## VOTE 2023 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

This scorecard helps you track legislators' voting records on important criminal justice, voting and civil rights issues to improve transparency and hold officials accountable for their actions, not just their words.

We evaluated our legislators by assessing their voting history on a set of 13 specific bills outlined below and assigned them an overall score.

## BOTH CHAMBERS

Mental Healing Justice Act for Incarcerated People (HB 55): This Act requires the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to screen and treat incarcerated people for mental illnesses. It also mandates training of staff in Mental Health First Aid. A "YES" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the Senate 37-1. Passed the House 94-0. Absent. 1 Senator, 11 House Reps. Signed by the Governor. ACT 214.

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Fourth Nonviolent Felony Conviction Sentencing Mandate (HB 70): This Act requires people convicted of a fourth nonviolent felony to serve $65 \%$ (up from $25 \%$ ) of the imposed sentence. A "NO" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the Senate 28-5. Passed the House 69-31. Absent. 6 Senators, 5 House Reps. Signed by the Governor. ACT 463.


Give Officers 25 Feet (HB 85): This bill sought to criminalize anyone approaching within 25 feet of officers engaged in lawful duties after an officer has ordered them to stop. A "NO" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the Senate 29-10. Passed the House 67-32. Absent: 6 House Reps. Vetoed by the Governor.

$\}$"Dangerous Offender" Bill (HB 188): This bill sought to implement a 2-strike law for "dangerous offenders," essentially eliminating the possibility of parole for individuals labeled as such. A "NO" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the Senate 31-8. Passed the House 65-35. Absent: 5 House Reps. Vetoed by the Governor.

Traffic Stop Data by Officers (HB 89): This Act requires the state police to create a tracker with key demographics for all traffic stops to ensure that stops are not influenced by racial profiling. A "YES" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the Senate 36-0. Passed the House 62-38. Absent: 3 Senators, 5 House Reps. Signed by the Governor. Now ACT 217.

Expungements for Marijuana Possession (HB 286): This Act allows a person to expunge possession of certain amounts of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives after 90 days from the date of conviction. A "YES" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the Senate 32-7. Passed the House 69-30. Absent. 6 House Reps. Signed by the Governor. Now ACT 342.

Ban of Medical Treatment for Transgender Youth Act (HB 648): This legislation harms kids who seek gender affirming care. It threatens the professional licensure of specialists who treat these children. It eliminates parental rights to work with specialists who treat these children. A "NO" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the Senate 29-10. Passed the House 71-24. Absent: 10 House Reps. Vetoed by the Governor. Vetoed Override session: Passed the Senate: 28-11. Passed the House: 76-23. Absent. 6 House Reps. Veto override successful; bill passed. Now ACT 466.

Library Control Bill (SB 7): This bill requires each parish and municipal library to adopt and implement a policy to limit a minor's access to "sexually explicit" material (which residents can define and report). A "NO" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the Senate 27-11. Absent: 5 Senators. Passed the House: 74-27. Absent. 4 House Reps. Signed by the Governor. Now ACT 436.
"Don't Say Gay" Bill (HB 466): This bill sought to prohibit any discussion of sexual orientation and gender identity in public schools. A "NO" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the Senate 29-9. Passed the House 6728. Absent. 1 Senator, 10 House Reps. Vetoed by the Governor. Veto Override Session: House: 68-29. Absent. 8 House Reps. Veto override failed.

17-Year-Olds in Adult Prisons (SB 159): This bill aimed to allow 17-year-old children accused of violent crimes to be held in adult jails. A "NO" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the Senate 24-13. Absent. 2 Senators. Passed the House 67-33. Absent. 2 Senators, 5 House Reps. Vetoed by the Governor.

## HOUSE ONLY

Simplify Process for People on Parole to Register to Vote (HB 396): This bill would have ended the redundant practice of people with felony convictions having to hand-deliver paperwork to prove their eligibility for voter registration. A "YES" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the House 63-34. Absent. 8 House Reps. Failed in Senate Government Affairs Committee

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Accessibility to Voting in Jail (HB 519): This bill attempted to allow people in pretrial detention to cast their first vote by absentee ballot without the requirement of having to appear in person (an exception that is already granted to college students, military, etc.). A "YES" vote supports VOTE position. Passed the House 43-57. Absent. 5 House Reps. Failed on the House Floor.

## SENATE ONLY

Raise the Minimum Wage (SB 149): This bill proposed raising the minimum wage from $\$ 7.25$ an hour to $\$ 10$ beginning in 2024, to $\$ 12$ in 2026 and then $\$ 14$ in 2028. A "YES" vote supports VOTE position. Failed in the Senate 13-25. Absent: 1 Senator. Failed on Senate Floor.


## VOTE 2023 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD: REPRESENTATIVES \& SENATORS 100 CLUB




District 15, (D)
90\%


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## VOTE 2023 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD: REPRESENTATIVES



LARRY SELDERS District 67, (D) 90\%


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## LA SENATORS

Y = Voted "Yes" * = Did Not Vote
$\mathrm{N}=$ Voted "No" $\%=$ Score for Votes When Present

| Bill |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ \text { HB } 55 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ \text { HB } 70 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ \text { HB } 85 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ \text { HB } 188 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ \text { HB } 89 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ \text { HB } 286 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ \text { HB } 648 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ \text { SB } 159 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ \text { HB } 466 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ \text { SB } 7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ \text { SB } 149 \end{gathered}$ |
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| VOTE Position |  |  |  | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| Legislator | Party | District | Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abraham, Mark | R | 25 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Allain, R.L. Bret | R | 21 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Barrow, Regina | D | 15 | 91\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y |
| Bernard, Louie | R | 31 | 30\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | Y | N |
| Boudreaux, Gerald | D | 24 | 91\% | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| Bouie, Joseph | D | 3 | 91\% | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| Carter, Gary | D | 7 | 91\% | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| Cathey Jr., Stewart | R | 33 | 10\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Cloud, Heather | R | 28 | 18\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Connick, Patrick | R | 8 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Cortez, Patrick Page | R | 23 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Duplessis, Royce | D | 5 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| Fesi, Michael | R | 20 | 18\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Fields, Cleo | D | 14 | 91\% | * | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| Foil, Franklin | R | 16 | 36\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | N |
| Harris, Jimmy | D | 4 | 91\% | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| Henry, Cameron | R | 9 | 18\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Hensgens, Bob | R | 26 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Hewitt, Sharon | R | 1 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Jackson, Katrina | D | 34 | 82\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | N | Y |
| Kleinpeter, Caleb* | R | 17 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Lambert, Eddie | R | 18 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Luneau, Jay | D | 29 | 100\% | Y | * | N | N | Y | Y | N | * | N | * | Y |
| McMath, Patrick | R | 11 | 27\% | Y | * | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Milligan, Barry | R | 38 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |


| Mills Jr., Fred | R | 22 | 45\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | N |
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| Mills, Robert | R | 36 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Mizell, Beth | R | 12 | 36\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | N |
| Morris, John | R | 35 | 18\% | Y | * | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Peacock, Barrow | R | 37 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Pope, J. Rogers | R | 13 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Price, Edward | D | 2 | 90\% | Y | * | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| Reese, Mike | R | 30 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Smith Jr., Gary | D | 19 | 70\% | Y | * | Y | Y | y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y |
| Stine, Jeremy | R | 27 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Talbot, Kirk | R | 10 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Tarver, Gregory | D | 39 | 36\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | Y | Y | * | Y | N | Y |
| White, Mack | R | 6 | 10\% | N | Y | Y | Y | * | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | * |
| Womack, Glen | R | 32 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |

## LA REPRESENTATIVES

| SCORE KEY |  |  |  |
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|  | $=100 \%$ |  |  |
|  | $=80 \%$ or $>$ |  |  |

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| Edmonds, Rick | R | 66 | 8\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
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| Edmonston, Kathy | R | 88 | 8\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Emerson, Julie | R | 39 | 17\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Farnum, Les | R | 33 | 9\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | * | Y | Y | N | N |
| Firment, Michael | R | 22 | 8\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Fisher, Adrian | D | 16 | 91\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | * | Y | Y | Y |
| Fontenot, Bryan | R | 55 | 9\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | * |
| Freeman, Aimee | D | 98 | 83\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | * | N | * | Y |
| Freiberg, Barbara | R | 70 | 50\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y |
| Frieman, Lawrence | R | 74 | 9\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | * | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | R | 15 | 18\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | N |
| Gaines, Randal | D | 57 | 100\% | Y | N | * | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Garofalo, Raymond E. | R | 103 | 8\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Geymann, Brett | R | 35 | 0\% | * | * | * | * | * | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | N |
| Glover, Cedric | D | 4 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Goudeau I, Jonathan | R | 31 | 17\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Green Jr., Kyle | D | 83 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Harris, Lance | R | 25 | 30\% | Y | * | Y | * | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Hilferty, Stephanie | R | 94 | 36\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | N |
| Hodges, Valarie | R | 64 | 9\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | * | Y | N | N |
| Hollis, Paul | R | 104 | 0\% | * | Y | Y | Y | * | * | * | * | Y | * | * | N |
| Horton, Dodie | R | 9 | 8\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Hughes, Jason | D | 100 | 92\% | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Huval, Mike | R | 46 | 27\% | * | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Illg Jr., John | R | 78 | 0\% | * | Y | Y | Y | N | * | Y | Y | * | Y | N | N |
| Ivey, Barry | R | 65 | 50\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Jefferson, Patrick 0. | D | 11 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Jenkins, Sam | D | 2 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Johnson, C. Travis | D | 21 | 78\% | * | N | N | N | Y | * | Y | N | Y | N | Y | * |
| Johnson, Mike | R | 27 | 18\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | * |
| Jordan, Edmond | D | 29 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | * | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Kerner, Timothy | R | 84 | 17\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Knox, Alonzo* | D | 93 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | R | 18 | 36\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| LaFleur, Vanessa | D | 101 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |


| Landry, Mandie | D | 91 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
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| Larvadain III, Ed | D | 26 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Lyons, Rodney | D | 87 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Mack, Sherman Q. | R | 95 | 8\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Magee, Tanner | R | 53 | 50\% | * | Y | * | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y |
| Marcelle, C. Denise | D | 61 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | * | N | * | N | Y | Y |
| Marino III, Joseph | 1 | 85 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| McCormick, Danny | R | 1 | 33\% | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| McFarland, Jack | R | 13 | 27\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | * | Y | Y | Y | N |
| McKnight, M. Scott | R | 68 | 36\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | Y |
| McMahen, Wayne | R | 10 | 42\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Miguez, Blake | R | 49 | 8\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Miller, Dustin | D | 40 | 91\% | Y | * | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Miller, Gregory A. | R | 56 | 18\% | * | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Mincey Jr., Buddy | R | 71 | 17\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Moore, Pat | D | 17 | 75\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Muscarello, Nicholas | R | 86 | 33\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Nelson, Richard | R | 89 | 58\% | Y | Y | Y | * | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| Newell, Candace | D | 99 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Orgeron, Joseph | R | 54 | 9\% | * | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Owen, Charles | R | 30 | 17\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Owen, Robert | R | 76 | 25\% | Y | Y | Y | * | * | Y | * | Y | * | Y | N | N |
| Phelps, Tammy | D | 3 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Pierre, Vincent J. | D | 44 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Pressly, Thomas | R | 6 | 17\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Riser, Neil | R | 20 | 18\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | * | Y | Y | N | N |
| Romero, Troy | R | 37 | 33\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | R | 24 | 8\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Schexnayder, Clay | R | 81 | 30\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | * |
| Schlegel, Laurie | R | 82 | 25\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Seabaugh, Alan | R | 5 | 8\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Selders, Larry | D | 67 | 90\% | Y | * | N | N | * | Y | N | N | N | * | Y | Y |
| St. Blanc III, Vincent | R | 50 | 33\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Stagni, Joseph A. | R | 92 | 50\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Stefanski, John | R | 42 | 27\% | Y | Y | * | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |


| Tarver, Phillip | R | 36 | 8\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
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| Thomas, Polly | R | 80 | 25\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Thompson, Francis | R | 19 | 33\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | N |
| Turner, Christopher | R | 12 | 25\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Villio, Debbie | R | 79 | 25\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Wheat Jr., William | R | 73 | 8\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| White, Malinda | R | 75 | 25\% | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | * |
| Willard, Matthew | D | 97 | 100\% | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| Wright, Mark | R | 77 | 50\% | Y | * | * | * | Y | Y | * | Y | * | Y | * | N |
| Zeringue, Jerome | R | 52 | 27\% | * | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |


[^0]:    $\mathrm{Y}=$ Voted "Yes" * = Did Not Vote
    $\mathrm{N}=$ Voted "No" \% = Score for Votes When Present

