



## 2011 *FAMILY ISSUES VOTING RECORD* ARIZONA LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1

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### LIFE

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

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**

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**

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**

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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