



Legislator Voting Record 2025–2026

114th General Assembly

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Committee + Floor
Votes

Sen. Steve Southerland (R) Republican

Senate District 9 – Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, Sevier & Unicoi Counties

First Year Elected = 2002

Committees: Fiscal Review, Gov Operations, Finance/Ways/Means, Commerce/Labor (2nd Vice-Chair)

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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 ✓
Limited Government	HB0809/SB0527	Monsanto Bill – Pesticide Liability Shield	Oppose	Taken Off Notice	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	HB1971/SB1958	Prevents Citizens Challenging Unconstitutional Laws	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✗
Limited Government	HB0055/SB0030	Criminalizes Fliers, Signs, etc. on Public/Private Property	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes ✗
Limited Government	HB0123/SB1275	Government Lien on Private Property	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes ✗
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 ✗
Election Integrity	HB1316/SB1297	Digital Driver License with Biometric Data for Voter ID	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes ✗

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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\$215,923.43

Current Campaign Balance

Notable Contributors: Housing Industry PAC, Tennessee Bankers Assn PAC, Amazon.com Services LLC, Associated Builders and Contractors Inc PAC, Atmos Energy PAC (Texas), BBS Good Government Committee, Blue Cross Blue Shield of TN PAC, Butler Snow Good to Great Tennessee PAC, CCF (Texas), Comm to Expand Middle Class Supported AirBNB Inc (California), Construct Coalition PAC, Global Medical Response Inc (Colorado), Johnson Poss Kirby Government Relations, PB PAC, Tennessee Consumer Finance Political Campaign Committee, Tennessee First, Tennessee Highway Contractors PAC, Tennessee Mortgage Bankers PAC, Tennessee Realtors PAC, The Cigna Group Employee Political Action Committee, UnitedHealth Group Inc, Tennessee Apartment PAC, ARDA ROC PAC, BIV-PAC, Build TN Housing, PHRMA Tennessee PAC, Publix Tennessee LLC, Rock Holdings Inc PAC (Michigan), Congressman John Rose, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry PAC, Tyson Foods Inc, USAP-TN PAC, JACK-PAC, Vogel PAC.



Legislator Report Card — Supplemental Data

114th General Assembly · External Scores & Extras

Sen. Steve
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Senate District 9



TENNESSEE LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

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88

Vote Score

83

Lifetime Score

C

Leadership Grade

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FREEDOM INDEX
SCORE

77%

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NAUGHTY & NICE — Notable Votes & Sponsorships

- Voted Yes on SB0350 – A landlord cannot deny a tenant on leased property from lawfully possessing, carrying, storing a firearm or ammunition.
- Voted Yes on SB1664 – Healthcare providers cannot ask a minor any gender-related question unless by parent permission.
- Voted Yes on SB2424 – Foreign entities are prohibited from acquiring interests in non-agricultural land.

IN THE NEWS

WKRN.COM	Jun 23, 2025	Lawmakers reject hunting, fishing license fee hike, promise more funding for TWRA
Tennessee Conservative News	Mar 01, 2024	Tennessee Looks to Ban Geoengineering and Weather Modification
Tennessee Conservative News	Apr 23, 2026	Tennessee Senate Kills Private School Voucher Testing Bill; But It Has Been Scheduled for
Tennessee Conservative News	Mar 06, 2026	Bill Requiring Private Employers to Verify Work Authorization for Everyone They Pay Passes On ...

