

VOTING RECORD

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING
RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS
ISSUES | 2024 EDITION

Votes by your state legislators on key small business issues are listed here. Although this Voting Record does not reflect all elements considered by a lawmaker when voting, nor does it represent a complete profile of a legislator, it can be a guide in evaluating your legislator's attitudes toward small business. Please thank those legislators who supported small business.

BOTH CHAMBERS

1. Paid Sick Leave Expansion (2024 – HB 5005): Expands the state's paid sick leave law by, among other things, covering nearly all private sector employers with at least 25 employees starting in 2025, those with at least 11 employees in 2026, and those with at least 1 employee in 2027. The bill exempts certain seasonal employees and broadens the range of family members for whom an employee may use leave. The bill allows covered employees to accrue leave at a rate of one hour for every 30 hours worked for a total of five days per year. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 88-61. Passed the Senate 23-12. Signed by the governor.

2. The Connecticut Families and Workers Account (2024 – HB 5431): Created a new separate account in the state's General Fund intended to assist and support certain low-income workers (e.g. striking workers) without any further criteria for use of the funds. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 90-59. Passed the Senate 23-12. Vetoed by the governor.

3. Business Reporting Requirements (2023 – SB 1091): Eliminated certain new data reporting requirements for employers on their quarterly unemployment wage reports to the State Department of Labor. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 35-0. Passed the House 146-0. Signed by the governor.

4. State Budget and Revenue Package (2023 – HB 6941): Biennial state budget and revenue package that, among other things, lowered the personal income tax rates, made payments of the passthrough entity tax optional, froze the diesel fuel tax rate, and made filing and payment of the highway use tax

quarterly instead of monthly. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 139-12. Passed the Senate 35-1. Signed by the governor.

5. Bond Covenant Restrictions and the Budget Reserve Fund (2023 – HB 6671): Extends for five years various state budgetary and fiscal controls (the "fiscal guardrails," including the bonding cap, the statutory spending cap, and the volatility cap) by tying the fiscal controls to bond covenants and increases the maximum amount that can be held in the state's saving account (budget reserve fund), among other provisions. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 144-0. Passed the Senate 35-0. Signed by the governor.

SENATE ONLY

6. Expanding Connecticut Paid Sick Days (2023 – SB 1178): Expands the state's paid sick leave law in numerous ways by, among other things, covering all private sector employers and employees, broadening the range of family members for whom an employee may use leave, and increasing the accrual of leave for a total for a total of 10 days per year. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 20-12.

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| NFIB Position | | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Legislator | District | | | | | | | |
| Anwar, Saud | 3 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Berthel, Eric | 32 | N | N | * | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Billie Miller, Patricia | 27 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Cabrera, Jorge | 17 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | 60% |
| Cicarella, Paul | 34 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Cohen, Christine | 12 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Duff, Bob | 25 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Fazio, Ryan | 36 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Flexer, Mae | 29 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Fonfara, John | 1 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Gaston, Herron | 23 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Gordon, Jeff | 35 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Harding, Stephen | 30 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Hartley, Joan | 15 | * | * | Y | Y | Y | * | N/A |
| Hochadel, Jan | 13 | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | Y | 40% |
| Hwang, Tony | 28 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Kelly, Kevin | 21 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Kissel, John | 7 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Kushner, Julie | 24 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Lesser, Matthew | 9 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Looney, Martin | 11 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Lopes, Rick | 6 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Maher, Ceci | 26 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Maroney, James | 14 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Martin, Henri | 31 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Marx, Martha | 20 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| McCroy, Douglas | 2 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Moore, Marilyn | 22 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Needleman, Norman | 33 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | 60% |
| Osten, Catherine | 19 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | 60% |

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| Legislator | District | | | | | | | |
| Rahman, MD | 4 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Sampson, Rob | 16 | N | N | Y | N | Y | N | 83% |
| Seminara, Lisa | 8 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Slap, Derek | 5 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |
| Somers, Heather | 18 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Winfield, Gary | 10 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 50% |

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTING RECORD

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| NFIB Position | | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Legislator | District | | | | | | |
| Ackert, Tim | 8 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Allie-Brennan, Raghib | 2 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Anderson, Mark | 62 | N | N | Y | N | Y | 80% |
| Aniskovich, Chris | 35 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Arnone, Tom | 58 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Arzeno, Hector | 151 | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 80% |
| Baker, Andre | 124 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Barry, Jill | 31 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Belton, Kai | 100 | Y | Y | Y | Y | ^ | N/A |
| Berger-Girvalo, Aimee | 111 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Blumenthal, Matt | 147 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Bolinsky, Mitch | 106 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Boyd, Patrick | 50 | N | Y | * | Y | Y | N/A |
| Bronko, Seth | 70 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Brown, Kevin | 56 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Brown, Marcus | 127 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |

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| Legislator | District | | | | | | |
| Buckbee, Bill | 67 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Bumgardner, Aundre | 41 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Butler, Larry | 72 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Callahan, Patrick | 108 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Candelaria, Juan | 95 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Candelora, Vincent | 86 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Carney, Devin | 23 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Carpino, Christie | 32 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Case, Jay | 63 | N | N | Y | N | Y | 80% |
| Chafee, Brandon | 33 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Chaleski, Rachel | 138 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Cheeseman, Holly | 37 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Comey, Robin | 102 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Concepcion, Julio | 4 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Conley, Christine | 40 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Cook, Michelle | 65 | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 80% |
| Cooley, Francis | 22 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Currey, Jeff | 11 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| D'Agostino, Michael | 91 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Dancho, Laura | 120 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Dathan, Lucy | 142 | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 80% |
| Dauphinais, Anne | 44 | N | N | Y | N | Y | 80% |
| DeCaprio, Mark | 48 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Delany, Hubert | 144 | Y | Y | * | Y | Y | N/A |
| Delnicki, Tom | 14 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Demicco, Mike | 21 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Denning, Keith | 42 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| DiGiovancarlo, Michael | 74 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Dillon, Patricia | 92 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Doucette, Jason | 13 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |

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| Dubitsky, Doug | 47 | N | N | Y | N | Y | 80% |
| Elliott, Josh | 88 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Exum, Tammy | 19 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Farrar, Kate | 20 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Fazzino, Jonathan | 83 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Felipe, Antonio | 130 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Ferraro, Charles | 117 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Figueroa, Anabel | 148 | Y | Y | Y | Y | ^ | N/A |
| Fishbein, Craig | 90 | N | N | Y | N | Y | 80% |
| Foncello, Martin | 107 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Fortier, Mary | 79 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Foster, Jaime | 57 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Garibay, Jane | 60 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Gee, Fred | 126 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Genga, Henry | 10 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Gibson, Bobby | 15 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Gilchrest, Jillian | 18 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Godfrey, Bob | 110 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Gonzalez, Minnie | 3 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Gresko, Joseph | 121 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Haddad, Gregory | 54 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Haines, Irene | 34 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Hall, Carol | 59 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Hall, Joshua | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Harrison, Cindy | 69 | N | N | Y | N | Y | 80% |
| Hayes, Rick | 51 | N | * | Y | Y | Y | N/A |
| Heffernan, William | 115 | Y | Y | ^ | ^ | ^ | N/A |
| Horn, Maria | 64 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Howard, Greg | 43 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Hoxha, Joe | 78 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |

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| Hughes, Anne | 135 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Johnson, Dominique | 143 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Johnson, Susan | 49 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Kavros DeGraw, Eleni | 17 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Keitt, Sarah | 134 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Kennedy, Kathy | 119 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Khan, Maryam | 5 | Y | * | Y | Y | Y | N/A |
| Khanna, Rachel | 149 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Klarides-Ditria, Nicole | 105 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Labriola, David | 131 | N | N | * | N | Y | N/A |
| Lanoue, Brian | 45 | N | N | Y | N | Y | 80% |
| Leeper, Jennifer | 132 | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 80% |
| Lemar, Roland | 96 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Linehan, Liz | 103 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Luxenberg, Geoff | 12 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Marra, Tracy | 141 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Mastrofrancesco, Gale | 80 | N | N | Y | N | Y | 80% |
| McCarthy Vahey, Cristin | 133 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| McCarty, Kathleen | 38 | * | N | Y | Y | Y | N/A |
| McGee, Trenee | 116 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| McGorty, Ben | 122 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Meskers, Stephen | 150 | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 80% |
| Michel, David | 146 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Morrin Bello, Amy | 28 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Mushinsky, Mary | 85 | * | Y | Y | Y | Y | N/A |
| Napoli, Ronald | 73 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Nolan, Anthony | 39 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Nuccio, Tammy | 53 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| O’Dea, Tom | 125 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Obsborne, Melissa | 16 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |

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| Palm, Christine | 36 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Paolillo, Alphonse | 97 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Paris, Corey | 145 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Parker, John-Michael | 101 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Pavalock-D'Amato, Cara | 77 | N | N | Y | Y | * | N/A |
| Perillo, Jason | 113 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Piscopo, John | 76 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Pizzuto, William | 71 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Polletta, Joe | 68 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Porter, Robyn | 94 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Poulos, Christopher | 81 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Quinn, Michael | 82 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Rader, Moira | 98 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Reddington-Hughes, Karen | 66 | N | N | Y | N | Y | 80% |
| Reyes, Geraldo | 75 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Ritter, Matthew | 1 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Roberts, Kadeem | 137 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Rochelle, Kara | 104 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Rojas, Jason | 9 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Rosario, Christopher | 128 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Rutigliano, David | 123 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Ryan, Kevin | 139 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Sanchez, Emmanuel | 24 | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | N/A |
| Sanchez, James | 6 | Y | Y | Y | Y | ^ | N/A |
| Sanchez, Robert | 25 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Santiago, Hilda | 84 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Santos, Farley | 109 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Scott, Tony | 112 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Simms, Travis | 140 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Smith, Frank | 118 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |

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| Stafstrom, Steven | 129 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Steinberg, Jonathan | 136 | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 80% |
| Tercyak, Peter | 26 | Y | Y | Y | Y | * | N/A |
| Turco, Gary | 27 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Vail, Kurt | 52 | N | N | Y | N | Y | 80% |
| Veach, Donna | 30 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Walker, Toni | 93 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Weir, Steve | 55 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Welander, Mary | 114 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Wilson, Derell | 46 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 60% |
| Wood, Kerry | 29 | N | Y | Y | Y | * | N/A |
| Yaccarino, Dave | 87 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Zawistowski, Tami | 61 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Zullo, Joseph | 99 | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Zupkus, Lezlye | 89 | N | N | Y | N | Y | 80% |