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# Pro-Choice Scorecard



Each year, dozens of measures that affect our rights and our lives come before the California State Senate and California State Assembly. Our elected officials make decisions about the right to choose a safe and legal abortion, comprehensive sexual education, access to reproductive health care and much more. Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California has designed this scorecard to help you hold your elected officials accountable on the issues that matter to you.

## Description of Scored Legislation

### Online Privacy Protection for Reproductive Health

AB 2251 (Evans): Protects the privacy and safety of providers, employees, volunteers or patients of reproductive health facilities off of the internet.

### Comprehensive Reproductive Health Care

AB 2742 (Nava): Improves family planning services in the state by protecting patient privacy and eliminating barriers to care, including access to mammograms.

### Laboratory Services by Community Clinics

AB 2757 (Evans): Allows community and free clinics to have centralized high complexity labs and streamline their application process to keep costs down.  
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## SENATE

OFFICE HOLDER	DISTRICT	RATING	POSITION	OFFICE HOLDER	DISTRICT	RATING	POSITION
Sam Aanestad (R)	4	30%	Anti-Choice	Sheila Kuehl (D)	23	100%	Pro-Choice
Dick Ackerman (R)	33	40%	Anti-Choice	Alan Lowenthal (D)	27	100%	Pro-Choice
Richard Alarcon (D)	20	100%	Pro-Choice	Mike Machado (D)	5	100%	Pro-Choice
Elaine Alquist (D)	13	100%	Pro-Choice	Abel Maldonado (R)	15	50%	Leans Anti-Choice
Roy Ashburn (R)	18	30%	Anti-Choice	Bob Margett (R)	29	30%	Anti-Choice
Jim Battin (R)	37	30%	Anti-Choice	Tom McClintock (R)	19	20%	Anti-Choice
Debra Bowen (D)	28	100%	Pro-Choice	Carole Migden (D)	3	100%	Pro-Choice
Gil Cedillo (D)	22	100%	Pro-Choice	Bill Morrow (R)	38	30%	Anti-Choice
Wesley Chesbro (D)	2	100%	Pro-Choice	Kevin Murray (D)	26	100%	Pro-Choice
Dave Cox (R)	1	22%	Anti-Choice	Deborah Ortiz (D)	6	100%	Pro-Choice
Jeff Denham (R)	12	50%	Leans Anti-Choice	Don Perata (D)	9	100%	Pro-Choice
Denise Moreno Ducheny (D)	40	100%	Pro-Choice	Charles Poochigian (R)	14	30%	Anti-Choice
Joseph Dunn (D)	34	100%	Pro-Choice	Gloria Romero (D)	24	100%	Pro-Choice
Bob Dutton (R)	31	30%	Anti-Choice	George Runner (R)	17	20%	Anti-Choice
Martha Escutia (D)	30	100%	Pro-Choice	Jack Scott (D)	21	100%	Pro-Choice
Liz Figueroa (D)	10	100%	Pro-Choice	Joe Simitian (D)	11	100%	Pro-Choice
Dean Florez (D)	16	78%	Leans Pro-Choice	Nell Soto (D)	32	100%	Pro-Choice
Tom Harman (R)	67	33%	Anti-Choice	Jackie Speier (D)	8	100%	Pro-Choice
Dennis Hollingsworth (R)	36	20%	Anti-Choice	Tom Torlakson (D)	7	100%	Pro-Choice
Christine Kehoe (D)	39	100%	Pro-Choice	Edward Vincent (D)	25	100%	Pro-Choice

## Description of Scored Legislation [Continued]

### Medi-Cal Funding

SB 912 (Ducheny): Insures that low income Californians will have access to health care through the Medi-Cal system by rescinding the 5 percent cut on Medi-Cal rates.

### The California Community Sexual Health Education Act

SB 1471 (Kuehl): Requires that any program providing information to prevent adolescent or unintended pregnancies and/or sexually transmitted diseases, must be medically accurate, current and objective.

### Microbicide Development Act

SJR 22 (Speier): Urges the federal government to enact the Microbicide Development Act.

### Senate Budget Bill: Abortion Funding

Three anti-choice amendments to the state budget that would do the following: 1) limit funding, 2) require parental notification, and 4) define so-called partial-birth abortion.



## ASSEMBLY

OFFICE HOLDER	DISTRICT	RATING	POSITION	OFFICE HOLDER	DISTRICT	RATING	POSITION
Greg Aghazarian (R)	26	43%	Leans Anti-Choice	Jay LaSuer (R)	77	43%	Leans Anti-Choice
Juan Arambula (D)	31	100%	Pro-Choice	Mark Leno (D)	13	100%	Pro-Choice
Joe Baca Jr. (D)	62	100%	Pro-Choice	Tim Leslie (R)	4	33%	Anti-Choice
Karen Bass (D)	47	100%	Pro-Choice	Lloyd Levine (D)	40	100%	Pro-Choice
John Benoit (R)	64	43%	Leans Anti-Choice	Sally Lieber (D)	22	100%	Pro-Choice
Patty Berg (D)	1	100%	Pro-Choice	Ted Lieu (D)	53	100%	Pro-Choice
Rudy Bermudez (D)	56	100%	Pro-Choice	Carol Liu (D)	44	100%	Pro-Choice
Sam Blakeslee (R)	33	57%	Leans Anti-Choice	Barbara Matthews (D)	17	100%	Pro-Choice
Russ Bogh (R)	65	57%	Leans Anti-Choice	Bill Maze (R)	34	33%	Anti-Choice
Ronald Calderon (D)	58	100%	Pro-Choice	Kevin McCarthy (R)	32	43%	Leans Anti-Choice
Joe Canciamilla (D)	11	100%	Pro-Choice	Cindy Montañez (D)	39	100%	Pro-Choice
Wilma Chan (D)	16	100%	Pro-Choice	Dennis Mountjoy (R)	59	43%	Leans Anti-Choice
Edward Chavez (D)	57	100%	Pro-Choice	Gene Mullin (D)	19	100%	Pro-Choice
Judy Chu (D)	49	100%	Pro-Choice	Alan Nakanishi (R)	10	43%	Leans Anti-Choice
David Cogdill (R)	25	43%	Leans Anti-Choice	Joe Nation (D)	6	100%	Pro-Choice
Rebecca Cohn (D)	24	100%	Pro-Choice	Pedro Nava (D)	35	100%	Pro-Choice
Joe Coto (D)	23	100%	Pro-Choice	Gloria Negrete McLeod (D)	61	100%	Pro-Choice
Lynn Daucher (R)	72	71%	Leans Pro-Choice	Roger Niello (R)	5	57%	Leans Anti-Choice
Hector De la Torre (D)	50	100%	Pro-Choice	Fabian Nuñez (D)	46	100%	Pro-Choice
Chuck Devore (R)	70	29%	Leans Anti-Choice	Jenny Oropeza (D)	55	100%	Pro-Choice
Mervyn Dymally (D)	52	100%	Pro-Choice	Nicole Parra (D)	30	100%	Pro-Choice
Bill Emmerson (R)	63	57%	Leans Anti-Choice	Fran Pavley (D)	41	100%	Pro-Choice
Noreen Evans (D)	7	100%	Pro-Choice	George Plescia (R)	75	43%	Leans Anti-Choice
Dario Frommer (D)	43	100%	Pro-Choice	Keith Richman (R)	38	86%	Leans Pro-Choice
Bonnie Garcia (R)	80	57%	Leans Anti-Choice	Mark Ridley-Thomas (D)	48	100%	Pro-Choice
Jackie Goldberg (D)	45	100%	Pro-Choice	Sharon Runner (R)	36	43%	Leans Anti-Choice
Loni Hancock (D)	14	100%	Pro-Choice	Ira Ruskin (D)	21	100%	Pro-Choice
Tom Harman* (R)	67	50%	Leans Anti-Choice	Lori Saldana (D)	76	100%	Pro-Choice
Ray Haynes (R)	66	17%	Anti-Choice	Simón Salinas (D)	28	100%	Pro-Choice
Jerome Horton (D)	51	100%	Pro-Choice	Todd Spitzer (R)	71	57%	Leans Anti-Choice
Shirley Horton (R)	78	71%	Leans Anti-Choice	Audra Strickland (R)	37	43%	Leans Anti-Choice
Guy Houston (R)	0	43%	Leans Anti-Choice	Alberto Torrico (D)	20	100%	Pro-Choice
Bob Huff (R)	60	43%	Leans Anti-Choice	Van Tran (R)	68	57%	Leans Anti-Choice
Dave Jones (D)	9	100%	Pro-Choice	Tom Umberg (D)	69	100%	Pro-Choice
Betty Karnette (D)	54	100%	Pro-Choice	Juan Vargas (D)	79	100%	Pro-Choice
Rick Keene (R)	3	43%	Leans Anti-Choice	Michael Villines (R)	29	43%	Leans Anti-Choice
Johan Klehs (D)	18	100%	Pro-Choice	Mimi Walters (R)	73	43%	Leans Anti-Choice
Paul Koretz (D)	42	100%	Pro-Choice	Lois Wolk (D)	8	100%	Pro-Choice
John Laird (D)	27	100%	Pro-Choice	Mark Wyland (R)	74	43%	Leans Anti-Choice
Doug LaMalfa (R)	2	43%	Leans Anti-Choice	Leland Yee (D)	12	100%	Pro-Choice

\* Senator Harman served as senator since June 2006. Previous to that date he was an assemblyman. His separate scores reflect his voting percentage on our priority bills while he was in each house.