Senate, Rank 2026

Senate · 2026 session · most to least conservative

v3.0 · votes through 2026-03-11 · 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	37	1–37	1	1–1
Moderate	42	38–79	29	2–30
Liberal	14	80–93	1	31–31

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Rank	Legislator	District	Party	Band	Votes	Overall rank
1	**Bob Ide**	S29	Republican	Conservative	414	34
2	**Troy McKeown**	S24	Republican	Moderate	408	38
3	**Laura Pearson**	S14	Republican	Moderate	402	39
4	**Cheri Steinmetz**	S03	Republican	Moderate	403	40
5	**Dan Laursen**	S19	Republican	Moderate	420	41
6	**Tim French**	S18	Republican	Moderate	422	42
7	**Bo Biteman**	S21	Republican	Moderate	390	44
8	**Lynn Hutchings**	S05	Republican	Moderate	398	45
9	**Tim Salazar**	S26	Republican	Moderate	419	46
10	**John Kolb**	S12	Republican	Moderate	429	47
11	**Larry Hicks**	S11	Republican	Moderate	419	49
12	**Cale Case**	S25	Republican	Moderate	411	51
13	**Brian Boner**	S02	Republican	Moderate	414	53
14	**Taft Love**	S06	Republican	Moderate	401	54
15	**Dan Dockstader**	S16	Republican	Moderate	408	55
16	**Jared Olsen**	S08	Republican	Moderate	433	56
17	**Gary Crum**	S10	Republican	Moderate	423	59
18	**Charles Scott**	S30	Republican	Moderate	416	60
19	**Tara Nethercott**	S04	Republican	Moderate	399	61
20	**Stacy Jones**	S13	Republican	Moderate	410	63
21	**Eric Barlow**	S23	Republican	Moderate	397	64
22	**Evie Brennan**	S31	Republican	Moderate	419	65
23	**Barry Crago**	S22	Republican	Moderate	429	67
24	**Bill Landen**	S27	Republican	Moderate	411	71
25	**Wendy Schuler**	S15	Republican	Moderate	411	72
26	**Jim Anderson**	S28	Republican	Moderate	398	74
27	**Stephan Pappas**	S07	Republican	Moderate	388	75
28	**Ed Cooper**	S20	Republican	Moderate	401	77
29	**Ogden Driskill**	S01	Republican	Moderate	393	78
30	**Mike Gierau**	S17	Democrat	Moderate	415	79
31	**Chris Rothfuss**	S09	Democrat	Liberal	415	80

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Appendix A · Notes

Source: WyoVote System 1 ratings for 2026, roll calls through 2026-03-11. Equal ratings keep the order of the source table; 6 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 2026 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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