

SENATOR	DISTRICT/CITY	HB 484	HB 553	HB 891	SB 316	SB 364	SB 402	SB 417	HB 88	SB 181	SB 297	
Donahue, Jack	R Mandeville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Fannin, Jim	R Jonesboro	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	100%
Long, Gerald	R Winnfield	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Milkovich, John	D Shreveport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Perry, Jonathan	R Kaplan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Thompson, Francis	D Delhi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Walsworth, Michael	R West Monroe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Alario, John	R Westwego	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90%
Erdey, Dale	R Livingston	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%
Mizell, Beth	R Franklinton	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%
Riser, Neil	R Columbia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	90%
Gatti, Ryan	R Bossier City	✓	X	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	88%
Allain, Bret	R Franklin	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Ward, Rick	R Port Allen	✓	X	A	A	✓	✓	A	A	A	✓	80%
White, Bodi	R Baton Rouge	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	80%
Lambert, Eddie	R Gonzales	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	A	✓	✓	78%
Hewitt, Sharon	R Baton Rouge	A	✓	A	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Cortez, Patrick	R Lafayette	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	70%
Martiny, Daniel	R Metairie	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	67%
Peacock, Barrow	R Bossier City	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	67%
Chabert, Norbert "Norby"	R Houma	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	60%
Claitor, Dan	R Baton Rouge	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	60%
Johns, Ronnie	R Lake Charles	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	60%
Smith, John	R Leesville	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	A	56%
Tarver, Greg	D Shreveport	X	X	✓	X	A	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	56%
Barrow, Regina	D Baton Rouge	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	A	X	✓	A	50%
Mills, Fred	R Parks	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	50%
Morrish, Dan	R Jennings	A	X	A	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	50%
Price, Ed	D Gonzales	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	A	A	50%
Luneau, Jay	D Alexandria	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	A	X	✓	X	44%
LaFleur, Eric	D Ville Platte	X	X	A	X	A	✓	X	✓	✓	A	43%
Smith, Gary	D Norco	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	40%
Appel, Conrad	R Metairie	X	X	✓	X	A	A	X	✓	✓	X	38%
Carter, Troy	D New Orleans	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	30%
Morrell, Jean-Paul	D New Orleans	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	30%
Boudreaux, Gerald	D Lafayette	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	A	X	22%
Peterson, Karen	D New Orleans	✓	X	X	A	A	X	A	X	A	X	17%
Bishop, Wesley	D New Orleans	X	✓	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	11%
Colomb, Yvonne	D Baton Rouge	Due to illness, Sen. Colomb was not present to vote.										

**1. INTERNET GAMBLING ON FANTASY SPORTS TEAMS**

HB 484 – Talbot – New form of gambling in La. based on “virtual” sports teams. Requires approval of voters in each parish.  
Yes(X) = 21 No(✓) = 15 Absent(A) = 3

LFF Opposed. Status: Signed by the Governor

**2. HARRAH'S CASINO OPERATING CONTRACT**

HB 553 – Barras – Locks the state into a contract with Harrah's to operate the land based casino in New Orleans for another 30 years. Allows Harrah's to build unlimited restaurants and a new hotel.

Yes(X) = 21 No(✓) = 16 Absent(A) = 2

LFF Opposed. Status: Failed in Conference Committee

**3. NO PUBLIC FUNDS FOR ABORTION**

HB 891 – Hoffmann – Entities that perform abortions in La. are prohibited from receiving public funding.

Yes(✓) = 28 No(X) = 5 Absent(A) = 6

LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor

**4. RIVERBOAT GAMBLING - "LANDBOATS"**

SB 316 – Johns – De-regulation/Expansion of gambling: Allows riverboats to establish facilities anywhere on land within 1200 feet from water and removes maximum amount of space that can be used for gambling.

Yes(X) = 22 No(✓) = 14 Absent(A) = 3

LFF Opposed. Status: Signed by the Governor

**5. FREE SPEECH**

SB 364 – Ward – Protects freedom of speech, expression and association at public universities and protects belief-based student organizations.

Yes(✓) = 33 No(X) = 0 Absent(A) = 6

LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor

**6. CHURCH SAFETY ACT**

SB 402 – Riser – Allows paid or volunteer security guards with concealed carry permits to carry a firearm in church.

Yes(✓) = 34 No(X) = 3 Absent(A) = 2

LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor

**7. GAMBLING EXPANSION IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH**

SB 417 – White – Referendum election to authorize Tangipahoa River as a designated waterway for a riverboat casino.

Yes(X) = 15 No(✓) = 18 Absent(A) = 6

LFF Opposed. Status: Failed in the Senate

**8. GOOD GOVERNMENT**

HB 88 – Mack – Makes it a crime to defraud the state to obtain government benefits or payments.

Yes(✓) = 22 No(X) = 11 Absent(A) = 6

LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor

**9. ABORTION PROHIBITION AFTER 15 WEEKS**

SB 181 – Milkovich – Prohibits abortions after 15 weeks gestation. Enforcement predicated on success in Supreme court on similar Mississippi law.

Yes(✓) = 31 No(X) = 3 Absent(A) = 5

LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor

**10. SEX SURVEYS IN SCHOOLS**

SB 297 – Claitor – Allows surveying children in public schools about their sexual behavior.

Yes(X) = 13 No(✓) = 21 Absent(A) = 5

LFF Opposed. Status: Failed on the Senate Floor

Color Key	
Outstanding Family Advocate	Green
Family Advocate	Blue
Average	Yellow
Needs Improvement	Orange
Unfavorable	Red

Chart Key	
✓	LFF Supported Vote
X	LFF Opposed Vote
A	Absent/No Vote

Louisiana Family Forum (LFF) believes elected officials should support policies and programs that protect and promote families and traditional values in Louisiana. To accomplish this goal, LFF educates voters about specific legislation and voting records. Legislators scoring 100% are recognized as Outstanding Family Advocates.

LFF utilizes the official voting records of the Louisiana Legislature. In the House, members are allowed to change their votes in the Official Record. In the Senate, members are not allowed to change their votes. However, “On a debatable question each member shall be allowed to explain his/her vote in writing only, and this explanation shall be incorporated in the Journal if requested.” (Senate Rule 12.1 B)

\*Legislators must be present and voting at least 50% of the time to receive a score or be eligible for an Outstanding Family Advocate or Family Advocate Award. LFF only grades floor votes, not committee votes. Absences are not counted in calculating scores.

REPRESENTATIVE	CITY	SB 525	HB 449	HB 891	SB 316	SB 364	SB 402	HB 88	SB 335	HB 487	SB 181	HB 484	
Amedee, Beryl	Gray	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Crews, Raymond	Bossier City	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Edmonds, Rick	Baton Rouge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Falconer, Reid	Mandeville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Garofalo, Raymond	Chalmette	A	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Hodges, Valarie	Denham Springs	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ivey, Barry	Baton Rouge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mack, Sherman	Albany	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
McFarland, Jack	Jonesboro	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Richard, Jerome "Dee"	Thibodaux	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Seabaugh, Alan	Shreveport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	100%
Bacala, Tony	Prairieville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	91%
Chaney, Charles "Bubba"	Rayville	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
DeVillier, Phillip	Eunice	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
Emerson, Julie	Carencro	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
Harris, Lance	Alexandria	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	91%
Hazel, Lowell "Chris"	Pineville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	91%
Muscarello, Nicholas	Hammond	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
Pope, Rogers	Denham Springs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	91%
Abraham, Mark	Lake Charles	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	90%
Hoffman, Frank	West Monroe	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	90%
Miller, Gregory	Norco	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	A	90%
Wright, Mark	Covington	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	90%
Carter, Robby	Amite	A	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	89%
Leopold, Chris	Belle Chasse	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓	88%
Morris, John "Jay"	Monroe	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	88%
Simon, Scott	Abita Springs	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	X	A	A	83%
Bagley, Larry	Stonewall	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	82%
Landry, Nancy	Lafayette	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	82%
Miguez, Blake	Erath	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	82%
Pylant, Steve	Winnsboro	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	82%
Connick, Patrick	Marrero	X	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Lafayette	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	80%
Dwight, Stephen	Lake Charles	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	80%
Guinn, John	Jennings	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Henry, Cameron	Metairie	X	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
White, Malinda	Bogalusa	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	80%
Hensgens, Bob	Abbeville	A	✓	✓	X	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	78%
Anders, John "Andy"	Vidalia	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	73%
Carmody, Thomas	Shreveport	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Davis, Paula	Baton Rouge	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Foil, Franklin	Baton Rouge	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Gisclair, Jerry	Larose	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	73%
Horton, Dodie	Haughton	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	73%
Howard, Frank	Many	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	73%
Huval, Mike	Breaux Bridge	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	73%
Magee, Tanner	Houma	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Morris, James "Jim"	Oil City	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Pugh, Stephen	Ponchatoula	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Stagni, Joseph	Kenner	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Stefanski, John	Crowley	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Stokes, Julie	Kenner	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Thomas, Polly	Metairie	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Zeringue, Jerome	Houma	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Armes, James	Leesville	A	A	✓	X	A	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	A	71%
Bishop, Stuart	Lafayette	X	✓	✓	X	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	A	71%
Barras, Taylor	New Iberia	X	✓	✓	X	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	70%
Hilferty, Stephanie	Metairie	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	X	70%
Johnson, Robert	Marksville	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	A	✓	X	✓	X	70%
Talbot, Kirk	River Ridge	X	✓	✓	X	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	70%
Hollis, Paul	Covington	X	A	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	X	67%
Reynolds, Gene	Minden	X	✓	✓	X	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	X	67%
Thibaut, Major	New Roads	A	✓	✓	X	A	A	A	✓	✓	✓	X	67%
Berthelot, Johnny	Gonzales	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	64%
Billiot, Robert	Westwego	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	64%
Brown, Terry	Colfax	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	64%
Carter, Stephen	Baton Rouge	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	64%
Jackson, Katrina	Monroe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	64%
Schexnayder, Clay	Gonzales	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	64%
Shadoin, Rob	Ruston	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	63%
Pearson, Kevin	Slidell	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	X	60%
LeBas, Harvey	Ville Platte	X	A	✓	A	X	✓	✓	✓	X	A	A	57%
Miller, Dustin	Opelousas	A	✓	✓	X	A	✓	A	A	X	✓	X	57%
Jones, Sam	Franklin	X	✓	✓	X	A	A	✓	X	✓	✓	X	56%
Havard, Kenny	Jackson	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	55%
Marino, Joseph	Gretna	X	✓	✓	A	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	50%
Bagneris, John	New Orleans	X	✓	✓	X	A	✓	✓	X	X	A	X	44%
Cox, Kenny	Natchitoches	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	A	✓	A	44%
Hunter, Marcus	Monroe	✓	✓	X	✓	X	A	X	A	✓	X	X	44%
Jordan, Edmond	Baton Rouge	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	A	✓	X	40%
Norton, Barbara	Shreveport	X	A	✓	A	✓	X	X	A	✓	✓	X	38%
Hall, Jeff	Alexandria	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	36%
Harris, Jimmy	Baton Rouge	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	36%
Brass, Ken	Gonzales	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	A	X	30%
Lyons, Rodney	Harvey	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	A	X	30%
Franklin, A.B.	Lake Charles	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	27%
Jefferson, Patrick	Homer	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	27%
Landry, Terry	New Iberia	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	27%
Pierre, Vincent	Lafayette	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	27%
Jenkins, Sam	Shreveport	X	A	✓	A	✓	✓	X	X	A	✓	A	25%
Carpenter, Barbara	Baton Rouge	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	A	✓	X	22%
Gaines, Randal	LaPlace	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	A	X	22%
Glover, Cedric	Shreveport	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	A	✓	X	22%
Bouie, Joseph	New Orleans	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	11%
Marcelle, Denise	Baton Rouge	A	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	A	X	11%
Duplessis, Royce	New Orleans	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	10%
James, Edward "Ted"	Baton Rouge	X	✓	✓	A	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	10%
Smith, Patricia	Baton Rouge	X	✓	✓	A	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	10%
Abramson, Neil	New Orleans	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	A	A	✓	A	X	*
Brown, Chad	Plaquemine	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	A	A	✓	A	X	*
Carter, Gary	New Orleans	X	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	X	*
Cromer, Greg	Slidell	X	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	A	A	✓	A	*
Danahay, Michael	Sulphur	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	*
Hill, Dorothy	Dry Creek	A	A	✓	A	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	*
Leger, Walt	New Orleans	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	*



2018 Louisiana Legislative Regular Session House of Representatives Scorecard

- RACE TRACK CASINOS**  
SB 525 – Lafleur – De-regulation of gambling: Increases race track casino gambling capacity. Currently based on size of gambling area, proposed law changes to number of machines. Yes(✓) = 69 No(X) = 19 Absent(A) = 17  
LFF Opposed. Status: Signed by the Governor
- ADOPTION OPTION ACT**  
HB 449 – Edmonds – Incorporates adoption information as part of the Woman’s Right to Know informed consent before abortion. Yes(✓) = 97 No(X) = 0 Absent(A) = 8  
LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor
- NO PUBLIC FUNDS FOR ABORTION**  
HB 891 – Hoffmann – Entities that perform abortions in La. are prohibited from receiving public funding. Yes(✓) = 90 No(X) = 3 Absent(A) = 12  
LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor
- RIVERBOAT GAMBLING - "LANDBOATS"**  
SB 316 – Johns – De-regulation/Expansion of gambling: Allows riverboats to establish facilities anywhere on land within 1200 feet from water and removes maximum amount of space that can be used for gambling. Yes(X) = 53 No(✓) = 42 Absent(A) = 10  
LFF Opposed. Status: Signed by the Governor
- FREE SPEECH**  
SB 364 – Ward – Protects freedom of speech, expression and association at public universities and protects belief-based student organizations. Yes(✓) = 58 No(X) = 26 Absent(A) = 21  
LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor
- CHURCH SAFETY ACT**  
SB 402 – Riser – Allows paid or volunteer security guards with concealed carry permits to carry a firearm in church. Yes(✓) = 81 No(X) = 10 Absent(A) = 14  
LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor
- GOOD GOVERNMENT**  
HB 88 – Mack – Makes it a crime to defraud the state to obtain government benefits or payments. Yes(✓) = 75 No(X) = 20 Absent(A) = 10  
LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor
- DECREASING DEMAND FOR PROSTITUTION**  
SB 335 – Mizell – Increases fines and provides education for those who purchase commercial sex (prostitution). Yes(✓) = 67 No(X) = 23 Absent(A) = 15  
LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor
- SCHOOL CHOICE**  
HB 487 – Zeringue – 529 college savings can now be used to pay tuition at elementary or secondary public, private, or religious schools and extends START program state matching funds. (Current La. law restricts to higher ed.) Yes(✓) = 49 No(X) = 44 Absent(A) = 12  
LFF Supported. Status: Failed House Final Passage
- ABORTION PROHIBITION AFTER 15 WEEKS**  
SB 181 – Milkovich – Prohibits abortions after 15 weeks gestation. Enforcement predicated on success in Supreme Court of similar Mississippi law. Yes(✓) = 81 No(X) = 9 Absent(A) = 15  
LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor
- INTERNET GAMBLING ON FANTASY SPORTS TEAMS**  
HB 484 – Talbot – New form of gambling in La. based on “virtual” sports teams. Requires approval of voters in each parish in the fall election. Yes(X) = 67 No(✓) = 23 Absent(A) = 15  
LFF Opposed. Status: Signed by the Governor

Color Key	Chart Key
OUTSTANDING FAMILY ADVOCATE	✓ LFF Supported Vote
FAMILY ADVOCATE	X LFF Opposed Vote
AVERAGE	A Absent/No Vote
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	
UNFAVORABLE	

\*Legislators must be present and voting at least 50% of the time to be eligible for scoring and an award.