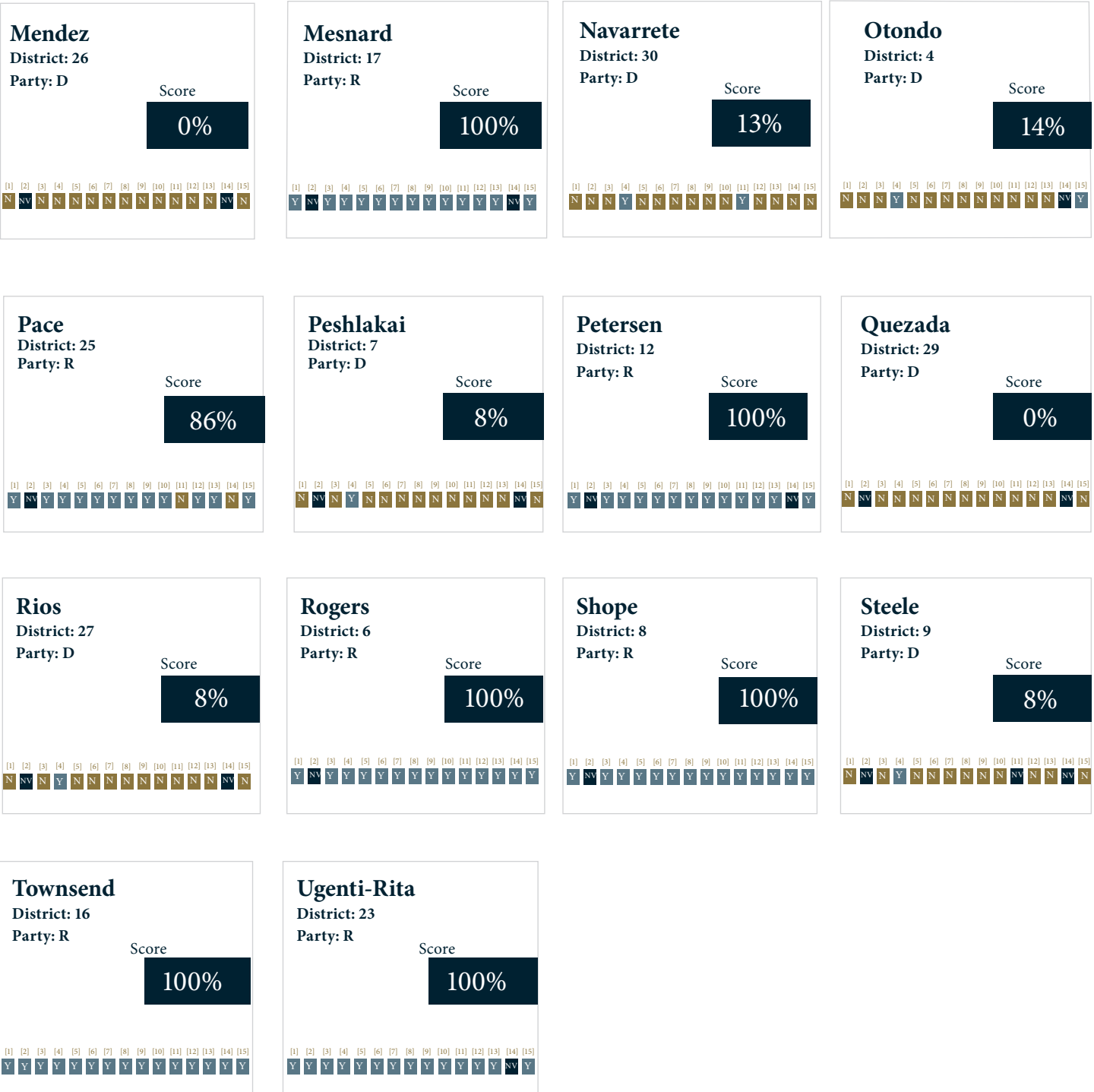




2021

# Family Issues Voting Scorecard

## Arizona State Senate: 2021 Legislative Session



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**[1] CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**

Unborn Child; Statutory Language (SB 1838)

Acknowledges the humanity and dignity of a preborn baby by changing “products of conception” in state law to “unborn child.” Passed Senate 16-14. Passed House 31-25-4. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on June 29, 2021.

**[2] CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**

Appropriations; Family Health Pilot Program (SB 1251)

A statewide outreach to provide alternatives and services to pregnant women seeking to have an abortion. Passed Senate Appropriations 6-4. Passed House Health and Human Services Committee 5-4. Passed House Appropriations Committee 8-5. Provision was included in a budget bill with several other measures.

**[3] CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**

Website; Adoption Information; Task Force (SB 1254)

Forms a task force to promote and highlight adoption as a loving option on the Arizona Department of Health Services website. Passed Senate 16-14. Passed House 31-28-1. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on April 23, 2021.

**[4] CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**

Terminally Ill Patients; Compounding; Pharmacy (SB 1353)

Included a CAP requested amendment to state that compounding medications used to treat pain for terminally ill patients may not be used to hasten death. Passed Senate 24-6. Passed House 58-0-2. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on April 20, 2021.

**[5] CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**

Abortion; Unborn Child; Genetic Abnormality (SB 1457)

States pro-life policy for Arizona, prohibits abortion based on genetic abnormalities, ensures the abortion pill cannot be sent through the mail. Passed Senate 16-14. Passed House 31-29. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on April 27, 2021.

**[6] CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**

Abortion Data; Survivors Act; Supporting (SCR 1009)

Calls on the United States Congress to enact the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act and the Ensuring Accurate and Complete Abortion Data Reporting Act of 2019. Passed Senate 16-14. Passed House 31-29. Awaiting action by Secretary of State Katie Hobbs to send to Congress.

**[7] CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**

STOs; Aggregate Cap Increase (SB 1041)

Raises the cap on the corporate tax scholarship program (STO) allowing more disabled and displaced students to attend a school equipped to meet their needs. Passed Senate 16-14. Passed House Ways and Means Committee 6-4. Provision was included in a budget bill with several other measures.

**[8] CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**

Schools; Learning Materials; Activities (SB 1058)

Would have ensured parents with children in district or charter schools have access to review available lesson plans and instructional materials used in their child’s school and establishes that the materials be reasonably accessible. Passed Senate 16-14. No House action due to House Education Chair Michelle Udall declining to hear the bill.

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- [9] **CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**  
STO; Scholarships; Increase (SB 1118)  
Allows school tuition organizations (STO) to add homeschool students, new residents, and former Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) holders to the list of eligible students for the scholarships. Passed Senate 16-14. Passed House Ways and Means Committee 6-4. No House separate vote but was included in an enacted budget bill with other measures.
- [10] **CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**  
STOs; Contributions; Allowable Uses (SB 1273)  
Allows school tuition organization (STO) scholarships to cover school-sponsored extracurricular activities such as varsity uniforms and exam fees. Passed Senate 16-14. Passed House Ways and Means Committee 6-4.
- [11] **CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**  
Crisis Standard of Care; Plans (HB 2386)  
Guards against discrimination by ensuring the Arizona Department of Health Services' Crisis Care Standards are made according to short-term survival, not life expectancy. Passed Senate 18-11. Passed House 48-12. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on July 9, 2021.
- [12] **CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**  
Arizona Empowerment Scholarships Accounts; Revisions (SB 1452)  
Would have increased Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) eligibility to low-income students and improved ESA accessibility and administration. Passed Senate 16-14. Bolick amendment in the House failed 28-28-4. Enacted budget bill included some ESA improvements but not the increase in eligibility to low-income students.
- [13] **CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**  
Sex Education Instruction; Parental Rights (HB 2035)  
Prohibits sex education prior to 5th grade and requires schools to provide sex education curricula for grades 5-12 for parents' review both online and in person. Passed Senate 16-13-1. Passed House 31-24-5. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on July 9, 2021.
- [14] **CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**  
Professions; Therapy Ban Prohibition (SB 1482)  
Protects professional speech by prohibiting the passage of so-called "Conversion Therapy" bans that undermine individuals' or parents' rights to seek counseling for themselves or their children. Failed Senate Health and Human Services Committee Hearing 4-4. No House action.
- [15] **CAP Action-SUPPORTED:**  
Hospitals; Visitation (HB 2575)  
Requires hospitals to facilitate an in-person visit by clergy for religious purposes if the hospital allows in-person visitation of any kind. Passed Senate 19-11. Passed House 48-12. Signed into law by Gov. Ducey on May 5, 2021.