Senate, Rank 2025

Senate · 2025 session · most to least conservative

v3.0 · votes through 2025-03-07 · 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.

The bands group legislators who voted most alike this session, split at the natural breaks in the ranking, so band sizes can differ; legislators with the same result share a band. The same session-wide bands apply on every report. Votes = counted Aye and Nay votes; excused, absent and conflict votes are not counted.

Band	Legislators (both chambers)	Overall ranks	In this report	Ranks in this report
Conservative	50	1–50	13	1–13
Moderate	33	51–83	15	14–28
Liberal	10	84–93	3	29–31

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Rank	Legislator	District	Party	Band	Votes	Overall rank
1	**Bob Ide**	S29	Republican	Conservative	490	3
2	**Tim French**	S18	Republican	Conservative	444	6
3	**Troy McKeown**	S24	Republican	Conservative	484	16
4	**Cheri Steinmetz**	S03	Republican	Conservative	467	38
5	**Laura Pearson**	S14	Republican	Conservative	453	40
6	**Lynn Hutchings**	S05	Republican	Conservative	446	41
7	**Bo Biteman**	S21	Republican	Conservative	416	43
8	**John Kolb**	S12	Republican	Conservative	468	44
9	**Darin Smith**	S06	Republican	Conservative	467	45
10	**Tim Salazar**	S26	Republican	Conservative	471	46
11	**Dan Laursen**	S19	Republican	Conservative	462	48
12	**Brian Boner**	S02	Republican	Conservative	485	49
13	**Larry Hicks**	S11	Republican	Conservative	484	50
14	**Dan Dockstader**	S16	Republican	Moderate	447	57
15	**Tara Nethercott**	S04	Republican	Moderate	426	58
16	**Jared Olsen**	S08	Republican	Moderate	491	59
17	**Gary Crum**	S10	Republican	Moderate	459	63
18	**Charles Scott**	S30	Republican	Moderate	483	64
19	**Stacy Jones**	S13	Republican	Moderate	464	67
20	**Evie Brennan**	S31	Republican	Moderate	490	68
21	**Barry Crago**	S22	Republican	Moderate	490	70
22	**Eric Barlow**	S23	Republican	Moderate	403	71
23	**Ogden Driskill**	S01	Republican	Moderate	459	72
24	**Ed Cooper**	S20	Republican	Moderate	477	75
25	**Stephan Pappas**	S07	Republican	Moderate	441	77
26	**Bill Landen**	S27	Republican	Moderate	488	78
27	**Jim Anderson**	S28	Republican	Moderate	475	81
28	**Wendy Schuler**	S15	Republican	Moderate	483	82
29	**Mike Gierau**	S17	Democrat	Liberal	463	85
30	**Cale Case**	S25	Republican	Liberal	495	86
31	**Chris Rothfuss**	S09	Democrat	Liberal	481	88

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Appendix A · Notes

Source: WyoVote System 1 ratings for 2025, roll calls through 2025-03-07. Equal ratings keep the order of the source table; 11 adjacent pairs share a rating. Ranks only are published.

Band method: all legislators of both chambers are grouped into three bands (Conservative, Moderate, Liberal) at the natural breaks in the session's results, with at least eight legislators per band. Cuts fall in gaps between different results, so legislators with the same result always share a band. Bands are recomputed every session.

Appendix B · Version and change log

Version	Date	Change
v1.0	Oct 30, 2026	First coded 2025 editions (letter size, MTR letterhead).
v1.1	Oct 31, 2026	Coded report names with year variable; renumbered Nov 6, 2026 to 103-108.
v2.0	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.
v2.1	Nov 9, 2026	Report number removed from title; kept in footer.
v3.0	Nov 9, 2026	Major: bands now set by natural breaks in each session's results (replaces equal thirds). Band sizes and rank ranges printed from the actual counts.

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