

# 2017 SOUTH DAKOTA SENATE CONSERVATIVE SCORECARD

A review of each South Dakota legislator's votes on bills of significant interest to SD conservatives either *with* / *against* conservative Republican principles according to SD & US Constitutions and provisions of SD & RNC Party Platforms & Resolutions.

*"The person who agrees with you 80 percent of the time is a friend and an ally – not a 20 percent traitor." President Ronald Reagan (We provide this evaluation to help our friends become better allies)*

*\*Total Score includes legislators' votes on 2nd Amendment bills*

Senator	Party - City	SCR15	SB34	SB55	SB59	SB72	SB91	SB93	SB124	SB130	SB134	SB136	SB149	SB172	SB176	HB1069	HB1082	HB1083	HB1101	HB1141	HB1149	HB1150	HB1200	Repeal Obamacare	Special Session HB1001	+ 2nd Amend Votes*	Total Score
<a href="#">Nelson, Stace</a>	R-Fulton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13/13	97.2%
<a href="#">Russell, Lance S</a>	R-Hot Springs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11/11	94.1%
<a href="#">Jensen, Phil</a>	R-Rapid City	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7	86.2%
<a href="#">Monroe, Jeff</a>	R-Pierre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7	79.3%
<a href="#">Netherton, Jenna</a>	R-Sioux Falls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13/14	77.8%
<a href="#">Tapio, Neal</a>	R-Watertown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7	75.9%
<a href="#">Greenfield, Brock L</a>	R-Clark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11/11	73.5%
<a href="#">Stalzer, Jim</a>	R-Sioux Falls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7	72.4%
<a href="#">Maher, Ryan**</a>	R-Isabel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12/12	67.6%
<a href="#">Klumb, Joshua</a>	R-Mt Vernon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7	63.0%
<a href="#">Novstrup, Al**</a>	R-Aberdeen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/10	59.4%
<a href="#">Otten, Ernie</a>	R-Tea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7	58.6%
<a href="#">Youngberg, Jordan</a>	R-Madison	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7	55.2%
<a href="#">Wiik, John</a>	R-Big Stone City	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7	53.3%
<a href="#">Ewing, Bob</a>	R-Spearfish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/12	47.1%
<a href="#">Killer, Kevin</a>	D-Pine Ridge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/9	46.7%
<a href="#">Langer, Kris</a>	R-Dell Rapids	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8/11	46.7%
<a href="#">Curd, R. Blake</a>	R-Sioux Falls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8/8	46.4%
<a href="#">Kolbeck, Jack**</a>	R-Sioux Falls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/7	44.8%
<a href="#">Solano, Alan**</a>	R-Rapid City	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/6	42.9%
<a href="#">Cammack, Gary L</a>	R-Union Center	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/9	41.9%
<a href="#">Frerichs, Jason E</a>	D-Wilmot	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/7	41.4%
<a href="#">Bolin, Jim</a>	R-Canton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/10	40.6%
<a href="#">Heinert, Troy</a>	D-Mission	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/10	40.6%
<a href="#">Sutton, Billie H</a>	D-Burke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8/10	40.6%
<a href="#">Haverly, Terri</a>	R-Rapid City	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/7	40.0%
<a href="#">Partridge, Jeffrey</a>	R-Rapid City	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3/5	39.3%
<a href="#">Nesiba, Reynold F</a>	D-Sioux Falls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/7	34.5%
<a href="#">Cronin, Justin R</a>	R-Gettysburg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/7	33.3%
<a href="#">Soholt, Deb***</a>	NPA-Sioux Falls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/6	33.3%
<a href="#">Rusch, Arthur L</a>	R-Vermillion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/11	32.4%
<a href="#">Kennedy, Craig</a>	D-Yankton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/11	26.5%
<a href="#">Peters, Deb</a>	R-Hartford	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/7	24.1%
<a href="#">White, Jim**</a>	R-Huron	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/7	23.3%
<a href="#">Tidemann, Larry</a>	R-Brookings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/7	20.0%

\*\* Previously registered Democrat - \*\*\* Ran as Republican registered as No Party Affiliation after election - "You will know them by their fruits.." Mathew 7:16

# 2017 SOUTH DAKOTA HOUSE CONSERVATIVE SCORECARD

Representative	Party - City	SB34	SB55	SB59	SB93	SB124	SB130	SB136	SB149	SB172	SB176	HB1069	HB1083	HB1101	HB1129	HB1141	HB1149	HB1150	HB1189	HB1200	HB1203	Repeal ObamaCare	*SS	HB1001	2nd Amend Votes*	Total Score
<a href="#">Frye-Mueller, Julie</a>	R-Rapid City																								9/9	91.7%
<a href="#">Kaiser, Dan</a>	R-Aberdeen																								13/13	90.9%
<a href="#">Dennert, Drew</a>	R-Aberdeen																								8/9	89.3%
<a href="#">Campbell, Blaine "Chip"</a>	R-Rapid City																								8/9	86.7%
<a href="#">Livermont, Steve</a>	R-Martin																								9/9	85.7%
<a href="#">DiSanto, Lynne</a>	R-Box Elder																								14/14	84.8%
<a href="#">Marty, Sam</a>	R-Prairie City																								9/9	82.1%
<a href="#">May, Elizabeth</a>	R-Kyle																								9/9	82.1%
<a href="#">Haugaard, Steven G</a>	R-Sioux Falls																								11/13	78.8%
<a href="#">Latterell, Isaac</a>	R-Tea																								14/14	78.8%
<a href="#">Howard, Taffy</a>	R-Rapid City																								9/9	78.6%
<a href="#">Goodwin, Tim **</a>	R-Rapid City																								8/9	75.0%
<a href="#">Greenfield, Lana</a>	R-Doland																								9/9	75.0%
<a href="#">Peterson, Sue</a>	R-Sioux Falls																								9/9	75.0%
<a href="#">Wiese, Marli</a>	R-Madison																								8/9	75.0%
<a href="#">Pischke, Tom</a>	R-Dell Rapids																								8/8	74.1%
<a href="#">Brunner, Thomas J</a>	R-Nisland																								9/9	72.4%
<a href="#">McPherson, Sean</a>	R-Rapid City																								5/5	70.0%
<a href="#">Gosch, Spencer</a>	R-Glenham																								9/9	66.7%
<a href="#">Jensen, Kevin D</a>	R-Canton																								12/13	66.7%
<a href="#">Clark, Michael</a>	R-Hartford																								9/9	65.5%
<a href="#">Rasmussen, Nancy</a>	R-Hurley																								9/9	64.0%
<a href="#">Rhoden, Larry **</a>	R-Union Center																								13/14	63.6%
<a href="#">Karr, Chris</a>	R-Sioux Falls																								9/9	63.0%
<a href="#">Qualm, Lee</a>	R-Platte																								13/14	60.6%
<a href="#">Haggard, Don</a>	R-Sioux Falls																								12/13	59.4%
<a href="#">Heinemann, Leslie J</a>	R-Flandreau																								13/14	58.8%
<a href="#">Jamison, Greg</a>	R-Sioux Falls																								6/9	53.6%
<a href="#">Mills, John</a>	R-Volga																								8/9	53.6%
<a href="#">Schoenfish, Kyle **</a>	R-Scotland																								7/9	53.6%
<a href="#">Willadsen, Mark</a>	R-Sioux Falls																								9/9	53.6%
<a href="#">Beal, Arch</a>	R-Sioux Falls																								12/14	53.1%
<a href="#">Johnson, David</a>	R-Rapid City																								8/9	51.9%
<a href="#">Zikmund, Larry P</a>	R-Sioux Falls																								8/9	50.0%
<a href="#">Bartels, Hugh M</a>	R-Watertown																								6/9	48.3%

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<a href="#">Lesmeister, Oren L</a>	D-Parade																								6/8	48.1%	
<a href="#">Otten, Herman</a>	R-Lennox																	Feb 7								8/9	47.8%
<a href="#">Lust, David</a>	R-Rapid City																									11/17	47.2%
<a href="#">Mickelson, G. Mark</a>	R-Sioux Falls																									10/14	45.5%
<a href="#">Kettwig, Jason W</a>	R-Milbank																									8/9	44.8%
<a href="#">Steinhauer, Wayne H</a>	R-Hartford																									6/9	44.8%
<a href="#">Conzet, Kristin A</a>	R-Rapid City																									4/9	42.3%
<a href="#">Glanzer, Bob **</a>	R-Huron																									7/9	41.4%
<a href="#">Bartling, Julie</a>	D-Gregory																									7/14	41.2%
<a href="#">Lake, John A</a>	R-Gettysburg																									8/9	40.7%
<a href="#">Peterson, Kent</a>	R-Salem																									11/18	39.5%
<a href="#">Chase, Roger D</a>	R-Huron																									5/9	39.3%
<a href="#">Schaefer, James</a>	R-Kennebec																									5/9	39.3%
<a href="#">York, Nancy</a>	R-Watertown																									4/8	39.3%
<a href="#">Ahlers, Dan</a>	D-Dell Rapids																									4/9	37.9%
<a href="#">Anderson, David L</a>	R-Hudson																									4/9	37.9%
<a href="#">Tulson, Burt</a>	R-Lake Norden																									5/9	37.9%
<a href="#">Bordeaux, Shawn</a>	D-Mission																									6/13	37.5%
<a href="#">Smith, Jamie</a>	D-Sioux Falls																									4/7	37.5%
<a href="#">Soli, Karen</a>	D-Sioux Falls																	Feb 22								4/7	37.0%
<a href="#">Holmes, Thomas R</a>	R-Sioux Falls																									4/9	36.7%
<a href="#">Hawley, Spencer</a>	D-Brookings																									7/14	36.4%
<a href="#">Duvall, Mary</a>	R-Pierre																									4/9	35.7%
<a href="#">Ring, Ray</a>	D-Vermillion																									4/9	34.5%
<a href="#">Rounds, Tim</a>	R-Pierre																									5/9	34.5%
<a href="#">Rozum, Tona **</a>	R-Mitchell																									7/15	34.3%
<a href="#">Reed, Tim **</a>	R-Brookings																									5/13	33.3%
<a href="#">Wismer, Susan</a>	D-Britton																									5/13	33.3%
<a href="#">Hunhoff, Jean **</a>	R-Yankton																									5/9	32.1%
<a href="#">Tieszen, Craig</a>	R-Rapid City																									5/13	31.3%
<a href="#">Johns, Timothy R</a>	R-Lead																									5/13	29.4%
<a href="#">McCleerey, Steven D</a>	D-Sisseton																									3/9	27.6%
<a href="#">Stevens, Mike</a>	R-Yankton																									5/13	26.5%
<a href="#">Turbiville, Charles M</a>	R-Deadwood																									4/12	23.3%
<a href="#">Carson, Lance</a>	R-Mitchell																									0/2	0.0%

Bill - Description with / against conservative principles - (Desired vote) Relevant SD or National Republican platform position

SCR15 Commend POTUS Trump's commitment to protect USA from Islamic terrorism. (Yea) SD GOP platform: Preamble, 6.5

SB34 SD Treasurer to sell taxpayers "unclaimed" stocks, bonds, etc, within 90 days **(Nay)** SDGOP Preamble, 1.7, 5.1, 5.2

SB55 Allow teachers to objectively review disputed scientific information. **(Yea)** Preamble, 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, 4.9, 7.2

SB59 Delay effective date for initiated measures and referred laws. **(Nay)** SDGOP platform: Preamble, 5.8

SB72 & HB1203 Joint Physical custody of children **(Yea)** SDGOP platform: Preamble, 3.7, 4.3, 7.1, 7.6

SB91 Strengthen Rape statute to protect underage or incapacitated victims **(Yea)** SDGOP platform: Preamble, 3.6, 6.1, 7.10

SB93 50% marriage license "fee" (tax) increase **(Nay)** SDGOP platform: Preamble, 5.1, 5.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.6

SB124 Repeal Dept. of Social Services authority for refugee resettlement in SD **(Yea)** Preamble, 2.9, 5.3, 5.11, 6.2, 6.5, 7.2

SB130 100% "fee" (tax) Increase on certain GF&P permits & licenses **(Nay)** Preamble, 1.2, 2.4, 2.6, 2.9, 5.1, 5.2

SB134 Prohibit use of public school resources for political purposes **(Yea)** Preamble, 4.2, 4.3, 5.8, 5.10, 5.15, 7.1

SB136 Provide for statutory practice of licensed certified professional midwives **(Yea)** Preamble, 3.0 (et al), 4.3, 7.1, 7.2, 7.6

SB149 Protect religious freedoms of faith-based/religious adoption agencies **(Yea)** SDGOP platform: Preamble, 5.3, 7.2, 7.5, 7.6

SB172 New "fees" (taxes) & increased "fees" 296% & 692%, despite GOED having \$70+ Million **(Nay)** Preamble, 5.1, 5.2

SB176 Increased DOT & governor power to limit legal assembly (Unconstitutional multisubject) **(Nay)** SDGOP platform: Preamble, 2.2, 2.9, 5.12,

HB1069 Overturn Voter's will (IM22) (contained SD & US unconstitutional provisions. Passed w/ unethical conflict of interest by legislators) **(Nay)** Preamble, 5.8

HB1082 Give immunity to college students illegally using drugs or drinking **(Nay)** SDGOP platform: Preamble, 4.1, 4.5, 4.6, 7.5

HB1083 New welfare program for lawyers, new \$25 "fee" tax **(Nay)** SDGOP platform: Preamble, 5.1, 5.2

HB1101 Increase penalty for performing abortions on unborn child capable of feeling pain **(Yea)** SDGOP platform: Preamble, 3.1, 3.6, 6.1, 7.7, 7.8

HB1129 limit personal information state retains from driver license/ID card application **(Yea)** Preamble, 2.9, 4.12, 7.4

HB1141 Task force (with paid lobbyists) to revise constitutional amendment, initiative and referendum process **(Nay)** Preamble, 5.8, 5.15

HB1149 Reduce excessive tax on telecommunication services & devices **(Yea)** Preamble, 5.1, 5.2

HB1150 Allow certain hunting licenses to nonresident military veterans at resident rate **(Yea)** Preamble, 5.1, 5.2, 6.7, 6.8

HB1189 Prohibit dismemberment abortions **(Yea)** SDGOP platform: Preamble, 3.1, 3.6, 6.1, 7.7, 7.8

HB1200 Unconstitutional prohibition of anonymous free speech & disclosure of membership **(Nay)** Preamble, 5.8, 5.15

Repeal ObamaCare Resolution **(Yea)** RNC party platform (explicit); SDGOP (explicit) resolution, platform: Preamble, 2.9, 3.0

\*Special Session HB1001 Subverts private property rights, increased GF&P (Govt) authority **(Nay)** Preamble, 1.6, 1.7, 2.9, 6.1



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