

VOTING RECORD

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES | 2023 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 legislators' attitudes toward small business. Please thank those legislators who supported small business.

BOTH CHAMBERS

- 1. Attorney Advertising (2022 - SB 383):** This legislation requires legal advertisements that promote past verdict amounts to state that "results may vary" or "past results are not a guarantee of future success." **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 29-8. Passed the House 75-22. Signed by the governor.
- 2. Crime of Simple Robbery (2022 - HB 491):** This legislation expands the definition of simple robbery to include anything of value taken when a group of three or more individuals are involved in intimidation of an employee. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 28-6. Passed the House 60-30. Signed by the governor.
- 3. Lawsuit Financing Disclosure Act (2023 - SB 196):** This legislation would have required the disclosure of any litigation financing agreement, under which anyone other than the legal representation has received or has a right to receive compensation or proceeds that are contingent on a settlement. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 30-8. Passed the House 55-28. Vetoed by the governor.
- 4. State and Local Sales Tax Remittance (2023 - HB 558):** This legislation allows for the use of the Uniform Local Sales Tax Board for the remittance of sales tax instead of the Parish E-File system. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 38-0. Passed the House 100-0. Signed by the governor.

- 5. Property Insurance (2023 - HB 601):** This legislation would have set forth a timeline and definitions for filing and processing bad faith claims. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** Senate amendment passed 25-13. House amendment passed 66-31. Failed to receive a final vote in the Senate due to amendment.

SENATE ONLY

- 6. Minimum Wage (2023 - SB 149):** This legislation would have created a state minimum wage and raised it to \$14 per hour by 2028. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** Failed in the Senate 13-25.

HOUSE ONLY

- 7. Interview Ghosting (2022 - HB 412):** This legislation would have created a procedure to verify if individuals receiving Unemployment Insurance benefits were attending scheduled job interviews. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 71-18. Failed to receive a hearing in Senate.
- 8. Insurance Rate Setting (2023 - HB 252):** This legislation would have prohibited insurance companies from including the cost of advertising in setting rates based on their cost of doing business. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** Failed in the House 27-68.

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SENATE VOTING RECORD

Issue Number		1	2	3	4	5	6	%
NFIB Position		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100%
Legislator	District							
Abraham, Mark	25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Allain, R.L. Bret	21	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	80%
Barrow, Regina	15	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Bernard, Louie	31	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100%
Boudreaux, Gerald	24	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	17%
Bouie, Joseph	3	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	33%
Carter, Gary	7	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	17%
Cathey Jr., Stewart	33	*	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100%
Cloud, Heather	28	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100%
Connick, Patrick	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Cortez, Patrick Page	23	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100%
Duplessis, Royce*	5	*	*	N	Y	N	Y	N/A
Fesi, Michael	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Fields, Cleo	14	N	*	N	Y	Y	Y	20%
Foil, Franklin	16	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100%
Harris, Jimmy	4	N	*	N	Y	Y	Y	20%
Henry, Cameron	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100%
Hensgens, Bob	26	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100%
Hewitt, Sharon	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Jackson, Katrina	34	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Kleinpeter, Caleb*	17	*	*	Y	Y	N	N	N/A
Lambert, Eddie	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Luneau, Jay	29	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	33%
McMath, Patrick	11	Y	*	Y	Y	N	N	100%
Milligan, Barry	38	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Mills Jr., Fred	22	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Mills, Robert	36	Y	Y	Y	*	N	N	100%
Mizell, Beth	12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Morris, John "Jay"	35	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Peterson, Karen Carter*	5	N	*	*	*	*	*	N/A
Peacock, Barrow	37	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100%
Pope, J. Rogers	13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Price, Edward	2	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Reese, Mike	30	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Smith Jr., Gary	19	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Stine, Jeremy	27	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%

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NFIB Position	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100%	
Legislator	District							
Talbot, Kirk	10	Y	Y	*	Y	N	N	100%
Tarver, Gregory	39	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Ward, Rick*	17	Y	Y	*	*	*	*	N/A
White, Mack	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	*	N/A
Womack, Glen	32	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100%

*Karen Carter Peterson and Rick Ward did not complete their terms in the Senate.

*Royce Duplessis and Caleb Kleinpeter were elected to fill the remainder of their terms.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTING RECORD

Issue Number	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	%
NFIB Position	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Legislator	District							
Adams, Roy Daryl	62	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Amedée, Beryl	51	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Bacala, Tony	59	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	*	80%
Bagley, Larry	7	Y	Y	*	Y	N	*	100%
Beaulieu IV, Gerald "Beau"	48	Y	Y	*	Y	N	*	100%
Bishop, Stuart J.	43	Y	*	*	Y	Y	Y	80%
Bourriaque, Ryan	47	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Boyd, Delisha	102	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	14%
Brass, Ken	58	N	N	N	Y	Y	*	33%
Brown, Chad	60	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Bryant, Marcus	96	N	N	N	Y	*	*	20%
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	38	Y	Y	*	Y	N	Y	100%
Carpenter, Barbara	63	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	14%
Carrier, R. Dewith	32	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Carter Sr., Wilford	34	N	*	N	Y	Y	*	N/A
Carter, Robby	72	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	14%
Cormier, Mack	105	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	14%
Coussan, Jean-Paul	45	Y	*	*	Y	Y	Y	80%
Cox, Kenny R.	23	*	N	*	Y	Y	*	N/A
Crews, Raymond J.	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Davis, Paula	69	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%

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NFIB Position	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%	
Legislator	District								
Deshotel, Daryl	28	*	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	N/A
DeVillier, Phillip	41	Y	*	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
DuBuisson, Mary	90	Y	Y	*	Y	N	Y	*	100%
Duplessis, Royce*	93	N	N	*	*	*	N	*	N/A
Echols, Michael	14	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Edmonds, Rick	66	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Edmonston, Kathy	88	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Emerson, Julie	39	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Farnum, Les	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Firment, Michael "Gabe"	22	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Fisher, Adrian	16	Y	*	N	Y	Y	Y	N	67%
Fontenot, Bryan	55	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	98	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	70	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Frieman, Lawrence	74	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	15	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Gaines, Randal	57	Y	N	N	Y	Y	*	Y	33%
Garofalo, Raymond E.	103	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Geymann, Brett	35	*	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	N	80%
Glover, Cedric	4	*	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	50%
Goudeau I, Jonathan	31	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Green Jr., Kyle	83	N	N	*	Y	Y	N	*	20%
Harris, Lance	25	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	N	100%
Hilferty, Stephanie	94	*	Y	*	Y	Y	*	*	N/A
Hodges, Valarie	64	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Hollis, Paul	104	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	*	80%
Horton, Dodie	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Hughes, Jason	100	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	43%
Huval, Mike	46	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Illg Jr., John	78	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Ivey, Barry	65	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Jefferson, Patrick O.	11	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	14%
Jenkins, Sam	2	N	N	*	Y	Y	N	Y	17%
Johnson, C. Travis	21	Y	N	Y	Y	*	*	*	N/A
Johnson, Mike	27	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Jordan, Edmond	29	Y	*	N	Y	Y	N	Y	33%
Kerner, Timothy	84	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%

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Knox, Alonzo*	93	*	*	N	Y	Y	*	N	N/A
LaCombe, Jeremy	18	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	*	50%
LaFleur, Vanessa	101	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	43%
Landry, Mandie	91	N	N	*	Y	Y	N	Y	17%
Larvadain III, Ed	26	N	N	*	Y	Y	N	Y	17%
Lyons, Rodney	87	N	N	*	Y	Y	N	*	20%
Mack, Sherman Q.	95	Y	*	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Magee, Tanner	53	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Marcelle, C. Denise	61	N	*	N	Y	Y	N	Y	17%
Marino III, Joseph	85	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
McCormick, Danny	1	Y	*	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
McFarland, Jack	13	Y	Y	*	Y	*	Y	N	100%
McKnight, M. Scott	68	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
McMahan, Wayne	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Miguez, Blake	49	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Miller, Dustin	40	N	N	N	*	Y	*	Y	0%
Miller, Gregory A.	56	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Mincey Jr., Buddy	71	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Moore, Pat	17	*	*	N	Y	Y	*	N	N/A
Muscarello, Nicholas	86	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Nelson, Richard	89	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Newell, Candace	99	N	N	N	Y	Y	*	Y	17%
Orgeron, Joseph	54	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	N	83%
Owen, Charles	30	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Owen, Robert	76	Y	Y	*	*	N	Y	*	N/A
Phelps, Tammy	3	*	N	*	Y	*	N	Y	N/A
Pierre, Vincent J.	44	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	14%
Pressly, Thomas	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Riser, Neil	20	*	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Romero, Troy	37	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Schamerhorn, Rodney	24	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	N	100%
Schexnayder, Clay	81	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Schlegel, Laurie	82	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Seabaugh, Alan	5	Y	*	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Selders, Larry	67	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	57%
St. Blanc III, Vincent	50	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Stagni, Joseph A.	92	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	*	Y	50%

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Legislator	District								
Stefanski, John	42	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Tarver, Phillip	36	Y	*	Y	*	Y	Y	N	80%
Thomas, Polly	80	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Thompson, Francis	19	N	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	N	83%
Turner, Christopher	12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Villio, Debbie	79	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	73	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
White, Malinda	75	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%
Willard, Matthew	97	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	14%
Wright, Mark	77	Y	Y	*	Y	*	*	N	N/A
Zeringue, Jerome	52	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N	83%

*Royce Duplessis did not complete his term (elected to the Senate).

*Alonzo Knox was elected to fill the remainder of his term.