

# 2017-2018 Senate Voting Record

Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Algiere	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
Archambault	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
Calkin	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Cano	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	+	+	+	a	a	-	a
Cicccone	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	a	+	-	-	-	-
Conley	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Cote	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
Coyne	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	a	+	-	-	-	-
Crowley	+	+	a	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
DaPonte	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	a	a	-	-	-
DiPalma	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Doyle	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Euer	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
Felag	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
Fogarty	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	a	-
Gallo	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Gee	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Goldin	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Goodwin	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Jabour	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-

Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kettle	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lombardi	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Lombardo	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Lynch Prata	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
McCaffrey	+	+	-	a	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Metts	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	a
Miller	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	a	-	-
Morgan	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	a	-	a	+	-	-	-	-	+
Nesselbush	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
Paiva Weed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paolino	+	-	+	+	+	-	a	a	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
Pearson	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Picard	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Quezada	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Raptakis	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	a	a	-	-	a	+
Ruggerio	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Satchell	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
Seveney	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
Sheehan	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	a	a	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
Sosnowski	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-

## CIVIL LIBERTIES VOTING RECORD RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017-2018

### KEY TO VOTING RECORD

- + indicates a vote in favor of the ACLU position
- indicates a vote against the ACLU position
- a indicates legislator did not vote on bill
- \* indicates legislator was not in office at the time
- r indicates legislator recused from voting on the bill

### July 2018

Note: The votes contained in this record were selected because the ACLU considers them some of the more important and representative civil liberties issues addressed by the R.I. General Assembly in the 2017 and 2018 sessions; they obviously do not cover every bill with civil liberties implications. In addition, a legislator's leadership in committee or on the floor cannot be accurately reflected in a voting chart such as this; it is designed only to provide information as to how legislators voted on some key civil liberties issues in the 2017-2018 legislative sessions. If you are concerned about your legislator's vote on a particular issue, you are encouraged to contact him or her for an explanation.

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1. **OPEN GOVERNMENT** (17-S 932A) A vote to make public any records generated or obtained by the state police or Attorney General in their investigation of the 38 Studios scandal. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 36-0.

2. **CRIMINAL SENTENCING** (17-S 237A) A vote to bar the imposition of life without parole sentences on juvenile offenders. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 28-8.

3. **MEDICAL PRIVACY** (17-S 656Aam) A vote to allow law enforcement agencies access to the state's prescription drug database without a warrant. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 21-14.

4. **PRISONER RIGHTS** (17-S 406A) A vote to allow the incarcerated status of an individual to be taken into consideration for the purpose of modifying child support orders. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 34-0.

5. **STUDENTS' RIGHTS** (17-S 600A) A vote to provide protections to student journalists against administrative censorship. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 36-0.

6. **VOTING RIGHTS** (17-S 770A) A vote to make it easier for individuals to register to vote when they go to the Department of Motor Vehicles to obtain or renew a driver's license. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 32-4.

7. **RIGHTS OF THE HOMELESS** (17-S 897) A vote to bar homeless shelters on state property from having more than 10% of their residents be registered sex offenders. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 30-5.

8. **SEX DISCRIMINATION** (18-S 2475Aam) A vote to strengthen the state law barring wage discrimination on the basis of sex. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 33-0.

9. **FREEDOM OF SPEECH** (18-S 2581A) A vote to criminalize the transmission, by the media or others, of sexually explicit images without consent, regardless of the sender's intent. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 35-0.

10. **NET NEUTRALITY** (18-S 2008A) A vote requiring internet service providers bidding on state contracts to agree not to slow or otherwise restrict Internet access based on content. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 36-0.

11. **PRISONER RIGHTS** (18-S 2268A) A vote to restrict the shackling of pregnant prisoners to and from court proceedings. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 34-0.

12. **LGBT RIGHTS** (18-S 2614am) A vote to establish procedures to ensure a death certificate reflects the decedent's gender identity. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 33-2.

13. **PRIVACY** (18-S 2291) A vote to allow law enforcement to keep confidential from cell phone users the fact that their phone's location was tracked by police. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 30-5.

14. **WAR ON DRUGS** (18-S 2279A) A vote to impose up to a life sentence on individuals, including addicts, who distribute drugs to others when use of that drug results in a fatal overdose. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 24-11.

15. **MEDICAL MARIJUANA** (18-S 2442) A vote to require disclosure in real estate transactions if marijuana was cultivated on the premises. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 35-0.

16. **MEDICAL PRIVACY** (18-S 2530A) A vote to authorize the inclusion of a wide range of personal medical information in an adult immunization database unless the person explicitly requests to opt out. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 27-8.

# 2017-2018 House of Representatives Voting Record

Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Abney	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Ackerman	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Ajello	+	-	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Almeida	+	-	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	a	-
Amore	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Azzinaro	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Barros	+	-	a	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	a	a	+	-	+	-	a	-
Bennett	+	-	-	a	+	+	+	-	+	r	+	-	+	-	+	a	-	-
Blazejewski	+	-	-	a	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Canario	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	a	-
Carson	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	-	-
Casey	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Casimiro	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Chippendale	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
Corvese	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	a	-	+	-	-	-
Costantino	+	a	a	-	a	+	a	a	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-
Coughlin	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	a	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Craven	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Cunha	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	a	-	a	a	a	-	a	a	-	-
Diaz	+	a	a	-	+	+	a	a	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Donovan	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
Edwards	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Fellela	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Filippi	+	+	+	a	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
Fogarty	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	a	-

Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Giarrusso	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	a	-
Handy	+	a	a	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	-	-
Hearn	+	-	-	-	+	+	a	a	+	-	+	-	+	a	+	a	-	-
Hull	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Jacquard	+	a	-	-	+	+	a	-	+	-	a	-	+	a	+	a	-	-
Johnston	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Kazarian	+	a	a	+	a	+	a	a	+	-	+	-	+	a	+	a	a	-
Keable	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Kennedy	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	-	-
Knight	+	-	-	r	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+
Lancia	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	-	+	-	+	a	-	-
Lima	+	-	a	-	+	+	+	a	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Lombardi	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
Maldonado	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Marshall	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Marszalkowski	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	-	-
Mattiello	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	r	-	-
McEntee	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	+	-	-	-
McKiernan	a	-	-	a	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	-	-
McLaughlin	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
McNamara	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Mendonca	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Messier	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Morgan	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	a	+	-	-
Morin	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	-	-

Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Nardolillo	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	a	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Newberry	+	-	+	-	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	a	-	-
Nunes	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	-	+	a	+	+	a	+
O'Brien	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
O'Grady	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+
Perez	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	a	a	a	a	+	-	+	-	a	-
Phillips	+	a	a	-	a	+	a	a	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Price	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	a	+	+	+	-	-
Quattrocchi	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
Ranglin-Vassell	+	a	-	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	a	-	+
Regunberg	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	a	-	+
Roberts	a	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	a	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
Ruggiero	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
Serpa	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Shanley	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-
Shekarchi	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Slater	+	-	-	a	+	+	+	-	+	a	a	-	+	a	+	a	-	-
Solomon	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Tanzi	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	a	+	a	+	-	+	+	+	r	-	+
Tobon	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	a	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Ucci	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	a	-
Vella-Wilkinson	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Walsh	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+
Williams	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Winfield	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	a	+	-	-	-

- 1. OPEN GOVERNMENT (17-H 5347Aam)** A vote to make public any records generated or obtained by the state police or Attorney General in their investigation of the 38 Studios scandal. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 73-0.
- 2. RIGHTS OF THE POOR (17-H 6213A)** A vote to expand the ability of municipalities to deny motor vehicle registrations to individuals who owe unrelated fees or fines to the city or town. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 55-13.
- 3. PRIVACY (17-H 5531A)** A vote to authorize the installation of a highway surveillance system of automated license plate readers to catch uninsured motorists. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 49-17.
- 4. RIGHTS OF THE HOMELESS (17-H 5159A)** A vote to bar homeless shelters on state property from having more than 10% of their residents be registered sex offenders. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 59-8.
- 5. STUDENTS' RIGHTS (17-H 5550A)** A vote to provide protections to student journalists against administrative censorship. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 72-0.
- 6. VOTING RIGHTS (17-H 5702A)** A vote to make it easier for individuals to register to vote when they go to the Department of Motor Vehicles to obtain or renew a driver's license. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 74-0.
- 7. PRISONER RIGHTS (17-H 5553A)** A vote to allow the incarcerated status of an individual to be taken into consideration for the purpose of modifying child support orders. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 62-6.
- 8. MEDICAL PRIVACY (17-H 5469A)** A vote to allow law enforcement agencies access to the state's prescription drug database without a warrant. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 46-21.
- 9. PRISONER RIGHTS (18-H 7182A)** A vote to restrict the shackling of pregnant prisoners to and from court

- 10. WAR ON DRUGS (18-H 7715Aam)** A vote to impose up to a life sentence on individuals, including addicts, who distribute drugs to others when it results in a fatal overdose. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 55-14.
- 11. LGBT RIGHTS (18-H 7765A)** A vote to establish procedures to ensure a death certificate reflects the decedent's gender identity. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 62-2.
- 12. RIGHTS OF EX-OFFENDERS (18-H 7541A)** A vote to expand registration requirements and community notification provisions for individuals previously convicted of sex offenses. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 71-0.
- 13. STUDENTS' RIGHTS (18-H 7570A)** A vote to bar high school students from being disciplined for possessing over-the-counter medications at school without a parent or doctor's note. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 72-0.
- 14. WAR ON DRUGS (18-H 7725Aam)** A vote to allow for the involuntary commitment of certain drug users. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 51-17.
- 15. CIVIL RIGHTS (18-H 7194)** A vote to include, as part of the driver's education curriculum, information about a driver's rights during a traffic stop. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 73-0.
- 16. MEDCAL MARIJUANA (18-H 8354)** A vote to require disclosure in real estate transactions if marijuana was grown on the premises. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 41-15.
- 17. FREEDOM OF SPEECH (18-H 7452A)** A vote to criminalize the transmission, by the media or others, of sexually explicit images without consent, regardless of the sender's intent. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 66-0.
- 18. SEX DISCRIMINATION (18-H 7427Aam)** A vote to exempt numerous employees from the protections of a state