 2021 by a vote of 91-0 and the bill was signed into law.
- 6. SB 144 Expanding Competition by Easing Regulations on Farm Wineries and Distilleries.** This bill expands competition and consumer choice by easing restrictions imposed on farm wineries and expanding the products an artisan distillery may produce. The bill clarifies that limitations imposed on the amount of bulk wine purchase by farm wineries do not apply to wine sold through a wholesaler or sold outside of Indiana. Additionally, the bill allows holders of artisan distiller permits to also hold distiller permits and allows the production of liquor in an artisan distillery under both permits. ACU supports expanding individual liberties and eliminating unnecessary, anti-competitive regulations that restrict consumer choice and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on April 5, 2021 by a vote of 93-2 and the bill was signed into law.



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7. **SB 187 Strengthening Property Rights by Holding Rioters Accountable for Their Actions.** This bill strengthens protections against violent and destructive riots by requiring the state police to prioritize the investigation and prosecution of the destruction and desecration of a public or private monument, statue, religious property, or the state capitol. Additionally, the bill holds local governments accountable for protecting public monuments and statues from destruction or vandalism by allowing discretionary funds to be withheld from local governments that unreasonably fail to do so. Furthermore, the bill provides for increased charges for rioting that results in serious bodily injury or death or causes at least \$750 in property damage. ACU firmly supports the founders' belief in the First Amendment and the right to peacefully assemble, we also support protecting property rights by holding accountable all parties who cause destruction and violence and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 6, 2021 by a vote of 68-25 and the bill was signed into law.
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8. **SB 205 Improving Teacher Recruitment through Alternative Certification Programs.** This bill is designed to ensure local schools are able to staff their classrooms with the most successful and effective teachers by modifying teacher licensing requirements. Under the bill, individuals who hold a bachelor's degree, complete an alternative teacher certification program, and pass the appropriate examination may receive an initial license, as long as they complete a "clinical experience program" during their first year of teaching. ACU supports improving educational outcomes by permitting schools to hire the most qualified teacher applicants by reforming "one-size-fits-all" licensing regimes and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 13, 2021 by a vote of 63-26 and the bill was signed into law.
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9. **SB 251 Strengthening School Employees "Right to Work" without Joining a Labor Union.** This bill adds additional protections for teachers and other school employees against greedy union bosses. Under the bill, school employees are provided the right to end their union membership and payroll deductions at any time. Additionally, the bill requires annual re-enrollment and authorization by school employees for union dues deductions. ACU has long supported the "right to work" without being forced to join a union and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 6, 2021 by a vote of 58-34 and the bill was signed into law.
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10. **SB 263 Preventing the Governor and Local Governments from Infringing Religious Liberties.** This bill prohibits local governments and the Governor from imposing any restrictions on religious organizations that are more restrictive than placed on other businesses or organizations. Additionally, the state is prohibited from restricting the right of individuals to worship during a disaster emergency. The bill is largely in response to actions taken during the COVID-19 pandemic which restricted religious gatherings by declaring them not "essential services." ACU believes that many of government's reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good, supports strengthening religious liberties and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 6, 2021 by a vote of 74-20 and the bill was signed into law.
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11. **SB 336 Providing Small Business Tax Relief by Doubling the Personal Property Tax Exemption.** This bill provides tax relief to small businesses by increasing from \$40,000 to \$80,000 the acquisition cost threshold for the business personal property tax exemption. ACU supports broadly applied tax reductions which increase investment and grow the economy and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 21, 2021 by a vote of 68-19 and the bill was signed into law.
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12. **SB 353 Strengthening Election Integrity Through a Fraud-Prevention Measure in Absentee Voting.** This bill helps strengthen election integrity by requiring a voter to provide either their Indiana driver's license number or the last 4 digits of their social security number in order to access the online system to request an absentee ballot. Additionally, the bill prohibits the election commission from circumventing the legislature and changing the time, place, or manner of holding an election. ACU supports efforts to strengthen election integrity and reduce vote fraud, which disenfranchises eligible voters, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 13, 2021 by a vote of 71-23. (The bill died in conference committee.)
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13. **SB 361 Removing Barriers to Providing Eyelash Extension Services.** This bill makes it easier to provide eyelash extension services by removing an unnecessary regulatory barrier. Under the bill, individuals who provide this service are no longer forced to obtain a cosmetology license under the state's draconian licensing regime. Instead, individuals who provide eyelash extensions must only complete a certification program recognized by the Department of Health. ACU opposes the proliferation of occupational licensing mandates which are primarily designed to restrict competition and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on March 30, 2021 by a vote of 68-24 and the bill was signed into law.
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14. **SB 368 Reforming the Juvenile Justice System to Reduce Recidivism.** This bill implements multiple reforms to the juvenile justice system to improve the rehabilitation of minors and reduce recidivism. For example, the bill ensures juveniles under the age of 18 are not held with adult detainees unless ordered by a court, as well as provides automatic expungements once an individual reaches the age of 19. The bill provides exceptions for the expungement of juvenile delinquency records in cases of a firearm, if the crime would be considered a felony if committed by an adult, or if doing so would “not serve the interests of justice.” ACUF’s Nolan Center for Justice is a national leader in criminal justice reform and works to cut crime, reduce taxpayer costs, protect victims, define the proper scope of government, and responsibly reduce incarceration rates. ACU supports efforts to reduce recidivism and cut off the “pipeline to prison” by providing the juvenile justice system greater ability to rehabilitate troubled youth and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 8, 2021 by a vote of 87-0 and the bill was signed into law.

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  15. **SB 383 (Bauer Amd.) Diluting the Tax Base through New Sales Tax Carve-Outs.** The Bauer (ACUF Lifetime 30%) amendment #3 to the omnibus tax bill attempts to provide a meaningful tax cut but would instead create an ineffective and narrow carve-out only for specific products. Under the bill, children’s diapers are exempt from the sales and use tax imposed by the state. ACU recognizes the need to reduce tax burdens, but further recognizes that any time a cut is applied only to particular products, that what necessarily follows are tax increases on other products to make up the difference. ACU opposes narrowly tailored tax carve-outs that ultimately shift tax burdens to other products and opposed this amendment. The House failed to adopt the amendment on March 30, 2021 by a vote of 28-65.

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  16. **SB 389 Strengthening Property Rights by Reducing Wetland Regulations.** This bill builds upon reforms implemented under SB 229 to protect landowners from actions by overzealous bureaucrats within the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The bill largely focuses on reducing overreaching state regulations on Class I and Class II wetlands which are not covered under federal regulations. ACU supports efforts to strengthen property rights by reducing unnecessary and excessive regulations and supported the bill. The House passed the bill on April 13, 2021 by a vote of 58-40 and the bill was signed into law.

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  17. **HB 1001 (Harris Amd.) Further Socializing Higher Education Costs through Student Loan “Forgiveness.”** The Harris (ACUF Lifetime 27%) amendment #17 to the budget bill further socializes college tuition costs by creating the Student Loan Relief Grant Program. Under the program, taxpayers are forced to provide grants of up to \$5,000 to select individuals for student loan repayment. The amendment directs \$100 million in funds to the program if the state general fund has a balance of 11% of current year resources. ACU believes “free” college schemes represent some of the largest wealth transfer from low-income individual to high-income individuals, believes any excess funds should be returned to taxpayers via tax cuts and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on February 17, 2021 by a vote of 29-67.

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  18. **HB 1001 (Pryor Amd.) Advancing a Minimum Wage Hike.** The Pryor (ACUF Lifetime 31%) amendment #21 to the budget bill drives up unemployment and reduces job opportunities by hiking the minimum wage to the hourly equivalent of state legislators’ salary, approximately \$13.51 an hour. ACU opposes increases in the minimum wage which harm those who need employment experience the most, such as students and inexperienced workers and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on February 17, 2021 by a vote of 28-66.

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  19. **HB 1001 (Hatfield Amd.) Fueling Runaway Spending Through a Duplicative COVID-19 Grant Program.** The Hatfield (ACUF Lifetime 32%) amendment #25 to the budget bill establishes the “Small Business Sales Tax Remittance Relief Program” which would provide duplicative COVID-19 pandemic aid to select businesses through grants of up to \$5,000. ACU recognizes billions of dollars have already been provided to companies impacted by COVID-19, believes the best way to help businesses is to fully reopen the economy and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on February 17, 2021 by a vote of 29-67.

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  20. **HB 1001 (Porter Amd.) Implementing a Grab Bag of Liberal Spending Initiatives.** The Porter (ACUF Lifetime 27%) amendment #26 to the budget bill enacts pages of Leftist spending priorities and new and expanded welfare initiatives. For example, the bill increases payouts under the state’s earned-income tax credit welfare program, expands coverages provided under Medicaid, socializes student loan forgiveness and funds multiple other wasteful and unnecessary initiatives. ACU supports efforts to help individuals live happier, healthier and more fulfilling lives by reducing government dependency, opposes fueling runaway spending, and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on February 17, 2021 by a vote of 29-68.
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21. **HB 1005 Expanding School Choice Through the Creation of the Indiana Education Scholarship Account Program.** This bill establishes an Indiana Education Scholarship Account (ESA) program which will provide school choice to students with special needs, foster students, and students whose parents are in the military. Under the program, eligible students would receive stipends of between \$5,000 to \$7,000 to help cover the costs of attending a private school or receiving tutoring. ACU supports improving educational outcomes and reducing taxpayer costs by responsibly expanding school choice and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 16, 2021 by a vote of 61-38. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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22. **HB 1008 (Porter Amd.) Hiking Income and Business Tax Rates.** The Porter (ACUF Lifetime 27%) amendment #1 harms economic growth by blocking scheduled reductions to the state's income and business tax rates. As a result, the income tax rate would effectively be raised from 4.9% to 5.25%. The revenue would then be used to provide a \$400 million indiscriminate teacher pay raise. ACU supports cutting and reprioritizing spending to provide raises to high-performing teachers, opposes reducing economic growth through tax hikes and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on February 1, 2021 by a vote of 28-69.
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23. **HB 1009 Increasing Payouts Under the State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Welfare Program.** This bill further expands payouts under the state's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) welfare program by increasing the payment to 10% (previously 9%) of the federal credit. Additionally, the bill further increases income that may be excluded under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to include up to \$15,000 earned by a dependent under age 24 if they are pursuing a postsecondary degree. ACU opposes further increasing wealth redistribution and saddling taxpayers with millions in additional costs and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 20, 2021 by a vote of 88-1 and the bill was signed into law.
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24. **HB 1072 Expanding Innovation by Authorizing Autonomous Delivery Robots.** This bill is designed to expand consumer options made possible by technological innovation by creating a regulatory framework to allow the use of autonomous delivery vehicles. ACU supports proactive efforts to embrace innovation and maximize the free-market benefits provided by autonomous technology, supports reducing government regulations to ensure new technologies are not unnecessarily burdened and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 2, 2021 by a vote of 95-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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25. **HB 1103 Expanding "Food Freedom" by Permitting Sales of Home-Based Foods Over the Internet.** This bill strengthens entrepreneurship by expanding opportunities for individuals to sell and purchase certain homemade food and drink products. Under the bill, home-based food businesses are permitted to sell their products online, by phone, and in person. They may also deliver the products directly, by mail, or through third-party couriers. ACU supports "food freedom" and this expansion of individual liberties and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 16, 2021 by a vote of 95-1. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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26. **HB 1125 Reducing Lawsuit Abuse by Limiting Deceptive Legal Advertisements.** This bill would help prevent fraud resulting from deceptive legal advertisements masquerading as "medical alerts" or "public service announcements." Specifically, the bill declares it is a deceptive act to engage in advertisements that are "false, deceptive, or misleading," and requires anyone advertising legal services to disclose the individuals responsible for the ad and other individuals related. The bill stipulates that consumers and manufacturers may file a lawsuit against any party who financed or benefited from deceptive legal advertisements, including the legal firms serving as referral services. ACU supports free speech as protected under the First Amendment, including advertising; however, criminal fraud cannot be dressed up as free speech and must be prevented. Therefore, ACU supports efforts to prevent lawsuit abuse resulting from unsubstantiated and misleading legal advertisements and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 20, 2021 by a vote of 90-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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27. **HB 1191 Protecting Residents from Leftist Mandates Imposed by Local Governments.** This bill helps protect property rights and individual liberties by preventing local governments from imposing certain Leftist mandates. For example, localities may not restrict the ability of property owners to connect to natural gas utilities, or mandate buildings utilize certain energy efficiency materials. Furthermore, the bill ensures localities may not prohibit or restrict the purchase of vehicles based on their energy source (e.g., mandate electric vehicles). ACU recognizes that the person is the fundamental unit of government, that the two other levels of government recognized in the U.S. Constitution are the states and federal government, and that cities and municipalities have no constitutional role. ACU supports protecting individual liberties from being infringed at all levels of government, supports this measure to combat government overreach and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 21, 2021 by a vote of 61-29 and the bill was signed into law.
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28. **HB 1283 Expanding Cronyism Through the Creation of “Urban Agriculture Zones”.** This bill establishes a new mechanism of cronyism “Urban Agriculture Zones” (UAZs), which ultimately drive-up property tax burdens for everyone. Under the bill, certain “farmers” in cities and other urban areas may apply to have their property designated as a UAZ and be exempt from property taxation if they use it for farming purposes. Additionally, the bill advances racial discrimination by government through a provision which prioritizes “socially disadvantaged farmers.” ACU supports a tax code that is broadly applied with as low of rates as possible for everyone. ACU opposes this cronyism which distorts the free market while shifting tax burdens onto other individuals not favored by government and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 12, 2021 by a vote of 79-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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29. **HB 1309 (Bauer Amd.) Subjecting Employers to Lawsuit Abuse Through New Workplace Mandates Pertaining to Pregnancy.** The Bauer (ACUF Lifetime 30%) amendment #4 to a bill pertaining to pregnancy and childbirth accommodations would subject businesses to lawsuit abuse by imposing a series of excessive workplace mandates on employers. Under the bill, employers would be forced to alter operations in order to afford pregnant women a series of expanded benefits including modified work schedules, job restructuring, the acquisition or modification of equipment, and various other requested accommodations. Additionally, employers would be prohibited from placing pregnant employees on leave if there is another “reasonable accommodation” available. ACU recognizes the challenges of choosing life and raising a child but believes this measure will merely empower plaintiffs’ attorneys to pursue frivolous litigation against employers. ACU opposes this excessive government mandate that interferes with private business operations and holds businesses hostage through lawsuit abuse and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on February 16, 2021 by a vote of 30-68.
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30. **HB 1365 (Pfaff Amd.) Weakening Election Integrity Through the Expansion of Absentee Voting.** The Pfaff (ACUF Lifetime 37%) amendment #11 to an elections bill would weaken election integrity and encourage ballot harvesting by permitting “no-excuse” absentee voting by mail. Under previous law, absentee ballots had been reserved for eligible, registered voters who would otherwise be incapable of voting, including those who became ill, have disabilities, or plan to be absent from the state due to travel or duty in the Armed Services. ACU recognizes that election integrity safeguards, such as reserving absentee voting for individuals who would otherwise be incapable of voting, are designed to help ensure that one person cannot cast the ballot of another (or one person on behalf of many others). ACU opposes weakening election integrity by eliminating safeguards that prevent voter fraud, which disenfranchises eligible voters, and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on February 4, 2021 by a vote of 28-66.
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31. **HB 1369 Strengthening Second Amendment Rights by Enacting “Constitutional Carry”.** This bill strengthens Second Amendment rights by establishing “constitutional carry” (permitless carry) in Indiana. As a result, individuals who are otherwise lawfully able to possess a firearm are permitted to carry a firearm without having to obtain a special permit. ACU supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 22, 2021 by a vote of 65-31. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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32. **HB 1381 Strengthening Property Rights Through a Regulatory Framework for Wind and Solar Energy Siting.** This bill establishes a regulatory framework concerning the siting of wind turbines and solar energy equipment to protect property owners from overreaching regulations imposed by local governments. The bill places certain restrictions on local governments while also establishing reasonable regulations pertaining to setback requirements, sound level limitations and shadow flicker limitations to ensure proper protections for surrounding property owners. ACU recognizes that the person is the fundamental unit of government, that the two other levels of government recognized in the U.S. Constitution are the states and federal government, and that cities and municipalities have no constitutional role. ACU supports protecting property rights from being infringed at all levels of government, supports this measure to combat local government overreach and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 17, 2021 by a vote of 58-38. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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33. **HB 1421 Protecting Children who Survive Abortion.** This bill affirms the inherent right to life of infants who are born alive after an abortion procedure by requiring health practitioners to take medically appropriate and reasonable steps to preserve the life and health of any viable infant aborted alive. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 20, 2021 by a vote of 91-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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34. **HB 1527 Strengthening Property Rights through Eminent Domain Protections.** This bill strengthens property rights and combats abuse of eminent domain (i.e., government seizure of private property). Specifically, the bill requires a municipality to get approval from county commissioners in order to use eminent domain authority outside the municipality's corporate boundaries (e.g., for water or sewer easements.) The bill would also increase damages paid to agricultural businesses, including farms, if a municipality uses eminent domain to take property outside the municipal limits. ACUF's Center for 21st Century Property Rights is a leading voice on this issue and advances policies that support the founders' belief that strong property rights are inherent to a free society and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 22, 2021 by a vote of 63-33. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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35. **HB 1577 Protecting Life by Strengthening Abortion Restrictions.** This bill protects life by placing certain restrictions on abortion-inducing drugs, while also improving the information provided to women considering abortion. Specifically, the bill would require abortion providers to disclose that abortion-inducing chemicals such as mifepristone are not always effective and that reversing an abortion may be a possibility before taking the second misoprostol pill. Additionally, the bill bans chemical abortions after eight weeks as well as providing abortion-inducing drugs via telehealth. Furthermore, abortion providers would be required to provide pregnant women a free ultrasound. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 14, 2021 by a vote of 63-25 and the bill was signed into law.
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