



Legislator Voting Record 2025–2026

114th General Assembly

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Committee + Floor
Votes

Rep. Dennis Powers (R) Republican

House District 36 – Campbell, Union and part of Claiborne Counties

First Year Elected = 2010

Committees: Private Acts, Calendar/Rules, Commerce, State/Local Govt, Business/Utilities Sub, Dept/Agencies Sub

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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	Committee only—no recorded vote on Floor
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	Yes x
Limited Government	HB0055/SB0030	Criminalizes Fliers, Signs, etc. on Public/Private Property	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes x
Limited Government	HB0123/SB1275	Government Lien on Private Property	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes x
Limited Government	HB0562/SB1048	Restrict Emergency Powers	Support	Senate Committee Killed	2025	No x
Illegal Immigration	HB0793/SB0836	Schools May Refuse to Enroll Illegal Alien Students	Support	Senate Deferred	2025	Yes ✓
Election Integrity	HB0855/SB0799	Caption Bill — Enables Crossover Voting	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes x
Limited Government	HB1112/SB1033	Prohibit Weather Modification / Chemtrails	Support	Senate Committee Killed	2025	Yes ✓
Election Integrity	HB1316/SB1297	Digital Driver License with Biometric Data for Voter ID	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes x
Limited Government	HB1325/SB0207	Government Easements Create Loss of Private Land Control	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes x

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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\$118,653.65

Current Campaign Balance

Notable Contributors: Amazon.com Services LLC, Caesars Enterprise, CAM PAC, CCF (Texas), Charter Communications Inc TN PAC, Construct Coalition PAC, Harris Frazier PAC, Rep Gary Hicks, Housing Industry PAC, JCB PAC, Johnson Poss Kirby Government Relations, Rep William Lamberth, Marsha PAC, Rep Jessie Seal, TDG-PAC, Tennessee Highway Contractors PAC, Tennessee Wine & Spirits Retailers Good Gov't Fund, The Bipartisan Network PAC (Washington DC), Total Wine PAC, Rep Jason Zachary, Friends of THA, Tennessee Bankers Assn PAC, Concerned Automotive Retailers PAC, Congressman John Rose, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry PAC, TN Consumer Finance Political Campaign Committee, TN Advance Financial PAC, William G Lamberth II (\$5K).



Legislator Report Card — Supplemental Data

114th General Assembly · External Scores & Extras

Rep. Dennis Powers

House District 36



TENNESSEE LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

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85

Vote Score

80

Lifetime Score

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Leadership Grade

FREEDOM INDEX
SCORE

74%

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NAUGHTY & NICE — Notable Votes & Sponsorships

- Voted abstain on HB0744 – NAUGHTY: any organization or entity that receives money from the state cannot deny benefits or participation based on DEI requirements.
- Voted Yes on HB1858 – NAUGHTY: 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 abstain on HB2514 – NAUGHTY: A person protecting their property can threaten deadly force on a trespasser who refuses to leave.
- Voted Yes on HB0458 – Requires board of elections to verify monthly the voter rolls with regards to non-citizens. Will coordinate with the SAVE database once passed by Congress.
- Voted Yes on HB0469 – A landlord cannot deny a tenant on leased property from lawfully possessing, carrying, storing a firearm or ammunition.
- Voted Yes on HB0886 – 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 Yes on HB1159 – When registering to vote, the individual must include the political party they are affiliated with or state “unaffiliated”.
- 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 HB1705 – Requires state and local governments to verify citizenship status using E-Verify.
- SPONSOR – Voted Yes on HB1710 – Creates early voting satellite location for no more than 4 precincts, also requires watermarked paper ballots.
- 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 HB2018 – Law enforcement is required to accept & honor immigration detainees.

IN THE NEWS

WLAF	Jan 23, 2025	Rep. Dennis Powers named chair of Private Acts Committee
Tennessee Conservative News	Apr 22, 2025	Video Podcast: Illegal Immigration & Illegal Alien Education, Education Freedom....
News Channel 5	Mar 18, 2025	Bill to Allow 36% Borrowing Rate at Tennessee Money Lending Places at Governor's
Tennessee Conservative News	May 10, 2026	Tennessee's Illegal Immigration Timeline