



2011 *FAMILY ISSUES VOTING RECORD* ARIZONA LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1

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LIFE

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| Mother's Health & Safety; Ultrasound Provision | Y | Y | Y | HB 2416 – Provides women with the opportunity to view an ultrasound image before an abortion is performed; updates basic health & safety standards for abortion clinics. |
| Abortion – Public Funding Prohibitions | Y | Y | Y | HB 2384 – Ensures no taxpayer funding for abortion training; also disqualifies donations to abortion providers from being eligible for the working poor tax credit. |
| Pregnancy Care Centers Resolution | Y | Y | Y | SCR 1017/HCR 2034 – Acknowledges the work of pregnancy care centers that serve women facing crisis pregnancies. |
| Scope of Practice; Nursing; Abortion | Y | Y | Y | SB 1169 – Clarifies that the board of nursing does not have authority to allow nurses to perform surgical abortions. |
| Physician Assistants; Prescribing Authority | Y | Y | Y | SB 1030 – Clarifies that physician assistants cannot prescribe abortion medication. |
| Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act | Y | Y | Y | HB 2443 – Prohibits sex-selection and race-selection abortions. |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

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| Divorce Reform | Y | Y | Y | SB 1187 – Allows a couple to request extra time before a divorce is finalized and provides information about the effects of divorce on adults and children. |
| Marital Preference for Adoption | Y | Y | Y | SB 1188 – Requires marital status to be considered in adoption placements and establishes a preference for a married man and woman when all factors are equal. |
| Child Prostitution | Y | Y | Y | HB 2411 – Strengthens penalties for predators who engage in prostitution with a minor. |
| Parents' Rights; Immunizations | Y | Y | Y | SB 1298 – Requires parental consent before pharmacists can administer immunizations to children. |

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

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| University Students' Religious Freedom | Y | Y | Y | HB 2565 – Protects freedom of religion and freedom of speech for university students and university student groups. |
| Religious Freedom; Campaign Finance | Y | Y | Y | SB 1282 – Exempts a church from registering as a political committee when speaking out on ballot measures. |
| Rights of Conscience for Licensed Professionals* | Y | Y | Y | SB 1288 – Protects professionals from losing their state licenses for practicing their faith. |

SCHOOL CHOICE & EDUCATION

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| Educational Opportunities Act* | Y | Y | Y | HB 2581 – Permits additional contributions for scholarships that allow children to attend the schools that their parents believe are best for them. |
| Empowerment Scholarship Accounts | Y | Y | Y | SB 1553 – Provide parents of children with special needs the opportunity to redirect state funds for education services that best meet their children's needs. |
| Scholarship Tax Credit* | Y | Y | Y | SB 1186 – Permits additional contributions for scholarships that allow children from low income families or with special needs to attend the schools that their parents believe are best for them. |
| Parents' Rights in Schools | Y | Y | Y | SB 1453 – Provides for parents' rights in charter schools and requires parental permission for audio, video, or electronic materials that are not age-appropriate. |
| Homeschool Definition | Y | Y | Y | SB 1152 – Defines a homeschool as a nonpublic school. |

JUDICIAL REFORM

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| Judicial Retention Election Information | Y | Y | Y | SB 1472 – For retention elections, requires online publication of appellate court judge's biography and specific rulings on constitutional issues. |
| Publication of Judicial Opinions | Y | Y | Y | SB 1482 – For retention elections, requires online publication of all decisions by appellate court judges who are on the ballot. |
| Judicial Selection System Reform Measure | Y | Y | Y | SCR 1001 – Refers a measure to the voters for the November 2012 election to improve Arizona's judicial selection process. |

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