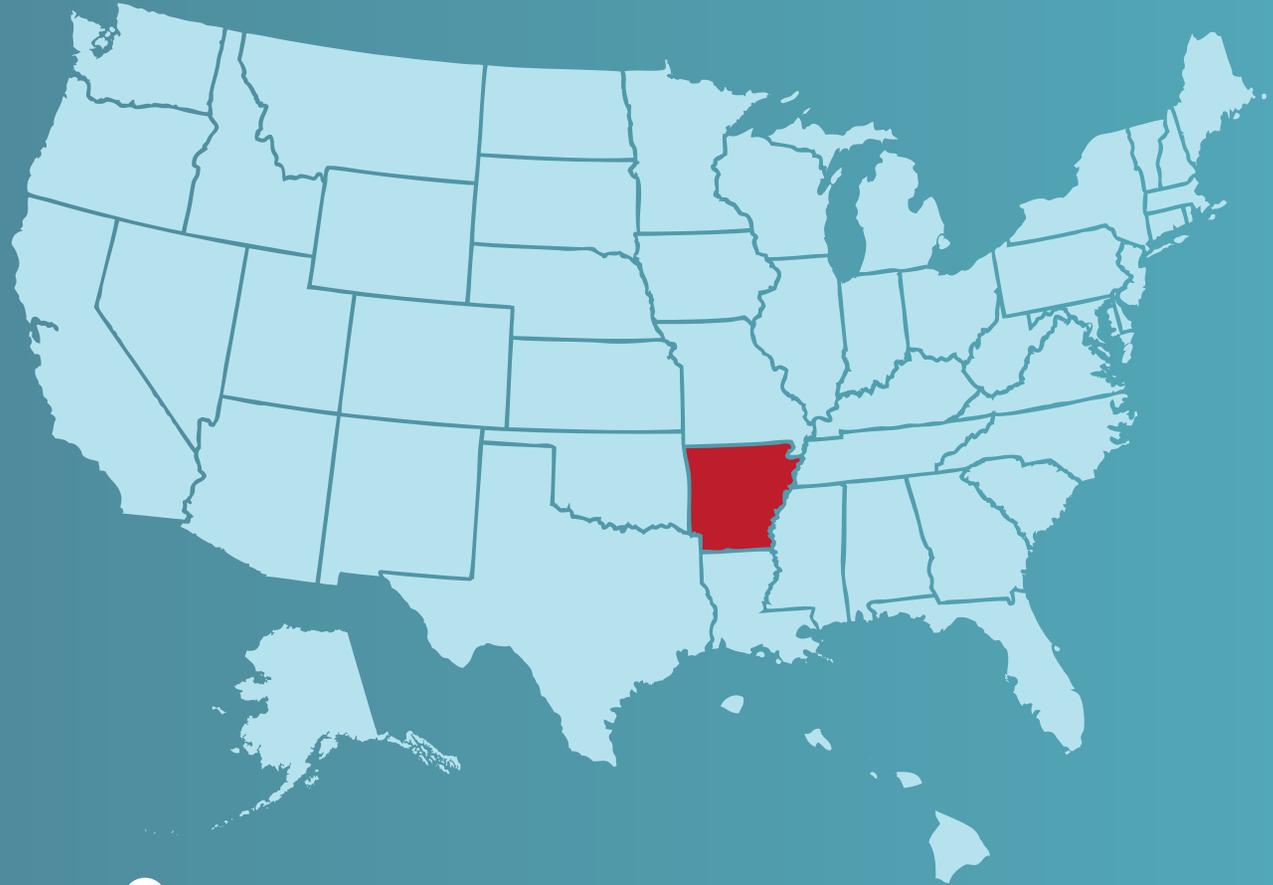




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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Fellow Conservatives,

I am pleased to present the American Conservative Union Foundation's ratings for the 2015 meeting of the Arkansas State Legislature. Like our Congressional Ratings, our State Ratings reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The Arkansas legislators with the strongest scores voted most consistently with the ideals articulated in the US Constitution: limited and transparent government, individual rights, personal responsibility, and a healthy culture.

The 2014 election completed a political transformation that began in 2010 and resulted in voters of almost half the states, 23 in all, entrusting Republicans with the governorships as well as control of both chambers in the respective state, the biggest sweep since the first half of the 20th Century.

By examining all our State Ratings (which cover a wide variety of issues) we can see which states have best used their Republican majorities to apply conservative principles, how others have struggled, and in yet other states, how conservatives have stood up against liberal majorities. I know that this guide will provide you with the most comprehensive evaluative tool to learn how your legislators measure up.

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp
Chairman
American Conservative Union





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SELECTING THE VOTES

ACU researched and selected a range of bills before the Arkansas State Legislature that determine a member's adherence to conservative principles. We selected bills that focus on Ronald Reagan's philosophy of the "three-legged stool": 1) *fiscal and economic*: taxes, budgets, regulation, spending, healthcare, and property; 2) *social and cultural*: 2nd amendment, religion, life, welfare, and education; and 3) *government integrity*: voting, individual liberty, privacy, and transparency. This wide range of issues are designed to give citizens an accurate assessment that conveys which of Arkansas's elected leaders best defend the principles of a free society: Life, Liberty and Property.



2015 WINNERS & LOSERS

90-100% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE

SENATE

HESTER

HOUSE

BALLINGER

MEEKS, D.

Bell

NEAL

DOTSON

PAYTON

<10% COALITION OF THE RADICAL LEFT

SENATE

n/a

HOUSE

n/a

80-89% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

SENATE

CLARK

COLLINS-SMITH

FLIPPO

RICE

HOUSE

BENTLEY

MEEKS, S.

COLLINS

MILLER

DAVIS

PETTY

DELLA ROSA

PITSCH

FITE, C.

RICHMOND

GATES

SMITH

GRAY, M.

SPEAKS

HODGES, G.

TOSH

LINCK

Wardlaw

LUNDSTRUM

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12. **SB 312 Obamacare Implementation.** This bill repeals the Obamacare Medicaid expansion enacted earlier. ACU opposes expanding a program rife with waste and abuse with no reforms and supported this bill. The Senate defeated the bill on March 26, 2015 by a vote of 13-15.

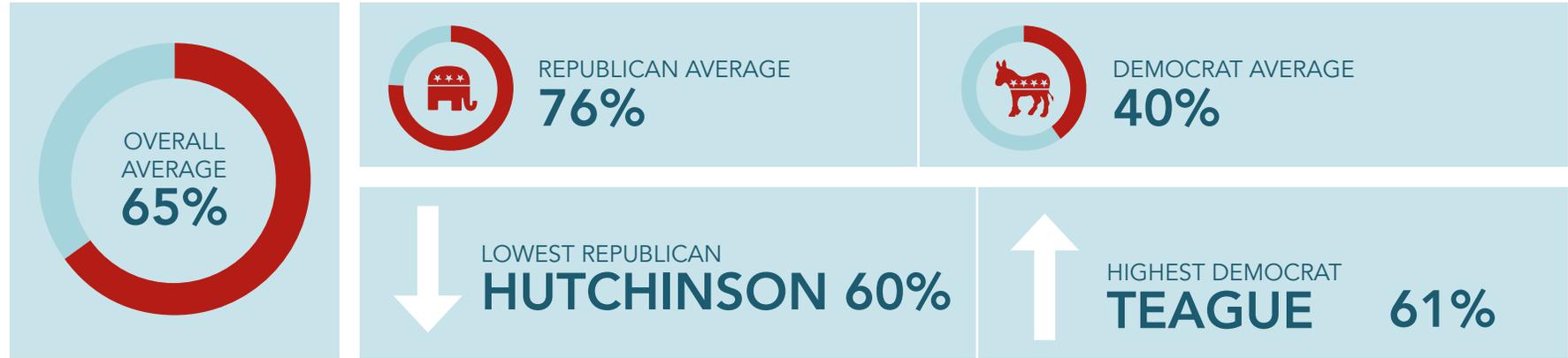
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ARKANSAS SENATE SCORES

ARKANSAS SENATE STATISTICS



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BLED SOE	R	3	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	17	23	74%	100%	87%
Burnett	D	22	X	X	X	-	X	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	X	-	+	+	-	+	X	-	-	-	7	17	41%	25%	33%
CALDWELL	R	23	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	X	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	15	20	75%	70%	73%
Cheatham	D	26	+	-	-	-	+	-	X	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	10	22	45%	20%	33%
Chesterfield	D	30	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	+	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	6	20	30%	0%	15%
CLARK	R	13	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	17	21	81%	91%	86%
COLLINS-SMITH	R	19	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	19	22	86%	n/a	86%
COOPER	R	21	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	17	23	74%	n/a	74%
DISMANG†	R	28	X	+	X	X	+	X	+	+	X	-	-	X	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	X	-	10	14	n/a	73%	n/a
Elliott	D	31	-	X	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	+	X	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	5	20	25%	0%	13%
ENGLISH	R	34	+	+	+	-	X	+	X	X	+	X	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	-	-	12	17	71%	91%	81%
FILES	R	8	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	X	X	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	-	-	13	18	72%	60%	66%
FLIPPO	R	17	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	19	22	86%	n/a	86%
Flowers†	D	25	-	-	X	-	X	+	X	+	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	3	14	n/a	9%	n/a
HENDREN	R	2	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	15	22	68%	100%	84%
HESTER	R	1	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	21	23	91%	100%	96%
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HUTCHINSON	R	33	+	X	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	X	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	12	20	60%	70%	65%	
Ingram	D	24	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	+	-	+	-	+	X	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	7	20	35%	10%	23%	
IRVIN	R	18	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	17	23	74%	80%	77%	
JOHNSON, B.	R	20	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	18	23	78%	n/a	78%	
Johnson, D.	D	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	5	20	25%	9%	17%	
KING†	R	5	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	X	X	14	15	n/a	100%	n/a	
Lindsey	D	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	5	22	23%	0%	11%	
Maloch	D	12	+	X	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	13	22	59%	30%	45%	
Pierce	D	27	+	-	-	-	+	+	X	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	13	22	59%	20%	40%	
RAPERT	R	35	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	16	21	76%	70%	73%	
RICE	R	9	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	17	20	85%	89%	87%	
SAMPLE	R	14	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	-	X	X	+	+	X	+	+	-	+	X	+	-	-	13	18	72%	56%	64%	
SANDERS	R	15	+	+	X	-	+	+	X	+	X	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	15	19	79%	82%	80%	
STANDRIDGE†	R	16	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	0	1	n/a	n/a	n/a
STUBBLEFIELD	R	6	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	17	23	74%	91%	82%	
Teague	D	10	+	X	+	-	+	X	X	+	+	-	X	-	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	11	18	61%	44%	53%	
WILLIAMS	R	29	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	16	23	70%	82%	76%	
WOODS	R	7	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	16	21	76%	64%	70%	

† Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2015 percentage and lifetime average was not rated.

*The ACU only rated Arkansas in 2013. The lifetime average reflects 2013 and 2015.



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10. **HB 1596 Taxpayer Funded Lobbying.** This bill mandates that school districts give teachers five to ten days off to attend legislative committee hearings in the Capitol with mileage and meals paid for by the taxpayers. ACU opposes taxpayer funded lobbying that reduces time spent on educating students and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 17, 2015 by a vote of 53-22.

11. **HB 1640 Education Mandates.** This bill requires the Commission for Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation to set a maximum time to transport kids to and from school. ACU opposes one size fits all mandates on local school districts that deal in widely varying local circumstances and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 18, 2015 by a vote of 45-32.

12. **HB 1957 Teacher Rights.** This bill allows teachers to join or terminate their membership in a union at any time. ACU supports enhancing teacher rights and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 19, 2015 by a vote of 60-22.

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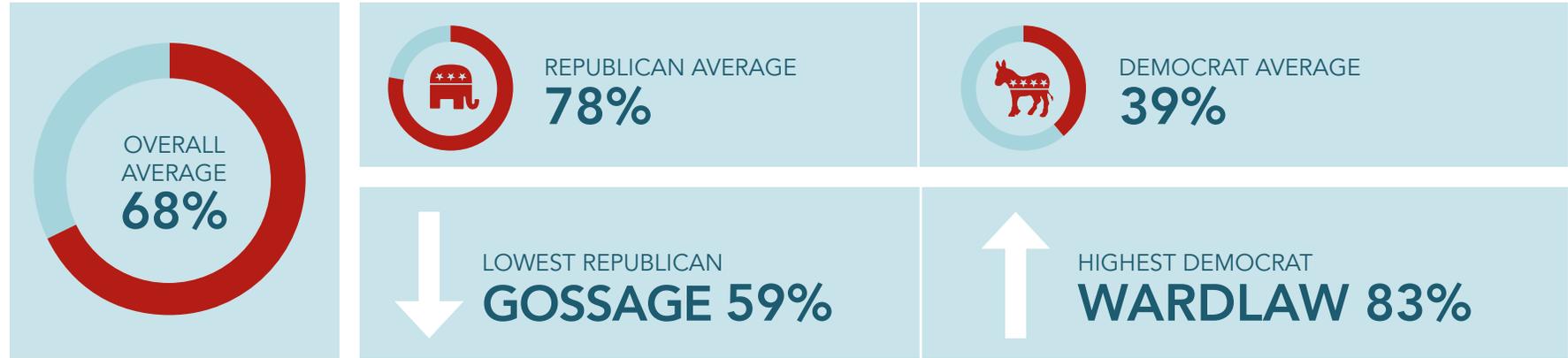
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Armstrong, C.†	D	30	-	X	X	-	X	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	X	X	+	X	X	-	-	+	-	4	16	n/a	0%	n/a
Armstrong, E.†	D	37	-	X	+	X	X	X	+	-	+	X	X	+	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	4	11	n/a	0%	n/a
Baine	D	7	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	X	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	X	-	-	15	20	75%	29%	52%
BALLINGER	R	97	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	X	19	19	100%	89%	94%
Baltz	D	61	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	13	25	52%	44%	48%
BECK	R	65	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	13	20	65%	n/a	65%
Bell	I	20	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	+	X	18	19	95%	100%	97%
Bennett†	D	14	-	X	X	+	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	+	+	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	3	14	n/a	n/a	n/a
BENTLEY	R	73	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	20	23	87%	n/a	87%
Blake	D	36	-	-	X	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	17%	n/a	17%
BOYD	R	77	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	18	24	75%	n/a	75%
BRAGG	R	15	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	-	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	16	23	70%	67%	68%
BRANSCUM	R	83	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	16	22	73%	88%	80%
Broadaway†	D	57	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	+	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	+	+	-	-	-	3	14	n/a	0%	n/a
BROWN	R	41	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	19	25	76%	n/a	76%
COLLINS	R	84	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	X	-	16	18	89%	75%	82%
COPELAND	R	38	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	X	+	+	-	-	-	X	14	20	70%	n/a	70%



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COZART	R	24	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	-	-	17	22	77%	89%	83%	
DAVIS	R	31	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	-	17	19	89%	67%	78%	
DEFFENBAUGH	R	79	X	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	-	-	14	20	70%	89%	79%	
DELLA ROSA	R	90	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	22	25	88%	n/a	88%	
DOTSON	R	93	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	18	19	95%	100%	97%	
DOUGLAS, C.	R	75	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	-	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	-	X	-	14	19	74%	100%	87%	
DOUGLAS, D.	R	91	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	X	-	+	X	+	+	X	+	X	+	-	-	14	20	70%	75%	73%	
DROWN	R	68	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	18	25	72%	n/a	72%	
EADS	R	88	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	17	22	77%	n/a	77%	
EAVES	R	46	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	X	+	+	X	X	-	-	14	18	78%	n/a	78%	
EUBANKS†	R	74	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	-	-	11	14	n/a	78%	n/a	
FARRER†	R	44	+	X	+	+	X	X	X	X	+	-	-	X	+	X	X	+	X	X	X	X	+	+	X	-	+	-	9	13	n/a	89%	n/a
Ferguson, D.	D	51	X	-	+	X	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	12	21	57%	13%	35%	
Ferguson, K.†	D	16	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	1	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Fielding†	D	5	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	+	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	n/a	13%	n/a	
FITE, C.	R	80	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	21	24	88%	89%	88%	
FITE, L.	R	23	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	17	25	68%	n/a	68%	
Flowers	D	17	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	X	-	X	+	-	+	X	+	-	5	19	26%	n/a	26%	
GATES	R	22	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	X	-	16	19	84%	n/a	84%
GILLAM†	R	45	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	0	1	n/a	67%	n/a	
GONZALES	R	19	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	X	-	15	22	68%	n/a	68%	
GOSSAGE	R	82	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	+	+	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	10	17	59%	89%	74%	
GRAY, M.	R	62	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	-	20	23	87%	n/a	87%	
Gray, M. J.†	D	47	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	X	X	+	-	X	+	X	X	+	X	X	-	-	-	9	16	n/a	n/a	n/a	
HAMMER	R	28	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	+	-	X	+	-	16	21	76%	100%	88%	
HARRIS	R	81	+	X	+	+	X	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	-	X	15	20	75%	100%	88%	
HENDERSON	R	71	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	+	X	+	X	X	-	-	15	19	79%	n/a	79%	
HENDREN	R	92	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	17	24	71%	n/a	71%
HICKERSON	R	1	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	X	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	-	15	20	75%	86%	80%	
Hillman	D	13	+	X	X	+	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	+	+	X	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	9	18	50%	25%	38%	
HODGES, G.	R	96	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	21	24	88%	n/a	88%	
Hodges, M.†	D	55	-	X	X	X	X	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	+	+	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	4	13	n/a	0%	n/a	



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HOLCOMB	R	10	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	X	-	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	-	-	14	21	67%	38%	52%	
HOUSE	R	40	+	X	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	X	X	X	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	-	13	17	76%	75%	76%	
JEAN	R	2	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	X	X	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	-	-	-	14	19	74%	100%	87%	
Jett	D	56	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	-	X	X	-	X	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	12	19	63%	29%	46%	
Johnson†	D	42	X	X	-	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	X	-	X	+	X	-	+	+	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	8	16	n/a	n/a	n/a	
LADYMAN	R	59	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	14	20	70%	n/a	70%	
Lampkin	D	9	X	+	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	+	-	X	+	-	+	X	+	-	-	-	-	5	17	29%	25%	27%	
Leding	D	86	-	-	X	X	X	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	X	+	+	-	+	-	X	-	-	-	5	18	28%	0%	14%	
LEMONS	R	43	X	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	16	23	70%	n/a	70%	
LINCK	R	99	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	-	17	19	89%	78%	84%	
Love†	D	29	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	+	X	1	13	n/a	11%	n/a	
LOWERY	R	39	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	17	24	71%	75%	73%	
LUNDSTRUM	R	87	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	21	24	88%	n/a	88%	
Magie	D	72	-	X	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	X	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	6	22	27%	14%	21%	
MAYBERRY	R	27	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	X	+	+	-	+	X	-	X	+	+	-	X	-	X	12	20	60%	78%	69%	
McElroy	D	11	-	X	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	X	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	7	22	32%	0%	16%	
McGill†	D	78	-	X	X	X	X	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	+	+	X	X	X	X	-	+	-	4	13	n/a	0%	n/a	
McNAIR	R	98	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	18	22	82%	n/a	82%	
MEEKS, D.	R	70	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	23	25	92%	100%	96%	
MEEKS, S.	R	67	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	19	23	83%	100%	91%	
MILLER	R	66	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	X	+	X	X	-	-	14	17	82%	100%	91%	
Murdock	D	48	-	X	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	+	-	+	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	3	17	18%	0%	9%	
NEAL	R	89	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	X	-	18	19	95%	75%	85%
Nicks	D	50	-	X	+	X	X	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	+	+	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	6	18	33%	n/a	33%	
Overbey†	D	69	X	+	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	-	-	5	12	n/a	29%	n/a	
PAYTON	R	64	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	-	19	21	90%	100%	95%	
PETTY	R	94	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	19	22	86%	n/a	86%
PITSCH	R	76	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	18	22	82%	n/a	82%
Ratliff	D	60	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	X	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	12	22	55%	33%	44%	
Richey	D	12	+	+	X	-	X	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	X	+	X	+	+	X	X	-	-	-	8	18	44%	13%	28%	
RICHMOND	R	21	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	20	24	83%	n/a	83%	
RUSHING	R	26	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	17	23	74%	n/a	74%	



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Sabin	D	33	-	-	+	-	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	+	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	4	21	19%	0%	10%	
SCOTT	R	95	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	X	17	24	71%	75%	73%	
SHEPHERD	R	6	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	18	24	75%	67%	71%	
SMITH	R	58	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	21	25	84%	n/a	84%	
SORVILLO	R	32	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	16	22	73%	n/a	73%	
SPEAKS	R	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	20	25	80%	n/a	80%	
STURCH	R	63	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	X	-	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	X	-	-	14	20	70%	n/a	70%	
SULLIVAN	R	53	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	19	25	76%	n/a	76%	
Talley	D	3	+	X	X	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	X	+	-	-	-	-	12	21	57%	33%	45%	
TOSH	R	52	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	20	24	83%	n/a	83%	
Tucker	D	35	-	X	X	X	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	X	X	-	+	-	X	-	-	-	3	17	18%	n/a	18%	
VAUGHT†	R	4	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	+	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	X	14	16	n/a	n/a	n/a
Vines	D	25	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	X	+	-	+	X	+	X	+	+	-	-	-	-	12	21	57%	29%	43%	
Walker	D	34	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	+	-	2	18	11%	0%	6%	
WALLACE	R	54	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	18	24	75%	n/a	75%	
Wardlaw	D	8	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	19	23	83%	43%	63%	
Whitaker	D	85	-	-	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	+	-	3	22	14%	13%	13%	
WOMACK	R	18	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	X	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	-	15	18	83%	100%	92%
Wright†	D	49	X	X	X	+	X	+	+	-	X	-	-	X	X	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	X	X	-	-	-	8	16	n/a	14%	n/a	

† Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2015 percentage and lifetime average was not rated.

*The ACU only rated Arkansas in 2013. The lifetime average reflects 2013 and 2015.