

2018 SOUTH DAKOTA SENATE CONSERVATIVE SCORECARD

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

Senator	Party - City	SR2	SB20	SB84	SB94	SB110	SB112	SB116	SB150	SB168	SB181	SB182	SB193	SB198	SB200	HB1007	HB1029	HB1056	HB1067	HB1081	HB1099	HB1123	HB1177	HB1184	HB1268	HB1311	HB1320	2017 Score	2018 Score	Term Avg	
Nelson, Stace	R-Fulton																											97.2%	90.5%	93.8%	
Russell, Lance +	R-Hot Springs																												94.1%	91.7%	92.9%
Jensen, Phil	R-Rapid City																												86.2%	85.7%	86.0%
Netherton, Jenna	R-Sioux Falls																												77.8%	60.9%	69.3%
Tapio, Neal	R-Watertown																												75.9%	62.5%	69.2%
Monroe, Jeff	R-Pierre																												79.3%	59.1%	69.2%
Greenfield, Brock	R-Clark																												73.5%	57.1%	65.3%
Stalzer, Jim -	R-Sioux Falls																												72.4%	52.2%	62.3%
Klumb, Joshua	R-Mt Vernon																												63.0%	47.6%	55.3%
Otten, Ernie -	R-Tea																												58.6%	50.0%	54.3%
Maher, Ryan **	R-Isabel																												67.6%	40.9%	54.3%
Novstrup, Al **	R-Aberdeen																												59.4%	40.9%	50.2%
Sutton, Billie	D-Burke																												40.6%	58.3%	49.5%
Youngberg, Jordan	R-Madison																												55.2%	40.0%	47.6%
Wiik, John	R-Big Stone City																												53.3%	40.9%	47.1%
Curd, R. Blake -	R-Sioux Falls																												46.4%	47.6%	47.0%
Kolbeck, Jack **	R-Sioux Falls																												44.8%	47.6%	46.2%
Killer, Kevin	D-Pine Ridge																												46.7%	38.9%	42.8%
Ewing, Bob	R-Spearfish																												47.1%	31.8%	39.5%
Langer, Kris	R-Dell Rapids																												46.7%	30.4%	38.6%
Bolin, Jim -	R-Canton																												40.6%	32.0%	36.3%
Heinert, Troy	D-Mission																												40.6%	31.8%	36.2%
Partridge, Jeffrey	R-Rapid City																												39.3%	31.8%	35.6%
Solano, Alan ** +	R-Rapid City																												42.9%	27.3%	35.1%
Frerichs, Jason -	D-Wilmot																												41.4%	27.3%	34.3%
Cronin, Justin	R-Gettysburg																												33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Cammack, Gary	R-Union Center																												41.9%	23.8%	32.9%
Rusch, Arthur	R-Vermillion																												32.4%	28.6%	30.5%
Haverly, Terri	R-Rapid City																												40.0%	19.0%	29.5%
Kennedy, Craig	D-Yankton																												26.5%	28.6%	27.5%
Soholt, Deb ***	R-Sioux Falls																												33.3%	14.3%	23.8%
Nesiba, Reynold	D-Sioux Falls																												34.5%	11.8%	23.1%
White, Jim	R-Huron																												23.3%	22.7%	23.0%
Peters, Deb	R-Hartford																												24.1%	19.0%	21.6%
Tidemann, Larry	R-Brookings																												20.0%	14.3%	17.1%

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2018 SOUTH DAKOTA HOUSE CONSERVATIVE SCORECARD

Representative	Party - City	SB20	SB84	SB94	SB110	SB112	HCR1014	HB1007	HB1029	HB1056	HB1067	HB1073	HB1081	HB1099	HB1123	HB1133	HB1177	HB1184	HB1186	HB1190	HB1260	HB1268	HB1311	HB1320	2017 Score	2018 Score	Term Avg	
Frye-Mueller, Julie	R-Rapid City																								91.7%	82.4%	87.0%	
Kaiser, Dan	R-Aberdeen																									90.9%	81.0%	85.9%
Dennert, Drew	R-Aberdeen																									89.3%	82.4%	85.8%
Livermont, Steve	R-Martin																									85.7%	82.4%	84.0%
Campbell, Blaine "Chip"	R-Rapid City																									86.7%	81.3%	84.0%
Latterell, Isaac	R-Tea																									78.8%	84.2%	81.5%
DiSanto, Lynne	R-Box Elder																									84.8%	77.8%	81.3%
Howard, Taffy	R-Rapid City							2/14																		78.6%	82.4%	80.5%
Marty, Sam	R-Prairie City																									82.1%	76.5%	79.3%
May, Elizabeth	R-Kyle							2/14																		82.1%	73.3%	77.7%
Pischke, Tom	R-Dell Rapids																									74.1%	76.5%	75.3%
Goodwin, Tim **	R-Rapid City																									75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Peterson, Sue	R-Sioux Falls																									75.0%	62.5%	68.8%
Gosch, Spencer	R-Glenham							2/14																		66.7%	70.6%	68.6%
Brunner, Thomas	R-Nisland																									72.4%	62.5%	67.5%
Greenfield, Lana	R-Doland																									75.0%	58.8%	66.9%
Haugaard, Steven	R-Sioux Falls																									78.8%	47.4%	63.1%
Rasmussen, Nancy	R-Hurley																									64.0%	61.5%	62.8%
Jensen, Kevin	R-Canton																									66.7%	57.9%	62.3%
Karr, Chris	R-Sioux Falls							2/14																		63.0%	52.9%	58.0%
Wiese, Marli	R-Madison																									75.0%	35.3%	55.1%
Clark, Michael	R-Hartford																									65.5%	41.2%	53.3%
Johnson, David	R-Rapid City																									51.9%	47.1%	49.5%
Heinemann, Leslie	R-Flandreau																									58.8%	36.8%	47.8%
Rhoden, Larry **	R-Union Center																									63.6%	31.6%	47.6%
Schoenfish, Kyle **	R-Scotland																									53.6%	41.2%	47.4%
Mills, John	R-Volga																									53.6%	35.3%	44.4%
Qualm, Lee	R-Platte																									60.6%	26.3%	43.5%
Zikmund, Larry P	R-Sioux Falls																									50.0%	35.3%	42.6%
Steinhauer, Wayne	R-Hartford																									44.8%	35.3%	40.0%
Beal, Arch	R-Sioux Falls																									53.1%	26.3%	39.7%
Lesmeister, Oren L	D-Parade																									48.1%	31.3%	39.7%
Jamison, Greg	R-Sioux Falls																									53.6%	25.0%	39.3%
Lake, John A	R-Gettysburg																									40.7%	37.5%	39.1%

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Otten, Herman	R-Lennox																								47.8%	29.4%	38.6%
Mickelson, G. Mark	R-Sioux Falls						2/14																		45.5%	31.6%	38.5%
Conzet, Kristin	R-Rapid City																								42.3%	33.3%	37.8%
York, Nancy	R-Watertown																								39.3%	35.3%	37.3%
Tulson, Burt	R-Lake Norden																								37.9%	35.7%	36.8%
Rounds, Tim	R-Pierre																								34.5%	37.5%	36.0%
Willadsen, Mark	R-Sioux Falls																								53.6%	17.6%	35.6%
Schaefer, James	R-Kennebec																								39.3%	29.4%	34.4%
Kettwig, Jason	R-Milbank						2/14																		44.8%	23.5%	34.2%
Bartling, Julie	D-Gregory																								41.2%	26.3%	33.8%
Ring, Ray	D-Vermillion																								34.5%	29.4%	32.0%
Chase, Roger	R-Huron																								39.3%	23.5%	31.4%
Lust, David	R-Rapid City						2/14																		47.2%	14.3%	30.7%
Ahlers, Dan	D-Dell Rapids																								37.9%	23.5%	30.7%
Anderson, David	R-Hudson						2/14																		37.9%	23.5%	30.7%
Smith, Jamie	D-Sioux Falls																								37.5%	23.5%	30.5%
Bartels, Hugh	R-Watertown																								48.3%	11.8%	30.0%
Glanzer, Bob **	R-Huron																								41.4%	17.6%	29.5%
Diedrich, Michael **	R-Rapid City																								N/A	28.6%	28.6%
Peterson, Kent	R-Salem						2/14																		39.5%	17.4%	28.4%
Duvall, Mary	R-Pierre																								35.7%	20.0%	27.9%
Bordeaux, Shawn	D-Mission																								37.5%	17.6%	27.6%
Wismer, Susan	D-Britton																								33.3%	21.1%	27.2%
Holmes, Thomas	R-Sioux Falls																								36.7%	17.6%	27.2%
Hawley, Spencer	D-Brookings																								36.4%	15.8%	26.1%
McCleerey, Steven	D-Sisseton																								27.6%	23.5%	25.6%
Hunhoff, Jean	R-Yankton																								32.1%	17.6%	24.9%
Reed, Tim **	R-Brookings																								33.3%	14.3%	23.8%
Rozum, Tona **	R-Mitchell																								34.3%	9.5%	21.9%
Johns, Timothy	R-Lead																								29.4%	14.3%	21.8%
Stevens, Mike	R-Yankton						2/14																		26.5%	11.1%	18.8%
Turbiville, Charles	R-Deadwood																								23.3%	14.3%	18.8%
Barthel, Doug **	R-Sioux Falls																								N/A	14.3%	14.3%
Carson, Lance	R-Mitchell																								0.0%	17.6%	8.8%

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"We will have no more of those candidates who are pledged to the same goals as our opposition and who seek our support. Turning the Party over to the so-called moderates wouldn't make any sense at all." Ronald Reagan

Bill # - Description with / against conservative principles - (Desired vote) Relevant Constitution & Republican platform positions

SR2 Affirming the constitutional private property rights of farmers/ranchers. (Yea) SD Constitution (SDC) 6-1 & 6-13; SDGOP 1.7
SB20 Subject SD sovereignty to an International Compact (Nay) SDC 6-26; SDGOP 5.13
SB84 Make government settlement agreement records open to the public (Yea) SDGOP 5.10
SB94 Make Opportunity Scholarship ACT score same for home school students (Yea) SDGOP Preamble, 4.1, 4.6
SB110 Require statement to those seeking abortion "...abortion will terminate the life of a.. living human being," (Yea) SDGOP 7.7, 7.8
SB112 Repeal requirement for attorney general to get governor's permission to investigate (Yea) SDGOP Preamble, 5.10, 6.1
SB116 / HCR1014 Require legislators' complete voting & attendance records be placed online (Yea) SDGOP Preamble, 5.10
SB150 Create property tax relief fund (reduce taxes) (Yea) SDC 6-1; SDGOP Preamble, 5.1, 5.2
SB168 / HB1133 Drug testing of legislators (Yea) SDGOP Preamble, 5.10, 6.1, 7.5
SB181 Servicemembers Firearms Protection Act (Yea) US 2nd Amend; SDC 6-24; SDGOP 6.4
SB182 Strengthen rape statute to protect underage or incapacitated victims (Yea) SDGOP platform: Preamble, 3.6, 6.1, 7.10
SB193 / HB1260 Prohibit Sanctuary cities and colleges (Yea) SDC 6-26, SDGOP Preamble, 5.11, 6.3, 6.5
SB198 / HB1073 Protect students' right to free speech on college campuses (Yea) US 1st Amend, SDC 6-5, SDGOP Preamble
SB200 Require legislative approval for refugee resettlement (Yea) SDC 6-1; SDGOP Preamble 5.11, 6.3, 6.5
HB1007 Limit initiated measures to single subject expressed in its title (Yea) SDC 3-21; SDGOP Preamble, 5.8
HB1029 Increase employer self-insurance fees (Nay) SDGOP Preamble, 5.1, 5.2
HB1056 Increase property tax levies (tax increase) (Nay) SDGOP Preamble, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2
HB1067 Increase winery licensing fees (tax increase) (Nay) SDGOP Preamble, 5.1, 5.2
HB1081 Require property owner request permission from GF&P to close property from trespass (Nay) SDGOP Preamble, 1.6, 1.7, 2.9, 6.1
HB1099 Expands tax support of K-12 education to include post-secondary for students in K-12 grades (Nay) SDGOP Preamble, 4.1, 5.2
HB1123 Create new defense to subvert the death penalty (Nay) US 5th Amend; SDC 6-2; RNC platform; SDGOP Preamble, 6.1
HB1177 Abridge right to petition (Nay) US 1st Amendment; SDC 6-4; SDGOP Preamble, 5-8
HB1184 Force private property owners to host manure pipelines in their ditch (Nay) US 5th- Amend; SDC 6-13; SDGOP Preamble, 1.7
HB1186 Enact Legislative oversight of Board of Regents (Yea) SDC 14-3; SDGOP Preamble, 5.1, 5.2, 5.10
HB1190 Extend new license plate issuance from 7 years to 10 (Yea) SDGOP Preamble, 5.1, 5.2
HB1268 Allow legislators to prefile legislation (Yea) SDGOP 5.10
HB1311 Increase legislator pay (Nay) SDC 21-2; SDGOP 5.1, 5.2
HB1320 Increase state govt, increase budgetary spending, Medicaid expansion (Nay) SDC 12-2, 12-7, SDGOP Preamble, 5.2, 5.4, 5.7



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