



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.

*Legislators were only eligible for a B score, if they voted in favor of approximately 90% of pro-choice legislation. 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. Legislators who received A scores were awarded for stepping up publicly to support pro-choice bills or defeat anti-choice bills, or were in positions to help push for legislation to pass or fail in committee to protect or further reproductive freedom. 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	B
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	B
Buckel	1B	R	C	McKay	1C	R	D
Busch	30A	D	B	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	B
Ebersole	12	D	B	Platt	17	D	B
Fennell	47A	D	B	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%				✓	B
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%				✓	B
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%			✓	B
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%					✓	B
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:

- For vote scoring the following pro-choice bills that passed were considered:
 - HB1558 – Dispensing of Prescription Drugs – Single Dispensing of Dosage Units
 - HB1024/SB986 – State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Contraceptive Drugs and Devices and Male Sterilization
 - HB1283 – Prescription Contraceptives – Coverage for Single Dispensing
 - HB251/SB402 – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum – Boundaries and Consent
 - HB908/SB271 – Health Insurance – Coverage of Fertility Preservation Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility
 - HB902/SB1028 – Conversion Therapy for Minors – Prohibition
 - HB1132/SB858 – Health Insurance – Access to Local Health Departments
 - HB1685/SB912 – Thrive by Three Fund
 - HB994/SB774 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Family Planning Services
 - HB1518 – Maternal Mortality Review Program – Report and Stakeholder Meetings
 - HB775/SB859 – State Employees – Parental Leave
 - HB306 – State Personnel – Rights and Protections for Nursing Mothers
 - HB1224/SB1218 – Ending Youth Homelessness Act of 2018
 - HB941 – Child Care Subsidy Program – Unemployment – Eligibility
 - HB430/SB379 – Child Care Subsidies – Mandatory Funding Levels
 - HB1/SB2 – Rape Survivor Family Protection Act
 - HB797/SB598 – Correctional Services – Inmates – Menstrual Hygiene Products
 - HB787/SB629 – Correctional Facilities – Pregnant Inmates – Medical Care
 - HB716/SB1138 – Maryland Health Care Commission – Mortality Rates of African American Infants and Infants in Rural Areas – Study

- Additionally, two proposed anti-choice amendments to the FY 2019 Budget were considered in vote scoring, and the representatives that proposed them were scored as anti-choice lead sponsors. These amendments were:
 - o SB185/303820/1 (Senator Waugh)
 - o SB185/843524/1 (Delegate Rose)
- For considering sponsorship and cosponsorship 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
 - o HB1355/SB1067 – Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act of 2018
 - o HB1424 – Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act
 - o SB449 – Abortions - Viability
 - o HB748/SB533 – Homicide – Unborn Child
 - o HB780/SB744 – Insurance – Contraceptive Coverage – Consumer Information
 - o SB686 – Coverage for Over-the-Counter Contraceptive Drugs and Devices
 - o HB1111/SB969 – Access to Emergency Contraceptions – Student Health Centers and Vending Machines
 - o HB786/SB539 – Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing - Limitations
 - o HB562/SB530 – Patient’s Bill of Rights
 - o HB1038 – Health Benefit Plans – Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy
 - o HB1650 – Maryland Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program
 - o HB1194/SB1023 – Drug Cost Commission
 - o HB1167/SB1011 – Protect Maryland Health Care Act of 2018
 - o HB571 – General Assembly - Lactation Room - Required
 - o HB512/SB377 – Labor and Employment – Wage History Information
 - o HB1109 – Discrimination in Employment – Pregnancy and Childbirth
 - o HB664/SB543 – Fight for Fifteen
 - o HB519/SB422 – Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses – Income Eligibility
 - o HB1238/SB1203 – Sexual Assault Response Training – Requirements and Grant Program
 - o HB1166/SB617 – Sentencing – Primary Caretaker
 - o HB1160 – Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women
 - o SB783 – State Agencies – Lactation Room - Required