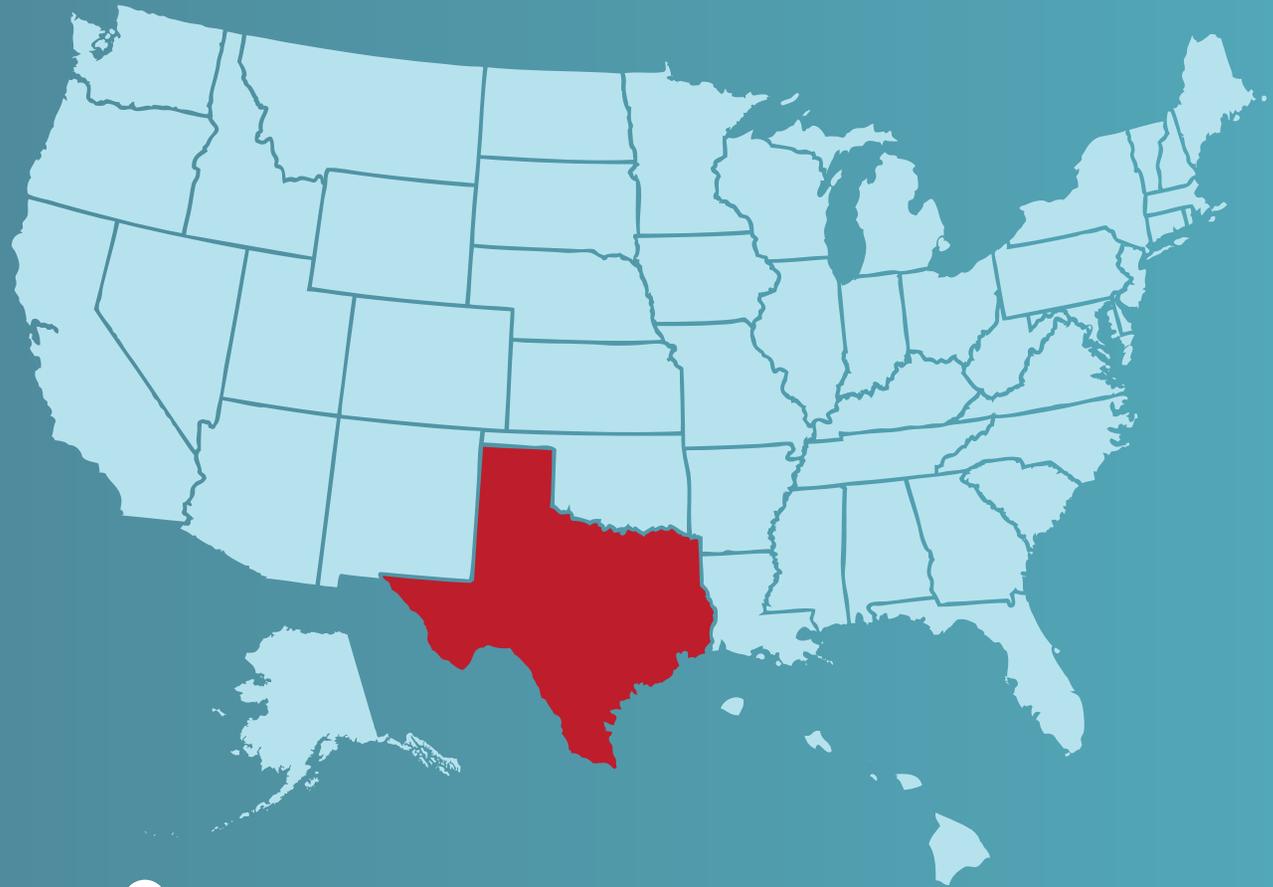
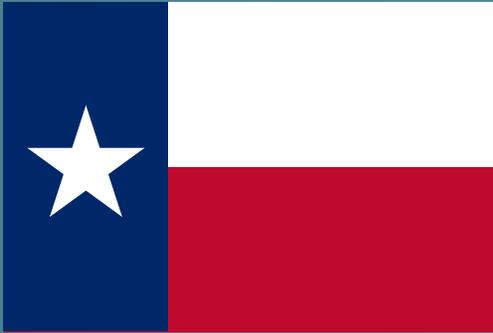




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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Fellow Conservatives,

I am pleased to present the American Conservative Union Foundation's ratings for the 2015 meeting of the Texas Legislature. Like our Congressional Ratings, our State Ratings reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The Texas 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 Texas 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 Texas'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

BETTENCOURT	KOLKHORST
BIRDWELL	PERRY
BURTON	SCHWERTNER
HALL	TAYLOR, L.
HANCOCK	TAYLOR, V.
HUFFINES	

HOUSE

ANDERSON, R.	SCHAEFER
FALLON	SHAHEEN
FRANK	STICKLAND
HUGHES	THOMPSON, E.
METCALF	TINDERHOLT
RINALDI	WHITE, J.
SANFORD	

<10% COALITION OF THE RADICAL LEFT

SENATE

n/a

HOUSE

n/a

80-89% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

SENATE

CAMPBELL
CREIGHTON
ELTIFE
ESTES
FRASER
HUFFMAN
NELSON

HOUSE

BOHAC	GEREN	OTTO
BONNEN, D.	GOLDMAN	PHELAN
BONNEN, G.	HARLESS	PHILLIPS
BURNS	KEOUGH	SCHUBERT
BURROWS	KRAUSE	SIMPSON
BUTTON	LAUBENBERG	SPITZER
COOK	LEACH	TURNER, SCOTT
CYRIER	MEYER	WHITE, M.
FLYNN	MURR	ZEDLER



TEXAS SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **SB 17 Open Carry.** This bill authorizes the open carry of handguns on the shoulder or the hip for licensed gun permit holders. ACU supports our founding fathers' belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 17, 2015 by a vote of 20-11.

2. **SB 11 Concealed Carry.** This bill authorizes the concealed carry of firearms on public college campuses. ACU supports our founding father's belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 19, 2015 by a vote of 20-11.

3. **SB 14 Parental Rights.** This bill gives parents the right to petition the Commissioner of Education to alter management or close a school that has been failing for three consecutive years. ACU supports strengthening parental control over their child's education and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 15, 2015 by a vote of 25-6.

4. **SB 4 School Choice.** This bill allows businesses to receive up to \$100 million in tax credits for donating to scholarship funds that help parents of children in failing schools place their children in a school of their choice. ACU supports school choice and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 21, 2105 by a vote of 18-12.

5. **SB 1457 Patent Reform.** This bill addresses problems with abusive demand letters concerning patent infringements while preserving the rights of legitimate patent holders. ACU supports a strong patent system as outlined in the Constitution and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 21, 2015 by a vote of 30-0.

6. **SB 1760 Tax Reform.** This bill strengthens taxpayer rights in a number of ways, including removing a requirement that taxpayers apply for a refund in order to receive it and requiring local governing bodies to justify the need for a tax increase on notices and election ballots. ACU supports strengthening taxpayer rights and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 30, 2015 by a vote of 25-6.

7. **SB 1628 Tort Reform.** This bill places a two year limit on seeking claims against insurance companies and requires advance written notice and proof of damages if a case is brought to court. ACU supports tort reform and these common-sense requirements and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 30, 2015 by a vote of 21-10.

8. **HB 40 Energy Regulation.** This bill gives the Texas Railroad Commission the authority to preempt local laws governing subsurface oil and gas operations such as hydraulic fracking while allowing localities to control surface activities such as noise, traffic lights and setbacks. ACU supports all forms of energy and policies that allow energy production, including hydraulic fracking, and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 4, 2015 by a vote of 24-7.

9. **SB 575 Abortion Health Insurance Coverage.** This bill prohibits abortion from being automatically covered by health insurance plans and prohibits abortion coverage on the state exchanges. ACU considers abortion a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 6, 2015 by a vote of 21-10.

10. **SB 837 New Taxing Districts.** This bill authorizes Austin, Arlington and San Antonio to create "tourism public improvement districts" that would allow a majority of hotel property owners to impose a tax on a minority of owners to promote tourism. ACU opposes giving taxing powers to private entities and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 6, 2015 by a vote of 19-12.

11. **SB 1968 Paycheck Protection.** This bill ends automatic payroll deduction for labor union dues for most public-sector unions. The exceptions are police officers, firefighters and paramedics. ACU supports the elimination of all automatic payroll deductions for union dues but supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Senate passed the bill on May 7, 2015 by a vote of 20-11.

12. **SB 2046 Home School Regulations.** This bill, nicknamed the "Tim Tebow" bill, allows homeschooled students to participate in their local public school's extracurricular activities. ACU supports strengthening the rights of home school students and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 11, 2015 by a vote of 27-4.

13. **SB 2065 Religious Freedom.** This bill allows religious organizations and pastors to refuse to participate in marriage ceremonies that violate their religious beliefs. ACU supports protecting the constitutional right to the free exercise of religion and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 12, 2015 by a vote of 21-9.



14. **HB 32 Franchise Tax Reduction.** This bill reduces the franchise tax by 25%. ACU supports elimination of the anti-growth business franchise tax that taxes total revenues rather than profits but supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Senate passed the bill on May 24, 2015 by a vote of 24-6.

15. **HB 3994 Parental Consent to Abortions.** This bill makes it more difficult for underage girls to use judicial approval for an abortion as a means to bypass parental consent. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 26, 2015 by a vote of 21-10.

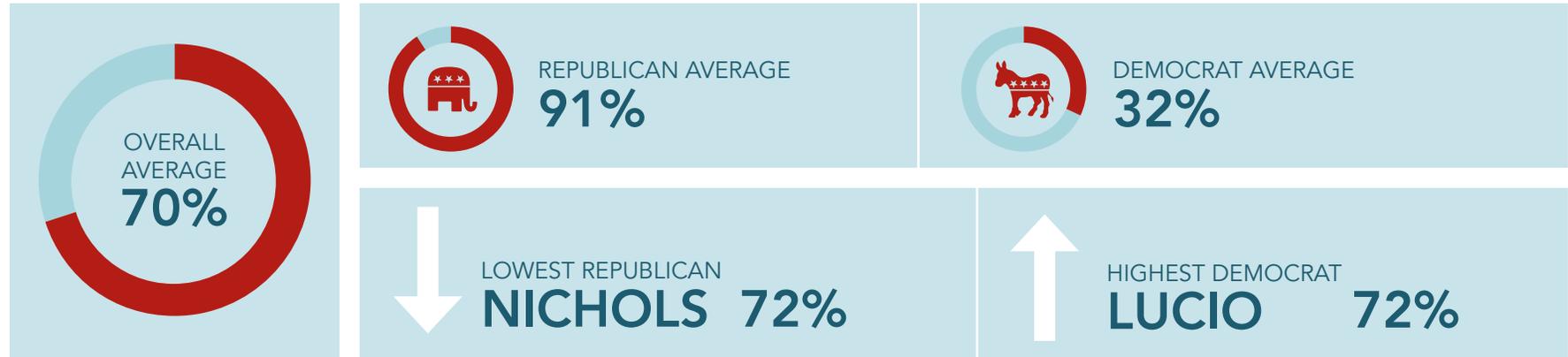
16. **HB 11 Border Security.** This bill strengthens border security in Texas through a number of measures, including increasing penalties for human smuggling, creating an intelligence center to analyze border crimes and an oversight committee to track how border security money is spent. ACU supports strengthening border security and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 27, 2015 by a vote of 27-4.

17. **HB 991 Government Transparency.** This bill requires the Texas Department of Agriculture to display the current federal and state motor fuel taxes on each motor fuel pump. ACU supports government transparency and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 27, 2015 by a vote of 26-5.

18. **HB 2350 Agricultural Subsidies.** This bill allows the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority to guarantee loans up to three times the amount of money contained in the Texas Agricultural Fund. Currently the amount is capped at 75% of the funds in the account. ACU opposes this fiscally irresponsible approach that puts the taxpayer on the hook for money the government doesn't have and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 27, 2015 by a vote of 25-6.

TEXAS SENATE SCORES

TEXAS SENATE STATISTICS



TEXAS SENATE VOTE DETAIL

	Party	District	SB 17	SB 11	SB 14	SB 4	SB 1457	SB 1760	SB 1628	HB 40	SB 575	SB 837	SB 1968	SB 2046	SB 2065	HB 32	HB 3994	HB 11	HB 991	HB 2350	ACU Votes	Votes Cast	2015 %	2013 %*	LIFETIME AVG*	
BETTENCOURT	R	7	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17	18	94%	n/a	94%
BIRDWELL	R	22	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	18	100%	89%	94%
BURTON	R	10	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17	18	94%	n/a	94%
CAMPBELL	R	25	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	16	18	89%	78%	83%	
CREIGHTON	R	4	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	16	18	89%	n/a	89%	
Ellis	D	13	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	E	-	-	-	+	+	4	17	24%	22%	23%	
ELTIFE	R	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	16	18	89%	78%	83%	
ESTES	R	30	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	16	18	89%	100%	94%	
FRASER	R	24	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	16	18	89%	100%	94%	
García	D	6	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	4	18	22%	11%	17%	
HALL	R	2	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	17	18	94%	n/a	94%	
HANCOCK	R	9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	-	16	17	94%	89%	92%	
Hinojosa	D	20	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	8	18	44%	78%	61%	
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TEXAS SENATE VOTE DETAIL

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NELSON	R	12	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	15	18	83%	89%	86%
NICHOLS	R	3	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	13	18	72%	78%	75%
PERRY	R	28	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	18	100%	n/a	100%
Rodríguez	D	29	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	3	18	17%	33%	25%
SCHWERTNER	R	5	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	17	18	94%	89%	92%
SELIGER	R	31	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	12	16	75%	89%	82%
TAYLOR, L.	R	11	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	17	18	94%	100%	97%
TAYLOR, V.	R	8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	18	100%	n/a	100%
Uresti	D	19	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	7	18	39%	33%	36%
Watson	D	14	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	3	18	17%	33%	25%
West	D	23	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	5	18	28%	44%	36%
Whitmire	D	15	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	5	18	28%	67%	47%
Zaffirini	D	21	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	7	18	39%	67%	53%

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

TEXAS HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **HR 4 Government Transparency.** This resolution, adopting the rules of the House for the 2015 session, eliminates the House's transparency committee and makes permanent a General Investigating and Ethics Committee that would gain authority to investigate behind closed doors state employees to see if they are acting in the "best interests of their agency" and recommend impeachment. ACU supports government transparency and opposes giving new powers to a committee that has used them in the past to harass those who have called for reductions in government spending and exposed government waste. ACU opposed this resolution. The House passed the resolution on January 15, 2015 by a vote of 139-0.

2. **HB 2350 Agricultural Subsidies.** This bill allows the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority to guarantee loans up to three times the amount of money contained in the Texas Agricultural Fund. Currently the amount is capped at 75% of the funds in the account. ACU opposes this fiscally irresponsible approach that puts the taxpayer on the hook for money the government doesn't have and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 16, 2015 by a vote of 113-32.

3. **HB 40 Energy Regulation.** This bill gives the Texas Railroad Commission the authority to preempt local laws governing subsurface oil and gas operations such as hydraulic fracking while allowing localities to control surface activities such as noise, traffic lights and setbacks. ACU supports all forms of energy, and policies that allow energy production including hydraulic fracking, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 20, 2015 by a vote of 125-20.

4. **HB 2089 Occupations Tax.** This bill repeals the \$2,000 "occupational tax" for 16 professions. ACU opposes this double taxation for businesses already subject to the franchise tax and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 23, 2015 by a vote of 133-0.

5. **HB 32 Franchise Tax Reduction.** This bill reduces the franchise tax by 25%. ACU supports elimination of the anti-growth business franchise tax that taxes total revenues rather than profits but supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on April 29, 2015 by a vote of 115-29.

6. **HB 991 Government Transparency.** This bill requires the Texas Department of Agriculture to display the current federal and state motor fuel taxes on each motor fuel pump. ACU supports government transparency and supported this bill. The bill passed the House on May 8, 2015 by a vote of 136-2.

7. **HB 2096 Data Center Subsidies.** This bill cuts in half the amount of investment necessary for data centers to receive special tax exemptions and would benefit companies that had already made decisions to locate in an area. ACU opposes these measures as crony capitalism that will result in higher taxes for those not favored by the government and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 12, 2015 by a vote of 96-45.

8. **HB 506 Property Taxes.** This bill allows school property tax rates to rise an additional 10 cents per \$100 dollar assessed valuation regardless of the need. ACU opposes increasing already high Texas property taxes and opposed this bill. The House defeated the bill on May 13, 2015 by a vote of 49-92.

9. **HJR 26 Minimum Wage.** This resolution proposes an amendment to the state constitution setting a minimum wage of either \$10.10 an hour or the federal minimum wage, whichever is higher. ACU opposes setting artificial wages that hurts those who need employment the most such as students and less experienced workers and opposed this bill. The House defeated the resolution on May 14, 2015 by a vote of 50-92.

10. **HB 1485 Grocery Store Subsidies.** This bill creates a new bureaucracy, the Texas Grocery Access Investment Fund, to make loans and grants to grocery store operators to open new stores or renovate old stores in low income neighborhoods and rural areas. ACU opposes this interference in the free market and opposed this bill. The House defeated the bill on May 15, 2015 by a vote of 64-67.

11. **HB 2703 Behavior Analyst Licensing.** This bill adds Behavior Analysts (and Assistant Behavior Analysts) to the professions that would require a license and payments of fees in the state of Texas. ACU opposes these regulations that are primarily designed to reduce competition and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 15, 2015 by a vote of 97-33.

12. **HB 1754 Government Property.** This bill authorizes a city to transfer government property, as well as loans, grants, etc., for business development. ACU opposes these crony capitalist government subsidies for businesses the government favors and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 15, 2015 by a vote of 88-41.

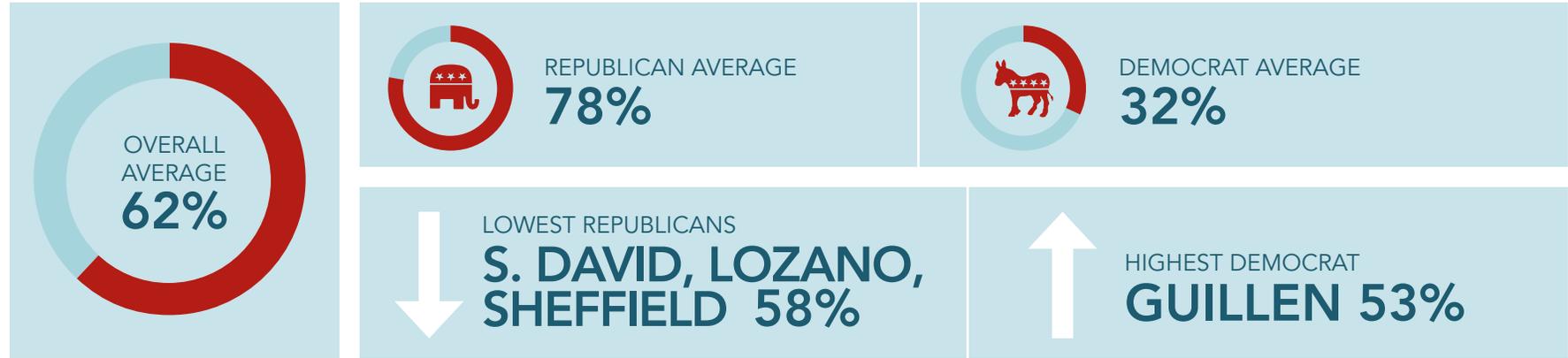


13. **SB 837 New Taxing Districts.** This bill authorizes Austin, Arlington and San Antonio to create “tourism public improvement districts” that would allow a majority of hotel property owners to impose a tax on a minority of owners to promote tourism. ACU opposes giving taxing powers to private entities and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 18, 2015 by a vote of 94-43.
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14. **SB 2065 Religious Freedom.** This bill allows religious organizations and pastors to refuse to participate in marriage ceremonies that violate their religious beliefs. ACU supports protecting the constitutional right to the free exercise of religion and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 21, 2015 by a vote of 141-2.
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15. **SB 1760 Tax Reform.** This bill strengthens taxpayer rights in a number of ways, including removing a requirement that taxpayers apply for a refund in order to receive it and requiring local governing bodies to justify the need for a tax increase on notices and election ballots. ACU supports strengthening taxpayer rights and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 22, 2015 by a vote of 138-1.
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16. **HB 11 Border Security.** This bill strengthens border security in Texas through a number of measures, including increasing penalties for human smuggling, creating an intelligence center to analyze border crimes and an oversight committee to track how border security money is spent. ACU supports strengthening border security and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 28, 2015 by a vote of 122-22.
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17. **HB 910 Open Carry.** This bill authorizes the open carry of handguns on the shoulder or hip for licensed gun permit holders. ACU supports our founding fathers’ belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 29, 2015 by a vote of 102-43.
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18. **HB 3994 Parental Consent to Abortions.** This bill makes it more difficult for underage girls to use judicial approval for an abortion as a means to bypass parental consent. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 29, 2015 by a vote of 102-43.
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19. **SB 11 Concealed Carry.** This bill authorizes the concealed carry of firearms on public college campuses. ACU supports our founding father’s belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 31, 2015 by a vote of 98-47.
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TEXAS HOUSE SCORES

TEXAS HOUSE STATISTICS



TEXAS HOUSE VOTE DETAIL

	Party	District	HR 4	HB 2350	HB 40	HB 2089	HB 32	HB 991	HB 2096	HB 506	HJR 26	HB 1485	HB 2703	HB 1754	SB 837	SB 2065	SB 1760	HB 11	HB 910	HB 3994	SB 11	ACU Votes	Votes Cast	2015 %	2013 %*	LIFETIME AVG*	
Allen	D	131	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	6	19	32%	23%	27%	
Alonzo	D	104	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	6	19	32%	0%	16%
Alvarado	D	145	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	7	19	37%	8%	23%
Anchia	D	103	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	E	E	E	-	+	E	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	20%	8%	14%
ANDERSON, C.	R	56	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	18	72%	100%	86%
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ASHBY	R	57	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	19	74%	67%	70%
AYCOCK	R	54	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	19	63%	54%	59%
BELL	R	3	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	19	79%	92%	86%
Bernal	D	123	x	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	5	17	29%	n/a	29%
Blanco	D	76	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	4	19	21%	n/a	21%
BOHAC	R	138	-	-	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	18	83%	77%	80%
BONNEN, D.	R	25	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16	19	84%	69%	77%
BONNEN, G.	R	24	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17	19	89%	100%	95%
BURKETT	R	113	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	18	67%	92%	79%
BURNS	R	58	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16	19	84%	n/a	84%
BURROWS	R	83	-	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16	18	89%	n/a	89%
BUTTON	R	112	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16	19	84%	67%	75%
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CAPRIGLIONE	R	98	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	18	78%	92%	85%
CLARDY	R	11	-	-	+	X	E	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	17	71%	73%	72%
Coleman	D	147	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	7	19	37%	8%	23%
Collier	D	95	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	4	19	21%	0%	11%
COOK	R	8	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	17	82%	54%	68%
CRADDICK	R	82	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	19	74%	69%	71%
CROWNOVER	R	64	x	-	+	E	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	16	69%	75%	72%
CYRIER	R	17	x	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	18	83%	n/a	83%
DALE	R	136	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	19	74%	92%	83%
DARBY	R	72	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	19	63%	31%	47%
DAVIS, S.	R	134	X	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	11	18	61%	38%	50%
Davis, Y.	D	111	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	6	19	32%	0%	16%
Deshotel	D	22	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	8	18	44%	0%	22%
Dukest	D	46	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	E	E	X	X	X	X	E	E	X	X	0	3	n/a	15%	n/a
Dutton	D	142	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	7	19	37%	18%	28%
ELKINS	R	135	-	-	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	18	72%	92%	82%
FAIRCLOTH	R	23	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	18	72%	n/a	72%
FALLON	R	106	E	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	E	E	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	13	14	93%	100%	96%
Farias	D	118	-	-	+	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	4	18	22%	0%	11%
FARNEY	R	20	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	19	68%	46%	57%
Farrar	D	148	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	5	19	26%	17%	21%
FLETCHER	R	130	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	19	74%	85%	79%
FLYNN	R	2	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	16	18	89%	100%	94%
FRANK	R	69	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	19	95%	100%	97%
FRULLO	R	84	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	E	E	E	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	16	75%	69%	72%
GALINDO	R	117	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	19	74%	n/a	74%
GEREN	R	99	-	+	+	+	+	E	-	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	17	82%	50%	66%
Giddings	D	109	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	6	19	32%	0%	16%
GOLDMAN	R	97	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16	19	84%	100%	92%
GONZALES	R	52	-	+	+	+	+	E	-	E	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	17	65%	85%	75%
González	D	75	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	4	19	21%	0%	11%
Guerra	D	41	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	7	18	39%	17%	28%
Guillen	D	31	-	-	+	+	X	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	17	53%	38%	46%
Gutierrez	D	119	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	5	19	26%	0%	13%

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HARLESS	R	126	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	18	83%	62%	72%
Hernandez	D	143	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	5	18	28%	8%	18%
Herrero†	D	34	E	-	E	+	-	+	E	E	E	E	E	E	-	X	+	+	-	+	-	5	10	n/a	31%	n/a
Howard	D	48	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	4	19	21%	15%	18%
HUBERTY	R	127	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	E	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	18	72%	58%	65%
HUGHES	R	5	E	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17	17	100%	100%	100%
HUNTER	R	32	-	-	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	17	65%	54%	59%
ISAAC	R	45	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	19	79%	77%	78%
Israel	D	50	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	3	19	16%	n/a	16%
Johnson	D	100	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	E	+	X	-	-	4	16	25%	8%	17%
KACAL	R	12	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	19	79%	40%	59%
KEFFER	R	60	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	12	18	67%	55%	61%
KEOUGH	R	15	-	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16	18	89%	n/a	89%
KING, K.	R	88	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	E	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	18	67%	54%	60%
KING, P.	R	61	-	-	+	E	+	+	-	+	E	E	E	E	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	14	71%	100%	86%
KING, S.	R	71	-	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	-	-	-	E	+	X	+	+	+	10	16	63%	67%	65%
King, T.	D	80	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	9	19	47%	38%	43%
KLICK	R	91	E	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	18	72%	77%	75%
KOOP	R	102	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	19	63%	n/a	63%
KRAUSE	R	93	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	16	19	84%	92%	88%
KUEMPEL	R	44	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	X	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	12	16	75%	54%	64%
LANDGRAF	R	81	-	-	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	18	78%	n/a	78%
LARSON	R	122	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	19	68%	54%	61%
LAUBENBERG	R	89	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	E	E	E	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	15	87%	100%	93%
LEACH	R	67	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16	18	89%	92%	91%
Longoria	D	35	-	-	+	E	+	+	-	-	-	X	E	E	-	+	+	+	+	-	E	7	14	50%	0%	25%
LOZANO	R	43	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	19	58%	42%	50%
Lucio	D	38	-	-	+	+	+	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	E	+	-	-	E	5	16	31%	8%	20%
Márquez	D	77	E	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	E	E	E	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	7	14	50%	0%	25%
Martinez	D	39	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	6	19	32%	33%	32%
Martinez Fischer	D	116	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	5	19	26%	0%	13%
McClendon	D	120	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	X	-	X	-	-	X	+	X	+	E	E	-	6	13	46%	15%	31%
Menéndez†	D	124	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	1	n/a	18%	n/a
METCALF	R	16	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	19	95%	n/a	95%



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Miles	D	146	-	-	E	E	-	+	+	-	-	X	E	E	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	3	13	23%	10%	17%
MILLER, D.	R	73	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	19	74%	54%	64%
MILLER, R.	R	26	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	19	68%	92%	80%
Minjarez	D	124	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	E	2	13	15%	n/a	15%
Moody	D	78	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	6	19	32%	23%	27%
MORRISON	R	30	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	19	63%	100%	82%
Muñoz	D	36	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	7	19	37%	25%	31%
MURPHY	R	133	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	18	72%	77%	75%
MURR	R	53	-	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16	18	89%	n/a	89%
Naishtat	D	49	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	4	19	21%	0%	11%
Nevárez	D	74	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	6	19	32%	8%	20%
Oliveira	D	37	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	8	19	42%	9%	26%
OTTO	R	18	-	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	X	E	E	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	14	86%	60%	73%
PADDIE	R	9	-	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	17	76%	69%	73%
PARKER	R	63	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	19	63%	92%	78%
PAUL	R	129	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	19	74%	n/a	74%
PEÑA	R	144	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	E	+	+	+	+	11	18	61%	n/a	61%
PHELAN	R	21	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	18	83%	n/a	83%
PHILLIPS	R	62	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16	19	84%	92%	88%
Pickett	D	79	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	9	19	47%	38%	43%
PRICE	R	87	-	E	E	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	17	76%	62%	69%
RANEY	R	14	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	E	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	18	72%	50%	61%
Raymond	D	42	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	7	19	37%	23%	30%
Reynolds	D	27	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	E	E	E	E	E	E	+	-	-	-	4	13	31%	0%	15%
RIDDLE	R	150	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	19	68%	85%	77%
RINALDI	R	115	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	19	95%	n/a	95%
Rodriguez, E.	D	51	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	8	19	42%	0%	21%
Rodriguez, J.	D	125	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	4	18	22%	0%	11%
Romero	D	90	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	X	-	5	18	28%	n/a	28%
Rose	D	110	-	-	+	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	5	18	28%	0%	14%
SANFORD	R	70	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	19	95%	92%	94%
SCHAEFER	R	6	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	19	95%	92%	94%
SCHOFIELD	R	132	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	18	78%	n/a	78%

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SCHUBERT	R	13	X	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	17	82%	n/a	82%
SHAHEEN	R	66	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	19	95%	n/a	95%
SHEETS	R	107	-	+	+	X	+	+	X	+	X	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	16	69%	85%	77%
SHEFFIELD	R	59	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	11	19	58%	38%	48%
SIMMONS	R	65	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	19	74%	92%	83%
SIMPSON	R	7	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	17	19	89%	85%	87%
SMITH	R	128	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	19	68%	46%	57%
SMITHEE	R	86	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	E	E	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	16	75%	85%	80%
SPITZER	R	4	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17	19	89%	n/a	89%
SPRINGER	R	68	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	19	79%	85%	82%
STEPHENSON	R	85	-	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	E	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	17	71%	69%	70%
STICKLAND	R	92	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	19	95%	100%	97%
STRAUS†	R	121	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
THOMPSON, E.	R	29	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	E	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	16	94%	100%	97%
Thompson, S.	D	141	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	+	X	-	-	7	17	41%	8%	24%
TINDERHOLT	R	94	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	19	95%	n/a	95%
Turner, C.	D	101	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	4	19	21%	8%	14%
TURNER, SCOTT	R	33	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17	19	89%	100%	95%
Turner, Sylvester	D	139	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	5	19	26%	8%	17%
VanDEAVER	R	1	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	19	74%	n/a	74%
VILLALBA	R	114	-	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	18	78%	75%	76%
Vo	D	149	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8	19	42%	25%	34%
Walle	D	140	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	X	E	E	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5	16	31%	0%	16%
WHITE, J.	R	19	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17	18	94%	77%	86%
WHITE, M.	R	55	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17	19	89%	n/a	89%
WORKMAN	R	47	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	19	68%	62%	65%
WRAY	R	10	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	19	79%	n/a	79%
Wu	D	137	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	6	19	32%	8%	20%
ZEDLER	R	96	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17	19	89%	100%	95%
ZERWAS	R	28	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	11	18	61%	31%	46%

*The ACU only rated Texas in 2013 and 2015. The lifetime average reflects 2013 and 2015.
 †Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2015 percentage and lifetime average was not rated.