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# **Civil Liberties REPORT CARD**

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*A Record of Key Votes in the*

**Iowa General Assembly  
2011–2012**

*and*

**111<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congress  
2009–2011**

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## INTRODUCTION

The ACLU of Iowa is pleased to offer this voting record of Iowa’s elected representatives in the legislative branches at the state and federal levels. Since 1935, the ACLU of Iowa has stood watch over the constitutional rights of individuals against the overreaching of government. Legislators are accountable to the people of Iowa for their records on constitutional principles and civil liberties. As we approach the 2012 elections, we hope this guide will provide the electorate with the facts about how their legislators have stood on the civil liberties issues that are important to them. In addition to presenting legislators’ votes on individual key bills and an overall percentage score, we have “graded” legislators on their civil liberties records. We have strived to present an accurate, fair, and unbiased presentation of the record.

## ABOUT THIS VOTING RECORD

The votes selected for this record are only a few of the hundreds of legislative votes this General Assembly. The votes included here were selected because they represent distinct and important civil liberties issues. They do not include every issue or bill with civil liberties implications. Numerous civil liberties issues are resolved in the legislative committee process; many amendments do not have record roll call votes. In cases where more than one vote occurs on a particular bill we have chosen the vote that we think presents the civil liberties issue most clearly.

Where a legislator was absent for a vote—but later filed an official explanation of how they would have voted, were they present—in the official House or Senate chamber Journal, we record the legislator’s vote as absent. However, where a legislator indicates in the official Journal that s/he accidentally voted not as s/he intended (literally by hitting the wrong button), we have credited her/him with the vote he intended. This occurrence is denoted by a footnote.

When a legislator was absent for a given vote, that vote is not taken into account in her/his civil liberties score. Instead, the percentage score is calculated based on the total number of the legislator’s votes that are consistent with the ACLU of Iowa’s position as a percentage of the included votes that the legislator was present for.

If you have concerns or questions about a legislator’s vote on an issue, contact that legislator for an explanation. S/he should be willing to discuss it with you.

### SYMBOLS USED IN VOTING RECORD

- + Indicates a vote in favor of the ACLU of Iowa’s position.
- Indicates a vote contrary to the ACLU of Iowa’s position.
- a Indicates lawmaker did not vote or was absent.

### GRADING SCALE

A+	97%	B+	87%	C+	77%	D+	67%
A	93%	B	83%	C	73%	D	63%
A-	90%	B-	80%	C-	70%	D-	60%
						F	0%

## Guide to Key Votes in the Iowa General Assembly 2011–2012

**#1. FREE SPEECH – HF 589 (“Ag Gag”)** – Provides for criminal penalties for “agricultural facilities fraud,” which includes any undercover investigative journalism at agricultural facilities where an individual gains access using false information. (Passed Senate 40-10 on Feb. 28, 2012; Passed House 69-28 on Feb. 28, 2012; Signed by Governor Branstad on Mar. 2, 2012.) ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

**#2. FREE SPEECH – SF 397 (Stolen Valor Act)** – Imposes criminal penalties for impersonating a decorated military officer for monetary gain. (Passed Senate 48-0 on Mar. 21, 2011; Passed House 97-1 on Apr. 14, 2011; Signed by Governor Branstad on Apr. 28, 2011.) ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

**#3. FREE SPEECH & ASSOCIATION – HF 525 (Public Employee Collective Bargaining)** – Would have limited the scope and terms of collective bargaining by public employee unions. (Passed House 57-39 on Mar. 9, 2011; No Senate Vote.) ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

**#4. FREE SPEECH & EXPRESSION – HF 212 (Public School Uniforms)** – Would have permitted public school boards to require students to wear uniforms. (Passed House 91-9 on Mar. 8, 2011; No Senate Vote.) ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

**#5. REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM – Amendments H-8489/S-5227 to SF 2336 (Abortion Defunding)** – Would have barred the use of state Medicaid dollars to pay for abortions of pregnancies resulting from rape or incest. (Passed House 58-37 on Apr. 18, 2012; Failed Senate 25-25 on Apr. 19, 2012; Removed in Conference Committee on May 9, 2012.) ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

**#6. REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM – HF 657 (20 Week Abortion Ban)** – Would have subjected physicians to a possible 10 year prison sentence for performing an abortion 20 weeks after fertilization, without meaningful exceptions for the life and health of the woman, rape, incest, or fetal anomalies. (Passed House 60-39 on Mar. 31, 2011; No Senate Vote.) ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

**#7. LGBT RIGHTS – HJR 6 (Marriage Discrimination)** – Would have proposed an amendment to the Iowa Constitution defining marriage as between one man and one woman. (Passed House 62-37 on Feb. 1, 2011; No Senate Vote.) ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

**#8. OPEN GOVERNMENT – SF 430 (Public Information Board)** – Creates the Iowa Public Information Board, an independent, free-to-access agency with enforcement powers to resolve citizens’ complaints of public meetings and open records law violations. (Passed House 92-7 on Apr. 17, 2012; Passed Senate 49-0 on Apr. 23, 2012; Signed by Governor Branstad on May 3, 2012.) ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED. **A vote FOR is a +.**

**#9. CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM & SENTENCING – HF 2379 (Expungement of Deferred Judgments)** – Requires that any criminal charges resulting in a deferred judgment be expunged from the public record once the person has successfully completed their probation and paid all their financial obligations ordered by the court. (Passed House 98-0 on Mar. 12, 2012; Passed Senate 49-0 on Mar. 21, 2012; Signed by Governor Branstad on Apr. 4, 2012.) ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED. **A vote FOR is a +.**

**#10. IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS – HF 2429 (Employment Related Identity Theft)** – Would have targeted immigrants by creating enhanced state level criminal penalties for the use of false identification information to obtain or maintain employment. Already regulated by federal immigration law. (Passed House 72-26 on Mar. 13, 2012; No Senate Vote.) ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

**#11. DUE PROCESS & GENETIC PRIVACY – SF 2304 (DNA Sampling for Aggravated Misdemeanors)** – Would have required DNA sampling of people merely charged with aggravated misdemeanors, including juveniles. (Passed Senate 33-16 on Mar. 5, 2012; No House Vote.) ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

**#12. DUE PROCESS – HF 562 (2011 Child Abuse Registry Reforms)** – Requires that when the state finds that child abuse was minor, isolated, and unlikely to recur, alleged perpetrator of child abuse shall not be placed on the registry. The bill also paved the way for further reforms implemented in the 2012 Session, based on a workgroup that the ACLU of Iowa took part in. (Passed House 94-0 on Mar. 15, 2011; Passed Senate 50-0 on Mar. 28, 2011; Signed by Governor Branstad on Apr. 6, 2011.) ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED. **A vote FOR is a +.**

**#13. DUE PROCESS – HF 2226 (2012 Child Abuse Registry Reforms)** – Requires that persons accused of child abuse be given notice of their right to a contested case hearing. The bill also requires the Department of Human Services to make recommendations about processes for early removal from the registry in warranted cases. While we were thoroughly disappointed with the underwhelming reforms made, the incremental progress is still much needed. (Passed Senate 50-0 on Mar. 19, 2012; Passed House 94-0 on Mar. 29, 2012; Signed by Governor Branstad on Apr. 12, 2012.) ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED. **A vote FOR is a +.**

**#14. DUE PROCESS & POLICE SURVEILLANCE – HF 549 (2011 Traffic Camera Reforms)** – Would have required signs to be posted to give drivers notice of traffic cameras, required review of photos by flesh-and-blood law enforcement, provided notice of the process to appeal a citation, and limited fees for violations of traffic-control signals to \$50. (Passed House 90-8 on Mar. 30, 2011; No Senate Vote.) ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED. **A vote FOR is a +.** *Please note that the ACLU of Iowa changed its declaration on this bill in 2012 in order to lend our support more meaningfully to an all-out ban on traffic cameras instead (see #15, below).*

**#15. DUE PROCESS & POLICE SURVEILLANCE – HF 2450 (2012 Traffic Camera Ban)** – Would have banned the use of speed and red light cameras by state and local entities. (Passed House 58-42 on Apr. 3, 2012; No Senate Vote.) ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED. **A vote FOR is a +.**

**#16. DUE PROCESS & RACIAL JUSTICE – HF 2215 (“Stand Your Ground”)** – Would have encouraged vigilantism by creating a presumption of justified self-defense when deadly force is used, even on public streets. (Passed House 60-38 on Feb. 29, 2012; No Senate Vote.) ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

**#17. VOTING RIGHTS – HF 95 (Voter ID)** – Would have required voters to show photo identification before being allowed to vote at the polls. (Passed House 60-40 on Jan. 27, 2011; No Senate Vote.) ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

## IOWA SENATE

### KEY VOTES

- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Ag Gag – HF 589                    | 9. Expungement of Deferred Judgments – HF 2379         |
| 2. Stolen Valor Act – SF 397          | 11. DNA Sampling for Aggravated Misdemeanors – SF 2304 |
| 5. Abortion Defunding – H-8489/S-5227 | 12. 2011 Child Abuse Registry Reforms – HF 562         |
| 8. Public Information Board – SF 430  | 13. 2012 Child Abuse Registry Reforms – HF 2226        |

### VOTING RECORD for the 2011-12 Legislative Sessions: Iowa Senate

Name	Party	County	Score	Grade	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
ANDERSON	R	Woodbury	63%	D	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
BACON	R	Story	50%	F	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
BARTZ	R	Worth	50%	F	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
BEALL	D	Webster	63%	D	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
BEHN	R	Boone	57%	F	-	-	-	+	+	a	+	+
BERTRAND	R	Woodbury	63%	D	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
BLACK	D	Jasper	63%	D	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
BOETTGER	R	Shelby	63%	D	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
BOLKCOM	D	Johnson	88%	B+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
BOWMAN	D	Jackson	63%	D	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
CHELGREN	R	Wapello	63%	D	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
COURTNEY	D	Des Moines	63%	D	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
DANDEKAR <sup>1</sup>	D	Linn	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	a <sup>1</sup>	-	a <sup>1</sup>	a <sup>1</sup>	a <sup>1</sup>	a <sup>1</sup>	+	+
DANIELSON	D	Black Hawk	75%	C	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
DEARDEN	D	Polk	63%	D	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
DIX	R	Butler	63%	D	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
DOTZLER	D	Black Hawk	75%	C	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
DVORSKY	D	Johnson	75%	C	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
ERNST	R	Montgomery	50%	F	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
FEENSTRA	R	Sioux	63%	D	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
FRAISE	D	Lee	63%	D	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
GREINER	R	Washington	63%	D	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
GRONSTAL	D	Pottawattamie	63%	D	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
HAHN	R	Muscatine	63%	D	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
HAMERLINCK	R	Scott	63%	D	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
HANCOCK	D	Dubuque	63%	D	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
HATCH	D	Polk	75%	C	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
HOGG	D	Linn	75%	C	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
HORN	D	Linn	63%	D	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
HOUSER	R	Pottawattamie	50%	F	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+

<sup>1</sup> Resigned in 2011; replaced by Senator Mathis.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
JOCHUM	D	Dubuque	75%	<b>C</b>	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
JOHNSON	R	Osceola	50%	<b>F</b>	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
KAPUCIAN	R	Benton	50%	<b>F</b>	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
KETTERING	R	Sac	63%	<b>D</b>	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
KIBBIE	D	Palo Alto	63%	<b>D</b>	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
MATHIS <sup>2</sup>	D	Linn	83%	<b>B</b>	+	a <sup>2</sup>	+	+	+	-	a <sup>2</sup>	+
MCCOY	D	Polk	88%	<b>B+</b>	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
MCKINLEY	R	Lucas	33%	<b>F</b>	-	-	-	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	-	+	+
QUIRMBACH	D	Story	88%	<b>B+</b>	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
RAGAN	D	Cerro Gordo	63%	<b>D</b>	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+

  

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RIELLY	D	Mahaska	63%	<b>D</b>	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
SCHOENJAHN	D	Fayette	63%	<b>D</b>	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
SENG	D	Scott	50%	<b>F</b>	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
SEYMOUR	R	Harrison	71%	<b>C-</b>	-	<b>a</b>	-	+	+	+	+	+
SMITH	R	Scott	63%	<b>D</b>	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
SODDERS	D	Marshall	63%	<b>D</b>	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
SORENSEN	R	Warren	63%	<b>D</b>	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
WARD	R	Polk	57%	<b>F</b>	-	<b>a</b>	-	+	+	-	+	+
WHITVER	R	Polk	50%	<b>F</b>	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
WILHELM	D	Howard	63%	<b>D</b>	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
ZAUN	R	Polk	50%	<b>F</b>	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+

<sup>2</sup> Assumed office for the 2012 session, replacing Senator Dandekar.

## IOWA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### KEY VOTES

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Ag Gag – HF 589                                | 9. Expungement of Deferred Judgments – HF 2379  |
| 2. Stolen Valor Act – SF 397                      | 10. Employment Related Identity Theft – HF 2429 |
| 3. Public Employee Collective Bargaining – HF 525 | 12. 2011 Child Abuse Registry Reforms – HF 562  |
| 4. Public School Uniforms – HF 212                | 13. 2012 Child Abuse Registry Reforms – HF 2226 |
| 5. Abortion Defunding – H-8489/S-5227             | 14. 2011 Traffic Camera Reforms – HF 549        |
| 6. 20 Week Abortion Ban – HF 657                  | 15. 2012 Traffic Camera Ban – HF 2450           |
| 7. Marriage Discrimination – HJR 6                | 16. Stand Your Ground – HF 2215                 |
| 8. Public Information Board – SF 430              | 17. Voter ID – HF 95                            |

### VOTING RECORD for the 2011-12 Legislative Sessions: Iowa House

Name	Party	County	Score	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17
ABDUL-SAMAD	D	Polk	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
ALONS	R	Sioux	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
ANDERSON	R	Page	36%	F	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	a	+	+	-	-
ARNOLD	R	Lucas	43%	F	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	a	-
BALTIMORE	R	Boone	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
BAUDLER	R	Adair	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
BERRY	D	Black Hawk	75%	C	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
BRANDENBURG	R	Pottawattamie	23%	F	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	+	+	-	a	+	a	-	-	-
BYRNES	R	Mitchell	33%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
CHAMBERS	R	O'Brien	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17
COHOON	D	Des Moines	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
COWNIE	R	Polk	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
DE BOEF	R	Keokuk	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	+	a	a	+	+	+	+	-	-
DEYOE	R	Story	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
DOLECHECK	R	Ringgold	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
DRAKE	R	Cass	31%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
FORRISTALL	R	Pottawattamie	25%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
FRY	R	Clark	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
GAINES	D	Polk	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
GARRETT	R	Warren	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-



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Name	Party	County	Score	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17
GASKILL	D	Wapello	63%	D	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+
GRASSLEY	R	Butler	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
HAGENOW	R	Polk	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
HAGER	R	Allamakee	33%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	a	+	+	-	-
HALL	D	Woodbury	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
HANSON	D	Jefferson	69%	D+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
HANUSA	R	Pottawattamie	25%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
HEATON	R	Henry	25%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
HEDDENS	D	Story	88%	B+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
HEIN	R	Jones	31%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
HELLAND	R	Polk	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
HORBACH	R	Tama	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
HUNTER	D	Polk	100%	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+
HUSEMAN	R	Cherokee	40%	F	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
ISENHART	D	Dubuque	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
IVERSON	R	Wright	40%	F	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
JACOBY	D	Johnson	75%	C	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
JORGENSEN	R	Woodbury	31%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
KAJTAZOVIC	D	Black Hawk	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
KAUFMANN	R	Cedar	31%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
KEARNS	D	Lee	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
KELLEY	D	Jasper	88%	B+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KLEIN	R	Washington	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
KOESTER	R	Polk	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
KRESSIG	D	Black Hawk	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
LENSING	D	Johnson	87%	B+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	-	+	+
LOFGREN	R	Muscatine	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
LUKAN	R	Dubuque	43%	F	a	-	-	-	a	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
LYKAM	D	Scott	75%	C	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
MASCHER	D	Johnson	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+

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Name	Party	County	Score	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17
MASSIE	R	Warren	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
MCCARTHY	D	Polk	75%	C	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MILLER, H.	D	Webster	71%	C-	-	-	a	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	-	+	+
MILLER, L.	R	Scott	31%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
MOORE	R	Jackson	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
MUHLBAUER	D	Crawford	56%	F	-	-	+	+	- <sup>3</sup>	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
MURPHY	D	Dubuque	94%	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
OLDSON	D	Polk	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
OLSON, R.	D	Polk	77%	C+	+	a	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	a	a	+	-	+	+
OLSON, S.	R	Clinton	31%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17
OLSON, T.	D	Linn	75%	C	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
PAULSEN	R	Linn	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
PAUSTIAN	R	Scott	31%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
PEARSON	R	Polk	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
PETERSEN	D	Polk	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
PETTENGILL	R	Benton	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
QUIRK	D	Chickasaw	38%	F	-	-	+	-	a	-	-	+	+	-	+	a	a	-	-	+
RAECKER	R	Polk	31%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
RASMUSSEN	R	Buchanan	40%	F	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
RAYHONS	R	Hancock	40%	F	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17
ROGERS	R	Black Hawk	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
RUNNING-MARQUARDT	D	Linn	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
SANDS	R	Louisa	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
SCHULTE	R	Linn	25%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
SCHULTZ	R	Crawford	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
SHAW	R	Pocahontas	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
SMITH, J.	R	Dickinson	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
SMITH, M.	D	Marshall	75%	C	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
SODERBERG	R	Plymouth	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
STECKMAN	D	Cerro Gordo	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+

<sup>3</sup> Representative Muhlbauer made an “Explanation of Vote” in the official House Journal for April 18, 2012, stating that he inadvertently voted “nay,” and meant to vote “aye.” His vote has been given a “-” value (against the position of the ACLU of Iowa) in accordance with his intended vote.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
SWAIM	D	Davis	67%	D+	+	-	a	-	+	-	-	+	+	a	+	a	+	+	a	+
SWEENEY	R	Hardin	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
TAYLOR, J.	R	Woodbury	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
TAYLOR, T.	D	Linn	88%	B+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
THEDE	D	Scott	73%	C	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	a	+	+	-	+	+
THOMAS	D	Clayton	60%	D-	-	-	+	-	a	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
TJEPKES	R	Webster	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
UPMEYER	R	Hancock	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
VAN ENGELENHOVEN	R	Marion	33%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	a	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
VANDER LINDEN	R	Mahaska	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
WAGNER	R	Linn	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
WATTS	R	Dallas	33%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	a	+	+	+	-	-
WENTHE	D	Fayette	67%	D+	-	-	+	-	a	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
WESSEL-KROESCHELL	D	Story	88%	B+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
WILLEMS	D	Linn	75%	C	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
WINCKLER	D	Scott	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
WINDSCHITL	R	Harrison	38%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
WITTNEBEN	D	Emmet	75%	C	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
WOLFE	D	Clinton	81%	B-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
WORTHAN	R	Buena Vista	38%	F	-	-	- <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-

<sup>4</sup> Representative Worthan made an “Explanation of Vote” in the official House Journal for March 9, 2011, stating that he inadvertently voted “nay,” and meant to vote “aye.” His vote has been given a “-” value (against the position of the ACLU of Iowa) in accordance with his intended vote.

## Report Card on Key Votes in the 111<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congress 2009–2011 U.S. Senate

*From Information Compiled by the National ACLU<sup>5</sup>*

**KEY VOTES** (For a full description of bills, please visit <http://action.aclu.org/site/VoteCenter>.)

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| <p>1. "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Repeal Act of 2010 - Cloture Vote</p> <p>2. "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Repeal Act of 2010 - Senate Vote</p> <p>3. Barring Federal Court Prosecutions of Alleged 9/11 Cases</p> <p>4. Campaign Finance Restrictions on Free Speech and Privacy - Cloture Vote</p> <p>5. DREAM Act - Cloture Vote</p> <p>6. Ensuring Access to Women's Preventive Health Services</p> <p>7. Federally-Funded Private and Religious School Vouchers (2009)</p> <p>8. Federally-Funded Private and Religious School Vouchers (2010)</p> | <p>9. Government-Funded Religion in Federal Construction</p> <p>10. Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act (Senate)</p> <p>11. Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act - Weakening Amendment</p> <p>12. Limiting Women's Access to Abortion Coverage (Senate)</p> <p>13. Mandating the Use of a Flawed Employment Verification Database</p> <p>14. Obstructing the Transfer of Detainees to Federal Criminal Courts</p> <p>15. Paycheck Fairness Act - Cloture Vote</p> |
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### VOTING RECORD for the 111th U.S. Congress: U.S. Senate

Name	Party	State	Score	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
GRASSLEY	R	Iowa	7%	F	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARKIN	D	Iowa	92%	A-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	a	+	+

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# Report Card on Key Votes in the 111<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congress 2009–2011

## U.S. House of Representatives

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|--|---|
| 1. "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Repeal Act of 2010 - House Vote                               | 9. Limiting Women's Access to Abortion Coverage (House)                                     |
| 2. Amendment to Limit the Use of Whole-Body Imaging Technology in Airports               | 10. Paycheck Fairness Act   |
| 3. Banning Abortion Coverage - Motion to Recommit  | 11. Paycheck Fairness Act - Motion to Recommit  |
| 4. Campaign Finance Restrictions on Free Speech and Privacy                              | 12. Prohibiting Funding of Syringe Exchange Programs  |
| 5. Denying Planned Parenthood Title X Funding  | 13. Prosecuting Hate Crimes   |
| 6. DREAM Act   | 14. Reauthorization of Patriot Act Provisions   |
| 7. Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act (House Vote on Original House Bill, H.R. 11)             | 15. Repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" - Amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act |
| 8. Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act (House Vote on Senate Version of Ledbetter Bill, S. 181) | 16. Videotaping Detainee Interrogations   |

### VOTING RECORD for the 111th U.S. Congress: U.S. House

Name	Party	District	Score	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
BOSWELL	D	Iowa 3rd	80%	B-	+	a	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
BRALEY	D	Iowa 1st	94%	A	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KING	R	Iowa 5th	13%	F	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LATHAM	R	Iowa 4th	6%	F	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOEBSACK	D	Iowa 2nd	94%	A	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Founded in 1935, the American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa (until 2005, known as the Iowa Civil Liberties Union) is the nation's fifth-oldest state affiliate of the national American Civil Liberties Union. The ACLU of Iowa is a non-profit membership organization that promotes and defends the values reflected in the Bill of Rights through public advocacy and outreach, lobbying, and litigation.

The ACLU of Iowa is a non-partisan organization that does not endorse or oppose candidates and does not contribute money to political campaigns. Rather, it relies solely upon the force of its moral arguments and the voices of its members to promote civil liberties in the state and federal legislatures.

As a private organization, the ACLU of Iowa is funded entirely with membership dues and donations – it receives no government funding. Membership dues to the ACLU of Iowa are not tax-deductible. However, donations to the ACLU Foundation of Iowa are tax-deductible.

The ACLU of Iowa is dedicated to upholding the United States Constitution – particularly the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments. It also supports and works for the improvement civil rights statutes, open records/meetings laws, and statutory privacy protections. The ACLU of Iowa's work is focused on defending the rights to freedom of speech and association and freedom of religion; and the rights of due process, privacy, and equal protection under the law. These rights are also protected by Article I of the Iowa Constitution.

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