



2019
legislative
report card



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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to share this report card for the 2019 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, religious liberty, 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 2019 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; religious liberty; 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 calculated 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 —

HB1290

Oral Contraceptives

Lead Sponsors: Representative Aaron Pilkington and Senator Bart Hester

Summary: This bill allows pharmacists to administer or dispense oral contraceptives without a prescription from a doctor. Family Council Action Committee supports the safety and protection of all women and opposed this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 54-29. It died in the Senate Public Health Committee.

HB1342

Used Car Tax Exemption

Lead Sponsors: Representative John Payton and Senator Terry Rice

Summary: This bill increases the amount of when sales tax can be collected on a used vehicle from less than \$4,000 to less than \$7,500. Family Council Action Committee supports helping families and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 84-1. It failed in the Senate Revenue and Tax Committee.

HB1385 (Act No. 983)

Liquor Stores and Daycares

Lead Sponsors: Representative Julie Mayberry and Senator Kim Hammer

Summary: This bill effectively prohibits liquor stores from opening near a public or private daycare facility licensed by the State of Arkansas. Family Council Action Committee opposes the expansion of alcohol and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 82-3. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 26-5.

HB1399 (Act No. 653)

Prohibition of Public Funding of Human Cloning and Destructive Embryo Research Act

Lead Sponsors: Representative Karilyn Brown and Senator Scott Flippo

Summary: This bill prohibits public funds from being used to finance human cloning or destructive embryo research. Family Council Action Committee supports the sanctity of human life and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 70-8. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 26-1.

HB1413 (Act No. 429)

Home Schooling and Public School Classes

Lead Sponsors: Representative Mark Lowery and Senator James Sturch

Summary: This bill prohibits public schools from charging home schoolers for taking a public school course if the public school students are not charged the same amount. Family Council Action Committee supports the rights of home schoolers and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 88-0. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 34-0.

HB1419 (Act No. 430)

Home Schooling and Public School Classes

Lead Sponsors: Representative Mark Lowery and Senator James Sturch

Summary: This bill requires public schools to allow home schoolers to take public school courses if they meet the same requirements as public school students. Family Council Action Committee supports the rights of home schoolers and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 55-27. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 34-0.

HB1439 (Act No. 493)

Cherish Act

Lead Sponsors: Representative Robin Lundstrum and Senator Jason Rapert

Summary: This bill prohibits most abortions 18 weeks into a woman's pregnancy. Family Council Action Committee believes life begins at conception and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 86-1. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 28-6.

HB1453 (Act No. 953)

Perinatal Palliative Care Information Act

Lead Sponsors: Representative Clint Penzo and Senator Kim Hammer

Summary: This bill requires abortionists to inform women about palliative care services and offer them as an alternative to abortion if the unborn child is unlikely to survive. Family Council Action Committee supports the sanctity of human life and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 73-18. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 29-5.

HB1508 (Act No. 656)

Home Schooling and Interscholastic Activities

Lead Sponsors: Representative Andy Davis and Senator Mark Johnson

Summary: This bill makes it easier for home schoolers to participate in interscholastic activities at their local private schools. Family Council Action Committee supports the rights of home schoolers and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 87-0. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 34-1.

HB1621 (Act No. 841)

Primary Prevention Programs Act

Lead Sponsors: Representative Jim Dotson and Senator Cecile Bledsoe

Summary: This bill creates "primary prevention programs" that teach students how to avoid risky behaviors and situations, similar to Arkansas' successful abstinence education programs of the late 1990s and early 2000s. Family Council Action Committee supports abstinence education programs and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 64-9. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 28-2.

HB1626 (Act No. 1016)

Bible Course in Public Schools

Lead Sponsors: Representative Joe Cloud and Senator Bob Ballinger

Summary: This bill requires the Arkansas Department of Education to develop a Bible course for high school credit to help districts that want to offer the course. Family Council Action Committee is a Christian organization and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 82-3. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 28-2.

HB1761

Egg Provider Protection Act

Lead Sponsors: Representative Cindy Crawford and Senator Missy Irvin

Summary: This bill regulates the buying and selling of human eggs. Family Council Action Committee supports the safety and protection of all women and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 89-2. It died in the Senate Public Health Committee.

HB1856 (Act No. 1057)

Abortions in State Custody

Lead Sponsors: Representative Jim Dotson and Senator Bob Ballinger

Summary: This bill prohibits state agencies from approving or using public funds towards an abortion for women in the custody of the state. Family Council Action Committee believes in protecting the sanctity of human life and supported this bill.

Outcome: The House passed the bill by a vote of 75-16. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 29-3.

SB149 (Act No. 180)

Arkansas Human Life Protection Act

Lead Sponsors: Senator Jason Rapert and Representative Mary Bentley

Summary: This bill prohibits abortion in Arkansas if Roe v. Wade is overturned. Family Council Action Committee believes life begins at conception and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 29-6. The House passed the bill by a vote of 72-20.

SB156 (Act No. 184)

Forming Open and Robust University Minds (FORUM) Act

Lead Sponsors: Senator Bob Ballinger and Representative Dan Sullivan

Summary: This bill prohibits public institutions of higher education from restricting free speech and eliminates “speech zones” that previously censored students’ free speech on campus. Family Council Action Committee supports religious liberty and free speech and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 27-0. The House passed the bill by a vote of 75-3.

SB168 (Act No. 185)

Amend Safe Haven Act

Lead Sponsors: Senator Cecile Bledsoe and Representative Rebecca Petty

Summary: This bill expands the law allowing people to anonymously surrender a newborn without criminal prosecution by adding fire stations to the locations where babies can be surrendered. Family Council Action Committee believes in protecting the sanctity of human life and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 35-0. The House passed the bill by a vote of 86-0.

SB2 (Act No. 619)

Down Syndrome Discrimination by Abortion Prohibition Act

Lead Sponsors: Senator Trent Garner and Representative Sonia Barker

Summary: This bill prohibits abortions performed based on the diagnosis of Down Syndrome in an unborn child. Family Council Action Committee believes in protecting the sanctity of human life and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 29-2. The House passed the bill by a vote of 75-11.

SB278 (Act No. 801)

Amend Woman’s Right to Know Act and Additional Abortion Reporting Requirements

Lead Sponsors: Senator Gary Stubblefield and Representative Spencer Hawks

Summary: This bill expands the waiting period for an abortion from 48 to 72 hours, requires abortion clinics to report babies born alive due to a botched abortion, and institutes additional safeguards for women and unborn children. Family Council Action Committee supports the safety and protection of all women and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 29-5. The House passed the bill by a vote of 75-13.

SB3 (Act No. 620)

Abortion Clinic Reporting

Lead Sponsors: Senator Trent Garner and Representative Sonia Barker

Summary: This bill requires abortionists and abortion clinics to report complications arising from an abortion. Family Council Action Committee supports the safety and protection of all women and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 28-6. The House passed the bill by a vote of 75-13.

SB304

Arkansas Healthy Lifestyle Education Act of 2019

Lead Sponsors: Senator Will Bond and Representative LeAnne Burch

Summary: This bill could allow organizations like Planned Parenthood to teach sex education in grades 7-12. Family Council Action Committee opposes public school programs offered by abortion providers and opposed this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 29-3. It failed in the House Education Committee.

SB341 (Act No. 522)

Abortion Pill Reversal

Lead Sponsors: Senator Missy Irvin and Representative Joe Cloud

Summary: This bill requires abortionists to give their patients, who use abortion inducing drugs, information about abortion pill reversal. Family Council Action Committee believes in protecting the sanctity of human life and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 29-5. The House passed the bill by a vote of 70-14.

SB440 (Act No. 989)

Ban Use of Medical Marijuana in Food and Drink

Lead Sponsors: Senator Cecile Bledsoe and Representative Robin Lundstrum

Summary: This bill prohibits companies from making and selling marijuana infused candy, food, or beverage products that appeal to children. Family Council Action Committee supports banning dangerous products infused with marijuana and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 33-1. The House passed the bill by a vote of 74-7.

SB441 (Act No. 928)

Restrictions on Advertising of Medical Marijuana

Lead Sponsors: Senator Cecile Bledsoe and Representative Robin Lundstrum

Summary: This bill prohibits marijuana advertising from targeting children and restricts certain marijuana advertisements. Family Council Action Committee supports restrictions on marijuana advertising and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 33-0. The House passed the bill by a vote of 85-2.

SB448 (Act No. 700)

Physician Qualifications to Perform Abortions

Lead Sponsors: Senator Gary Stubblefield and Representative Sonia Barker

Summary: This bill requires an abortionist in Arkansas to be a board certified or board eligible OBGYN and updates the definition of viability. Family Council Action Committee supports the safety and protection of all women and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 29-5. The House passed the bill by a vote of 70-15.

SB463

Initiatives and Paid Canvassers

Lead Sponsors: Senator Mark Johnson

Summary: This bill establishes new regulations on paid petition canvassers and organizations that employ paid petition canvassers in efforts to gather signatures and place measures on the ballot. Family Council Action Committee supports the initiative process and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate defeated the bill by a vote of 15-8.

SB492 (Act No. 812)

Establishing Temporary or Permanent Designated Entertainment Districts

Lead Sponsors: Senator Trent Garner and Representative Sonia Barker

Summary: This bill allows cities, municipalities, or towns to designate certain areas in wet counties only, as “entertainment districts,” allowing the public consumption of alcohol. Family Council Action Committee opposes the expansion of alcohol and opposed this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 18-12. The House passed the bill by a vote of 51-19.

SB503 (Act No. 930)

Physician Assisted Suicide

Lead Sponsors: Senator Cecile Bledsoe and Representative Mary Bentley

Summary: This bill enhances the penalty for physician assisted suicide in Arkansas. Family Council Action Committee believes in protecting life from conception to natural death and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 35-0. The House passed the bill by a vote of 75-13.

SB539

Arkansas Tax Credit Scholarship Act

Lead Sponsors: Senator Blake Johnson and Representative Ken Bragg

Summary: This bill creates a school choice program for low income students by providing them a scholarship for educational expenses towards a nonpublic school that best fits the student. Family Council Action Committee supports school choice and supported this bill.

Outcome: The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 21-10. It failed in the House Education Committee.

arkansas senate votes

KEY: ✓ - good vote ✗ - bad vote -P- - present -N- - not voting/absent -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	HB1385	HB1399	HB1413	HB1419	HB1439	HB1453	HB1508	HB1621	HB1626	HB1856	SB149	SB156	SB168	SB2	SB278	SB3	SB304	SB341	SB440	SB441	SB448	SB463	SB492	SB503	SB539	LETTER GRADE
Ballinger, Bob (R)	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	A
Bledsoe, Cecile (R)	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Bond, Will (D)	32	-P-	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	F
Caldwell, Ronald (R)	23	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-E-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	A-
Cheatham, Eddie (D)	26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	A-
Chesterfield, Linda (D)	30	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	-P-	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	F
Clark, Alan (R)	13	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Cooper, John (R)	21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-P-	✓	-N-	A-
Davis, Breanne (R)	16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	B+
Dismang, Jonathan (R)	28	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	A
Eads, Lance (R)	7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	A-
Elliott, Joyce (D)	31	-P-	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	F
English, Jane (R)	34	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	A-
Flippo, Scott (R)	17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Flowers, Stephanie (D)	25	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	-P-	✗	✗	✗	-P-	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	-P-	-N-	✗	-P-	✓	-P-	F
Garner, Trent (R)	27	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	A-
Hammer, Kim (R)	33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	A
Hendren, Jim (R)	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	A-
Hester, Bart (R)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	A
Hickey, Jimmy (R)	11	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-E-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	A-
Hill, Ricky (R)	29	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	A
Ingram, Keith (D)	24	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	F
Irvin, Missy (R)	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	A
Johnson, Blake (R)	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	A
Johnson, Mark (R)	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	A
Leding, Greg (D)	4	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✗	✓	✗	F
Maloch, Bruce (D)	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	B+
Pitsch, Mathew (R)	8	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✓	B+
Rapert, Jason (R)	35	✓	✓	-E-	-E-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-E-	-E-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rice, Terry (R)	9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	A-
Sample, Bill (R)	14	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	B+
Stubblefield, Gary (R)	6	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-
Sturch, James (R)	19	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	A-
Teague, Larry (D)	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	B+
Wallace, David (R)	22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	A-

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Allen, Fred (D)	30	✗	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	✓	-P-	✓	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	-P-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-P-	✗	✗	-N-	I
Barker, Sonia (R)	7	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A
Beck, Rick (R)	65	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A+
Bentley, Mary (R)	73	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A-
Berry, Stan (R)	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A
Blake, Charles (D)	36	✗	-N-	-P-	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	✗	-N-	✗	-N-	-P-	✗	✗	-P-	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	F
Boyd, Justin (R)	77	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A
Bragg, Ken (R)	15	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	A+
Breaux, Harlan (R)	97	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A
Brown, Karilyn (R)	41	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	A-
Burch, LeAnne (D)	9	✗	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✗	F
Capp, Sarah (R)	82	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A-
Cavanaugh, Frances (R)	60	✗	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	B
Christiansen, Craig (R)	47	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	A-
Cloud, Joe (R)	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Clowney, Nicole (D)	86	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-P-	✗	✗	-P-	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	-P-	✗	✗	✗	F
Coleman, Bruce (R)	81	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	B+
Collins, Andrew (D)	35	✗	✓	-P-	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	F
Cooper, Cameron (R)	44	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Cozart, Bruce (R)	24	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A+
Crawford, Cindy (R)	76	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A
Dalby, Carol (R)	1	-P-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	-N-	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A
Davis, Andy (R)	31	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	B
Davis, Marsh (R)	61	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A
Deffenbaugh, Gary (R)	79	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Della Rosa, Jana (R)	90	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	B+
Dotson, Jim (R)	93	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Douglas, Dan (R)	91	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-P-	✓	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	B-
Eaves, Les (R)	46	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A+
Eubanks, Jon (R)	74	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A
Evans, Brian (R)	43	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Ferguson, Deborah (D)	51	✗	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	-P-	✓	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	I
Ferguson, Kenneth (D)	16	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-P-	✓	-N-	✗	✓	I
Fielding, David (D)	5	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✗	-N-	-P-	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	-P-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-P-	-N-	-P-	-P-	-P-	-P-	-P-	-P-	✓	I

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Fite, Charlene (R)	80	-P-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A+
Fite, Lanny (R)	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Flowers, Vivian (D)	17	✗	✓	-P-	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	-P-	-P-	✗	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✗	-N-	✓	✗	✗	✗	F
Fortner, Jack (R)	99	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Garner, Denise (D)	84	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	✗	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	-N-	✗	✗	✗	F
Gates, Mickey (R)	22	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A+
Gazaway, Jimmy (R)	57	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A-
Glover, Don (D)	11	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	D
Godfrey, Megan (D)	89	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	F
Gonzales, Justin (R)	19	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A
Gray, Michelle (R)	62	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	A-
Hawks, Spencer (R)	70	✗	-N-	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	A
Hillman, David (R)	13	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	A-
Hodges, Monte (D)	55	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	-P-	-N-	✓	-P-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	-P-	✓	-N-	-P-	✓	-P-	✗	✓	I
Hodges, Grant (R)	96	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A-
Holcomb, Mike (R)	10	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-P-	✓	A+
Hollowell, Steve (R)	49	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A
House, Douglas (R)	40	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	-N-	A
Jean, Lane (R)	2	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A+
Jett, Joe (R)	56	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A
Johnson, Lee (R)	75	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	A
Kelly, Jasen (R)	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Ladyman, Jack (R)	59	✗	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A
Love, Fredrick (D)	29	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-P-	-N-	-P-	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✓	F
Lowery, Mark (R)	39	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Lundstrum, Robin (R)	87	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	A+
Lynch, Roger (R)	14	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-P-	✓	A-
Maddox, John (R)	20	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Magie, Stephen (D)	72	✗	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✗	-P-	D
Mayberry, Julie (R)	27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A+
McCullum, Austin (R)	95	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A-
McCullough, Tippi (D)	33	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	-N-	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	F
McKenzie, Gayla (R)	92	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
McNair, Ron (R)	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	A+

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Meeks, Stephen (R)	67	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Miller, Josh (R)	66	✗	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	A
Murdock, Reginald (D)	48	✗	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	✓	I
Nicks, Milton, Jr. (D)	50	✗	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✗	-N-	I
Payton, John (R)	64	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	A+
Penzo, Clint (R)	88	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Perry, Mark (D)	42	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	-N-	✗	✓	C
Petty, Rebecca (R)	94	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	B+
Pilkington, Aaron (R)	69	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	B
Richardson, Jay (D)	78	✗	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	-N-	-N-	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	-P-	✗	✗	✓	F
Richey, Chris (D)	12	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	B+
Richmond, Marcus (R)	21	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A
Rushing, Laurie (R)	26	✗	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	✓	A-
Rye, Johnny (R)	54	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✗	✓	A-
Scott, Jamie (D)	37	✗	✓	-P-	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	-P-	✓	-P-	✗	✗	-P-	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	-P-	-P-	✗	✗	✗	F
Shepherd, Matthew (R) *	6	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	✓	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	I
Slope, Keith (R)	83	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	-N-	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✗	-N-	A-
Smith, Brandt (R)	58	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	-P-	✓	✓	A+
Smith, Stu (R)	63	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	A-
Sorvillo, James (R)	32	-P-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	A-
Speaks, Nelda (R)	100	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Sullivan, Dan (R)	53	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	A+
Tosh, Dwight (R)	52	-P-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	A+
Vaught, DeAnn (R)	4	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✗	B
Walker, John (D)	34	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	-N-	✗	✓	✗	✗	-P-	✗	✗	-N-	-N-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	-N-	✗	✗	✗	F
Wardlaw, Jeff (R)	8	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	A-
Warren, Les (R)	25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A
Watson, Danny (R)	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	A+
Whitaker, David (D)	85	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	F
Wing, Carlton (R)	38	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-P-	✓	✓	A+
Womack, Richard (R)	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A+
Wooten, Jim (R)	45	✓	-N-	✓	-N-	✓	✗	-N-	✗	-N-	-N-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	-N-	-N-	✓	✗	-N-	✓	C

*Rep. Matthew Shepherd was the Speaker of the House and did not vote on most bills which is customary for House Speakers.

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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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