



Legislator Voting Record 2025–2026

114th General Assembly

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Committee + Floor
Votes

Rep. Lowell Russell (R) Republican

House District 21 – Part of Loudon & Monroe Counties

First Year Elected = 2018

Committees: Civil Justice Sub (Chair), Judiciary, Transportation, Ethics, Criminal Justice

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TCGC
Recommendation



2025-2026 NOTABLE FLOOR VOTES

Category	Bill Click for details	Title	TCGC	Outcome	Year	Vote Record
Limited Government	HB0022/SB0178	Public Meetings – Public Comment Required	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Second Amendment	HB0469/SB0350	Landlord Cannot Deny Tenant Firearms	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Illegal Immigration	HB1705/SB1922	E-Verify Required for All Government Employers	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Illegal Immigration	HB1706/SB1587	Illegal Immigrants Cannot Drive Commercial Vehicles	Support	Passed	2026	Yes ✓
Illegal Immigration	HB1710/SB1915	Verify Citizenship Before Public Benefits	Support	Passed	2026	Yes ✓
Limited Government	HB1788/SB2424	Foreign Entities Banned from Buying TN Land	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Illegal Immigration	HB2018/SB1486	Immigration Detainers Must be honored	Support	Passed	2026	Yes ✓
Child Protection	HB2082/SB1989	Raising Child Per Biological Sex Is Not Abuse	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Medical Freedom	HB2389/SB2255	TennCare Psychotropic Medication Reporting	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Limited Government	HB1473/SB1746	Recognition of Same Sex Marriage Not Required	Support	Senate Deferred	2026	Yes ✓
Limited Government	HB1971/SB1958	Prevents Citizens Challenging Unconstitutional Laws	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2026	No ✓
Limited Government	HB0055/SB0030	Criminalizes Fliers, Signs, etc. on Public/Private Prop.	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes ✗
Limited Government	HB0123/SB1275	Government Lien on Private Property	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes ✗
Limited Government	HB0562/SB1048	Restrict Emergency Powers	Support	Senate Committee Killed	2025	No ✗
Illegal Immigration	HB0793/SB0836	Schools May Refuse to Enroll Illegal Alien Students	Support	Senate Deferred	2025	Yes ✓
Limited Government	HB1112/SB1033	Prohibit Weather Modification / Chemtrails	Support	Senate Committee Killed	2025	Yes ✓
Limited Government	HB1325/SB0207	Government Easements Create Loss of Private Land Control	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes ✗

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Floor Votes · apps.capitol.tn.gov

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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\$149,330.97

Current Campaign Balance

Notable Contributors: Amazon.com Services LLC, William Austin (CEO Starkey Labs Texas), Butler Snow Good to Great Tennessee PAC, Concerned Healthcare Executives PAC, State Rep Rick Eldridge, HCA Tristar Fund, Knox County Commissioner Larsen Jay, National Association of Realtors Fund (Chicago, IL), Tennessee Apartment PAC, Tennessee Highway Contractors PAC, Tennessee Volunteer PAC, The Bipartisan Network PAC, Charter Communications Inc Tennessee PAC, Jack-PAC, Congressman John Rose, TN Firearms Assn Legislative Action Comm (TFALAC), Automotive Club of Michigan PAC, TDS Telecommunications Corporation PAC (Wisconsin), HCA Tristar Fund (\$5k), TN Advance Financial PAC.

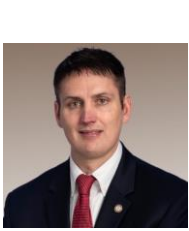


Legislator Report Card — Supplemental Data

114th General Assembly · External Scores & Extras

Rep. Lowell
Russell

House District 21



TENNESSEE LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

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99

Vote Score

88

Lifetime Score

A

Leadership Grade

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FREEDOM INDEX
SCORE

75%

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NAUGHTY & NICE — Notable Votes & Sponsorships

- Voted Yes on HB1837 – NAUGHTY: A public entity who enacts a land use regulation that effect the fair market value of a property must pay just compensation. Bill would strengthen developer, property rights over local land use regulations.
- Voted Yes on HB1968 – NAUGHTY: Alvogen, Inc., Apotex Corp., and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc are included to be excused from pending or future opioid claims.
- 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 Yes on HB0729 – It will be a Class C misdemeanor offense if an individual intentionally obstructs a highway, street, or other place used for the passage of vehicles.
- Voted Yes on HB0849 – Codifies the definition of a human being which does not include AI, a computer algorithm, software program or any type of machine.
- Voted Yes on HB0884 – Updates definition of adult-oriented establishment to include any commercial establishment, business or service which offers sexually-oriented material, devices, paraphernalia or specified sexual activities.
- Voted Yes on HB0985 – Removes the criminal offense of weapon possession in a building or property even if it is posted.
- Voted Yes on HB1271 – The policy of this state is that there are only two sexes, a biological male and a biological female.
- Voted Yes on HB1454 – Aggravating circumstances such as rape of a child under 4 and/or incest will be included for jury consideration.
- Voted Yes on HB1455 – Using AI to encourage the act of suicide or homicide or other specific instances will be a Class A felony.
- Voted Yes on HB1473 – Same sex marriage does not have to be recognized by private citizens and organizations.
- Voted Yes on HB1491 – A public school shall be allowed to teach except where personal exceptions are requested, the bible as literature.
- Voted Yes on HB1704 – It's a state-level offense to intentionally remain in the country in violation of a final deportation order, or to intentionally enter the country illegally.
- 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 HB1802 – Deadly force is allowed in order to protect your property if you or others are in imminent danger.
- SPONSOR – 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 HB1951 – Coercive suicide is an offense that will be charged for anyone who using AI encourages, advises someone to attempt or commit suicide.
- Voted Yes on HB2037 – Any airport authority which takes private land under eminent domain must pay for an appraiser to assess the true value of the private land as well as pay to relocate any personal property if necessary.
- Voted Yes on HB2064 – "Intent to go armed" and carry is repealed for public parks, playgrounds, public recreational buildings.
- Voted Yes on HB2065 – Adds the offense of aggravated criminal trespass to include disruption of a religious assembly.
- Voted Yes on HB2082 – A parent may raise their child according to biological sex and decline gender transformation legally.
- Voted Yes on HB2264 – It is a misdemeanor offense to interfere, obstruct or disturb a religious institution's activities by displaying, uttering or gesturing in a manner that is offensive.
- Voted Yes on HB2279 – Protects TN citizens/residents from transnational repression by foreign govt/terrorist organizations.
- Voted No on HB2526 – A child who has exhibited or threatened violent behavior is one who is in need of heightened supervision.

IN THE NEWS

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