



NARAL
PRO-CHOICE MARYLAND

**Maryland General
Assembly
2018 Scorecard**



Legislators that are champions for reproductive health, freedom, and justice. These legislators went above and beyond, not only voting with us and co-sponsoring pro-choice bills, but also acting as the lead sponsors on pro-choice bills.



Legislators that are allies for women, and often support pro-choice legislation through votes and co-sponsorship, but did not act as a lead sponsor on a pro-choice bill this session.



Legislators that have a mixed record on reproductive freedom issues. These legislators may have supported both pro-choice and anti-choice bills, or they may have voted against pro-choice issues.



Legislators that generally do not advocate for reproductive freedom issues. Many of these legislators voted against pro-choice bills a significant portion of the time.



Legislators that actively oppose pro-choice bills and seek to advance anti-choice legislation. Many of these legislators acted as the lead sponsor on anti-choice legislation in the 2018 session.

Methodology: Our scoring is comprised of two aspects: vote scoring and sponsorship. Our vote scoring is based on legislators' votes on the Third Reader of pro-choice bills that passed this session, as well as the votes on two proposed anti-choice amendments to the FY 2019 Budget. These votes were turned into a percentage grade, indicating legislators' support of pro-choice bills and opposition of the anti-choice Budget amendments. We did not include absences or non-votes in this grading. For sponsorship, we tallied which legislators were sponsors and co-sponsors of all pro-choice and anti-choice legislation (including the anti-choice Budget amendments) put forth this session, including bills that failed.

For grading, we assigned all legislators the base grade of a C. From this we increased or decreased their letter grade based on sponsorship and vote scoring. For being a cosponsor or sponsor of pro-choice legislation, we increased legislators' grades by one letter grade – if a legislator is both, then their grade was increased by two letter grades. Similarly, for being a cosponsor or sponsor of anti-choice legislation, we decreased legislators' grades by one letter grade – if a legislator is both, then their grade was decreased by two letter grades.

We chose to only recognize cosponsorship of pro-choice bills for legislators that received a 90% or above as their vote score. We made this choice to differentiate between legislators who consistently support pro-choice efforts and those who occasionally voted for legislation we support, but not based on pro-choice values.

*For vote scores, sponsorships, and the list of bills considered please view the list and charts beginning on page 5.

Scores (Summary):

Senator	District	Party Affiliation	Grade	Senator	District	Party Affiliation	Grade
Astle	30	D	A	Manno	19	D	A
Bates	9	R	D	Mathias	38	D	A
Benson	24	D	A	McFadden	45	D	B
Brochin	42	D	B	Middleton	28	D	A
Cassilly	34	R	D	Miller	27	D	A
Conway	43	D	A	Muse	26	D	A
Currie	25	D	B	Nathan-Pulliam	44	D	A
DeGrange	32	D	B	Norman	35	R	D
Eckardt	37	R	C	Peters	23	D	B
Edwards	1	R	C	Pinsky	22	D	B
Feldman	15	D	A	Ramirez	47	D	B
Ferguson	46	D	A	Ready	5	R	F
Guzzone	13	D	B	Reilly	33	R	B
Hershey	36	R	D	Robinson	40	D	A
Hough	4	R	D	Rosapepe	21	D	A
Jennings	7	R	D	Salling	6	R	D
Kagan	17	D	A	Serafini	2	R	D
Kasemeyer	12	D	B	Simonaire	31	R	C
Kelley	10	D	A	Smith	20	D	A
King	39	D	A	Waugh	29	R	F
Klausmeier	8	D	B	Young	3	D	B
Lee	16	D	A	Zirkin	11	D	B
Madaleno	18	D	A	Zucker	14	D	A

Delegate	District	Party Affiliation	Grade	Delegate	District	Party Affiliation	Grade
Adams	37B	R	C	Korman	16	D	B
Afzali	4	R	D	Kramer	19	D	B
Ali	41	D	B	Krebs	5	R	F
Anderson	43	D	B	Krimm	3A	D	A
Anderton	38 B	R	C	Lafferty	42A	D	B
Angel	25	D	B	Lam	12	D	A
Arentz	36	R	D	Lewis, Jazz	24	D	A
Atterbeary	13	D	B	Lewis, Robbyn	46	D	A
Aumann	42B	R	D	Lierman	46	D	B
Barkley	39	D	B	Lisanti	34A	D	B
Barnes, Ben	21	D	B	Long	6	R	D
Barnes, Darryl	25	D	B	Luedtke	14	D	B
Barron	24	D	A	Malone	33	R	D
Barve	17	D	B	Mautz	37B	R	C
Beidle	32	D	B	McComas	34B	R	D
Beitzel	1A	R	D	McConkey	33	R	D
Branch	45	D	B	McCray	45	D	B

Bromwell	8	D	B	McDonough	7	R	D
Brooks	10	D	B	McIntosh	43	D	A
Buckel	1B	R	C	McKay	1C	R	D
Busch	30A	D	A	McMillan	30A	R	B
Carey	31A	D	B	Metzgar	6	R	D
Carozza	38C	R	D	Miele	8	R	C
Carr	18	D	B	Miller, Anna	15	D	B
Cassilly	35B	R	D	Miller, Warren	9A	R	F
Chang	32	D	C	Moon	20	D	B
Ciliberti	4	R	F	Morales	19	D	A
Clark	29C	R	C	Morgan	29A	R	F
Clippinger	46	D	B	Morhaim	11	D	B
Cluster	8	R	C	Mosby	40	D	B
Conaway	40	D	B	Otto	38A	R	D
Corderman	2B	R	C	Parrott	2A	R	F
Cullison	19	D	A	Patterson	2B	D	B
Davis	25	D	B	Pena-Melnyk	21	D	A
Dumais	15	D	A	Pendergrass	13	D	A
Ebersole	12	D	B	Platt	17	D	B
Fennell	47A	D	A	Proctor	27A	D	B
Fisher	27C	R	C	Queen	14	D	A
Flanagan	9B	R	B	Reilly	35B	R	D
Folden	3B	R	B	Rey	29B	R	D
Fraser-Hidalgo	15	D	B	Reznik	39	D	B
Frick	16	D	B	Robinson	39	D	B
Frush	21	D	B	Rose	5	R	F
Gaines	22	D	B	Rosenberg	41	D	A
Ghrist	36	R	D	Saab	33	R	D
Gibson	41	D	B	Sample-Hughes	37A	D	B
Gilchrist	17	D	B	Sanchez	47B	D	B
Glass	34A	R	D	Shoemaker	5	R	D
Glenn	45	D	B	Simonaire	31B	R	B
Grammer	6	R	D	Sophocleus	32	D	B
Gutierrez	18	D	B	Stein	11	D	B
Hayes	40	D	B	Sydnor	44B	D	B
Haynes	44A	D	A	Szeliga	7	R	C
Healey	22	D	B	Tarlau	47A	D	B
Hettleman	11	D	A	Turner	13	D	B
Hill	12	D	B	Valderrama	26	D	B
Hixson	20	D	B	Valentino-Smith	23A	D	B
Holmes	23B	D	B	Vallario	23B	D	B
Hornberger	35A	R	D	Vogt	4	R	B
Howard, Carolyn	24	D	B	Waldstreicher	18	D	B
Howard, Seth	30B	R	B	Walker	26	D	B
Impallaria	7	R	D	Washington, Alonzo	22	D	B
Jackson	27B	D	B	Washington, Mary	43	D	A
Jacobs	36	R	D	West	42B	R	C

Jalisi	10	D	B	Wilkins	20	D	A
Jameson	28	D	B	Wilson	28	D	B
Jones	10	D	A	Wivell	2A	R	F
Kaiser	14	D	B	Young, Karen	3A	D	A
Kelly	16	D	A	Young, Pat	44B	D	B
Kipke	31B	R	C				
Kittleman	9A	R	F				
Knotts	26	D	B				

Explanation of Scores:

Senator	Vote Score	Lead Sponsor of Anti-Choice Legislation	Cosponsor of Anti-Choice Legislation	Lead Sponsor of Pro-Choice Legislation	Cosponsor of Pro-Choice Legislation	Grade
Astle	100%			✓	✓	A
Bates	80%		X			D
Benson	100%			✓	✓	A
Brochin	100%				✓	B
Cassilly	83%		X			D
Conway	100%			✓	✓	A
Currie	100%				✓	B
DeGrange	95%				✓	B
Eckardt	90%		X		✓	C
Edwards	90%		X		✓	C
Feldman	100%			✓	✓	A
Ferguson	100%			✓	✓	A
Guzzone	100%				✓	B
Hershey	85%		X			D
Hough	79%		X			D
Jennings	84%		X			D
Kagan	100%			✓	✓	A
Kasemeyer	100%				✓	B
Kelley	100%			✓	✓	A
King	100%			✓	✓	A
Klausmeier	100%				✓	B
Lee	100%			✓	✓	A
Madaleno	100%			✓	✓	A
Manno	100%			✓	✓	A
Mathias	100%			✓	✓	A
McFadden	100%				✓	B
Middleton	100%			✓	✓	A
Miller	100%			✓	✓	A
Muse	100%			✓	✓	A
Nathan-Pulliam	100%			✓	✓	A
Norman	84%		X			D
Peters	95%				✓	B

Pinsky	100%				✓	B
Ramirez	100%				✓	B
Ready	80%	X	X			F
Reilly	90%				✓	B
Robinson	100%			✓	✓	A
Rosapepe	100%			✓	✓	A
Salling	71%		X			D
Serafini	80%		X			D
Simonaire	90%		X		✓	C
Smith	100%			✓	✓	A
Waugh	85%	X	X			F
Young	100%				✓	B
Zirkin	100%				✓	B
Zucker	100%			✓	✓	A

Delegate	Vote Score	Lead Sponsor of Anti-Choice	Cosponsor of Anti-Choice Legislation	Lead Sponsor of Pro-Choice Legislation	Cosponsored Pro-Choice Legislation	Grade
Adams	80%					C
Afzali	74%		X			D
Ali	100%				✓	B
Anderson	100%				✓	B
Anderton	100%		X		✓	C
Angel	100%				✓	B
Arentz	70%		X			D
Atterbeary	100%				✓	B
Aumann	90%		X			D
Barkley	100%				✓	B
Barnes, Ben	100%				✓	B
Barnes, Darryl	100%				✓	B
Barron	100%			✓	✓	A
Barve	100%				✓	B
Beidle	95%				✓	B
Beitzel	80%		X			D
Branch	100%				✓	B
Bromwell	100%				✓	B
Brooks	100%				✓	B
Buckel	89%					C
Busch	100%			✓	✓	A
Carey	95%				✓	B
Carozza	85%		X			D
Carr	100%				✓	B
Cassilly	85%		X			D
Chang	95%		X		✓	C
Ciliberti	84%	X	X			F
Clark	84%					C

Clippinger	100%			✓	B
Cluster	90%		X	✓	C
Conaway	100%			✓	B
Corderman	90%		X	✓	C
Cullison	100%			✓	A
Davis	100%			✓	B
Dumais	100%			✓	A
Ebersole	100%			✓	B
Fennell	100%			✓	A
Fisher	70%				C
Flanagan	100%			✓	B
Folden	90%			✓	B
Fraser-Hidalgo	100%			✓	B
Frick	100%			✓	B
Frush	100%			✓	B
Gaines	100%			✓	B
Ghrist	85%		X		D
Gibson	100%			✓	B
Gilchrist	100%			✓	B
Glass	72%		X		D
Glenn	100%			✓	B
Grammer	72%		X		D
Gutierrez	100%			✓	B
Hayes	100%			✓	B
Haynes	100%			✓	A
Healey	100%			✓	B
Hettleman	100%			✓	A
Hill	100%			✓	B
Hixson	100%			✓	B
Holmes	100%			✓	B
Hornberger	85%		X		D
Howard, Carolyn	100%			✓	B
Howard, Seth	95%			✓	B
Impallaria	75%		X		D
Jackson	100%			✓	B
Jacobs	75%		X		D
Jalisi	100%			✓	B
Jameson	100%			✓	B
Jones	100%			✓	A
Kaiser	100%			✓	B
Kelly	100%			✓	A
Kipke	95%		X	✓	C
Kittleman	78%	X	X		F
Knotts	100%			✓	B
Korman	100%			✓	B
Kramer	100%			✓	B
Krebs	75%		X		F

Krimm	100%		✓	✓	A
Lafferty	100%			✓	B
Lam	100%		✓	✓	A
Lewis, Jazz	100%		✓	✓	A
Lewis, Robbyn	100%		✓	✓	A
Lierman	100%			✓	B
Lisanti	100%			✓	B
Long	80%	X			D
Luedtke	100%			✓	B
Malone	79%	X			D
Mautz	85%				C
McComas	75%	X			D
McConkey	80%	X			D
McCray	100%			✓	B
McDonough	74%	X			D
McIntosh	100%			✓	A
McKay	85%	X			D
McMillan	95%			✓	B
Metzgar	80%	X			D
Miele	90%	X		✓	C
Miller, Anna	100%			✓	B
Miller, Warren	68%	X			F
Moon	100%			✓	B
Morales	100%		✓	✓	A
Morgan	74%	X			F
Morhaim	100%			✓	B
Mosby	100%			✓	B
Otto	80%	X			D
Parrott	60%	X	X		F
Patterson	100%			✓	B
Pena-Melnyk	100%		✓	✓	A
Pendergrass	100%		✓	✓	B
Platt	100%			✓	B
Proctor	100%			✓	B
Queen	100%		✓	✓	A
Reilly	70%	X			D
Rey	72%	X			D
Reznik	100%			✓	B
Robinson	100%			✓	B
Rose	80%	X	X		F
Rosenberg	100%		✓	✓	A
Saab	78%	X			D
Sample-Hughes	100%			✓	B
Sanchez	100%			✓	B
Shoemaker	74%	X			D
Simonaire	92%			✓	B
Sophocleus	94%			✓	B

Stein	100%		✓	B
Sydnor	100%		✓	B
Szeliga	90%	X	✓	C
Tarlau	100%		✓	B
Turner	100%		✓	B
Valderrama	100%		✓	B
Valentino-Smith	100%		✓	B
Vallario	100%		✓	B
Vogt	94%		✓	B
Waldstreicher	100%		✓	B
Walker	100%		✓	B
Washington, Alonzo	100%		✓	B
Washington, Mary	100%		✓	A
West	90%	X	✓	C
Wilkins	100%		✓	A
Wilson	100%		✓	B
Wivell	50%	X	X	F
Young, Karen	100%		✓	A
Young, Pat	100%		✓	B

Legislation considered:

o HB1558 – Dispensing of Prescription Drugs – Single Dispensing of Dosage Units
(access to contraception)

Delegate Morales

o HB1024/SB986 – State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefit
(access to contraception)

Delegate Hettleman and Senator Kelley

o HB251/SB402 – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum – Boundaries and Consent
(promotion of sexual health/bodily autonomy)

Delegate Kelly and Senator Zucker

o HB908/SB271 – Health Insurance – Coverage of Fertility Preservation Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility
(fertility preservation/sexual healthcare)

Delegate Pena-Melnyk and Senator Mathias

o HB902/SB1028 – Conversion Therapy for Minors – Prohibition
(promotion of sexual health/bodily autonomy)

Delegate Cullison and Senator Madaleno

o HB1132/SB858 – Health Insurance – Access to Local Health Departments
(access to family planning)

Delegate K. Young and Senator Rosapepe

o HB1685/SB912 – Thrive by Three Fund

(support for pregnant and parenting individuals/maternal and infant healthcare)

Delegate Jones and Senator Ferguson

o HB994/SB774 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Family Planning Services
(access to family planning)

Delegate Barron and Senator Benson

o HB1518 – Maternal Mortality Review Program – Report and Stakeholder Meetings
(support for maternal and infant healthcare)

Delegate Wilkins

o HB775/SB859 – State Employees – Parental Leave
(support for parenting individuals/family formation decisions/economic security)

Delegate Kelly and Senator Ferguson

o HB306 – State Personnel – Rights and Protections for Nursing Mothers
(support for parenting individuals)

Delegate Krimm

o HB1224/SB1218 – Ending Youth Homelessness Act of 2018
(support for pregnant and parenting individuals/economic security)

Delegate M. Washington, Senators Smith and Middleton

o HB941 – Child Care Subsidy Program – Unemployment – Eligibility
(support for parenting individuals/family formation decisions/economic security)

Delegate Queen

o HB430/SB379 – Child Care Subsidies – Mandatory Funding Levels
(support for parenting individuals/family formation decisions/economic security)

Delegates Jones and McIntosh, and Senator King

o HB1/SB2 – Rape Survivor Family Protection Act
(support for pregnant and parenting individuals/family formation decisions)

Delegate Dumais and Senators Feldman, Miller, and Lee

o HB797/SB598 – Correctional Services – Inmates – Menstrual Hygiene Products
(support for fertility preservation/sexual healthcare)

Delegates Queen and Dumais, and Senators Lee and Kelley

o HB787/SB629 – Correctional Facilities – Pregnant Inmates – Medical Care
(support for pregnant and parenting individuals/maternal and infant healthcare)

Delegates Dumais and Queen, and Senator Kelley and Lee

o HB716/SB1138 – Maryland Health Care Commission – Mortality Rates of African American Infants and Infants in Rural Areas – Study
(support for pregnant and parenting individuals/maternal and infant healthcare)

Delegates R. Lewis and Pendergrass, and Senator Carter-Conway

- Additionally, two proposed anti-choice amendments to the FY 2019 Budget were considered in vote scoring, and the legislators that proposed them were scored as anti-choice lead sponsors. These amendments were:

o SB185/303820/1
(anti-abortion – stripping Medicaid coverage of abortion care)

Senator Waugh

o SB185/843524/1
(anti-abortion - stripping Medicaid coverage of abortion care)

Delegate Rose

-For considering sponsorship and co-sponsorship, the following anti-choice and pro-choice bills were considered (in addition to the previously listed passed pro-choice bills):

o HB1335 – Abortions Sought by Minors – Parent or Guardian Consent
(anti-abortion)
Delegate Parrott

o HB1355/SB1067 – Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act of 2018
(anti-abortion)
Delegate Wivell and Senator Ready

o HB1424 – Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act
(anti-abortion)
Delegate Ciliberti

o SB449 – Abortions - Viability
(anti-abortion)
Senator Waugh

o HB748/SB533 – Homicide – Unborn Child
(anti-abortion/fetal personhood)
Delegate Kittleman and Senator Ready

o HB780/SB744 – Insurance – Contraceptive Coverage – Consumer Information
(access to contraception)
Delegate Rosenberg and Senator Kelley

o SB686 – Coverage for Over-the-Counter Contraceptive Drugs and Devices
(access to contraception)
Senator Astle

o HB1111/SB969 – Access to Emergency Contraception – Student Health Centers and Vending Machines
(access to emergency contraception)
Delegates Morales and Hettleman, and Senator Manno

o HB786/SB539 – Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing - Limitations
(support for pregnant and parenting individuals)
Delegate J. Lewis and Senator Lee

o HB562/SB530 – Patient’s Bill of Rights o HB1038 – Health Benefit Plans – Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy
(access to pregnancy-related healthcare/maternal and infant healthcare)
Delegate K. Young and Senator Middleton

o HB1650 – Maryland Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program
(access to family planning)
Delegate Rosenberg

o HB1194/SB1023 – Drug Cost Commission
(access to contraception)
Delegate Pena-Melnyk and Senator Carter-Conway

o HB1167/SB1011 – Protect Maryland Health Care Act of 2018
(access to family planning, pregnancy-related care, and sexual healthcare)
Delegate Pena-Melnyk and Senator Feldman

o HB571 – General Assembly - Lactation Room - Required
(support for new parenting individuals)
Delegate Kelly

o HB512/SB377 – Labor and Employment – Wage History Information
(support for parenting individuals/family formation decisions)
Delegates K. Young and Fennell, and Senator Lee

o HB1109 – Discrimination in Employment – Pregnancy and Childbirth
(support for pregnant and parenting individuals/economic security)
Delegate Morales

o HB664/SB543 – Fight for Fifteen
(support for parenting individuals/family formation decisions/economic security)
Delegates Hettleman, Fennell, and Waldstreicher, and Senator Madaleno

o HB519/SB422 – Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses – Income Eligibility
(support for parenting individuals/family formation decisions/economic security)
Delegate Kelly and Senator King

o HB1238/SB1203 – Sexual Assault Response Training – Requirements and Grant Program
(access to emergency contraception)
Delegate Hettleman and Senator Kagan

o HB1166/SB617 – Sentencing – Primary Caretaker
(support for pregnant and parenting individuals)
Delegate Haynes and Senator Robinson

o HB1160 – Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women
(access to family planning/economic security)
Delegate M. Washington

o SB783 – State Agencies – Lactation Room – Required
(support for new parenting individuals)
Senator Muse

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