

ACLU of Nevada 2017 Legislative Scorecard

We created this scorecard so you can see where your legislators stand on a variety of civil liberties issues. This scorecard is for informational purposes and is not meant as an endorsement of legislators who score well or a statement of opposition against those who do not. Legislators make many promises during elections, but their votes reveal how they really stand on issues that affect our freedoms and liberties. We encourage you to use this information to give your legislators feedback about their votes in the 2017 legislative session. Find your legislators [here!](#)

Bills We Scored

During the 2017 legislative session, the ACLU of Nevada tracked and monitored over 250 bills, some of which did not make it to the governor's desk or beyond the first committee. While there are many bills that we would have liked to include in our scorecard, we scored only those bills that were voted on in both houses, required the most work, and were the best cross-section of civil liberties issues affecting Nevadans right now. Each legislator was scored only on votes they were present for; thus, the score is adjusted for absences. The governor was scored only on bills that constitutionally require his approval and made it to his desk.

SB 26: Oppose | Result: Became Law

Prohibits the state of Nevada from entering into contracts with companies that openly engage in the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement against Israel, thereby punishing private, constitutionally protected First Amendment speech and boycott activity.

SJR 17 (or Marsy's Law): Oppose | Result: Heads to 2018 Ballot

"Marsy's Law" is a misleading measure that will have severe unintended consequences affecting the paramount protections of the rights of the accused. This measure implicates a range of constitutional protections including due process rights, guaranteeing a fair trial, and effective assistance of counsel.

AB 122: Support | Result: Became Law

Ensures that all victims of crime, regardless of citizenship, can access the state's Victim of Crime Compensation fund, guaranteeing the equal protection of the law to our most vulnerable residents.

SB 176: Support | Result: Became Law

Expands Nevada's portable event recording device (body cam) law to all law enforcement entities in the state. The bill protects the rights of both law enforcement and the people they interact with, and establishes Nevada as one of only two states with a state-wide body camera mandate.

SB 402: Support | Result: Became Law

SB 402 is Nevada's first adult solitary confinement reform bill. The legislation prohibits the Nevada Department of Corrections from placing a seriously mentally ill or developmentally disabled inmate in disciplinary segregation and establishes due process procedures to follow before any inmate is placed in solitary confinement.

AJR 2: Support | Result: Must Pass 2019 Session

This resolution will remove discriminatory marriage language from the state constitution, by changing Nevada's definition of marriage amendment to recognize all marriages regardless of gender.

SB 233: Support | Result: Became Law

Requires Medicaid and other health insurance plans to provide coverage for reproductive healthcare, contraception and other benefits at risk under the American Healthcare Act and other federal legislation aimed at repealing the Affordable Care Act.

AB 181: Support | Result: Became Law

Lauded as the nation's most progressive rights reinstatement legislation of 2017, AB 181 automatically restores the right to vote and sit on a jury to all persons discharged from parole or probation for non-violent B category offenses and below, and two years after discharge for B category offenses not resulting in substantial bodily harm.

AB 218: Support | Result: Became Law

This bill enhances Nevada's prohibition on life sentences for juveniles by authorizing a court, in certain circumstances, to reduce any mandatory minimum period of incarceration for a child convicted as an adult.

AB 414: Support | Result: Died in Senate

This legislation would have protected both law enforcement and the accused by requiring the recording of interrogations of a person suspected of committing a homicide or sexual assault.

AB 272: Support | Result: Vetoed

This expansive voting rights legislation would have created election day vote centers, established polling locations on all tribal lands, extended the period of early voting, and provided voting materials in multiple languages, thus encouraging participation in the democratic process.

AB 348: Support | Result: Vetoed

As introduced, this legislation would have established minimum, medically accurate and inclusive state-wide standards for sex education curriculum, thereby safeguarding the right of children to know how to keep their bodies safe and healthy. The amended version would only have imposed reporting requirements on schools to guarantee that they follow current sex education laws.

Key:

✓: Pro-civil liberties vote (matches ACLUNV position)

E: Legislator was absent or excused from vote

%: Percentage of pro-civil liberties votes

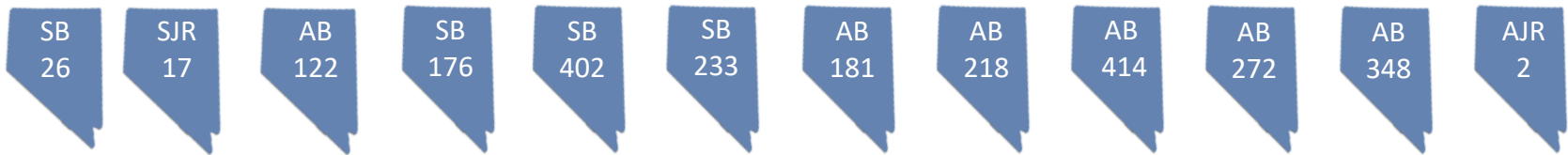
N/A: Legislation not requiring the governor's approval or that did not make it to the governor's desk, thus not included in governor's score.

Governor Sandoval's Scorecard



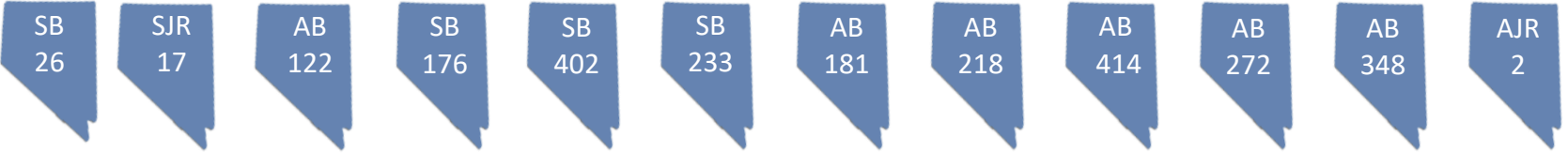
ACLUNV POSITION	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	%
Brian Sandoval (R)		N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A			N/A	66

Senate Scorecard



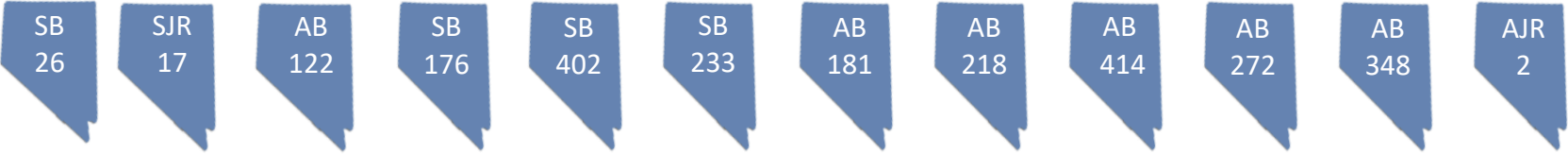
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Kelvin Atkinson (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	75
Yvanna Cancela (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	83
Nicole Cannizzaro (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	67
Moises (Mo) Denis (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83
Patricia Farley (NP)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	75

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Aaron Ford (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83
Heidi Gansert (R)			✓	✓			✓		✓				42
Pete Goicoechea (R)			✓	✓	✓				✓				42
Donald Gustavson (R)			✓						✓				17
Scott Hammond (R)			✓	✓	✓				✓				42
Joseph Hardy (R)			✓	✓	✓				✓				33
Becky Harris (R)			✓	✓	✓				✓				42
Ben Kieckhefer (R)			✓	✓	✓				✓				42
Mark Manendo (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	75
David Parks (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	75
Julia Ratti (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	75

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Michael Roberson (R)			✓	✓			E	✓				✓	36
Tick Segerblom (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92
James Settelmeyer (R)			✓	✓				✓				✓	33
Pat Spearman (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	67
Joyce Woodhouse (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	75

