Senate, Rank 2023

Senate · 2023 session · most to least conservative

v1.3 · votes through 2023-03-03 · 31 legislators

How to read this report

Each legislator is ranked by how conservatively he or she voted on the roll calls of the session, scored with the WyoVote Bill Rating Guide. Rank 1 is the most conservative. Ranks here are within the chamber.

Band: the 93 legislators are split into thirds by rank across both chambers (ranks 1 to 32 Conservative, 33 to 62 Moderate, 63 to 93 Liberal). Legislators tied at a cutoff share the band, so the bands are not exactly equal thirds. The same bands apply on every report. Votes = counted Aye and Nay votes; excused, absent and conflict votes are not counted.

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Rank	Legislator	District	Party	Band	Votes	Overall rank
1	**Lynn Hutchings**	S05	Republican	Conservative	471	1
2	**Tim French**	S18	Republican	Conservative	490	2
3	**Bob Ide**	S29	Republican	Conservative	494	3
4	**Bo Biteman**	S21	Republican	Conservative	490	5
5	**Dan Laursen**	S19	Republican	Conservative	438	11
6	**Troy McKeown**	S24	Republican	Conservative	444	14
7	**Anthony Bouchard**	S06	Republican	Conservative	467	15
8	**Cheri Steinmetz**	S03	Republican	Conservative	471	17
9	**Tim Salazar**	S26	Republican	Conservative	498	32
10	**John Kolb**	S12	Republican	Moderate	502	35
11	**Larry Hicks**	S11	Republican	Moderate	471	36
12	**Evie Brennan**	S31	Republican	Moderate	505	37
13	**Dan Dockstader**	S16	Republican	Moderate	481	38
14	**Brian Boner**	S02	Republican	Moderate	507	39
15	**Stacy Jones**	S13	Republican	Moderate	479	41
16	**David Kinskey**	S22	Republican	Moderate	494	42
17	**Charles Scott**	S30	Republican	Moderate	499	44
18	**Ogden Driskill**	S01	Republican	Moderate	363	49
19	**Affie Ellis**	S08	Republican	Moderate	476	52
20	**Ed Cooper**	S20	Republican	Moderate	484	60
21	**Dan Furphy**	S10	Republican	Liberal	509	65
22	**Wendy Schuler**	S15	Republican	Liberal	501	66
23	**Tara Nethercott**	S04	Republican	Liberal	486	67
24	**Bill Landen**	S27	Republican	Liberal	510	68
25	**Fred Baldwin**	S14	Republican	Liberal	501	69
26	**Stephan Pappas**	S07	Republican	Liberal	488	71
27	**Eric Barlow**	S23	Republican	Liberal	511	72
28	**Jim Anderson**	S28	Republican	Liberal	490	77
29	**Cale Case**	S25	Republican	Liberal	499	81
30	**Mike Gierau**	S17	Democrat	Liberal	516	90
31	**Chris Rothfuss**	S09	Democrat	Liberal	483	93

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Appendix A · Notes

Source: WyoVote System 1 ratings for 2023, roll calls through 2023-03-03. Equal ratings keep the order of the source table; 10 adjacent pairs share a rating. Ranks only are published.

Appendix B · Version and change log

Version	Date	Change
v0.1 DRAFT	Nov 4, 2026	First 2023 editions (legacy letter format, codes 101-106), automated scoring awaiting owner review.
v0.2 DRAFT	Nov 6, 2026	Renumbered to 103-108; still DRAFT.
v1.0 DRAFT	Nov 8, 2026	Major: rebuilt in house style (legal portrait, 14 pt body, 12 pt tables and footer, seal, logo footer, Page X of Y, booklet padding). Ranks and bands only; numeric ratings no longer printed. DRAFT label kept: source ratings not yet approved by the owner.
v1.1	Nov 8, 2026	Owner approved the 2023 ratings for publishing (Nov 8, 2026, 9:39 PM MT). DRAFT label removed; final edition. Content otherwise unchanged from v1.0 DRAFT.
v1.2	Nov 9, 2026	Report number removed from title; kept in footer.
v1.3	Nov 9, 2026	Band ranges now taken from actual counts; ties at a cutoff share the band.

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