




2017 legislative report card



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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to share this report card for the 2017 Arkansas General Assembly. Here is a snapshot of how lawmakers voted on key social, moral, or economic legislation related to the right to life, education, family, marijuana, marriage, and other issues. Guided by our mission of promoting, protecting, and strengthening traditional family values, I focused heavily on 25 bills in the Arkansas House and Senate during the 2017 legislative session. All of those bills are included in this report card. Lawmakers earned letter grades ranging from A–F based on how they voted on all the bills. This report card is not an endorsement of any candidate or political party. It does not measure any lawmakers' integrity, commitment to their faith, work ethic, or rapport with Family Council Action Committee. It is only a report on how each lawmaker voted.

One of the most common questions people ask me is, "How did my legislator vote?" This report card should help you answer that question.

Sincerely,



Jerry Cox

— about the report card —

Family Council Action Committee selected votes on key legislation in the Arkansas House and Arkansas Senate based on our core belief in promoting, protecting, and strengthening traditional family values. These bills were chosen because they address issues conservative Arkansans care about, including abortion; marriage and family; marijuana; education; and others. Lawmakers' grades are based on 25 bills that came before the Arkansas House and Senate. Some bills were voted on by one chamber only, while others were voted on in both the House and Senate. Bills that never passed a legislative committee vote are not included.

How we figured the grades. We established a 100-point grading scale. We arrived at each lawmaker's percentage grade by dividing each lawmaker's number of good votes cast by the number of bills he or she voted on. Not all lawmakers voted on every bill. To receive a grade, lawmakers had to vote on at least 15 of the 25 bills in the report card; otherwise they received a grade of "incomplete." Based on their percentage grade, lawmakers earned a letter grade as follows:

Grading Scale:

<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Percent</i>
A	90–100
B	80–89
C	70–79
D	60–69
F	Below 60
I	Not enough votes to score

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vote descriptions

HB1032 of 2017 (Act No. 45)

Prohibits Dismemberment Abortions

Overview: This bill bans dilation and evacuation abortions, a procedure in which the unborn child is dismembered and ripped apart limb from limb. Family Council Action Committee believes life begins at conception and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 78-10. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 25-6.

HB1208 of 2017 (Act No. 173)

Allows Non-Public School Students to Take Academic Courses at a Local Public School

Overview: This bill allows students who attend a private school or home school to enroll in an academic course within their public school district. Family Council Action Committee supports the rights of home schoolers and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 87-0. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 34-0.

HB1361 of 2017

Makes Divorce Easier Under Arkansas' Covenant Marriage Law

Overview: This bill effectively negates the Covenant Marriage Act of 2001 by adding emotional abuse as a grounds for divorce and separation. Family Council Action Committee opposes the weakening of marriage and opposed this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 69-5. It failed in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

HB1392 of 2017

Bans Use of Medical Marijuana in Food and Drink

Overview: This bill prohibits companies from making and selling marijuana edibles. Medical marijuana caregivers and hospitals would still be able to mix marijuana with food or drink to aid ingestion. Family Council Action Committee supports banning dangerous products infused with marijuana and supported this bill.

The House defeated the bill by a vote of 52-40.

HB1400 of 2017 (Act No. 740)

Restricts the Smoking of Medical Marijuana

Overview: This bill prohibits marijuana smoking anywhere tobacco smoking is prohibited by law; around children under age 14; in the presence of pregnant women; around anyone not authorized to use marijuana, if that person might become intoxicated by the secondhand marijuana smoke; and in a motor vehicle; and it prohibits anyone under 21 from smoking marijuana. Family Council Action Committee supports banning the smoking of marijuana and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 88-0. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 31-1.

HB1428 of 2017 (Act No. 383)

Expands Abortion Clinic Inspections

Overview: This bill strengthens inspections of abortion clinics by the Health Department. The Health Department is required to inspect abortion clinics at least annually and is required to immediately shut down an abortion clinic if it fails inspection. Family Council Action Committee supports strong regulations on abortion clinics and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 77-8. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 28-5.

HB1434 of 2017 (Act No. 733)

Prohibits Abortions Based on the Sex of the Unborn Child

Overview: This bill prohibits sex-selection abortions and requires an abortionist to inform a woman seeking an abortion that sex-selection abortion is illegal. Family Council Action Committee believes life begins at conception and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 57-9. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 30-3.



HB1474 of 2017 (Act No. 592)
Allows Home Schoolers to Participate in Interscholastic Activities at Any Public School

Overview: This bill amends the “Tim Tebow” law by allowing home schoolers to participate in interscholastic activities outside their resident school district as long as both school districts agree. Family Council Action Committee supports the rights of home schoolers and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 75-2. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 34-0.

HB1481 of 2017 (Act No. 453)
Allows Home Schoolers to Participate in Interscholastic Activities at Private Schools

Overview: This bill allows home schoolers to participate in interscholastic activities at any private school within 25 miles of the student’s home if the private school is a member of the Arkansas Activities Association. Family Council Action Committee supports the rights of home schoolers and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 77-6. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 32-0.

HB1566 of 2017 (Act No. 603)
Prevents Human Remains from an Abortion from Being Treated as Medical Waste

Overview: This bill prohibits experimentation on organs and tissue harvested from unborn babies and requires aborted babies to be respectfully cremated or buried. Family Council Action Committee supports treating unborn babies with respect and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 90-0. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 34-0.

HB1574 of 2017 (Act No. 635)
Reduces Home School Reporting on the Notice of Intent to Home School

Overview: This bill simplifies and clarifies the Notice of Intent to Home School form. It also ensures local school districts keep home school families and their personal information confidential. Family Council Action Committee supports the rights of home schoolers and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 84-0. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 33-0.

HB1740 of 2017 (Act No. 863)
Makes it Easier for a Home Schooler to Transfer to a Public School

Overview: This bill requires public school districts to give a home schooler who enrolls or re-enrolls in a public school the same rights and privileges enjoyed by public school students and clarifies the transfer process. Public school districts are required to honor course credit and grades from home schooling. Family Council Action Committee supports the rights of home schoolers and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 81-2. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 31-2.

HB1742 of 2017 (Act No. 986)
Limits Lawsuits for Deceptive Trade Practices

Overview: This bill amends the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act and makes it more difficult for citizens to sue and collect damages in deceptive trade lawsuits. Family Council Action Committee opposes taking rights away from citizens and opposed this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 53-31. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 19-12.

HB1991 of 2017 (Act No. 1023)
Regulates Medical Marijuana by Requiring Childproof Containers and other Restrictions

Overview: This bill requires marijuana products to be sold in childproof packaging and limits the amount of THC in food and drink. This bill also prohibits marijuana vending machines; prohibits people from using marijuana at a dispensary; and regulates who can come or go at a marijuana dispensary. Family Council Action Committee supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 90-0. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 34-0.

HB2002 of 2017
Prevents the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Near Child Daycares

Overview: This bill effectively prohibits liquor stores from opening near a daycare. Family Council Action Committee opposes the expansion of alcohol and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 72-2. It failed in the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs.



HB2024 of 2017 (Act No. 1018)

Requires Abortion Providers to Report Abortions on Girls Under 17

Overview: This bill requires abortion clinics that perform an abortion on a child less than 17 years of age to preserve fetal tissue extracted during the abortion in case the girl was a victim of a sexual crime. Family Council Action Committee supports the safety and protection of all women and supported this bill.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 84-0. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 31-0.

HJR1003 of 2017

Restricts Efforts to Circulate Petitions and Pass Amendments to the Arkansas Constitution

Overview: This resolution proposes a state constitutional amendment to require a vote of at least 60% for the passage of all state constitutional amendments; petition drives to amend the constitution would be required to gather signatures from more counties; and the Attorney General would have the authority to reject or rewrite the wording of ballot measures. Family Council Action Committee opposes taking rights away from citizens and volunteers in the initiative process and opposed this resolution.

The House passed the resolution by a vote of 79-10. The Senate defeated the resolution by a vote of 9-21. This proposed state constitutional amendment will not be on the November 2018 ballot.

SB148 of 2017 (Act No. 392)

Requires Doctors to Attempt to Save Any Child that Survives an Abortion

Overview: This bill requires doctors to give a baby born alive during an abortion life-sustaining medical treatment. Family Council Action Committee supports the sanctity of human life and supported this bill.

The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 34-0. The House passed the bill by a vote of 84-1.

SB254 of 2017

Allows the Marijuana Commission to Prohibit the Growing of Marijuana at Marijuana Stores

Overview: This bill allows the Marijuana Commission to prohibit the cultivation of marijuana at dispensaries. This bill could prevent marijuana stores from functioning like marijuana farms. Family Council Action Committee supports restrictions on marijuana cultivation and supported this bill.

The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 32-2. It failed in the House Rules Committee.

SB284 of 2017 (Act No. 508)

Allows Grocery Stores in Wet Counties to Sell Wine Produced Out of State

Overview: This bill expands wine sales in grocery stores and big box stores like Walmart and Kroger. Family Council Action Committee opposes the expansion of alcohol sales and opposed this bill.

The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 18-14. The House passed the bill by a vote of 53-34.

SB333 of 2017

Prohibits the Manufacture or Sale of Food or Drink Containing Marijuana

Overview: This bill prohibits companies from making and selling food or drink infused with marijuana—also known as marijuana edibles. Medical marijuana caregivers and hospitals would still be able to mix marijuana with food or drink to aid ingestion. Family Council Action Committee supports banning dangerous products infused with marijuana and supported this bill.

The Senate defeated the bill by a vote of 15-11.

SB340 of 2017 (Act No. 385)

Prohibiting Abortion-Related “Wrongful Birth Lawsuits”

Overview: This bill bans “wrongful birth” lawsuits where parents of a baby born with a disability or genetic disorder sue their doctor claiming they would have aborted their baby if they had known their baby might have a disability. Family Council Action Committee supports the sanctity of human life and supported this bill.

The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 29-0. The House passed the bill by a vote of 82-6.

SB357 of 2017

Bans the Smoking of Marijuana Anywhere in Arkansas

Overview: This bill bans all marijuana smoking anywhere in Arkansas. Family Council Action Committee supports banning smoking marijuana and supported this bill.

The Senate defeated the bill by a vote of 11-15.

SB617 of 2017 (Act No. 876)

Allows Lottery Ticket Purchases with Debit Cards

Overview: This bill allows retailers to accept debit cards when selling lottery tickets. Family Council Action Committee opposes the expansion of gambling and opposed this bill.

The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 23-6. The House passed the bill by a vote of 60-23.

SB746 of 2017

Allows Education Savings Accounts to Pay for Public, Private, or Home Schooling

Overview: This bill creates a four-year pilot program offering education savings accounts for K-12 students. These funds are used to cover educational expenses such as private school tuition or home school expenses. Family Council Action Committee supports school choice and supported this bill.

The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 22-5. The House defeated the bill by a vote of 43-50.

SJR7 (Senate) of 2017

A Resolution Calling a Convention of States to Propose a Traditional Marriage Amendment

Overview: This resolution called for a convention of states to propose a federal marriage amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Family Council Action Committee supports marriage as the union of one man and one woman and supported this resolution.

The Senate passed the resolution by a vote of 18-9. The House defeated the resolution by a vote of 50-25.

SJR7 (House) of 2017

A Resolution Calling on Congress to Propose a Traditional Marriage Amendment

Overview: This resolution urged Congress to propose a federal marriage amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Family Council Action Committee supports marriage as the union of one man and one woman and supported this resolution.

The House defeated the resolution by a vote of 50-25. The Senate passed the resolution by a vote of 18-9.

SJR8 of 2017

A Proposed State Constitutional Amendment That Limits Damages Awarded in Personal Injury Lawsuits

Overview: This resolution proposes a state constitutional amendment that lets the legislature limit the amount of money a person can collect and which evidence can be used in all personal injury lawsuits; juries and courts would no longer set damage amounts and rules of evidence. Family Council Action Committee opposes laws that can favor financial interests of nursing homes and hospitals over patient care and opposed this resolution.

The Senate passed the resolution by a vote of 21-10. The House passed the resolution by a vote of 66-30. This proposed state constitutional amendment will be on the November 2018 ballot.

SJR9 of 2017

A Resolution Calling on Congress to Propose an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution Ending Abortion

Overview: This resolution calls on Congress to refer out a federal pro-life amendment ending abortion. Family Council Action Committee believes life begins at conception and supported this resolution.

The Senate passed the resolution by a vote of 26-5. The House passed the resolution by a vote of 62-11.

arkansas senate votes

KEY: ✓ - good vote ✗ - bad vote -N- - not voting -E- - excused GRADING SCALE: A - 90-100% B - 80-89% C - 70-79% D - 60-69% F - Below 60% I - not enough votes to score																											
SENATOR	DISTRICT	HB1032	HB1208	HB1400	HB1428	HB1434	HB1474	HB1481	HB1566	HB1574	HB1740	HB1742	HB1991	HB2024	HJR1003	SB148	SB254	SB284	SB333	SB340	SB357	SB617	SB746	SJR7 (SENATE)	SJR8	SJR9	LETTER GRADE
Bledsoe, Cecile (R)	3	✓	✓	-E-	✓	✓	✓	-E-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	A-
Bond, Will (D)	32	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	F
Caldwell, Ronald (R)	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	-E-	✓	✓	✓	-E-	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	B-
Cheatham, Eddie (D)	26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	✗	-N-	A
Chesterfield, Linda (D)	30	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	D-
Clark, Alan (R)	13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	B+
Collins-Smith, Linda (R)	19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Cooper, John (R)	21	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C+
Dismang, Jonathan (R)	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	C
Eads, Lance (R)	7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C+
Elliott, Joyce (D)	31	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	F
English, Jane (R)	34	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	C+
Files, Jake (R)	8	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	C+
Flippo, Scott (R)	17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	A-
Flowers, Stephanie (D)	25	✗	✗	-N-	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	-N-	-N-	✗	✗	✓	✗	F
Garner, Trent (R)	27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	C+
Hendren, Jim (R)	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✗	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	C
Hester, Bart (R)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	B
Hickey, Jimmy (R)	11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	C+
Hutchinson, Jeremy (R)	33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	B
Ingram, Keith (D)	24	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	-N-	C
Irvin, Missy (R)	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	B
Johnson, Blake (R)	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C+
King, Bryan (R)	5	-N-	✓	-E-	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-E-	✓	✗	✓	-E-	-E-	-E-	-N-	✓	-E-	✓	I
Lindsey, Uvalde (D)	4	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	F
Maloch, Bruce (D)	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✗	✓	✓	B+
Rapert, Jason (R)	35	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	B-
Rice, Terry (R)	9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	A
Sample, Bill (R)	14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	B
Sanders, David (R)	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A
Standridge, Greg (R)	16	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	B
Stubblefield, Gary (R)	6	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A-
Teague, Larry (D)	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	A
Wallace, David (R)	22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C-
Williams, Eddie Joe (R)	29	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	B-

arkansas house votes

KEY: ✓ - good vote ✗ - bad vote -N- - not voting GRADING SCALE: A - 90-100% B - 80-89% C - 70-79% D - 60-69% F - Below 60% I - not enough votes to score

REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT	HB1032	HB1208	HB1361	HB1392	HB1400	HB1428	HB1434	HB1474	HB1481	HB1566	HB1574	HB1740	HB1742	HB1991	HB2002	HB2024	HJR1003	SB148	SB284	SB340	SB617	SB746	SJR7 (HOUSE)	SJR8	SJR9	LETTER GRADE
Allen, Fred (D)	30	-N-	-N-	✗	✗	✓	✗	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	✗	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	I
Armstrong III, Eddie (D)	37	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	I
Ballinger, Bob (R)	97	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C+
Baltz, Scott (D)	61	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	C
Barker, Sonia (R)	7	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	C
Beck, Rick (R)	65	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C
Bentley, Mary (R)	73	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	C
Blake, Charles (D)	36	✗	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	F
Boyd, Justin (R)	77	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	C+
Bragg, Ken (R)	15	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	B-
Branscum, David (R)	83	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	C
Brown, Karilyn (R)	41	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	C+
Burch, LeAnne (D)	9	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	-N-	D+
Capp, Sarah (R)	82	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	C+
Cavanaugh, Frances (R)	60	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✗	✓	C-
Coleman, Bruce (R)	81	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	C-
Collins, Charlie (R)	84	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	C
Cozart, Bruce (R)	24	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✗	✓	C
Dalby, Carol (R)	1	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	C
Davis, Andy (R)	31	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	C-
Deffenbaugh, Gary (R)	79	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	-N-	C+
Della Rosa, Jana (R)	90	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	B-
Dotson, Jim (R)	93	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C+
Douglas, Charlotte (R)	75	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	A-
Douglas, Dan (R)	91	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	-N-	✗	✗	-N-	D
Drown, Trevor (R)	68	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	B+
Eaves, Les (R)	46	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	C-
Eubanks, Jon (R)	74	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✗	✓	C
Farrer, Joe (R)	44	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C+
Ferguson, Deborah (D)	51	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	-N-	D
Ferguson, Kenneth (D)	16	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	✗	-N-	✗	-N-	I
Fielding, David (D)	5	-N-	✓	✗	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✗	-N-	✓	✗	F
Fite, Charlene (R)	80	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	B-
Fite, Lanny (R)	23	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	✗	✓	D+

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Flowers, Vivian (D)	17	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	F
Fortner, Jack (R)	99	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	C-
Gates, Mickey (R)	22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	B
Gazaway, Jimmy (R)	57	✓	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	B
Gillam, Jeremy (R)	45	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	I
Gonzales, Justin (R)	19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	C+
Gray, Michael John (D)	47	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	-N-	F
Gray, Michelle (R)	62	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	C
Hammer, Kim (R)	28	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	-N-	C+
Henderson, Ken (R)	71	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C+
Hendren, Kim (R)	92	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	B
Hillman, David (R)	13	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	D-
Hodges, Grant (R)	96	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C
Hodges, Monte (D)	55	✗	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✓	-N-	I
Holcomb, Mike (R)	10	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	C
Hollowell, Steve (R)	49	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	✗	-N-	D+
House, Douglas (R)	40	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	C
Jean, Lane (R)	2	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	C+
Jett, Joe (R)	56	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	C-
Johnson, Bob (D)	42	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✗	-N-	✗	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	F
Ladyman, Jack (R)	59	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	C+
Leding, Greg (D)	86	-N-	-N-	✗	✗	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✓	-N-	D+
Lemons, Timothy (R)	43	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	D+
Love, Fredrick (D)	29	✗	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✗	✓	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	-N-	F
Lowery, Mark (R)	39	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	B
Lundstrum, Robin (R)	87	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	B+
Lynch, Roger (R)	14	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✗	-N-	F
Maddox, John (R)	20	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	C
Magie, Stephen (D)	72	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✗	-N-	D+
Mayberry, Andy (R)	27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-
McCollum, Austin (R)	95	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C
McElroy, Mark (D)	11	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	-N-	C
McGill, George (D)	78	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✗	-N-	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	-N-	I
McNair, Ron (R)	98	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✗	✗	D

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Meeks, David (R)	70	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	B+
Meeks, Stephen (R)	67	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-
Miller, Josh (R)	66	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	B-
Murdock, Reginald (D)	48	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	✗	✗	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	✗	✗	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	I
Nicks, Jr., Milton (D)	50	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✓	-N-	F
Payton, John (R)	64	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	B+
Penzo, Clint (R)	88	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-
Petty, Rebecca (R)	94	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	D+
Pilkington, Aaron (R)	69	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C-
Pitsch, Mathew (R)	76	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	B
Richey, Chris (D)	12	✓	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✗	-N-	-N-	D+
Richmond, Marcus (R)	21	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	C+
Rushing, Laurie (R)	26	✓	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	C-
Rye, Johnny (R)	54	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	C
Sabin, Warwick (D)	33	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	D+
Shepherd, Matthew (R)	6	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C
Smith, Jr., Brandt (R)	58	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	C
Sorvillo, James (R)	32	✓	-N-	-N-	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	-N-	D-
Speaks, Nelda (R)	100	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	C-
Sturch, James (R)	63	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	B-
Sullivan, Dan (R)	53	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	B
Tosh, Dwight (R)	52	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	C-
Tucker, Clarke (D)	35	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	D-
Vaught, DeAnn (R)	4	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	C-
Walker, John (D)	34	✗	-N-	-N-	✗	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	F
Wardlaw, Jeff (R)	8	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	C-
Warren, Les (R)	25	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	C
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Whitaker, David (D)	85	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	F
Williams, Jeff (R)	89	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✗	-N-	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	B-
Wing, Carlton (R)	38	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	B
Womack, Richard (R)	18	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	C

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Family Council Action Committee is a conservative pro-family organization based in Little Rock, Arkansas. Directed by Jerry Cox since 1991, we address social, moral, and economic issues in the political arena. We helped secure passage of the Arkansas Marriage Amendment, a State Constitutional Amendment that defines marriage in Arkansas as the union of one man and one woman. We have repeatedly opposed State Constitutional Amendments to legalize marijuana and expand predatory gambling in Arkansas. We have opposed efforts to extend our state civil rights laws beyond their existing boundaries. We advocate a conservative position on political issues such as abortion, religious liberty, tort reform, the expansion of alcohol, and home schooling. We do not endorse political candidates or political parties. Our work is motivated by sincerely-held convictions that are rooted in our Christian faith as proclaimed in the Bible.



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