



Legislator Voting Record 2025–2026

114th General Assembly

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Votes

Sen. Todd Gardenhire (R) Republican

Senate District 10 – Bledsoe, Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie County

First Year Elected = 2012

Committees: Judiciary (Chair), Fiscal Review, State/Local Government

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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 ✓
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 ✓
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 ✗
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 ✗
Limited Government	HB1325/SB0207	Government Easements Create Loss of Private Land Control	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes ✗

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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\$77,475.04

Current Campaign Balance

Notable Contributors: Acadia Healthcare Company Inc PAC, Amazon.com Services LLC, Blue Cross Blue Shield of TN PAC, Butler Snow LLP (Mississippi), Caesars Enterprise, Corecivic PAC, Excellence in Public Education PAC, HCA Tristar Fund, Jack Daniels PAC, Johnson Poss Kirby Government Relations, Law PAC, Lawyers Involved for TN, Publix Tennessee LLC, Tennessee Apartment PAC, Tennessee First, Tennessee Health Care Assn PAC, Tennessee Highway Contractors PAC, Tennessee Hospitality and Tourism PAC, Tennessee Realtors PAC, Tennessee Volunteer PAC, Tennessee Wine & Spirits Retailers Good Gov't Fund, The Bipartisan Network PAC (Washington DC), Total Wine Political Action Committee, UnitedHealth Group Inc, WSWT Political Action Committee (\$5K), Associated Builders and Contractors Inc PAC, Congressman John Rose, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry PAC, AT&T Tennessee PAC, Friends of THA, Harris Frazier Government Relations PAC, Marsha PAC, PB PAC, MAC-PAC, Nat'l Fed of Independent Business Tennessee PAC (Washington DC).



Legislator Report Card — Supplemental Data

114th General Assembly · External Scores & Extras

Sen. Todd
Gardenhire
Senate District 10



TENNESSEE LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

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65

Vote Score

66

Lifetime Score

F

Leadership Grade

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FREEDOM INDEX
SCORE

71%

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NAUGHTY & NICE — Notable Votes & Sponsorships

- Voted No on SB0777 – 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 SB1028 – NAUGHTY: All ballots cast by a voter in primary/general elections must have a visible secure watermark.
- Voted No on SB1029 – NAUGHTY: Makes changes to the process of voting absentee with regards to federal uniformed and overseas citizens.
- Voted Yes on SB1495 – NAUGHTY: Alvogen, Inc., Apotex Corp., and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc are included to be excused from pending or future opioid claims.
- Voted No on SB1743 – NAUGHTY: A wrongful death of an unborn child beginning at fertilization is included in the definition for wrongful death action.
- Voted abstain on SB1847 – NAUGHTY: Deadly force is allowed in order to protect your property if you or others are in imminent danger.
- Voted Yes on SB1868 – NAUGHTY: A child who has exhibited or threatened violent behavior is one who is in need of heightened supervision.
- Voted No on SB1915 – NAUGHTY: Creates early voting satellite location for no more than 4 precincts, also requires watermarked paper ballots.
- Voted Yes on SB1958 – 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 SB2064 – 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 No on SB2657 – 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 SB0178 – 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 SB0367 – Requires board of elections to verify monthly voter rolls w/ regards to non-citizens. Verify via SAVE database.
- Voted Yes on SB0672 – 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 SB0837 – 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 SB1486 – Law enforcement is required to accept & honor immigration detainees.
- Voted Yes on SB1587 – Illegal immigrants cannot lawfully operate a commercial motor vehicle in TN.
- SPONSOR – Voted Yes on SB1659 – Aggravating circumstances such as rape of a child under 4 and/or incest will be included for jury consideration.
- Voted Yes on SB1714 – A public school shall be allowed to teach except where personal exceptions are requested, the bible as literature.
- Voted Yes on SB1922 – Requires state and local governments to verify citizenship status using E-Verify.
- Voted Yes on SB1989 – A parent may raise their child according to biological sex and decline gender transformation legally.

IN THE NEWS

Tennessee Conservative News	Apr 21, 2025	"Keep Your Mouth Shut," Senator Todd Gardenhire's Behavior in Question & This Is Not the First Time
Tennessee Conservative News	Feb 12, 2025	Senator Todd Gardenhire Bashes Bill to Keep Illegal Alien Students Out of Tennessee Schools
Tennessee Conservative News	May 10, 2026	Tennessee's Illegal Immigration Timeline
Tennessee Conservative News	Aug 21, 2024	Senator Todd Gardenhire, Post Primary Win, Defends Illegal Immigration Voting Record to Disgruntled ...
Tennessee Conservative News	May 03, 2024	Todd Gardenhire Running for Reelection: A Look at His Voting Record
Tennessee Conservative News	Apr 03, 2024	Liberal RINO Todd Gardenhire Draws Conservative Challenger for Tennessee Senate
Tennessee Conservative News	Jan 25, 2022	Senator Todd Gardenhire Wants to Increase Food Taxes
Tennessee Conservative News	Apr 14, 2026	Tennessee House Speaker, Senate Judiciary Chair Beef Over 'Three Strikes' Bill