

Type	Number	Description	MAF Stance
SJR	39	This Constitutional amendment prohibits the state from imposing a penalty on a religious organization which acts in accordance with a sincere religious belief concerning same sex marriage. MAF supports SJR39 to protect pastors and private businesses from being forced, by the government, to participate in wedding ceremonies which violate their religious beliefs.	Support
SB	607	This act modifies several provisions of law relating to public assistance programs, including third party data verification for public assistance eligibility. MAF supports SB607 because it is intended to increase accountability.	Support
SB	623	This act seeks to raise the tax on motor fuels beginning January 1, 2017. MAF opposes SB623 because it increases taxes.	Oppose
SB	656	This bill would let anyone, legally allowed to possess a firearm, to carry a firearm for self-defense without a permit. It also strengthens Missouri's Stand Your Ground laws, expands Castle Doctrine protection, and provides members of the military with extra time to renew their carry permits.	Support
SB	572	This act limits fines and court costs on property owners for minor municipal ordinance violations. MAF supports SB572 as a means to reduce taxation by citation and to better uphold the rights of private property owners.	Support
SB	703	This bill expands subsidies for ethanol. MAF opposes SB703 as amended because it believes in a free market economy and opposes government subsidies for private industry.	Oppose
SB	591	This act provides that current standards for admitting expert testimony in a civil action applies to legal actions in other specified courts. MAF supports SB591 as a tort reform measure.	Support
SB	800	This act establishes the "Meet in Missouri Act." MAF opposes SB800 because it funnels taxpayer dollars to private corporations and organizations.	Oppose
SB	801	This act may be known as the "Supporting and Strengthening Families Act." MAF supports SB801 for giving parents the ability to seek help and placement of their children in times of crisis without the threat of having their children removed from their parental authority.	Support
HJR	53	This Constitutional amendment requires that a voter must identify himself or herself as a resident with a proper form of identification. MAF supports HJR53 because it protects the integrity of elections.	Support
HCR	57	This applies to Congress for the calling of an Article V convention of states to propose certain amendments to the United States Constitution which place limits on the federal government. MAF supports HCR57 as a possible solution to rein in the federal government and return power to the people.	Support
HB	1370	This bill requires the consent of both parents or guardians of a minor to have an abortion. MAF supports HB1370 as a pro-life measure and to ensure each parent is properly notified of the well-being and care of their children.	Support
HB	1433	This act may be known as the "Supporting and Strengthening Families Act." MAF supports HB1433 for giving parents the ability to seek help and placement of their children in times of crisis without the threat of having their children removed from their parental authority.	Support
HB	1562	Expands the crime of sexual trafficking to include advertising a child participating in a commercial sexual act. A trafficking victim, by definition, is not free. MAF supports HB1562 because it seeks to protect children.	Support
HB	1589	This bill would create a tax credit-funded Education Savings Account (ESA) program. The ESA would allow taxpayers to donate to educational assistance organizations (EOs), nonprofits that provide flexible-spending scholarship accounts to prior public school students with special needs, in return for a 75 percent tax credit. Parents could then use their scholarship accounts to pay for a variety of learning services and providers. MAF supports this school choice measure.	Support
HB	1631	This bill requires voters to present proper identification to participate in an election. MAF supports HB1631 because it protects election integrity.	Support
HB	1698	This bill establishes the "Meet in Missouri Act" and creates the Major Economic Convention Event in Missouri Fund for the administration of the act. MAF opposes HB1698 because it funnels taxpayer dollars to private corporations and organizations.	Oppose
HB	1729	This bill prohibits bans on types of fertilizers. MAF supports HB1729 as a measure to rein in further government regulation.	Support
HB	1891	This bill prohibits the withholding of earnings from public employees for dues. MAF supports giving public sector employees the choice on how and if their union dues are collected.	Support
HB	1892	The "Narcotics Control Act" establishes a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). MAF opposes HB1892 because it attempts to violate medical privacy by establishing a compulsory government database to warehouse the schedule 2 - 4 prescription information of Missourians, a clear violation of principled, limited government.	Oppose
HB	1904	This bill establishes a new tax on cell phones. MAF opposes HB1904 because it raises taxes.	Oppose
HB	1976	This bill creates new regulations on tow truck companies. MAF opposes this bill because it had language amended to it in the Senate which creates regulations which could be onerous for smaller towing companies.	Oppose
HB	1983	This bill prohibits statewide elected officials and members of the General Assembly from receiving compensation as paid political consultants for specified political purposes. MAF supports HB1983 as a step to ensure ethical governance and avoid conflicts of interest.	Support
HB	2166	This bill changes lobbying regulations by banning expenditures made by lobbyists to state public officials. MAF supports HB2166 as a measure to increase ethical governance.	Support
HB	2203 (SA1-SA4)	Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 4 of HB2203 creates a new regulation for social welfare non-profit organizations. MAF opposes the vote on SA1 to SA4 of HB2203 because it attempts to force private entities to lay open their internal financial records in a blatant attempt to stifle free speech and potentially open citizens to the risk of political retribution. Thankfully, the amendment was stripped out in conference.	Oppose



The 2016 Missouri Scorecard

House



73% ↓

Todd Richardson
Speaker of the House



79% ↑

Denny Hoskins
Speaker Pro Tem



83% ↑

Mike Cierpiot
Majority Floor Leader

Senate



82% ↑

Ron Richard
President Pro Tem



82% ↑

Mike Kehoe
Majority Floor Leader



100% ↑

Bob Onder
Assistant Majority Floor Leader

↑ Indicates a member's score **IMPROVED** from 2015. ↓ Indicates a member's score **DECLINED** from 2015. ◆ Indicates a member's **FIRST** score or **NO CHANGE**.

LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:

The members of the Missouri General Assembly in 2016 were graded on legislative issues pertaining to labor, education, and regulatory reforms as well as privacy concerns, religious freedom and more.

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2016 Missouri Alliance for Freedom Scorecard

HOUSE A 100%-90%

Anderson, Sonya (R)	100%	▲
Bondon, Jack (R)	97%	▲
Brattin, Rick (R)	92%	▲
Burlison, Eric (R)	92%	▼
Chipman, Jason (R)	97%	▲
Curtman, Paul (R)	97%	▲
Eggleston, J. (R)	92%	▲
Hill, Justin (R)	100%	▼
Hurst, Tom (R)	92%	▼
Johnson, Delus (R)	97%	▼
Koenig, Andrew (R)	100%	▲
Mathews, Kirk (R)	100%	▲
Parkinson, Mark	92%	▼
Ross, Robert (R)	97%	▲
Sommer, Chrissy (R)	92%	▲
Spencer, Byran (R)	92%	▲
Taylor, Jered (R)	100%	▲
Vescovo, Rob (R)	97%	▲
Wiemann, John (R)	100%	▲

HOUSE B 89%-80%

Alferman, Justin (R)	88%	▲
Andrews, Allen (R)	88%	▲
Bernskoetter, Mike (R)	88%	▲
Cierpiot, Mike (R)	83%	▲
Conway, Kathie (R)	83%	▲
Crawford, Sandy (R)	88%	▲
Cross, Gary L. (R)	83%	▲
Davis, Charlie (R)	88%	▲
Dogan, Shamed (R)	88%	▼
Fitzpatrick, Scott (R)	83%	▼
Franklin, Diane (R)	88%	▲
Frederick, Keith (R)	88%	▼
Houghton, Jay (R)	83%	▲
Hubrecht, Tila (R)	82%	▼
Kidd, Bill (R)	86%	▼
Korman, Bart (R)	83%	▲
McDaniel, Andrew (R)	82%	▼
Morris, Lynn (R)	88%	▲
Pietzman, Randy (R)	88%	▼
Plocher, Dean (R)	83%	◆
Rhoads, Shawn (R)	82%	▼

HOUSE Cont. B 89%-80%

Roeber, Rebecca (R)	82%	▼
Shaul, Dan (R)	82%	▲

HOUSE C 79%-70%

Allen, Sue (R)	73%	▼
Austin, Kevin (R)	73%	▼
Bahr, Kurt (R)	74%	▼
Barnes, Jay (R)	79%	▼
Basye, Chuck (R)	73%	▼
Beard, Nathan (R)	79%	▼
Berry, T.J. (R)	79%	▼
Brown, Cloria (R)	77%	▼
Brown, Wanda (R)	79%	▼
Cookson, Steve (R)	73%	▼
Cornejo, Robert (R)	79%	▲
Dohrman, Dean (R)	79%	▼
Entlicher, Sue (R)	74%	▼
Fitzwater, Travis (R)	77%	▼
Fraker, Lyndall (R)	73%	▼
Hansen, Jim (R)	79%	▲
Hinson, Dave (R)	70%	▼
Hoskins, Denny (R)	79%	▲
Jones, Caleb (R)	74%	▼
Keeney, Shelley (R)	77%	▼
Kelley, Mike (R)	73%	▼
Kolkmeier, Glen (R)	73%	▼
Lair, Mike (R)	73%	▼
Lant, Bill (R)	73%	▼
Love, Warren (R)	73%	▼
Marshall, Nick (R)	73%	▼
McCaherty, John (R)	70%	▼
McGaugh, Joe Don (R)	73%	▼
Moon, Mike (R)	74%	▼
Muntzel, Dave (R)	73%	▼
Neely, Jim (R)	74%	▼
Pfautsch, Donna (R)	77%	▼
Rehder, Holly (R)	77%	▼
Remole, Tim (R)	79%	▼
Richardson, Todd (R)	73%	▼
Roden, Shane (R)	79%	▼
Rowden, Caleb (R)	73%	▼
Shumake, Lindell (R)	79%	▲

HOUSE Cont. C 79%-70%

Solon, Shelia (R)	79%	▲
Walker, Nate (R)	79%	▼
Wilson, Kenneth (R)	79%	▼

HOUSE D 69%-60%

Corlew, Kevin (R)	68%	▼
Fitzwater, Paul (R)	68%	▼
Haefner, Marsha (R)	64%	▼
Justus, Jeffery (R)	68%	▼
Lauer, Jeanie (R)	68%	▼
Lynch, Steve (R)	68%	▼
Messenger, Jeffrey (R)	68%	▼
Miller, Rocky (R)	68%	▼
Phillips, Don (R)	68%	▼
Pike, Patricia (R)	68%	▼
Redmon, Craig (R)	65%	▲
Rone, Don (R)	68%	▼
Rowland, Lyle (R)	68%	▼
Shull, Noel (R)	68%	▲
Swan, Kathryn (R)	68%	▼
English, Keith (I)	68%	▼
Ruth, Becky (R)	68%	▲
Gannon, Elaine (R)	67%	▼
Pogue, Jeff (R)	65%	▼
Engler, Kevin (R)	64%	▼
Hicks, Ron (R)	64%	▲
Hough, Lincoln (R)	64%	▼
Lichtenegger, Donna (R)	64%	▼
Reiboldt, Bill (R)	64%	▼
White, Bill (R)	64%	▼
Wood, David (R)	68%	▼

HOUSE F 59%-0%

Adams, Joe (D)	21%	▼
Anders, Ira (D)	35%	▼
Arthur, Lauren (D)	26%	▼
Black, Linda (R)	39%	▼
Burns, Bob (D)	12%	▼
Butler, Michael (D)	17%	▼
Carpenter, Jon (D)	12%	▼
Colona, Mike (D)	8%	▼

HOUSE Cont. F 59%-0%

Conway, Pat (D)	30%	▼
Curtis, Courtney Allen (D)	42%	▲
Dugger, Tony (R)	50%	▼
Flanigan, Tom (R)	50%	▼
Dunn, Randy (D)	17%	▲
Ellington, Brandon (D)	23%	▼
Gardner, Kimberly (D)	17%	▼
Green, Alan (D)	17%	▼
Haahr, Elijah (R)	50%	▼
Harris, Ben (D)	35%	▼
Higdon, Galen (R)	58%	▼
Hubbard, Penny (D)	8%	▼
Hummel, Jacob (D)	21%	▼
Kendrick, Kip (D)	26%	▼
King, Nick (R)	49%	▼
Kirkton, Jeanne (D)	26%	▼
Kratky, Michele (D)	21%	▼
LaFaver, Jeremy (D)	8%	▼
Lavender, Deb (D)	26%	▼
Leara, Mike (R)	55%	▼
May, Karla (D)	18%	▼
McCann Beatty, Gail (D)	26%	▼
McCreery, Tracy (D)	26%	▼
McDonald, Tom (D)	21%	▼
McGee, DaRon (D)	21%	◆
McNeil, Margo (D)	26%	▼
Meredith, Sue (D)	30%	▼
Mims, Bonnaye (D)	12%	▼
Mitten, Gina (D)	21%	▼
Montecillo, Genise (D)	21%	▼
Morgan, Judy (D)	12%	▼
Newman, Stacey (D)	8%	▼
Nichols, Mary (D)	17%	▼
Norr, Charlie (D)	21%	▼
Otto, Bill (D)	26%	▼
Pace, Sharon (D)	12%	▼
Peters, Joshua (D)	21%	▼
Pierson, Tommie (D)	12%	▼
Rizzo, John (D)	26%	▼
Rowland, Rory (D)	35%	◆
Runions, Joe (D)	30%	▼
Smith, Clem (D)	-6%	▼
Walton Gray, Rochelle (D)	12%	▼

HOUSE Cont. F 59%-0%

Webber, Stephen (D)	26%	▼
Zerr, Anne (R)	49%	▼

SENATE A 100%-90%

Kraus, Will (R)	94%	▲
Onder, Bob (R)	100%	▲
Emery, Ed (R)	94%	▲

SENATE B 89%-80%

Brown, Dan (R)	88%	◆
Cunningham, Mike (R)	82%	▲
Kehoe, Mike (R)	82%	▲
Libla, Doug (R)	82%	▲
Munzlinger, Brian (R)	82%	▼
Parson, Mike (R)	82%	▲
Richard, Ron (R)	82%	▲
Riddle, Jeanie (R)	82%	▲
Schaefer, Kurt (R)	82%	▼
Schatz, Dave (R)	82%	▲
Wallingford, Wayne (R)	88%	▲

SENATE C 79%-70%

Dixon, Bob (R)	71%	▼
Hegeman, Dan (R)	77%	▼
Pearce, David (R)	77%	▼
Sater, David (R)	71%	▼
Schaaf, Rob (R)	76%	▼
Schmitt, Eric (R)	77%	▼
Wasson, Jay (R)	77%	▲
Wieland, Paul (R)	77%	▼

SENATE D 69%-60%

Romine, Gary (R)	65%	▼
Silvey, Ryan (R)	65%	▼

SENATE F 59%-0%

Chappelle-Nadal, Maria (D)	29%	▼
Curls, Kiki (D)	23%	▼
Holsman, Jason (D)	29%	▼
Keaveny, Joseph (D)	29%	▼
Nasheed, Jamilah (D)	23%	▼
Schupp, Jill (D)	29%	▼
Sifton, Scott (D)	53%	▼
Walsh, Gina (D)	41%	▼



If a lawmaker votes in line with MAF's recommendation they received one point. If she/he votes contrary to MAF's recommendation they receive zero points. An important part of a legislator's job is to vote on bills. Thus, if a legislator is absent during a key vote he/she will receive zero points unless there are extenuating circumstances.

In 2016, two key votes in each chamber are weighted heavier, giving law makers 3% additional credit for each vote or subtracting the same if they voted against MAF's recommendations. In the Senate, we weighted the override of HB 1891 (Paycheck Protection) and the vote on SJR 39 (Religious Freedom Amendment) heavier. In the House, the override of HB 1891 (Paycheck Protection) and the vote on HB1892 (PDMP) are weighted heavier.

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