

## 2003 WV LEGISLATIVE VOTING RECORD

The West Virginia Family Foundation is pleased to announce the publication of the 2003 Legislative Voting Record for the West Virginia House of Delegates. The 2003 Legislative Voting Record for the State Senate is not available at this time. The 2004 voting record for the House of Delegates will be provided in the July 2004 issue of the Mountain Tribune.

Voting records are a tremendous tool for educating citizens on important issues being considered for inclusion in public policy. More importantly, these records, the Score Card in particular, will alert and inform citizens of this state of their elected representative's voting history. Voters can easily identify those candidates whose voting record represents the best interest of traditional family values.

We strongly encourage West Virginia citizens to support the effort to promote and maintain traditional family values within the public policy of this state. You are encouraged to copy and distribute [pages 9 through 12](#) to family, friends, churches, and businesses across the state. Together we can make a difference for the families of West Virginia.

### 2003 ROLL CALL VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

- 1. Allow 10 Delegates to Require A Bill To Be Considered** - HR 12 would allow 10 delegates to discharge a bill from the committee(s) to which it is assigned. The committee(s) would have five days to report the bill to the full house. The House would then have five days to take up the issue and vote on it. Many issues, including those dealing with family values, are never taken up by the committee or put on its agenda. Thus the bill dies in committee because of the committee chair's control and opposition. (HR 12) 2/6/03 RC#34 (71-21).
- 2. Participating in public school courses and activities by child receiving home instruction** by requiring access to public school internet courses and activities to children receiving home instruction. Children receiving home instruction would receive credit for these courses on the same basis as children who attend public schools. This bill passed the House but died in the Senate Education Committee. (HB 3031) 2/20/03 RC#85 (96-3).
- 3. Requiring informed consent for abortions amendment where the board of medicine evaluates** and investigates complaints rather than following the statute with more extreme penalties. This amendment weakens the penalties showing abortion infractions are less serious. (SB 170) 2/21/03 RC#92 (29-69).
- 4. Amendment to remove the civil remedies provision** (such as compensatory damages) for those not complying with informed consent provision. (SB 170) 2/21/03 RC#93 (23-75).
- 5. Changing the prohibition regarding public disclosure of the female in the abortion.** The judge can already do this. The courts can seal or keep documents from the public by court or individual request. (SB 170) 2/21/03 RC#94 (28-69).
- 6. Passage of the informed consent bill** or Women's Rights to Know Act where the woman is told by telephone or in person by a physician or licensed health care professional at least 24 hours before the abortion is to be performed the medical risks of the abortion, probable gestational age, and the medical risk of carrying the child to term. She has the right to review printed materials, a state sponsored website or information from a physician. (SB 170) 2/21/03 RC#95 (82-15).
- 7. Amendment to Maintain Marriage Fee at \$25** rather than raising it to \$35. Should we be discouraging marriage by taxing it more? (HB 2828) 2/27/03 RC#181 (31-66).
- 8. "Celebrate Freedom Week" instituted during week of Sept. 11** requiring instruction of Declaration of Independence and other founding documents (HB 3115) 2/28/03 RC#303 (89-9).

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Delegate	Dist.	Party	County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	%	Cum. Total 2002/2003	Cum. % Total 2002/2003
Amores, Jon	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	3/14	21
Anderson, E. W.	8	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	13/13	100
Armstead, Tim	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	14/14	100
Ashley, Bob	11	R	Roane	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7/8	88	12/13	92
Azinger, Tom	10	R	Wood	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7/8	88	12/13	92
Beach, Robert	44	D	Monongalia	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	3/8	38	6/13	46
Beane, J. D.	10	D	Wood	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Blair, Craig P.	52	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	8/8	100
Boggs, Brent	34	D	Braxton	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	6/8	75
Border, Larry	9	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	12/12	100
Brown, Bonnie	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	-	-	A	-	1/7	14	3/12	25
Browning, Richard	23	D	Wyoming	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	4/8	50	6/13	46
Butcher, Greg	20	D	Logan	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Calvert, Ann	30	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	8/8	100
Campbell, Thomas	28	D	Greenbrier	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	4/8	50	6/13	46
Cann, Samuel	41	D	Harrison	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Canterbury Ray	28	R	Greenbrier	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	13/13	100
Caputo, Michael	43	D	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	2/8	25	5/14	36
Carmichael, Mitch	12	R	Jackson	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	7/8	88	10/12	83
Caruth, Don	25	R	Mercer	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	8/8	100
Coleman, Tom	42	D	Taylor	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	0/0	0	5/6	83
Craig, Kevin	15	D	Cabell	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	6/7	86	10/13	77
Crosier, Gerald	26	D	Monroe	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	A	5/7	71	5/7	71
DeLong, Joe	1	D	Hancock	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Doyle, John	57	D	Jefferson	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	3/13	23
Duke, Walter	54	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	7/8	88	7/8	88
Ellem, John	10	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	7/8	88	12/13	92
Ennis, Timothy	2	D	Brooke	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Evans, Allen	48	R	Grant	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	7/8	88	12/13	92
Faircloth, Larry	53	R	Berkeley	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7/7	100	11/11	100
Ferrell, Joe	19	D	Logan	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7/8	88	8/11	73
Fleishchauer, Barbara	44	D	Monongalia	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	4/14	29
Foster, Dan	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	2/8	25
Fragale, Ron	41	D	Harrison	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Frederick, Eustace	24	D	Mercer	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Frich, Cindy	44	R	Monongalia	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	8/8	100
Hamilton, Bill	39	R	Upshur	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/8	75	6/8	75
Hall, Mike	14	R	Putnam	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	13/13	100
Hartman, William	37	D	Randolph	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	4/8	50	4/8	50
Hatfield, Barbara	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	4/13	31

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Nancy Houston	44	D	Monongalia	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	4/8	50	4/8	50
Howard, Greg	16	R	Cabell	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	7/8	88	7/8	88
Hrutkay, Lidella	19	D	Logan	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	5/14	36
Iaquinta, Richard	41	D	Harrison	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	5/8	63	5/8	63
Kiss, Robert	27	D	Raleigh	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	5/8	63	8/13	62
Kominar, K. Steven	20	D	Mingo	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Kuhn, Earnest	18	D	Boone	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	3/8	38	5/13	38
Leach, Margarette	15	D	Cabell	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	3/13	23
Leggett, Otis	7	R	Pleasants	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	7/8	88	11/13	85
Long, Marshall	25	D	Mercer	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	3/8	38	3/8	38
Louisos, Tom	29	D	Fayette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	13/13	100
Mahan, Virginia	27	D	Summers	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	4/8	50	6/14	43
Manchin, A. James	43	D	Marion	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	5/8	63	8/12	67
Manuel, Dale	58	D	Jefferson	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	3/14	21
Martin, Dale	13	D	Putnam	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	3/8	38	6/13	46
Mezzatesta, Jerry	50	D	Hampshire	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	3/12	25
Michael, Harold	47	D	Hardy	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	4/8	50	7/13	54
Morgan, James	15	D	Cabell	-	+	-	-	A	A	-	+	2/6	33	4/11	37
Overington, John	55	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	13/13	100
Palumbo, Corey	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	2/8	25
Paxton, Brady	13	D	Putnam	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Perdue, Don	17	D	Wayne	A	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	5/7	71	7/12	58
Perry, David	29	D	Fayette	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Pethtel, Dave	5	D	Wetzel	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	10/14	71
Pino, John	29	D	Fayette	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	10/14	71
Poling, Mary	40	D	Barbour	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	3/13	23
Proudfoot, Bill	37	D	Randolph	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Renner, Donna	43	D	Marion	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	6/8	75
Romine, W. Roger	6	R	Doddridge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	13/13	100
Schadler, Robert	49	R	Mineral	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	7/8	88	12/14	86
Schoen, Patti	14	R	Putnam	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	8/8	100
Shaver, Stanley	46	D	Preston	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	5/8	63	8/13	62
Shelton, John	35	D	Nicholas	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Smirl, Jody	16	R	Cabell	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7/8	88	13/14	93
Sobonya, Kelli	16	R	Cabell	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	8/8	100
Spencer, Sharon	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	4/14	29
Stalnaker, Doug	38	D	Lewis	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Staton, Rick	22	D	Wyoming	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	3/8	38	4/13	31
Stemple, William	33	D	Calhoun	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	10/14	71
Sumner, Linda	27	R	Raleigh	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	8/8	100

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Susman, Sally Matz	27	D	Raleigh	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Swartzmiller, Randy	1	D	Hancock	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Tabb, Robert	56	D	Jefferson	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	5/8	63	5/8	63
Talbott, Joe	36	D	Webster	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/8	63	5/8	63
Thompson, Richard	17	D	Wayne	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	10/14	71
Thompson, Ron	27	D	Raleigh	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Trump, Charles, IV	51	R	Morgan	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	13/13	100
Tucker, Kenneth	4	D	Marshall	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Varner, Scott	4	D	Marshall	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Wakim, Chris	3	R	Ohio	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	8/8	100
Walters, Ron	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8/8	100	13/13	100
Warner, Barbara	41	D	Harrison	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Webb, C. Rusty	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	A	A	A	A	+	+	4/4	100	10/10	100
Webster, Carrie	31	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/8	25	3/14	21
White, Harry Keith	21	D	Mingo	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
White, L. Gil	3	R	Ohio	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Williams, Larry	45	D	Preston	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	9/13	69
Wright, Bill	19	D	McDowell	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	6/8	75
Yeager, Emily	23	D	Lincoln	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	5/8	63	8/13	62
Yost, Jack	2	D	Brooke	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6/8	75	6/8	75