



# Legislator Voting Record 2025–2026

## 114th General Assembly

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Committee + Floor Votes

## Rep. Dave Wright (R) Republican

House District 19 – Part of Knox County

First year elected= 2018

**Committees:** State & Local Govt (Vice-Chair), Transportation, Election/Campaign Finance

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Recommendation



### 2025-2026 NOTABLE FLOOR VOTES

| Category            | Bill<br><a href="#">Click for details</a> | Title                                                    | TCGC    | Outcome                 | Year | Vote Record |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------|-------------|
| Limited Government  | <a href="#">HB0022/SB0178</a>             | Public Meetings – Public Comment Required                | Support | Signed by Governor      | 2025 | Yes ✓       |
| Second Amendment    | <a href="#">HB0469/SB0350</a>             | Landlord Cannot Deny Tenant Firearms                     | Support | Signed by Governor      | 2026 | Yes ✓       |
| Illegal Immigration | <a href="#">HB1705/SB1922</a>             | E-Verify Required for All Government Employers           | Support | Signed by Governor      | 2026 | Yes ✓       |
| Illegal Immigration | <a href="#">HB1706/SB1587</a>             | Illegal Immigrants Cannot Drive Commercial Vehicles      | Support | Passed                  | 2026 | Yes ✓       |
| Illegal Immigration | <a href="#">HB1710/SB1915</a>             | Verify Citizenship Before Public Benefits                | Support | Passed                  | 2026 | Yes ✓       |
| Limited Government  | <a href="#">HB1788/SB2424</a>             | Foreign Entities Banned from Buying TN Land              | Support | Signed by Governor      | 2026 | Yes ✓       |
| Illegal Immigration | <a href="#">HB2018/SB1486</a>             | Law Enforcement Must Honor Immigration Detainers         | Support | Passed                  | 2026 | Yes ✓       |
| Child Protection    | <a href="#">HB2082/SB1989</a>             | Raising Child Per Biological Sex Is Not Abuse            | Support | Signed by Governor      | 2026 | Yes ✓       |
| Medical Freedom     | <a href="#">HB2389/SB2255</a>             | TennCare Psychotropic Medication Reporting               | Support | Signed by Governor      | 2026 | Yes ✓       |
| Limited Government  | <a href="#">HB1473/SB1746</a>             | Citizens Not Required to Recognize Same-Sex Marriage     | Support | Senate Deferred         | 2026 | Yes ✓       |
| Limited Government  | <a href="#">HB1971/SB1958</a>             | Prevents Citizens Challenging Unconstitutional Laws      | Oppose  | Signed by Governor      | 2026 | Yes ✗       |
| Limited Government  | <a href="#">HB0055/SB0030</a>             | Criminalizes Leafletting, Photography, Signs Near Police | Oppose  | Signed by Governor      | 2025 | Yes ✗       |
| Limited Government  | <a href="#">HB0123/SB1275</a>             | Government Lien on Private Property                      | Oppose  | Signed by Governor      | 2025 | Yes ✗       |
| Limited Government  | <a href="#">HB0562/SB1048</a>             | Restrict Emergency Powers                                | Support | Senate Committee Killed | 2025 | Yes ✓       |
| Illegal Immigration | <a href="#">HB0793/SB0836</a>             | Schools May Refuse to Enroll Illegal Alien Students      | Support | Senate Deferred         | 2026 | Yes ✓       |
| Election Integrity  | <a href="#">HB0855/SB0799</a>             | Caption Bill — Enables Crossover Voting                  | Oppose  | Signed by Governor      | 2025 | Yes ✗       |
| Limited Government  | <a href="#">HB1112/SB1033</a>             | Prohibit Weather Modification / Chemtrails               | Support | Senate Committee Killed | 2025 | Yes ✓       |
| Election Integrity  | <a href="#">HB1316/SB1297</a>             | Digital Driver License with Biometric Data for Voter ID  | Oppose  | Signed by Governor      | 2025 | Yes ✗       |
| Limited Government  | <a href="#">HB1325/SB0207</a>             | Government Easements Create Loss of Private Land Control | Oppose  | Signed by Governor      | 2025 | Yes ✗       |

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### CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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## \$72,297.02

Current Campaign Balance

**Notable Contributors:** Amazon.com, Caesars Enterprise, Knox County Commissioner Larsen Jay, Tennessee Highway Contractors PAC, Congressman John Rose, A Better Tomorrow PAC.



## Legislator Report Card — Supplemental Data

114th General Assembly · External Scores & Extras

Rep. Dave  
Wright  
House District 19



### TENNESSEE LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

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79

Vote Score

78

Lifetime Score

C-

Leadership Grade

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FREEDOM INDEX  
SCORE

60%

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### NAUGHTY & NICE — Notable Votes & Sponsorships

- Voted No on HB0886 – NAUGHTY: Candidates must remove their election signs within 2 weeks after elections. (Caption bill: Requires an individual to register as a member of a statewide political party, a recognized minor party, or as unaffiliated, at the time of initial registration).
- Voted No on HB1159 – NAUGHTY: When registering to vote, the individual must include the political party they are affiliated with or state “unaffiliated”.
- Voted No on HB1716 – NAUGHTY: Taxes will be assessed at the last price paid for the property or when refinanced.
- Voted No on HB1897 – NAUGHTY: All counties will run through the SAVE program voter registration application prior to adding to voter rolls.
- Voted Yes on HB1971 – NAUGHTY: Bill will prevent organizations/citizens from suing regarding unconstitutional legislation unless they have standing. Bill Amended to read: Specifies that such cause of action does not apply to challenges to the validity or constitutionality of state law.
- Voted No on HB2304 – NAUGHTY: Creates early voting satellite location for no more than 4 precincts, also requires watermarked paper ballots.
- Voted No on HB2419 – NAUGHTY: Before an annexation can be approved, the municipality shall submit where the property is located, a financial impact study, financial viability and approval by majority of county legislative body.
- Voted abstain on HB2610 – NAUGHTY: enacts the "Restoring State Sovereignty Through Nullification Act," which establishes processes by which the general assembly may nullify an unconstitutional federal statute, regulation, agency order, or executive order.
- Voted Yes on HB0022 – A governing body shall, for each public meeting, reserve a period for public comment to provide the public with the opportunity to comment.
- Voted Yes on HB0458 – Requires board of elections to verify monthly voter rolls w/ regards to non-citizens. Verify via SAVE database.
- Voted Yes on HB0851 – Makes changes to the process of voting absentee with regards to federal uniformed and overseas citizens.
- Voted Yes on HB1666 – includes "honorifics"(honor/respect) with respects to the prohibition on requiring a student, teacher, state employee, or state contractor to use or provide a person's preferred name or pronoun.
- Voted Yes on HB1706 – Illegal immigrants cannot lawfully operate a commercial motor vehicle in TN.
- Voted Yes on HB1708 – A restricted driver's license will be issued for one year only for individuals who don't speak or read English.
- Voted Yes on HB1711 – The law enforcement agency shall include in its quarterly reports those persons arrested or otherwise detained for violations of federal immigration laws including gang activities.
- Voted Yes on HB1788 – Foreign entities are prohibited from acquiring interests in non-agricultural land.
- Voted Yes on HB1817 – An “out of service order” will be issued to a commercial driver who is unable to read and speak English.
- Voted Yes on HB1873 – The governing body of a local government shall direct the county election commission to hold a referendum election to raise a real property tax rate by an amount that exceeds the limitations previously set.
- Voted Yes on HB2018 – Law enforcement is required to accept & honor immigration detainees.
- Voted Yes on HB2076 – Creates a task force to evaluate the K-12 meal program with regards to ultra-processed foods.

### IN THE NEWS

|                             |                |                                                                                                                       |
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| Tennessee Conservative News | Feb 23, 2026   | <a href="#">Bill Requiring Party Registration for Tennessee Elections Advances in House — Rep. Wrig...</a>            |
| Tennessee Conservative News | May 19, 2025   | <a href="#">'Closed Primaries Killed Us': GOP State Lawmaker Admits Crossover Democrats Keep Him In...</a>            |
| Tennessee Conservative News | March 23, 2025 | <a href="#">The Worst 2025 RINO Votes on Illegal Immigration</a>                                                      |
| Tennessee Conservative News | March 20, 2025 | <a href="#">Legislation That Could Save County Residents from Footing the Bill for City Developments Fails in....</a> |