

1975 LEGISLATIVE RATING INDEX
 Young Conservatives of Texas
 64th Texas Legislature

The Young Conservatives of Texas has prepared the Legislative Rating Index of the recorded votes of the State legislators for the purpose of exposing the record to the public so that they can better understand the nature of their representation. Without such an index, citizens must cast votes on the basis of campaign propaganda, party affiliation, and personal connections. Y.C.T. hopes this index will supplement these considerations and provide a different indication of the nature of a legislator.

In the Index, a "+" means that the legislator voted FOR the conservative position as determined by Y.C.T. A "-" means that the legislator voted against the conservative position.

We do not expect every conservative to agree with the way every vote is classified; however, we feel that the votes selected give a good general view of each legislator.

Furthermore, this Rating Index is not for the purpose of endorsement of any party or legislator. The Index applies equally to all legislators and is clearly for the purpose of the public's information.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Score
Adams	-	+	-	+	+	-		-	+	+	+	48
Agnich	+	+	+	+	+	-			+	+	-	72
Allen	-	+	-		-	-	+	-	-	-	-	24
Allred	-	+	-	+		+	+		+	-	-	48
Atkinson	-	+	+	+	+	-	+		+	+	-	72
Baily	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+		68
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	8
Barrientos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bigham	-	+	-		-	+	-		-	-	-	20
Blake	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+		+	80
Blythe	+	+	+	+	+		-	+	+	+	+	88
Bock	-	+		+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	44
Boone		+	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	12
Brown	-	+	-		+	+	-	-	+	-	-	44
Bryant	-	+	-	+	-		-	-	-	+	-	20
Bynum	+	+	-	+	-	+		-	+	+	-	52
Caldwell	-	-	-	+		+		-	-	-	-	12
Canales	+	+		+	-					-	+	32

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NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Score
Caraway	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Cartlidge	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	60
Cartwright	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	36
Cates	+	+		+	-					-	+	32
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Clark,B	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	72
Clark,J	-	-	-	+	+		-	-	-	-	-	16
Close	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	84
Coleman		+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20
Coody	-		-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	52
Craddick	+	+	+	+	+		+	-	+	-	+	84
Davis	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	56
Delco	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-	0
Denson	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-		+	-	32
Donaldson	-	+		+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	56
Dramberger	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	80
Earle	-	+	-	+	-		-	-	-	-	-	16
Edwards	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	56
Evans	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	72
Ezzell	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	56
Finney	-		+		+	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Florence	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-		+	-	40
Fox	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	84
Garcia,A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Garcia,M	-	-	-	-	-		-	+	-	-	-	4
Gaston	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	72
Geiger	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+		-	40
Gilley	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Grant	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	44
Green,F	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	76
Green,R	-	+	+		+	-	-	+	-	+	-	48
Hale	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		+	-	16
Hall,A	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	0
Hall,W	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	12
Hanna	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	88
Harris	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	8
Hartung	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	92
Head	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	80
Heatly	-	+	+	-		+	-		-	-	-	36
Henderson	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80
Hendricks	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	52
Hernandez	-	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	0
Hillard	+		+	+		-	-		+	+	-	48
Hoestenbach	+	+	+	+		-	+	-	+	+	+	76
Hollowell	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88
Hubenak	-	+	+	+		+	+	-	+	+	-	68
Hudson	-		-	-	-					-	-	0

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Hutchinson	-	+	-	+	+		+	-	+	+	-	56
Johnson	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-	0
Jones,G	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		-	16
Jones,L	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	16
Kaster	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	56
Korioth	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	68
Kubiak	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Laney	-	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		80
Lary	-	+	+	+	+		+	-	+	+	-	72
Lauhoff	-	+	-	+	+		+		+	-	-	52
Leland		-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	8
Lewis	-	+	+		+	-	-	-		+	-	44
McAlister	+	+	-	+			-	-	-	-	-	28
McBee	-	+	+	+	+	-	+		+	+	-	64
McDonald,F	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	72
McDonald,T	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+		+	-	60
Madla	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	32
Maloney	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	88
Mankins	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	88
Martin	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	48
Massey	-		-	+	+	-	+	-		-	-	28
Mattox	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	20
Mayes	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	84
Miller	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	8
Montoya	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	8
Moreno	+	-	-	-	-	+	-		-		-	20
Munson	-	-	+	+	+		+	-		-	-	44
Nabers	-	+	+	+	+		+	-	+	-	-	68
Newton	-	+	+	-	+	+		+	+	-	-	64
Nichols	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20
Nowlin	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	64
Nugent	-		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	72
O'Kelly	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	8
Olson	-	+	-	+	+		+	-	-	-	-	40
Parker,C	-	-	-	-			-			-	-	0
Parker,W	-	+	-	+	+	+	+			+	-	52
Pentony	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	48
Peveto	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Polumbo	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8
Powers	-	+	-	+	-		-	-		+	-	20
Presnal	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	40
Preston	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-		+	-	40
Ragsdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Rains	-		+	+		-	+	-	-	+	-	36
Reyes	-	-	-	-	-	+	-		-	-	-	8
Reynolds	-	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	-	76
Ribak	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	52

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Score
Rucker	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	84
Salem	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	16
Schieffer	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	40
Semos	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	60
Sherman	-	+	-	+	-	+			+	-	-	36
Short	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	84
Simpson	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	64
Slack		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	76
Slay	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	40
Smith	+		+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	72
Spurlock	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	48
Stubbeman			-	+		-	+	-	-	-	+	20
Sullivant	-	+		+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	40
Sutton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Tanner	-	+		+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	32
Tarbox	+	+	+	-		+	-	-	+	-	-	60
Temple	-	+	-	-		-	-	+	-	-	-	16
Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	0
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	0
Truan	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-	0
Uher	-	+	+	+	+		+	-	+	+	-	72
Vale	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20
Vaughan	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	76
Vick	-	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	84
Von Dohlen	-		+		+		-	-	+	-	-	40
Washington	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	0
Waters	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Watson	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	12
Weddington	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	12
Whitehead	-	-	-	+		+	+	-	-	-	+	28
Whitmire	-	+	+	+				-	-	+	-	36
Wieting	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	40
Willis	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	44
Wilson	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	68
Wyatt	-	+	-	+		+	-	-	+	-	-	36

CLASSIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

OF THE HOUSE BILLS

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|----|---------|-----------|---|---------|
| 1. | 12 pts | H.B. 819 | Utility Regulation--House adopts conference committee report on #819. June 2. Record #22. Adopted 120-24 | YCT-NO |
| 2. | 12 pts | H.B. 1018 | Agency Shop--Motion to table, (a bill to entitle labor unions to require nonunion employees to pay certain fees). April 17. Record #9. Vote 97 yes, 39 no, 14 NV | YCT-YES |
| 3. | 16 pts | | Tax Limitation--Finney Amendment to Sec. 5 of SJR 11. No law may be enacted that would increase state taxes to more than eight percent unless the House designates so by two-thirds vote, or unless majority of each House approves it and submits it to and is approved by a majority of the voters of the state. April 9. Record #4. Vote failed adoption 60-84. 6 NV | YCT-YES |
| 4. | 4 pts | | Local Enrichment--Delco Amendment to Sec. 4 of SJR 11. April 8. Record #8. Vote failed 43-98. 9 NV | YCT-NO |
| 5. | 12 pts | H.B. 1817 | Gun Control--Motion to table, (a bill regulating the sale of certain handguns; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency). Record #32. May 7. Motion prevailed 79-54-17. | YCT-YES |
| 6. | 8 pts | | Abortion--Motion to table Weddington amendment. May 19. Record #11. Prevailed 70 nay, 53 yea, 27 NV. | YCT-YES |
| 7. | 12 pts. | H.B. 825 | Fiscal Note for Local Govts--Failed to pass to engrossment. March 11. Record #9. 66 yeas, 68 nays, 16 NV. | YCT-YES |

8. 4 pts S.B. 344 Bill relating to licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; defining the powers, duties, and responsibilities. April 24. Record #4. 104 yeas, 14 nays, 32 NV. YCT-NO
9. 12 pts H.C.R. 94 Policy that the number of state employees increase no faster than the growth rate of the state. May 17. Record #3. 67 yeas, 63 nays, 20 NV. YCT-YES
10. 4 pts S.B. 965 Child Care--Bill relating to the regulation of certain child care facilities and child placing agencies; establishing a Child Care Licensing Division in the State Department of Public Welfare; providing for licensing of certain child care facilities and child placing agencies; providing sanctions and penalties for violations of the act. June 2. Recored #23. 81 yeas, 61 nays, 1 NV. YCT-NO
11. 4 pts S.B. 734 Community Development Act--Relating to the authority, duties, and powers, including the right of condemnation, of municipalities to implement community development programs; deciding what activities to be undertaken. June 1. Record #19. 126 yeas, 20 nays, 4 NV. YCT-NO