



Legislator Voting Record 2025–2026

114th General Assembly

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Committee + Floor
Votes

Sen. Bo Watson (R) Republican

Senate District 11 – Part of Hamilton County

First Year Elected = 2006

Committees: Finance/Ways/Means (Chair), Rules, Commerce/Labor, Health/Welfare

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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	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 ✗
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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Current Campaign Balance

Notable Contributors: Housing Industry PAC, Tennessee Valley Water Alliance, A Better Tomorrow, Acadia Healthcare Company Inc PAC, Amazon.com Services LLC, Associated Builders and Contractors Inc PAC, Athens Insurance, Blue Cross Blue Shield of TN PAC, Former Knox County Mayor Victor Ashe, Senator Richard Briggs, Butler Snow Good to Great Tennessee PAC, C5 PAC, Caesars Enterprise, CCF (Texas), Charter Communications Inc TN PAC, CHS/Community Health Systems Inc, Cigna Corp Employee PAC, CNS PAC (Colorado), Comm Expand Middle Class Candidate by AirBNB Inc (California), Community Mental Health Committee PAC, DCF, Excellence in Public Education PAC, Fast Pace Health, Global Medical Response Inc (Colorado), Former Governor Bill Haslam, HCA Tristar Fund, Law PAC, Lawyers Involved for TN, LKQ Corp Employee Good Government Fund (Washington DC), Marsha PAC, Senator Becky Massey, Maxim Healthcare Inc TN PAC (Maryland), McKesson Corp Employees Political Fund, Nat'l Fed. of Independent Business TN PAC (Washington, DC), Novartis, Publix Tennessee LLC, Ruby Falls, TASCA PAC, Tennesseans for Health and Hospitality PAC (California), Tennessee Apartment PAC, Tennessee Bankers Assn PAC, Tennesseecan Action Fund PAC, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry PAC, Tennessee Dental PAC, Tennessee First, Tennessee Highway Contractors PAC, TN Prosperity PAC, Total Wine PAC, Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc, BIV-PAC, Congressman John Rose.



Legislator Report Card — Supplemental Data

114th General Assembly · External Scores & Extras

Sen. Bo
Watson

Senate District 11



TENNESSEE LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

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85

Vote Score

84

Lifetime Score

B+

Leadership Grade

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FREEDOM INDEX
SCORE

77%

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NAUGHTY & NICE — Notable Votes & Sponsorships

- Voted abstain on SB0474 – NAUGHTY: Prohibits health care provider from asking if patient has or can obtain firearms.
- Voted Yes on SB1868 – NAUGHTY: A child who has exhibited or threatened violent behavior is one who is in need of heightened supervision.
- Voted Yes on SB2247 – NAUGHTY: Awards 15,000 additional education scholarships in the 26/27 school year under the One, Big, Beautiful Act if Governor complies w/ all requirements of the Fed.
- Voted Yes on SB0152 – A patient may access and use an investigational stem cell treatment to treat severe chronic disease or terminal illness.
- 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 SB0777 – 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 SB1587 – Illegal immigrants cannot lawfully operate a commercial motor vehicle in TN.
- Voted Yes on SB1664 – Healthcare providers cannot ask a minor any gender-related question unless by parent permission.
- Voted Yes on SB1947 – A blood bank/hospital must allow a patient to use their own blood which has been saved.
- Voted Yes on SB2040 – Starting Jan 1 2027, no pharmacy benefits manager may directly or indirectly hold, control or otherwise possess any ownership or benefit in a pharmacy license or license holder.
- Voted Yes on SB2118 – TennCare will not provide coverage or reimbursement if the procedure is for gender dysphoria or gender identity disorder.
- Voted No on SB2153 – Early childhood mental health home visiting program will be established by the Dept of Health for vulnerable families.
- Voted Yes on SB2424 – Foreign entities are prohibited from acquiring interests in non-agricultural land.

IN THE NEWS

Tennessee Conservative News	Feb 19, 2025	Senator Bo Watson Says Tennessee Needs to Be Sensitive to Federal Changes
Tennessee Conservative News	Feb 09, 2024	98% Say Corporate-Welfare Lobbyist Wife Is a Conflict of Interest for Tennessee State Senator Bo Watson
Tennessee Conservative News	May 10, 2026	Tennessee's Illegal Immigration Timeline