

2017 Senate Voting Record

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

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

CIVIL LIBERTIES VOTING RECORD RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017

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

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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 2017; they in no way cover every bill with civil liberties implications. In addition, a legislator's leadership in committee or on the floor cannot be accurately reflected on a voting chart such as this; it is designed only to provide information as to how legislators voted on some key civil liberties issues in the 2017 legislative session. If you are concerned about your legislator's vote on a particular issue, you are encouraged to contact him or her for an explanation. A revised 2017-2018 voting record will be issued at the end of this year's session.

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1. **CRIMINAL SENTENCING** (17-S 11A) A vote, as part of "justice reinvestment" reform, to reclassify certain felonies as misdemeanors. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 37-0.

2. **SEX DISCRIMINATION** (17-S 578) A vote to bar health insurance companies from charging different premiums based solely on gender. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 32-4.

3. **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.

4. **PRISONER RIGHTS** (17-S 282A) A vote to restrict the shackling of pregnant inmates to and from court proceedings. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 36-0.

5. **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.

6. **DUE PROCESS** (17-S 492A) A vote to allow Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, not just physicians, to participate in certifying patients for coerced outpatient treatment. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 34-0.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **STUDENTS' RIGHTS** (17-S 600A) A vote to protect student journalists from administrative censorship. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 36-0.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **RIGHTS OF THE POOR** (17-S 965A) A vote to expand the ability of municipalities to deny vehicle registrations to individuals who owe unrelated fees or fines to the city or town. A vote against was scored a + vote. Passed 31-2.

2017 House of Representatives Voting Record

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

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

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

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 5331A) 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. **FREEDOM OF THE PRESS** (17-H 5304) A vote on an amendment to require proof of harmful intent in order to convict a person for the crime of electronically transmitting nude images without the person's consent. A vote in favor of the amendment was scored a + vote. Defeated 11-62.

6. **STUDENTS' RIGHTS** (17-H 5550A) A vote to protect student journalists from administrative censorship. A vote in favor was scored a + vote. Passed 72-0.

7. **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.

8. **RACIAL PROFILING** (17-H 5055) A vote on a procedural motion to bar consideration of an amendment to a bill requiring driver's education curricula to teach drivers their responsibilities during a traffic stop to also teach them their rights during such stops. A vote against the motion was scored a + vote. Motion passed 56-13.

9. **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.

10. **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.