

2023 LGBTQ2S+

AT THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTING SCORECARD

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Abbott, Kim	100%	N	N	N	N		Hinkle, Jedediah	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Smith, Laura	100%	E	N	N	N
Anderson, Fred	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Hopkins, Mike	50%	Y	N	Y	N		Smith, Tanner	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barker, Brad	25%	N	Y	Y	Y		Howell, SJ	100%	N	N	N	N		Smith, Frank	100%	N	N	N	N
Baum, Denise	100%	N	N	N	N		Jones, Llew	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Sprungar, Courtenay	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bedey, David	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Karlen, Jonathan	100%	N	N	N	N		Stafman, Ed	100%	N	N	N	N
Bergstrom, James	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Kassmier, Joshua	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Stewart Peregoy, Sharon	100%	N	N	N	N
Bertoglio, Marta	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Keenan, Bob	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Sullivan, Katie	100%	N	N	N	N
Binkley, Michele	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Keogh, Connie	100%	N	N	N	N		Thane, Mark	100%	N	N	N	N
Bishop, Laurie	100%	N	N	N	N		Kerns, Scot	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Tuss, Paul	100%	N	N	N	N
Brewster, Larry	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Kerr-Carpenter, Emma	100%	N	N	N	N		Vinton, Sue	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brockman, Tony	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Kmetz, Greg	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Walsh, Kenneth	50%	Y	Y	N	N
Buckley, Alice	100%	N	N	N	N		Knudsen, Casey	33%	Y	Y	N	E		Weatherwax, Marvin	100%	N	E	E	N
Butcher, Edward	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Knudsen, Rhonda	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Welch, Tom	50%	Y	Y	N	N
Buttrey, Edward	0%	Y	Y	Y	A		Kortum, Kelly	100%	N	N	N	N		Windy Boy, Jonathan	100%	N	N	N	N
Caferro, Mary	100%	N	N	N	N		Ler, Brandon	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Wirth, Zack	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carlson, Jennifer	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Loge, Denley	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Yakawich, Michael	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carter, Bob	100%	N	N	N	N		Lynch, Jennifer	100%	N	N	N	N		Zephyr, Zooey	100%	N	N	N	N
Cohenour, Jill	100%	N	N	N	N		Malone, Marty	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Zolnikov, Katie	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Deming, Lee	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Marler, Marilyn	100%	N	N	N	N							
Dooling, Julie	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Marshall, Ron	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Duram, Neil	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Matthews, Eric	100%	N	N	N	N							
Essmann, Sherry	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Mercer, Bill	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Etchart, Jodee	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Miner, Russel	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Falk, Terry	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Mitchell, Braxton	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Fern, Dave	100%	N	N	N	N		Moore, Terry	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Fielder, Paul	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Nave, Fiona	0%	Y	Y	E	Y							
Fitzgerald, Ross	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Nicol, Nelly	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Fitzpatrick, John	25%	N	Y	Y	Y		Nikolakakos, George	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
France, Tom	100%	N	N	N	N		Oblander, Greg	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Frazer, Gregory	100%	N	N	E	N		Parry, Gary	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Galloway, Steven	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Phalen, Bob	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Gillette, Jane	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Read, Joe	0%	Y	Y	Y	A							
Gist, Steve	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Regier, Matt	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Green, Paul	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Regier, Amy	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Gunderson, Steve	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Reksten, Linda	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Hamilton, Jim	100%	N	N	N	N		Romano, Melissa	100%	N	N	N	N							
Harvey, Derek	100%	N	N	N	N		Running Wolf, Tyson	100%	E	N	E	N							
Hastings, Naarah	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Rusk, Wayne	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Hawk, Donavon	100%	N	N	N	N		Schillinger, Jerry	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Hellegaard, Lyn	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Seekins-Crowe, Kerri	0%	Y	E	Y	E							
Hinkle, Caleb	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y		Sheldon-Galloway, Lola	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y							

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Bartel, Dan	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beard, Becky	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bogner, Kenneth	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Boldman, Ellie	100%	N	N	N	N
Brown, Bob	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cuffe, Mike	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Curdy, Willis	100%	N	N	N	N
Dunwell, Mary Ann	100%	N	N	N	N
Ellis, Janet	100%	N	N	N	N
Ellsworth, Jason	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Emrich, Daniel	0%	Y	E	Y	Y
Esp, John	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fitzpatrick, Steve	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Flowers, Pat	100%	N	N	N	N
Fox, Mike	100%	N	N	N	N
Friedel, Chris	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fuller, John	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gillespie, Bruce	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Glimm, Carl	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gross, Jen	100%	N	E	N	N
Hayman, Denise	100%	N	N	N	N
Hertz, Greg	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hinebauch, Steve	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kelker, Kathy	100%	N	N	N	N
Lang, Mike	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lenz, Dennis	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lynch, Ryan	100%	N	N	N	N
Mandeville, Forrest	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Manzella, Theresa	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
McClafferty, Edith (Edie)	100%	N	N	N	N
McGillivray, Tom	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
McKamey, Wendy	50%	Y	Y	N	N
Molnar, Brad	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morigeau, Shane	100%	N	N	N	N
Noland, Mark	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
O'Brien, Shannon	100%	N	N	N	N
Olsen, Andrea	100%	N	N	N	N
Pope, Christopher	100%	N	N	N	N
Regier, Keith	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sales, Walt	75%	Y	Y	N	Y
Salomon, Daniel	100%	N	N	N	N

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Small, Jason	0%	Y	Y	Y	N
Tempel, Russel (Russ)	75%	N	Y	N	N
Trebas, Jeremy	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Usher, Barry	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vance, Shelley	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vermeire, Terry	50%	N	Y	Y	N
Webber, Susan	100%	N	N	N	N
Welborn, Jeffrey	100%	N	N	N	N
Zolnikov, Daniel	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y

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