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**2018**  
**LEGISLATIVE**  
**SCORECARD**

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF LOBBYIST GARY DANIELS

Dear ACLU Supporter,

The ACLU of Ohio works hard to keep our members, voters, and all Ohioans informed about the Statehouse and how legislators' votes affect your civil liberties. We also constantly seek ways to hold politicians accountable when they vote counter to your rights and good public policy.

The ACLU of Ohio 2018 Legislative Scorecard reports on legislators' votes for ten different bills from the 2017-2018 legislative session. As Chief Lobbyist, I personally testified on each of the bills we selected, so our position for each piece of legislation is on the record. All bills featured passed the House, the Senate, or both chambers.

The legislature will not conclude business for this session until after the election. But, we chose to release this scorecard now so you know where your elected officials stand on important civil liberties matters as the November 2018 election approaches.

The ACLU of Ohio 2018 Legislative Scorecard is for informational purposes only. It is not meant to be an endorsement of any candidates or legislators who score well or as opposition to those who do not. The ACLU is a non-partisan organization.

Please also keep in mind a scorecard inherently does not reflect other ways a legislator may or may not support civil liberties in the Statehouse including advocating for or against bills outside of public view, utilizing procedural maneuvers, or amending legislation to improve or worsen it.

The purpose of this Legislative Scorecard is to make you a more informed voter prior to Election Day. We hope you vote with civil liberties in mind!

In solidarity,



Gary Daniels  
Chief Lobbyist, ACLU of Ohio

The lifecycle of any given bill may have several rounds of votes. The last and most recent vote is recorded in this scorecard and represents how each state senator and state representative voted on the date listed. To research all legislative votes on a bill, visit [legislature.ohio.gov](http://legislature.ohio.gov), search for legislation by its bill number, and click on "Votes."

# BILLS WE SCORED

## **HB 36**

HOUSE VOTE DATE: 6/27/2018

Codifies the freedom of clergy and religious bodies regarding performance of wedding ceremonies. Allows discrimination against the LGBTQ community and others by extending that freedom to any property owned by religious entities.

**ACLU OF OHIO OPPOSES**

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## **HB 214**

SENATE VOTE DATE: 11/1/2017  
HOUSE VOTE DATE: 11/1/2017

Criminalizes abortions if there is a positive test or diagnosis for Down syndrome.

**ACLU OF OHIO OPPOSES**

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## **HB 296**

HOUSE VOTE DATE: 6/20/2018

Enhances criminal penalties for those convicted of certain drug trafficking offenses in the vicinity of a drug treatment provider.

**ACLU OF OHIO OPPOSES**

## **HB 355**

HOUSE VOTE DATE: 6/27/2018

Criminalizes “sexting” by those under 19 years of age.

**ACLU OF OHIO OPPOSES**

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## **HB 425**

HOUSE VOTE DATE: 6/27/2018

Establishes personal privacy protections regarding the use of police body cameras.

**ACLU OF OHIO SUPPORTS**

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## **HB 428**

HOUSE VOTE DATE: 6/27/2018

Extends religious speech protections for public school students in unnecessary and potentially unconstitutional ways.

**ACLU OF OHIO OPPOSES**

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## **SB 1**

SENATE VOTE DATE: 6/27/2018

Enhances criminal penalties for various fentanyl and fentanyl-related offenses.

**ACLU OF OHIO OPPOSES**

## **SB 28**

SENATE VOTE DATE: 1/17/2018

Criminalizes unapproved methods of fetal tissue disposal.

**ACLU OF OHIO OPPOSES**

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## **SB 66**

HOUSE VOTE DATE: 6/27/2018  
SENATE VOTE DATE: 6/27/2018

Makes numerous positive changes to criminal justice system (i.e. record sealing, community control sanctions, eligibility for diversion programs, and several more changes).

**ACLU OF OHIO SUPPORTS**

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## **SB 145**

SENATE VOTE DATE: 6/28/2017

Criminalizes most widely used method for second trimester abortions.

**ACLU OF OHIO OPPOSES**

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	HB 36	HB 214	HB 296	HB 355	HB 425	HB 428	SB 1	SB 66
<b>OHIO HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE</b>								
Marlene Anielski (R-6)	*	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Niraj Antani (R-42)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Nickie Antonio (D-13)	*	✓	✗	*	*	*	*	*
Steven Arndt (R-89)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Michael Ashford (D-44)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
John Barnes Jr (D-12)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
John Becker (R-65)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Louis Blessing (R-29)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
John Bocchieri (D-59)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Kristin Boggs (D-18)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrew Brenner (R-67)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Thomas Brinkman (R-27)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Richard Brown (D-20)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Janine R Boyd (D-9)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jim Butler (R-41)	✗	✗	*	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Rick Carfagna (R-68)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Nicholas Celebrezze (D-15)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Jack Cera (D-96)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Kathleen Clyde (D-75)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Hearcel Craig (D-26)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
Robert Cupp (R-4)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Bill Dean (R-74)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Jonathan Dever (R-28)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Anthony Devitis (R-36)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Mike Duffey (R-21)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Jay Edwards (R-94)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Keith Faber (R-84)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Teresa Fedor (D-45)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Tavia Galonski (D-35)	✓	✓	*	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Theresa Gavarone (R-3)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Doug Green (R-66)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Dave Greenspan (R-16)	*	✗	✗	*	*	*	*	*
Timothy Ginter (R-5)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Anne Gonzales (R-19)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Stephen Hambley (R-69)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓

**LEGEND:** ✓ INDICATES ALIGNMENT WITH THE ACLU OF OHIO ✗ INDICATES LACK OF ALIGNMENT WITH THE ACLU OF OHIO  
 INDICATES THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE IS RUNNING FOR ELECTION IN 2018 \* DID NOT VOTE

ACLU OF OHIO POSITION	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
	HB 36	HB 214	HB 296	HB 355	HB 425	HB 428	SB 1	SB 66
<b>OHIO HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE</b>								
Christina Hagan (R-50)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Michele Lepore-Hagan (D-58)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Michael Henne (R-40)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Brian Hill (R-97)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Glenn Holmes (D-63)	✗	✓	*	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Ron Hood (R-78)	✗	*	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
James Hoops (R-81)	✗	*	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Larry Householder (R-72)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	*
Stephanie Howse (D-11)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jim Hughes (R-24)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Stephen Huffman (R-80)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Catherine D. Ingram (D-32)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Terry Johnson (R-90)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Bernadine Kennedy-Kent (D-25)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
Candice Keller (R-53)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Brigid Kelly (D-31)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Darrell Kick (R-70)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
J. Kyle Koehler (R-79)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Al Landis (R-98)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Laura Lanese (R-23)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
George Lang (R-52)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Sarah LaTourette (R-76)	*	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
David Leland (D-22)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
P. Scott Lipps (R-62)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Nathan Manning (R-55)	✗	*	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Riordan McClain (R-87)	✗	*	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Derek Merrin (R-47)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Adam Miller (D-17)	✓	*	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Michael O'Brien (D-64)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Bill Patmon (D-10)	*	✗	*	*	*	*	*	*
John Patterson (D-99)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Thomas Patton (R-7)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Dorothy Pelanda (R-86)	*	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Rick Perales (R-73)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Daniel Ramos (D-56)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

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<b>OHIO HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE</b>								
Alicia Reece (D-33)	✓	✓	*	✗	✓	*	✓	✓
Bill Reineke (R-88)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Wes Retherford (R-51)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Craig Riedel (R-82)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Kristina Roegner (R-37)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
John Rogers (D-60)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Mark J. Romanchuck (R-2)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Scott Ryan (R-71)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	*
Tim Schaffer (R-77)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Gary Scherer (R-92)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Kirk Schuring (R-48)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
William Seitz (R-30)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Michael Sheehy (D-46)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Marilyn Slaby (R-38)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Kent Smith (D-8)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Ryan Smith (R-93)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Robert Sprague (R-83)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Dick Stein (R-57)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Fred Strahorn (D-39)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Emilia Sykes (D-34)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin Sweeney (D-14)	*	✓	✗	*	*	*	*	*
Andy Thompson (R-95)	*	✗	✗	*	*	*	*	*
Nino Vitale (R-85)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Thomas West (D-49)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Scott Wiggam (R-1)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Shane Wilkin (R-91)	✗	*	✗	*	✓	✗	✗	✓
Ron Young (R-61)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Paul Zeltwanger (R-54)	✗	*	*	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
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	HB 214	SB 1	SB 145	SB 66	SB 28
<b>OHIO SENATOR</b>					
Kevin Bacon (R-3)	✗	*	✗	*	✗
Troy Balderson (R-20)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Bill Beagle (R-5)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Edna Brown (D-11)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Dave Burke (R-26)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
William Coley (R-4)	*	✗	✗	✓	✗
Matt Dolan (R-24)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
John Eklund (R-18)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Randy Gardner (R-2)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Bob Hackett (R-10)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Frank Hoagland (R-30)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Jay Hottinger (R-31)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Matt Huffman (R-12)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Kris Jordan (R-19)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Stephanie Kunze (D-16)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Frank LaRose (R-27)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Peggy Lehner (R-6)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Gayle Manning (D-13)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Rob McColley (R-1)	✗	✗	*	✓	✗
Larry Obhof (R-22)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Sean O'Brien (D-32)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Scott Oelsalger (R-29)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Bob Peterson (R-17)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Joseph Schiavoni (D-33)	✓	✗	✓	*	✓
Michael J Skindell (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	*	✓
Vernon Sykes (D-28)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Charleta Tavares (D-15)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Lou Terhar (R-8)	✗	✗	✗	✓	*
Cecil Thomas (D-9)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Joe Uecker (R-14)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Sandra Williams (D-21)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Steve Wilson (R-7)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Kenny Yuko (D-25)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
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