

2014 THE RIGHT TO LIFE LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Identifying Legislators Lighting the Way to a Pro-Life Louisiana

The Right to Life Legislative Scorecard educates the people of Louisiana on how their state legislators voted on some of the most important issues regarding the protection of human life in Louisiana. Louisiana Right to Life encourages citizens to carefully and thoroughly examine the votes of their elected officials and share these records with others.



LOUISIANA SENATE 2014 SCORED VOTES

	District	Vote HB 388	Vote HB 305	Vote HB 1262	Vote HB 1274	Vote HB 1058	Vote HB 1254	%
Senate President John A. Alario	LA-008	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
President Pro Tempore Sharon Weston Broome	LA-015	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Robert Adley	LA-036	+	A	+	+	+	+	100%
Robert R. L. Allain	LA-021	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jody Amedee	LA-018	+	+	+	A	+	+	100%
Conrad Appel	LA-009	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Troy E. Brown	LA-002	+	-	-	A	+	+	67%
Norbert N. Chabert	LA-020	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dan Claitor	LA-016	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Page Cortez	LA-023	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
A.G. Crowe	LA-001	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jack Donahue	LA-011	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Yvonne Dorsey-Colomb	LA-014	-	-	-	-	+	+	50%
Dale M. Erdy	LA-013	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Richard Gallot	LA-029	A	A	A	+	+	+	100%*
Elbert L. Guillory	LA-024	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
David Heitmeier	LA-007	+	+	A	+	+	+	100%
Ronnie Johns	LA-027	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Robert W. Kostelka	LA-035	+	A	+	+	+	+	100%
Eric LaFleur	LA-028	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gerald Long	LA-031	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Daniel Martiny	LA-010	+	A	A	A	+	+	100%*
Fred H. Mills	LA-022	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jean-Paul J. Morrell	LA-003	A	A	-	A	+	+	75%
Dan Morrish	LA-025	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Edwin R. Murray	LA-004	-	-	-	+	+	+	40%
Ben Nevers	LA-012	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Barrow Peacock	LA-037	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jonathan Perry	LA-026	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Karen Carter Peterson	LA-005	-	-	-	-	+	+	33%
Neil Riser	LA-032	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gary L. Smith	LA-019	+	+	+	A	+	+	100%
John Smith	LA-030	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sherri Smith Buffington	LA-038	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gregory Tarver	LA-039	+	+	+	A	+	+	100%
Francis Thompson	LA-034	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mike Walsworth	LA-033	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rick Ward	LA-017	+	+	+	+	+	A	100%
Mack White	LA-006	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

*scorecard key is on the reverse

SCORED VOTES

All Votes on Final Passage in Respective Chambers, Except Senate Vote on HB 1274.

1. Unsafe Abortion Protection Act

HB 388, Authored by Rep. Katrina Jackson (D-Monroe) | Signed by Governor Jindal as Act 620

Requires abortionists to have admitting privileges at a hospital within thirty miles of their facility, clarifies that the "Women's Right to Know" law applies to surgical and chemical abortions, and requires doctors who perform more than five abortions a year to maintain proper licensing.

2. No Abortion Businesses in Schools Act

HB 305, Authored by Rep. Frank Hoffman (R-West Monroe) | Signed by Governor Jindal as Act 617

Provides that no representative of a business or organization that performs abortions may provide instruction in schools that receive state funding.

3. Psychological Impact of Abortion and Sex-Trafficking Act

HB 1262, Authored By Rep. Barry Ivey (R- Baton Rouge) | Signed by Governor Jindal as Act 569

Mandates that women receive life-saving information about the psychological impact of abortion and on the dangers of the sex trafficking industry prior to an abortion.

4. Life-Sustaining Treatment for Pregnant Women Act

HB 1274, Authored by Representative Austin Badon (D-New Orleans) | Signed by Governor Jindal as Act 850

Clarifies that, if no advance directive is in place, the life of an unborn baby at 20 weeks post-fertilization and older should be preserved in the situation where his/her mother falls unconscious during pregnancy. NOTE: The scored vote on HB 1274 in the House is on Final Passage. The scored vote on HB 1274 in the Senate is on the Adoption of Conference Committee Report.

5. Down-Syndrome Awareness Act

HB 1058, Authored by Rep. Joseph Harrison (R- Houma) | Signed by Governor Jindal as Act 352

Requires the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to provide pro-life information concerning Down syndrome to healthcare providers, new parents, and on their website.

6. Insurance Protections for Terminally-III Patients Act

HB 1254, Authored by Representative Scott Simon (R-Abita Springs) | Signed by Governor Jindal as Act 541

Prohibits insurance companies from denying treatment based on a person's life expectancy or condition, especially for terminally-ill patients.

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LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2014 SCORED VOTES

	District	Vote HB 388	Vote HB 305	Vote HB 1262	Vote HB 1274	Vote HB 1058	Vote HB 1254	%
Neil C. Abramson	LA-098	A	A	A	A	+	+	*
Bryan Adams	LA-085	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
John F. Anders	LA-021	+	A	+	+	+	+	100%
James K. Armes	LA-030	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jeffery J. Arnold	LA-102	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Austin J. Badon	LA-100	A	-	+	+	+	+	80%
Taylor F. Barras	LA-048	+	+	+	A	+	+	100%
Regina Ashford Barrow	LA-029	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
John A. Berthelot	LA-088	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Robert E. Billiot	LA-083	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Stuart J. Bishop	LA-043	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wesley T. Bishop	LA-099	A	+	A	A	A	+	*
Christopher Broadwater	LA-086	+	+	+	+	+	A	100%
Jared C. Brossett	LA-097	-	-	-	No Vote	+	A	20%
Terry R. Brown	LA-022	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Richard T. Burford	LA-007	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Henry L. Burns	LA-009	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Timothy G. Burns	LA-089	+	+	+	A	+	+	100%
Roy A. Burrell	LA-002	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Thomas G. Carmody	LA-006	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Stephen F. Carter	LA-068	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Simone B. Champagne	LA-049	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Charles R. Chaney	LA-019	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Patrick Connick	LA-084	+	A	+	+	+	+	100%
Kenny R. Cox	LA-023	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gregory Cromer	LA-090	+	A	+	+	+	A	100%
Michael E. Danahay	LA-033	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Herbert B. Dixon	LA-026	-	+	+	+	+	+	83%
Gordon E. Dove	LA-052	A	A	+	+	+	A	100%*
John Bel Edwards	LA-072	+	A	+	+	+	+	100%
James R. Fannin	LA-013	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Franklin J. Foil	LA-070	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
A. B. Franklin	LA-034	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
Randal L. Gaines	LA-057	+	+	A	A	+	+	100%
Raymond E. Garofalo	LA-103	+	+	+	+	+	A	100%
Brett F. Geymann	LA-035	+	A	+	+	+	A	100%
Jerry Gisclair	LA-054	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hunter V. Greene	LA-066	+	+	+	+	A	+	100%
Mickey J. Guillory	LA-041	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
John E. Guinn	LA-037	+	A	+	+	+	A	100%
Lance Harris	LA-025	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Joe Harrison	LA-051	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kenneth E. Havard	LA-062	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lowell C. Hazel	LA-027	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cameron Henry	LA-082	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bob Hensgens	LA-047	+	+	+	+	A	+	100%
Dorothy Sue Hill	LA-032	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Valarie Hodges	LA-064	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Frank A. Hoffmann	LA-015	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Paul Hollis	LA-104	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dalton W. Honore'	LA-063	A	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Frank A. Howard	LA-024	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Marcus L. Hunter	LA-017	-	-	-	+	+	+	50%

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Mike Huval	LA-046	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Barry Ivey	LA-065	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Katrina R. Jackson	LA-016	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Edward C. James	LA-101	-	+	-	+	+	+	67%
Patrick O. Jefferson	LA-011	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Robert A. Johnson	LA-028	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sam Jones	LA-050	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Eddie J. Lambert	LA-059	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Nancy Landry	LA-031	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Terry C. Landry	LA-096	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
H. Bernard LeBas	LA-038	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Christopher J. Leopold	LA-105	+	+	+	+	A	+	100%
Joseph P. Lopinto	LA-080	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Nick Lorusso	LA-094	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sherman Q. Mack	LA-095	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gregory A. Miller	LA-056	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jack Montoucet	LA-042	+	A	+	+	+	+	100%
Helena N. Moreno	LA-093	-	-	-	A	+	+	40%
James H. Morris	LA-001	A	+	+	+	+	+	100%
John C. Morris	LA-014	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Barbara M. Norton	LA-003	A	A	A	+	A	+	*
Stephen J. Ortego	LA-039	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
J. Kevin Pearson	LA-076	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Vincent J. Pierre	LA-044	A	-	+	+	+	+	80%
Erich E. Ponti	LA-069	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
J. Rogers Pope	LA-071	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Edward J. Price	LA-058	A	+	+	A	+	+	100%
Stephen E. Pugh	LA-073	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Steve E. Pylant	LA-020	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
H. Eugene Reynolds	LA-010	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jerome Richard	LA-055	A	A	+	+	+	+	100%
Harold L. Ritchie	LA-075	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Joel C. Robideaux	LA-045	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Clay Schexnayder	LA-081	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
John M. Schroder	LA-077	+	A	+	+	+	+	100%
Alan Seabaugh	LA-005	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Robert E. Shadoin	LA-012	+	+	+	+	A	+	100%
Scott M. Simon	LA-074	A	A	A	+	+	+	100%†
Patricia Haynes Smith	LA-067	A	-	-	A	+	+	50%
Karen St. Germain	LA-060	+	+	+	+	A	+	100%
Julie Stokes	LA-079	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kirk Talbot	LA-078	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Major Thibaut	LA-018	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ledricka Thierry	LA-040	+	+	A	+	+	+	100%
Jeff R. Thompson	LA-008	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lenar L. Whitney	LA-053	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Alfred C. Williams	LA-061	A	-	-	+	+	+	60%
Patrick C. Williams	LA-004	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Thomas P. Willmott	LA-092	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ebony Woodruff	LA-087	-	+	A	+	+	+	80%
Speaker Charles E. Kleckley	LA-036	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Speaker Pro Tempore Walt Leger	LA-091	A	A	A	A	+	+	*

SCORECARD KEY:

+: means a pro-life vote

- : means an anti-life vote

A: Absent from vote

% Score with Asterisk: Legislator was absent 40% - 59% of scored votes.

Asterisk Only: Legislator was absent 60% or more of scored votes, and therefore we cannot appropriately give a percentage score.

100% †: Rep. Scott Simon, the strongly pro-life chair of the Health and Welfare Committee, was absent due to health issues.

Regarding Absents: Some legislators are absent for legitimate reasons, while others chose to be absent on more "controversial" bills in order to avoid taking a position. While Louisiana Right to Life cannot judge the reason for a legislator's absence on a scored vote, we must inform you of absent votes to assist you in evaluating your legislators. We encourage you to review a legislator's complete voting history at ProLifeLouisiana.org/Scorecard.

