

2012 Utah Legislature Rated

This combines, standardizes and averages rankings issued by 6 special-interest groups.

Higher scores mean members are 'redder' conservative; lower scores are 'bluer' liberal.

Conservatives have higher rates of losses and being forced into primaries this year.

Utah Senate Members

Member	Affiliation	Rating	Member	Affiliation	Rating
Casey Anderson ^c	R-Cedar City	86%	Allen Christensen	R-North Ogden	74%
Howard Stephenson	R-Draper	84%	Michael Waddoups	R-Taylorsville	73%
Mark Madsen	R-Eagle Mountain	84%	David Hinkins	R-Orangeville	72%
Jerry Stevenson	R-Layton	82%	Todd Weiler	R-Woods Cross	71%
Scott Jenkins	R-Plain City	82%	Peter Knudson	R-Brigham City	66%
Stephen Urquhart	R-St. George	80%	Kevin Van Tassell	R-Vernal	63%
Margaret Dayton	R-Orem	80%	Lyle Hillyard	R-Logan	57%
Stuart Adams	R-Layton	79%	Gene Davis	D-Salt Lake	44%
Stuart Reid	R-Ogden	77%	Karen Mayne	D-West Valley	43%
Daniel Thatcher	R-West Valley	77%	Ben McAdams	D-Salt Lake	40%
Wayne Niederhauser	R-Sandy	77%	Karen Morgan	D-Cottonwood Heights	39%
Aaron Osmond	R-West Jordan	76%	Pat Jones	D-Holladay	38%
Curt Bramble	R-Provo	75%	Ross Romero ¹	D-Salt Lake	32%
Ralph Okerlund ^c	R-Monroe	74%	Luz Robles	D-Salt Lake	31%
John Valentine	R-Orem	74%			

Utah House Members

Member	Affiliation	Rating	Member	Affiliation	Rating
Ken Sumsion ¹	R-American Fork	93%	Ronda Menlove	R-Garland	70%
Craig Frank ¹	R-Pleasant Grove	91%	Stewart Barlow	R-Fruit Heights	70%
Mike Morley	R-Spanish Fork	90%	LaVar Christensen	R-Draper	69%
John Dougall ^c	R-Highland	89%	Jim Dunnigan	R-Taylorsville	67%
Curt Oda	R-Clearfield	88%	Johnny Anderson	R-Taylorsville	67%
Brad Daw ^c	R-Orem	88%	V. Lowry Snow	R-Santa Clara	67%
Becky Lockhart	R-Provo	88%	Derek Brown	R-Cottonwood Heights	66%
Patrick Painter ^c	R-Nephi	87%	Mel Brown	R-Coalville	66%
Daniel McCay	R-Riverton	87%	Jack Draxler	R-North Logan	66%
Chris Herrod ¹	R-Provo	86%	Dixon Pitcher	R-Ogden	64%
Keith Grover	R-Provo	86%	Richard Greenwood	R-Roy	64%
Val Peterson	R-Orem	85%	Paul Ray	R-Clearfield	62%
Dean Sanpei	R-Provo	83%	Steven Eliason	R-Sandy	60%
Bill Wright ^c	R-Holden	82%	Stephen Handy	R-Layton	60%
Ryan Wilcox	R-Ogden	82%	Kay McIlff	R-Richfield	57%
Mike Noel	R-Kanab	82%	Doug Sagers ²	R-Tooele	57%
Greg Hughes	R-Draper	80%	Eric Hutchings	R-Kearns	56%
Brad Galvez ^c	R-West Haven	80%	Becky Edwards	R-North Salt Lake	53%
Merlynn Newbold ¹	R-South Jordan	79%	Jim Bird	R-West Jordan	53%
Brad Dee	R-Ogden	78%	Neal Hendrickson ²	D-West Valley	49%
Steve Sandstrom ¹	R-Orem	78%	Kraig Powell	R-Heber City	47%
Jeremy Peterson	R-Ogden	78%	Christine Watkins	D-Price	40%
Francis Gibson	R-Mapleton	77%	Susan Duckworth	D-Magna	39%
John Mathis	R-Vernal	77%	Larry Wiley	D-West Valley	36%
Jim Nielson	R-Bountiful	76%	Mark Wheatley	D-Murray	36%
David Butterfield ^c	R-Logan	75%	Rebecca Chavez-Houck	D-Salt Lake	31%
Don Ipson	R-St. George	75%	Lynn Hemingway	D-Holladay	31%
Brad Wilson	R-Kaysville	74%	Brian Doughty ¹	D-Salt Lake	30%
Brad Last	R-Hurricane	73%	David Litvack	D-Salt Lake	30%
Ken Ivory	R-West Jordan	73%	Carol Moss	D-Holladay	29%
Todd Kiser	R-Sandy	73%	Janice Fisher	D-West Valley	29%
Wayne Harper	R-West Jordan	73%	Tim Cosgrove	D-Murray	27%
Gage Froerer	R-Huntsville	73%	Patrice Arent	D-Millcreek	26%
Lee Perry ^c	R-Perry	72%	Marie Poulson	D-Cottonwood Heights	26%
Evan Vickers ^c	R-Cedar City	71%	Brian King	D-Salt Lake	26%
Roger Barrus	R-Centerville	71%	Jennifer Seelig	D-Salt Lake	25%
Curt Webb	R-Logan	70%	Joel Briscoe	D-Salt Lake	23%
Fred Cox	R-West Valley	70%			

¹ Lost a race this year in convention

² Facing a primary election this year