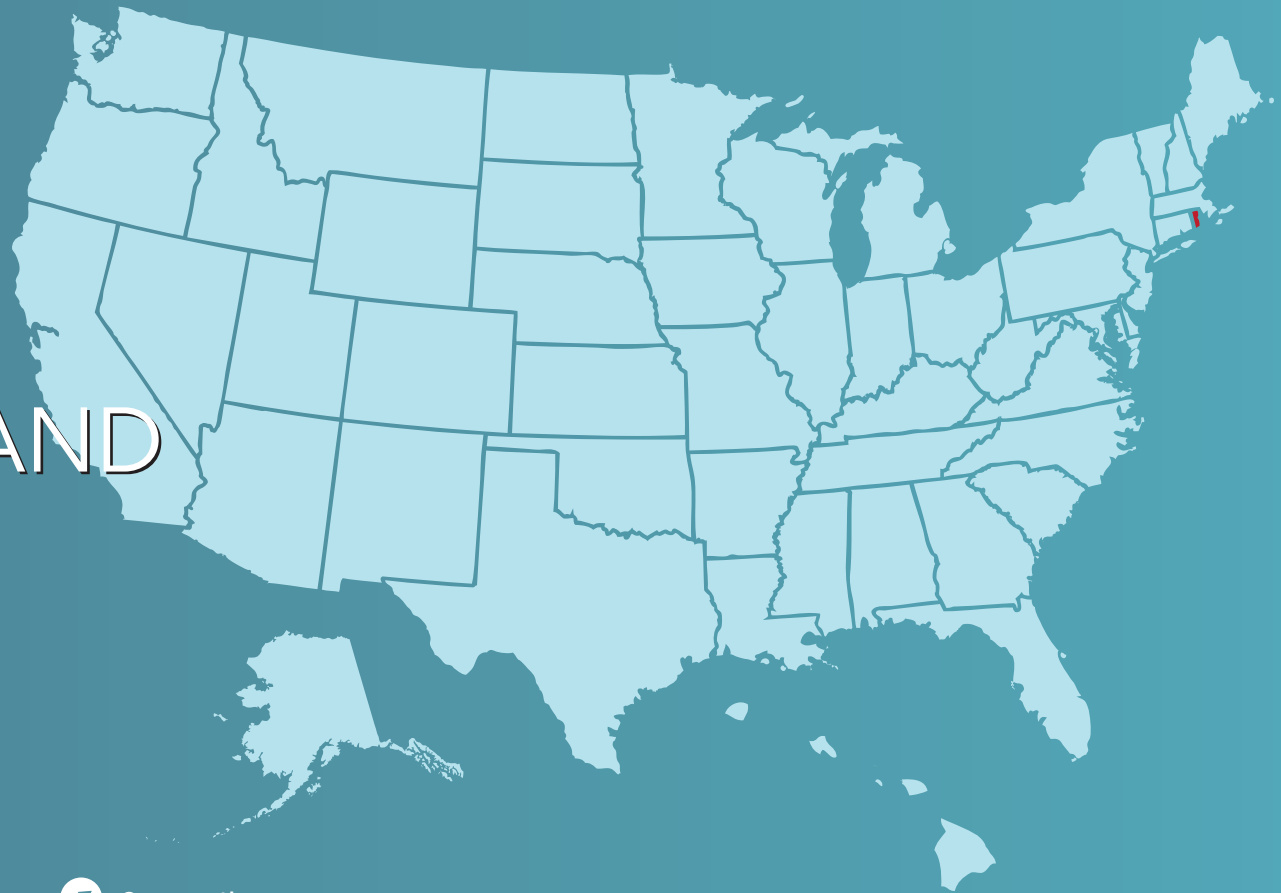




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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Fellow Conservatives,

We are pleased to present the American Conservative Union Foundation's ratings for the 2016 meeting of the Rhode Island General Assembly. Like our Congressional Ratings, our State Ratings reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The Rhode Island legislators with the highest scores voted most consistently with the ideals articulated in the U.S. Constitution: limited and transparent government, individual rights, personal responsibility, and lasting cultural values.

In 2015, ACU Foundation was proud to make history by being the first organization to rate every single state legislature across the full spectrum of issues, helping each voter understand how his or her state ranks among the rest.

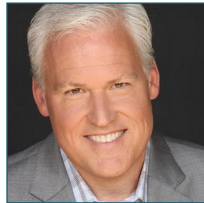
Ultimately, we are trying to help people understand what conservatism *is* and how it improves the lives of everyday Americans. Conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person. We think that understanding this idea is essential if Americans are to successfully govern themselves again.

Working with our policy centers and fellows, the ACU Foundation engages in deep policy analysis to help create our annual state scorecards. We have enhanced the vote descriptions this year to show this effort more clearly.

By examining all 50 of our State Ratings, we can see which states have most effectively promoted conservative solutions and which have struggled. Our ratings also help identify legislators who have courageously fought against liberal majorities. We hope that this guide helps you learn how well, or poorly, your legislators work to preserve the values we share.

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp
Chairman
American Conservative Union





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SELECTING THE VOTES

ACU researched and selected a range of bills before the Rhode Island General Assembly 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 Rhode Island's elected leaders best defend the principles of a free society: Life, Liberty and Property.



2016 WINNERS & LOSERS

90-100% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE 

SENATE

n/a

HOUSE

n/a

80-89% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT 

SENATE

n/a

HOUSE

n/a

<= 10% COALITION OF THE RADICAL LEFT 

SENATE

n/a

HOUSE

n/a



RHODE ISLAND SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **S 2392 Performance-Based Funding for State Education.** This bill adds a performance-based component to the formula for funding of Rhode Island's state-funded colleges, including the University of Rhode Island. Educational attainment is an important cultural value that yields substantial economic returns for families and for states, which is illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports performance standards for taxpayer-funded programs and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 9, 2016 by a vote of 35-1.
2. **H 7026 Powdered Alcohol Ban.** This bill prohibits the sale, possession, or purchase of powdered alcohol. ACU opposes bans on safe products, opposes bills that are primarily designed to restrict competition, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 13, 2016 by a vote of 36-0.
3. **S 2673 Food Advertising in Schools.** This bill prohibits schools from advertising any food the government deems to be "unhealthy." It also states that the "unhealthy" foods cannot be sold on school grounds because they do not meet "minimum nutrition standards" set by the government. ACU does not believe deciding what is "good" or "bad" food is a proper function of government and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 14, 2016 by a vote of 32-4.
4. **S 2692 Health Insurance Mandate.** This bill prohibits an insurance company from using gender as a factor in setting insurance rates. ACU opposes such mandates, which drive up the cost of health insurance, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 14, 2016 by a vote of 34-3.
5. **S 2774 Obamacare Implementation.** This bill makes numerous changes in the state's health insurance law to bring it into compliance with federal Obamacare regulations. ACU opposes the hundreds of regulations and taxes included in Obamacare and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 17, 2016 by a vote of 31-6.
6. **S 2460 Health Insurance Mandates.** This bill requires health insurance companies that provide prescription coverage to include "at least one generic opioid antagonist and device" beginning on January 1, 2017. ACU opposes such health insurance mandates, which drive up the cost of health insurance, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 19, 2016 by a vote of 35-0.
7. **S 2178 Recycling Mandate.** This bill requires educational and research institutions that generate at least 52 tons of organic waste a year to recycle all of their food waste if they are within 15 miles of an authorized composting facility. They may apply for a government waiver if the cost is consider too high. ACU opposes such government mandates, which drive up the cost of operation, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 1, 2016 by a vote of 33-4.
8. **S 3036 Barber and Hairdresser License Regulation.** This bill expands regulations on barbers in the state. Included in the bill is the creation of an "Apprentice Barber" title, along with regulations to define what must be accomplished to receive the title. Another creation of the bill is a "Demonstrator's Permit," which is required in order for a barber to provide educational or instructive demonstrations and is only valid for a six day period. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes the proliferation of such license requirements, which are primarily designed to restrict competition, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 7, 2016 by a vote of 37-0.
9. **S 2168 School Discipline Regulations.** This bill directs school superintendents to determine if discipline at a given school "has an unequal impact on students based on race, ethnicity or disability." If a "disparity" is found, the school superintendent is then required to submit numerous reports on what the school is doing about it. ACU supports local control of schools, opposes vaguely worded regulations that are open to interpretation, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 8, 2016 by a vote of 34-2.
10. **S 2233 Conservation Restrictions.** This bill makes it more difficult to obtain a change in conservation restrictions by requiring a court to find that the amendment creates a net gain in the conservation purpose and "is in the public interest" among other provisions. ACU opposes restricting property rights even further than is the case now and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 8, 2016 by a vote of 30-6.
11. **S 2669 School Recess Mandate.** This bill requires every public school with grades K-6 to schedule at least 20 minutes of "free play recess" every school day and prohibits using the withholding of recess as a disciplinary device. ACU supports local control of schools and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 15, 2016 by a vote of 38-0.
12. **S 3075 Charter Schools.** This bill creates obstacles for establishing charter schools by requiring the passage of local ordinances to approve them. It also requires the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education to place substantial weight on the "impact" a new or expanding charter school would have on the school district. ACU supports the expansion of school choice and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 15, 2016 by a vote of 32-5.
13. **S 2040 Welfare Cash Benefit Restrictions.** This bill prohibits the use of welfare electronic debit cards in liquor stores, casinos, and various adult entertainment establishments. ACU supports reasonable restrictions on welfare benefits and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 16, 2016 by a vote of 36-1.

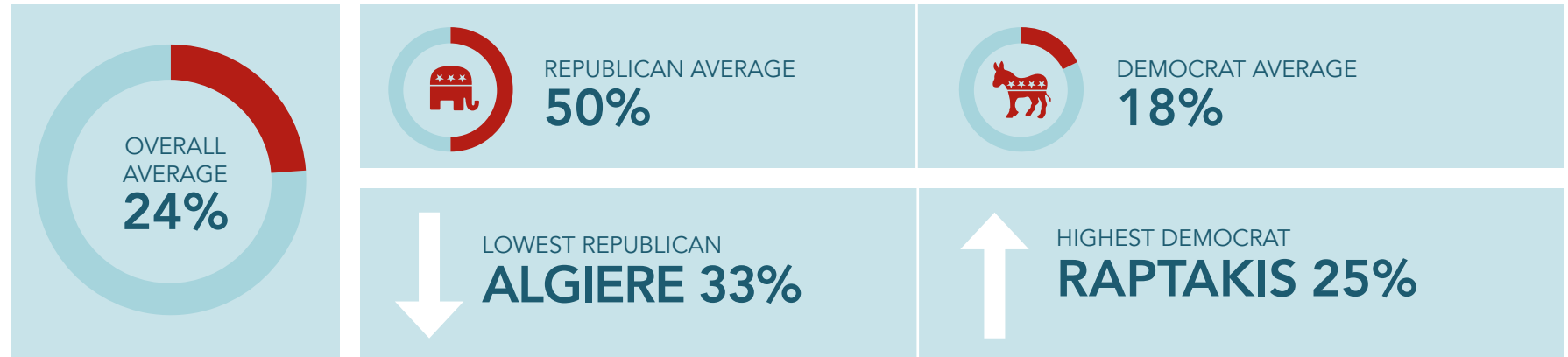


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14. **S 3090 Government Comparison of Power Producers.** This bill requires the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers to create a website that will compare pricing policies of non-regulated power producers to standard offer service rates to give consumers an “informed choice.” It also adds restrictions and obligations that non-regulated power producers must meet. ACU believes that product comparisons are not a proper function of government and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 16, 2016 by a vote of 38-0.
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15. **S 2254 Automated Speed Cameras.** This bill authorizes the use of automated speed cameras to issue speeding tickets in school zones. ACU opposes the use of automated traffic enforcement, which is primarily designed to increase revenue rather than increase safety, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 17, 2016 by a vote of 30-7.
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16. **H 7586 Right of Contract for Physicians.** This bill makes void and unenforceable employment agreements with physicians that restrict their right to practice medicine, such as in the same area as the current employer, or to establish a separate relationship with a patient of the current employer. ACU believes in the right of contract and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 17, 2016 by a vote of 30-6.
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17. **H 7817 Raw Milk Cheese Regulations.** This bill allows the sale of raw milk cheese with an in-state processor’s permit. ACU believes people should be able to buy products such as raw milk cheese if they so desire, and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 17, 2016 by a vote of 35-0.
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18. **H 7657 Food Mandate for Schools.** This bill adopts the federal standards for food permitted in schools while authorizing the Rhode Island Board of Education to adopt more restrictive policies as to what food will be approved by the government. ACU does not believe the government should decide what a person can or cannot eat and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 17, 2016 by a vote of 34-4.
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19. **S 2403 Cell Phone Warrant Requirement.** This bill establishes a requirement that a warrant be issued in order to obtain location and other information on an individual’s cell phone from a service provider. ACU supports the protection of Fourth Amendment rights and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 29-3.
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20. **S 2450 Renewable Energy Mandate.** This bill establishes, via 30 pages of rules and regulations, a complex system of utility rate credits to favor those who use renewable energy such as solar panels for part of their electricity needs. ACU supports all forms of energy, believes government should not favor one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 27-5.
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21. **S 2457 Nursing Home Moratorium.** This bill extends the nursing home moratorium for three years to 2019 and prohibits the licensing agency from increasing the number of beds available for current licensee holders. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation’s Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes such government-imposed moratoriums, which are primarily designed to restrict competition and drive up the cost of health care, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 28-4.
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22. **H 7147 Campaign Finance Disclosure.** This bill requires all non-profit organizations to follow the same financial disclosure regulations as a political committee, even though they do not advocate for or against a candidate for office. ACU opposes this effort to suppress free speech and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 29-3.
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23. **H 7254 Employer Mandate.** This bill prohibits employers from deducting or withholding from wages any amount that is not authorized by federal or state law or by a court order. ACU opposes this interference in the management of a private business and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 30-0.
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24. **H 7257 Dogs at Restaurants.** This bill allows dog owners to bring a dog to an outdoor dining area if permitted by the restaurant. ACU supports the right of restaurants to decide their policy regarding dogs without government interference and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 16-12.
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25. **H 7651 Building Regulations.** This bill requires that wetland buffers be included in the calculation of buildable lot areas, minimum lot sizes, and in calculating the number of buildable lots or units. ACU opposes adding more regulations that drive up the cost of housing and other land development and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 31-1.
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26. **H 8270 Clean Diesel Fund.** This bill creates a new bureaucracy to administer taxpayer-funded grants for projects that subsidize diesel fuel conversions and projects that help reduce emissions from diesel-fueled vehicles. ACU opposes wasteful government programs for functions that can be handled by the private sector and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 27-3.
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27. **S 2185 Renewable Energy Mandate.** This bill extends the renewable energy mandate from 2019 to 2035. Under this program, utilities must increase the percentage of government-approved renewable energy sources used in retail sales by 1.5% each year. ACU supports all forms of energy, believes government should not support one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 28-3.
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RHODE ISLAND SENATE SCORES

RHODE ISLAND SENATE STATISTICS



RHODE ISLAND SENATE VOTE DETAIL

Party		District	\$ 2392	H 7026	\$ 2673	\$ 2692	\$ 2774	\$ 2460	\$ 2178	\$ 3036	\$ 2168	\$ 2233	\$ 2669	\$ 3075	\$ 2040	\$ 3090	\$ 2254	H 7586	H 7817	H 7657	\$ 2403	\$ 2450	\$ 2457	H 7147	H 7254	H 7257	H 7651	H 8270	\$ 2185	ACU Votes	Votes Cast	2016 %	2015 %	LIFETIME AVG
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Archambault	D	22	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5	27	19%	0%	9%
Ciccone	D	7	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5	26	19%	0%	10%
Conley	D	18	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	27	15%	0%	7%
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KETTLE	R	21	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	18	44%	38%	41%



RHODE ISLAND SENATE VOTE DETAIL

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† Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2016 percentage was not rated.



RHODE ISLAND HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **H 7147 Campaign Finance Disclosure.** This bill requires all non-profit organizations to follow the same financial disclosure regulations as a political committee, even though they do not advocate for or against a candidate for office. ACU opposes this effort to suppress free speech and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 23, 2016 by a vote of 61-11.

2. **H 7257 Dogs at Restaurants.** This bill allows dog owners to bring a dog to an outdoor dining area if permitted by the restaurant. ACU supports the right of restaurants to decide their policy regarding dogs without government interference and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 23, 2016 by a vote of 68-4.

3. **H 7026 Powdered Alcohol Ban.** This bill prohibits the sale, possession, or purchase of powdered alcohol. ACU opposes bans on safe products, opposes bills that are primarily designed to restrict competition, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 24, 2016 by a vote of 65-3.

4. **H 7254 Employer Mandate.** This bill prohibits employers from deducting or withholding from wages any amount that is not authorized by federal or state law or by a court order. ACU opposes this interference in the management of a private business and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 4, 2016 by a vote of 56-11.

5. **H 7156 Right to Try.** This bill allows terminally ill patients to have access to experimental treatment not yet approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as long as the patient has a physician's certification. ACU believes it is absurd for government to deny someone access to a potentially life-saving drug when he or she is terminally ill, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 12, 2016 by a vote of 71-0.

6. **S 2233 Conservation Restrictions.** This bill makes it more difficult to obtain a change in conservation restrictions by requiring a court to find that the amendment creates a net gain in the conservation purpose and "is in the public interest" among other provisions. ACU opposes restricting property rights even further than is the case now and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 1, 2016 by a vote of 60-12.

7. **H 7586 Right of Contract for Physicians.** This bill makes void and unenforceable employment agreements with physicians that restrict their right to practice medicine, such as in the same area as the current employer, or to establish a separate relationship with a patient of the current employer. ACU believes in the right of contract and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 8, 2016 by a vote of 64-4.

8. **H 7988 Driver's Education Mandate.** This bill requires that parents of students taking driver's education courses take a course of instruction, a program that had previously been voluntary. ACU opposes such needless government mandates and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 14, 2016 by a vote of 50-17.

9. **H 7454 Budget Amendment - Housing Grants.** This amendment to the budget bill prohibits the use of community service grant funds to pay for, directly or indirectly, any employee compensation to an elected official or compensation for the services of an elected official. ACU supports increased oversight of government grants and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on June 15, 2016 by a vote of 16-56.

10. **H 7454 Budget Amendment - Legislative Approval of Grants.** This amendment to the budget bill requires approval of grants that are allocated from the budget for the Joint Committee on Legislative Services through a resolution adapted by the House or Senate. ACU approves increased oversight of grants and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on June 15, 2016 by a vote of 16-56.

11. **S 2185 Renewable Energy Mandate.** This bill extends the renewable energy mandate from 2019 to 2035. Under this program, utilities must increase the percentage of government-approved renewable energy sources that are used in retail sales by 1.5% each year. ACU supports all forms of energy, believes government should not support one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 16, 2016 by a vote of 63-9.

12. **S 2254 Automated Speed Cameras.** This bill authorizes the use of automated speed cameras to issue speeding tickets in school zones. ACU opposes the use of automated traffic enforcement, which is primarily designed to increase revenue rather than increase safety, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 16, 2016 by a vote of 56-16.

13. **H 7657 Food Mandate for Schools.** This bill adopts the federal standards for food permitted in schools while authorizing the Rhode Island Board of Education to adopt more restrictive policies as to what food will be approved by the government. ACU does not believe the government should decide what a person can or cannot eat and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 16, 2016 by a vote of 58-14.

14. **H 7817 Raw Milk Cheese Regulations.** This bill allows the sale of raw milk cheese with an in-state processor's permit. ACU believes people should be able to buy products such as raw milk cheese if they so desire, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 16, 2016 by a vote of 72-0.



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15. **S 7390 Concealed Carry.** This bill sets up time limits for the review of applications for a concealed firearm carry permit and allows for an appeal of the denial of a permit, among other provisions. ACU supports the Founders' belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 17, 2016 by a vote of 60-12.
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16. **H 7664 Wood Stove Regulations.** This bill bans wood stoves that are not certified by the federal government. An exemption is made for those on commercial farms. ACU does not believe it is the federal government's role to decide which wood stoves people should buy, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 17, 2016 by a vote of 51-17.
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17. **H 7651 Building Regulations.** This bill requires that wetland buffers be included in the calculation of buildable lot areas, minimum lot sizes, and in calculating the number of buildable lots or units. ACU opposes adding more regulations that drive up the cost of housing and other land development and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 17, 2016 by a vote of 50-15.
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18. **S 2168 School Discipline Regulations.** This bill directs school superintendents to determine if discipline at a given school "has an unequal impact on students based on race, ethnicity or disability." If a "disparity" is found, the school superintendent is then required to submit numerous reports on what the school is doing about it. ACU supports local control of schools, opposes vaguely worded regulations that are open to interpretation, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 67-0.
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19. **S 2178 Recycling Mandate.** This bill requires educational and research institutions that generate at least 52 tons of organic waste a year to recycle all of their food waste if they are within 15 miles of an authorized composting facility. They may apply for a government waiver if the costs are considered too high. ACU opposes such government mandates, which drive up the cost of operation, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 52-8.
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20. **S 2392 Performance-Based Funding for State Education.** This bill adds a performance-based component to the formula for funding of Rhode Island's state-funded colleges, including the University of Rhode Island. Educational attainment is an important cultural value that yields substantial economic returns for families and for states, which is illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports performance standards for taxpayer-funded programs and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 45-13.
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21. **S 2403 Cell Phone Warrant Requirement.** This bill establishes a requirement that a warrant be issued in order to obtain location and other information on an individual's cell phone from a service provider. ACU supports the protection of Fourth Amendment rights and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 53-6.
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22. **S 2450 Renewable Energy Mandate.** This bill establishes, via 30 pages of rules and regulations, a complex system of utility rate credits to favor those who use renewable energy such as solar panels for part of their electricity needs. ACU supports all forms of energy, believes government should not favor one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 53-10.
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23. **S 2457 Nursing Home Moratorium.** This bill extends the nursing home moratorium for three years to 2019 and prohibits the licensing agency from increasing the number of beds available for current licensee holders. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes such government-imposed moratoriums, which are primarily designed to restrict competition and drive up the cost of health care, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 53-6.
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24. **S 2460 Health Insurance Mandates.** This bill requires health insurance companies that provide prescription coverage to include "at least one generic opioid antagonist and device" beginning on January 1, 2017. ACU opposes such health insurance mandates, which drive up the cost of health insurance, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 67-0.
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25. **S 2669 School Recess Mandate.** This bill requires every public school with grades K-6 to schedule at least 20 minutes of "free play recess" every school day and prohibits using the withholding of recess as a disciplinary device. ACU supports local control of schools and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 51-9.
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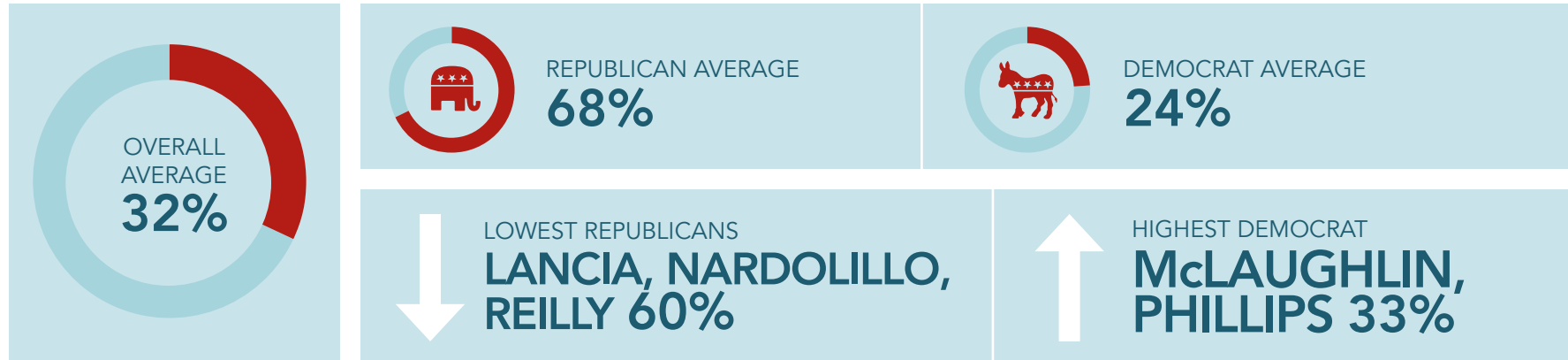


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26. **S 3036 Barber and Hairdresser License Regulation.** This bill expands regulations on barbers in the state. Included in the bill is the creation of an “Apprentice Barber” title, along with regulations to define what must be accomplished to receive the title. Another creation of the bill is a “Demonstrator’s Permit,” which is required in order for a barber to provide educational or instructive demonstrations and is only valid for a six day period. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation’s Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes the proliferation of such license requirements, which are primarily designed to restrict competition, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 67-0.
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27. **S 3075 Charter Schools.** This bill creates obstacles for establishing charter schools by requiring the passage of local ordinances to approve them. It also requires the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education to place substantial weight on the “impact” a new or expanding charter school would have on the school district. ACU supports the expansion of school choice and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 67-0.
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28. **S 3090 Government Comparison of Power Producers.** This bill requires the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers to create a website that will compare pricing policies of non-regulated power producers to standard offer service rates to give consumers an “informed choice.” It also adds restrictions and obligations that non-regulated power producers must meet. ACU believes that product comparisons are not a proper function of government and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 67-0.
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29. **S 2040 Welfare Cash Benefit Restrictions.** This bill prohibits the use of welfare electronic debit cards in liquor stores, casinos, and various adult entertainment establishments. ACU supports reasonable restrictions on welfare benefits and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 67-0.
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30. **H 8270 Clean Diesel Fund.** This bill creates a new bureaucracy to administer taxpayer-funded grants for projects that subsidize diesel fuel conversions and projects that help reduce emissions from diesel-fueled vehicles. ACU opposes wasteful government programs for functions that can be performed by the private sector and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 18, 2016 by a vote of 48-9.
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	Party	District	H 7147	H 7257	H 7026	H 7254	H 7156	S 2233	H 7586	H 7988	H 7454 Housing Grants	H 7454 Grant Approval	S 2185	S 2254	H 7657	H 7817	S 7390	H 7664	H 7651	S 2188	S 2178	S 2392	S 2403	S 2450	S 2457	S 2460	S 2869	S 3036	S 3075	S 3090	S 2040	H 8270	ACU Votes	Votes Cast	2016 %	2015 %	LIFETIME AVG
Abney	D	73	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8	30	27%	14%	20%
Ackerman	D	45	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	30	23%	14%	19%
Ajello	D	1	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	-	+	+	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	5	24	21%	14%	18%
Almeida	D	12	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	5	25	20%	0%	10%
Amore	D	65	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5	30	17%	14%	15%
Azzinaro	D	37	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	X	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	29	24%	14%	19%
Barros	D	59	-	+	-	-	+	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	6	27	22%	14%	18%
Bennett	D	20	-	+	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	29	24%	14%	19%
Blazewski	D	2	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	6	29	21%	14%	17%
Canario	D	71	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	5	25	20%	14%	17%
Carnevale†	D	13	-	+	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	12	n/a	20%	20%
Carson	D	75	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	30	23%	14%	19%
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CHIPPENDALE	R	40	+	-	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	X	X	+	X	-	+	-	-	-	+	X	17	24	71%	83%	77%
Corvese†	D	55	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	13	n/a	17%	17%
COSTA	R	31	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	+	+	21	29	72%	57%	65%
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MORGAN	R	26	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	X	+	X	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	18	27	67%	n/a	67%
Morin	D	49	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	30	23%	14%	19%
NARDOLILLO	R	28	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	18	30	60%	57%	59%
Naughton	D	21	-	+	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	29	24%	14%	19%
NEWBERRY	R	48	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	21	30	70%	50%	60%
Nunes†	D	25	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	16	n/a	57%	57%
O'Brien	D	54	-	+	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8	28	29%	14%	21%
O'Grady	D	46	X	X	-	-	+	X	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	8	26	31%	14%	23%
Palangiot†	D	3	-	+	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	5	n/a	0%	0%
Phillips	D	51	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10	30	33%	29%	31%
PRICE	R	39	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	22	29	76%	57%	67%
Regunberg	D	4	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5	29	17%	0%	9%
REILLY	R	72	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	X	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	X	15	25	60%	50%	55%
ROBERTS	R	29	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	22	30	73%	43%	58%
Ruggiero	D	74	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	4	25	16%	17%	16%
Serpa	D	27	X	+	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	28	25%	14%	20%
Shekarchi	D	23	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	6	30	20%	14%	17%
Slater	D	10	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	+	X	-	-	-	+	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	27	26%	17%	21%
Solomon	D	22	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	30	23%	14%	19%
Tanzi	D	34	-	+	-	X	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	9	29	31%	0%	16%
Tobon	D	58	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	30	23%	14%	19%
TRILLO†	R	24	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	16	n/a	43%	43%
Ucci	D	42	-	+	-	X	+	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	28	25%	14%	20%
Williams	D	9	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	6	29	21%	14%	17%
Winfield	D	53	-	+	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	7	29	24%	14%	19%

† Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2016 percentage was not rated.