

Reddest Red, Bluest Blue

The Deseret News combined and standardized report cards from four special-interest groups about the 2008 Legislature. The higher the score, the more conservative. The lower the score, the more liberal. Two conservative-leaning groups are included, GrassRoots and the Utah Taxpayers Association. Two liberal-leaning groups are also included, the Utah Education Association and the Sierra Club.

Name	Affiliation	Grass Roots	Utah Taxpayers Association	Utah Education Association	Sierra Club	Average Score
Sen. Margaret Dayton	R-Orem	70	93.8	89	86	84.70
Sen. Mark Madsen	R-Lehi	74	100	78	80	83.00
Rep. Carl Wimmer	R-Herriman	86	92.3	78	75	82.83
Rep. Michael Morley	R-Sp. Fk.	74	92.9	86	75	81.98
Rep. Aaron Tilton	R-Springville	81	85.7	89	67	80.68
Rep. Curt Oda	R-Clearfield	77	92.9	73	67	77.48
Rep. Kenneth Sumsion	R-Am. Fk.	65	93.3	69	71	74.58
Rep. Craig Frank	R-Pleas. Grove	77	85.7	64	71	74.43
Rep. Glenn Donnelson	R-N. Ogden	73	86.7	73	62	73.68
Sen. Howard Stephenson	R-Draper	74	100	70	50	73.50
Rep. Patrick Painter	R-Nephi	53	84.6	63	75	68.90
Sen. Darin Peterson	R-Nephi	61	93.3	55	57	66.58
Rep. John Dougall	R-Am. Fk.	64	93.3	64	43	66.08
Rep. Greg Hughes	R-Draper	67	85.7	67	43	65.68
Rep. Chris Herrod	R-Provo	67	78.6	67	50	65.65
Rep. Michael Noel	R-Kanab	60	80	64	57	65.25
Sen. Bill Hickman	R-St. George	56	90.9	60	50	64.23
Sen. Scott Jenkins	R-Plain City	60	92.9	56	43	62.98
Rep. Bradley Daw	R-Orem	50	84.6	64	50	62.15
Sen. Dennis Stowell	R-Parowan	61	87.5	56	43	61.88
Rep. Stephen Urquhart	R-St. George	60	83.3	67	33	60.83
Rep. Becky Lockhart	R-Provo	60	76.9	73	33	60.73
Rep. Stephen Sandstrom	R-Orem	59	76.9	40	67	60.73
Rep. Sylvia Anderson	R-Sandy	55	86.7	64	37	60.68
Sen. Curt Bramble	R-Provo	58	92.9	70	20	60.23
Sen. Wayne Niederhauser	R-Sandy	50	93.8	56	40	59.95
Sen. Chris Buttars	R-West Jordan	55	90.9	43	50	59.73
Sen. Michael Waddoups	R-Taylorsville	60	93.8	56	29	59.70
Rep. Keith Grover	R-Orem	57	86.7	45	50	59.68
Rep. Mark Walker	R-Sandy	47	92.9	57	40	59.23
Rep. Todd Kiser	R-Sandy	62	86.7	45	43	59.18
Rep. Paul Ray	R-Clearfield	55	85.7	50	43	58.43
Rep. Ron Bigelow	R-West Valley	65	81.8	56	29	57.95
Rep. Greg Curtis	R-Sandy	50	90.9	56	33	57.48
Rep. Wayne Harper	R-West Jordan	70	84.6	50	25	57.40
Rep. Bud Bowman	R-Cedar City	22	85.7	20	100	56.93
Sen. Dan Eastman	R-Bountiful	55	86.7	56	29	56.68
Rep. Kevin Garn	R-Layton	53	75	55	43	56.50

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Sen. Sheldon Killpack	R-Syracuse	56	86.7	50	33	56.43
Rep. Merlynn Newbold	R-South Jordan	53	84.6	62	25	56.15
Sen. John Valentine	R-Orem	50	84.6	57	33	56.15
Sen. Carlene Walker	R-Cttnd. Hts.	47	93.8	50	33	55.95
Rep. David Clark	R-Santa Clara	55	85.7	50	29	54.93
Rep. John Mathis	R-Vernal	44	80	20	75	54.75
Rep. Kerry Gibson	R-Ogden	30	78.6	43	62	53.40
Sen. Pete Knudson	R-Brigham City	47	81.3	56	29	53.33
Rep. Eric Hutchings	R-Kearns	60	80	30	43	53.25
Rep. Julie Fisher	R-Fruit Heights	60	86.7	27	37	52.68
Rep. Brad Last	R-St. George	57	78.6	36	37	52.15
Sen. Greg Bell	R-Fruit Hts.	56	87.5	44	20	51.88
Rep. Richard Greenwood	R-Roy	50	69.2	36	50	51.30
Rep. Brad Dee	R-Wash. Terr.	60	80	40	25	51.25
Rep. Stephen Clark	R-Provo	45	69.2	60	29	50.80
Rep. Roger Barrus	R-Centerville	59	85.7	18	37	49.93
Rep. Doug Agard	R-Kaysville	59	86.7	27	25	49.43
Rep. Gage Froerer	R-Ogden	62	80	30	25	49.25
Rep. Brad Winn	R-Ephraim	47	83.3	44	17	47.83
Rep. Curt Webb	R-Logan	41	73.3	50	25	47.33
Rep. Gordon Snow	R-Roosevelt	52	80	27	25	46.00
Sen. Lyle Hillyard	R-Logan	50	81.3	50	0	45.33
Rep. Paul Neuenschwander	R-Bountiful	52	80	18	29	44.75
Rep. Jack Draxler	R-N. Logan	50	69.2	45	14	44.55
Rep. Ben Ferry	R-Corinne	33	66.7	40	37	44.18
Sen. Kevin Van Tassell	R-Vernal	53	93.3	13	17	44.08
Rep. Lorie Fowlke	R-Orem	38	73.3	33	29	43.33
Sen. Allen Christensen	R-Ogden	44	58.3	50	17	42.33
Sen. Jon Greiner	R-Ogden	53	78.6	22	14	41.90
Rep. Neil Hendrickson	D-West Valley	70	45.5	10	37	40.63
Rep. Ronda Menlove	R-Garland	27	66.7	27	37	39.43
Rep. Neil Hansen	D-Ogden	25	84.6	9	37	38.90
Rep. Jim Bird	R-West Jordan	43	80	0	29	38.00
Rep. Kay McIff	R-Richfield	40	85.7	9	17	37.93
Rep. James Dunnigan	R-Taylorsville	41	73.3	0	37	37.83
Rep. James Gowans	D-Tooele	30	61.5	21	37	37.38
Rep. Fred Hunsaker	R-Logan	41	64.3	18	25	37.08
Rep. Steven Mascaro	R-West Jordan	32	73.3	11	29	36.33
Rep. Sheryl Allen	R-Bountiful	45	64.3	9	25	35.83
Sen. Brent Goodfellow	D-West Valley	47	75	0	14	34.00
Rep. Mel Brown	R-Coalville	30	64.3	10	29	33.33
Rep. Kory Holdaway	R-Taylorsville	25	66.7	7	29	31.93
Sen. Fred Fife	D-Salt Lake	25	50	22	29	31.50
Sen. Karen Mayne	D-West Valley	20	56.3	0	43	29.83
Rep. Carl Duckworth	D-Magna	26	60	13	14	28.25
Sen. Mike Dmitrich	D-Price	45	50	0	17	28.00

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Rep. Brad King	D-Price	19	57.1	10	25	27.78
Sen. Patricia Jones	D-Salt Lake	20	68.8	22	0	27.70
Rep. Lou Shurtliff	D-Ogden	29	60	0	17	26.50
Rep. Karen Morgan	D-Cttnwd Hts	50	53.3	0	0	25.83
Rep. Mark Wheatley	D-Murray	24	42.9	8	25	24.98
Rep. Tim Cosgrove	D-Murray	14	60	0	14	22.00
Sen. Scott McCoy	D-Salt Lake	30	57.1	0	0	21.78
Rep. Lynn Hemingway	D-Holladay	27	60	0	0	21.75
Rep. Larry Wiley	D-West Valley	18	53.3	0	12	20.83
Rep. Chris Johnson	D-Salt Lake	24	46.7	0	12	20.68
Sen. Ross Romero	D-Salt Lake	20	56.3	0	0	19.08
Sen. Gene Davis	D-Salt Lake	15	42.9	0	17	18.73
Rep. Jen Seelig	D-Salt Lake	27	46.7	0	0	18.43
Rep. Jackie Biskupski	D-Salt Lake	26	46.7	0	0	18.18
Rep. Rebecca Chave-Houch	D-Salt Lake	23	46.7	0	0	17.43
Rep. Janice Fisher	D-West Valley	19	46.7	0	0	16.43
Rep. Ros McGee	D-Salt Lake	15	46.7	0	0	15.43
Rep. David Litvack	D-Salt Lake	18	42.9	0	0	15.23
Rep. Carol Moss	D-Holladay	18	42.9	0	0	15.23
Rep. Phil Riesen	D-E. Mill Creek	14	46.7	0	0	15.18
AVERAGES		46.81	75.08	35.37	33.05	47.58

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