

2014 Legislative Scorecard



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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
of COLORADO

About this scorecard

How we chose the scored bills

While there are many bills that we would have liked to include in our scorecard, we were limited to those that were voted on by both the House and Senate.

After narrowing down the bills to those that made it to the floors of both Houses, we chose the bills that we felt were the best representations of the civil liberties issues facing Colorado today. All of the bills we monitor, as well as the position we have taken on each, are available on our website.

Purpose of the scorecard

The purpose of this scorecard is to inform our supporters and the general public of where their legislators stand on civil liberties issues. Legislators may promise many things before an election, but there is no substitute for an actual vote. The scorecard is in no way meant to be construed as an endorsement of legislators who score well or a statement of opposition against those who do not.

ACLU Percent

The ACLU Percent reflects the percentage of scored bills in which each legislator voted favorably with the ACLU's position. If a legislator did not vote on a particular bill (marked as "E" for "excused" on the scorecard) their percentage score does not include that bill.

Bills we scored

HB 1032 Defense Counsel for Juvenile Offenders

Ensures that minors in Colorado have better access to legal counsel when they need it. Passed both houses with ACLU support.

HB 1061 Eliminate Prison for Inability to Pay Fines

Prohibits the jailing of people who cannot afford to pay their court fees or fines. Passed both houses with ACLU support.

HB 1193 Research Retrieval Fees Public Records Under CORA

Caps exorbitant fees for information requested under Colorado open records law. Passed both houses with ACLU support.

HB 1355 Reentry Programs for Adult Parolees

Provides programs for parolees that are designed to decrease recidivism, enhance public safety, and increase successful reentry upon release into the community. Passed both houses with ACLU support.

HB 1388 Civil Damages Unlawful Termination of a Pregnancy

Gives women the right to seek civil damages should they suffer unlawful termination of a pregnancy and provides needed legal avenues without granting legal personhood prior to live birth. Passed both houses with ACLU support.

SB 064 Use of Isolated Confinement Mental Illness

Bans long-term solitary confinement of prisoners with serious mental illness and creates a work group to advise the Department of Corrections on their solitary confinement policies and procedures. Passed both houses with ACLU support.

SB 158 Recall Elections How Conducted & Align Article XXI

Allows mail-in ballots to be used in recall elections. Passed both houses with ACLU support.

SB 193 Location Information After U.S. v. Jones

Prohibits government searches conducted via location tracking devices without a warrant, with some constitutionally-recognized exceptions. Passed both houses with ACLU support.

The scores

Colorado State Senators	HB 1032	HB 1061	HB 1193	HB 1355	HB 1388	SB 064	SB 158	SB 193	ACLU Percent
Aguilar, Irene (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Balmer, David (R)	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	50
Baumgardner, Randy (R)	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Brophy, Greg (R)	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Cadman, Bill (R)	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	75
Carroll, Morgan (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Crowder, Larry (R)	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Grantham, Kevin (R)	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Guzman, Lucia (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Harvey, Ted (R)	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Heath, Rollie (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Herpin, Bernie (R)	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	75
Hill, Owen (R)	●	●	●	●	○	E	○	●	71.4

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Hodge, Mary (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Jahn, Cheri (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Johnston, Michael (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Jones, Matt (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Kefalas, John (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Kerr, Andy (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
King, Steve (R)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Lambert, Kent (R)	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	62.5
Lundberg, Kevin (R)	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	75
Marble, Vicki (R)	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	37.5
Newell, Linda (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Nicholson, Jeanne (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Renfroe, Scott (R)	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Rivera, George (R)	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Roberts, Ellen (R)	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	75
Scheffel, Mark (R)	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	75
Schwartz, Gail (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Steadman, Pat (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Tochtrop, Lois (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Todd, Nancy (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Ulibarri, Jessie (D)	●	●	E	●	●	●	●	●	100
Zenzinger, Rachel (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100

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Becker, KC (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Buck, Perry (R)	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	37.5
Buckner, John (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Conti, Kathleen (R)	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	50
Coram, Don (R)	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	50
Court, Lois - D	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
DelGrosso, Brian (R)	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	50
Dore, Timothy (R)	E	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	57.1
Duran, Crisanta (D)	●	●	●	E	●	●	●	●	100
Everett, Justin (R)	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	25
Exum, Thomas "Tony" (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Ferrandino, Mark (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Fields, Rhonda (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Fischer, Randy (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Foote, Mike (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Garcia, Leroy (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Gardner, Bob (R)	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Gerou, Cheri (R)	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Ginal, Joann (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Hamner, Millie (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Holbert, Chris (R)	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	37.5
Hullinghorst, Dickey Lee (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Humphrey, Stephen (R)	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	25
Joshi, Janak (R)	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	37.5
Kagan, Daniel (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Kraft-Tharp, Tracy (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Labuda, Jeanne (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Landgraf, Lois (R)	E	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	42.9
Lawrence, Polly (R)	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	50
Lebsock, Steve (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Lee, Pete E. (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
May, Jenise (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100

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McCann, Beth (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
McLachlan, Mike (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
McNulty, Frank (R)	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	50
Melton, Jovan (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Mitsch Bush, Diane (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Moreno, Dominick (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Murray, Carole (R)	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Navarro, Clarice (R)	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	50
Nordberg, Dan (R)	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	37.5
Pabon, Dan (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Peniston, Cherylin (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Pettersen, Brittany (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Primavera, Dianne (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Priola, Kevin (R)	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	37.5
Rankin, Bob (R)	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	37.5
Rosenthal, Paul (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Ryden, Su (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Saine, Lori (R)	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	37.5
Salazar, Joe (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Schafer, Sue (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Scott, Ray (R)	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	37.5
Singer, Jonathan (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Sonnenberg, Jerry (R)	○	E	○	○	○	●	○	●	28.6
Stephens, Amy (R)	E	●	○	E	○	●	○	●	50
Swalm, Spencer (R)	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	50
Szabo, Libby (R)	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Tyler, Max (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Vigil, Edward (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Waller, Mark (R)	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	37.5
Williams, Angela (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100
Wilson, James D. (R)	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	50
Wright, Jared (R)	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	62.5
Young, Dave (D)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100

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