



Legislator Voting Record 2024

Representative

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District 36, Campbell, Union, & Part of Claiborne Counties

[Bills and resolutions sponsored](#)

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| Category | Key Bills and Resolutions | Bill Description | TCGC Stance | Vote Record |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| Child Protection | HB1605 / SB1722 | Allows only the US flag, our state flag, and a few others to be flown in government schools. | Yes | Yes |
| | HB1895 / SB1971 | Makes abortion trafficking of a minor a criminal offense. | Yes | Yes |
| | HB2165 / SB1810 | Requires school officials to not lie to parents about gender issues. | Yes | Yes |
| | HB2169 / SB1738 | Prohibits any requirement for foster and adoptive parents to support LGBTQ+. | Yes | Yes |
| | HB2310 / SB2782 | Establishes a penalty for transporting a minor out of state for trans medical procedures. | Yes | Yes |
| | HB2936 / SB2749 | Provides that all parental rights are exclusively reserved to a parent of a child without obstruction by or interference from a government entity. | Yes | Yes |
| Election Integrity | HB0835 / SB0137 | Requires cleaning of the voter rolls. | Yes | Yes |
| Illegal Immigration | HB1872 / SB2770 | Increase the penalty for illegals convicted of violent crimes. | Yes | Yes |
| Limited Government | HB0640 / SB0479 | Redefines money and paves the way for a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). Was amended to replace all the bad text with a simple statement that CBDCs are not bank accounts in Tennessee. | Yes | Vote not recorded |
| | HB1695 / SB2020 | Allows the state to hide autopsies to avoid public scrutiny. | No | Vote not recorded |
| | HB1894 / SB1903 | Defines food with a vaccine or vaccine material as a drug. | Yes | Yes |
| | HB2063 / SB2691 | Prohibits the spraying of chemicals and particulates, known as geo-engineering, into our air. | Yes | Yes |
| | HB2119 / SB1983 | Requires the government to prove that eminent domain is in the best interest of the public before taking or condemning property. | Yes | Yes |
| | HJR0820 | Opposes expansion of the World Health Organization's authority and supports ending U.S. government funding of the organization. | Yes | Yes |
| | HB1726 / SB2359 | Ends the immunization requirement to adopt or foster a child. | Yes | Yes |
| Medical Freedom | HB1883 / SB1641 | Allows daily hospital visits, even during a state of emergency. | Yes | Yes |
| | HB2861 / SB2151 | Prohibits vaccination coercion and requirement deception. | Yes | Yes |
| Second Amendment | SJR0904 | Proposes a TN constitutional amendment to clarify that citizens have a right to keep and bear arms for their own defense. | Yes | N/A |

Additional Notes:

- Sponsored **HB1247** which would prohibit illegals from being housed on state property and its subdivisions.
- Voted **YES** on **HB2803** which allows the state treasurer to securely use bullion for the state's depository.
- Voted **NO** on **HB1841** which would prohibit certain foreign entities from bidding on contracts for TN or its political subdivisions.
- Co-sponsored **HJR0038** which proposes a TN constitutional amendment as a right to keep and bear arms for defense.
- Voted **NO** on **HB1615** which limits Executive Orders without Legislative approval.