

# VOTING RECORD

## YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES 2016 EDITION

Roll call votes by your state legislators on key small business issues are listed inside. 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.

- 1. Motor Vehicle Fee Increases (HB 140 – 2015):** Bill raises numerous fees associated with motor vehicle titling, licensing and registering. Fees are also increased for certain driver documents. **A “NO” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 15–6, the House 25–16; signed by Gov. Markell.
- 2. Prevailing Wage Threshold Increase (HB 145 – 2015):** Bill increases the prevailing wage rate contract threshold amount from \$100,000 to \$500,000 on new construction and from \$15,000 to \$45,000 for alterations and repairs. **A “YES” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 21–0, the House 40–0; signed by Gov. Markell.
- 3. Regulatory Review by Executive Agencies (HB 147 – 2015):** Bill codifies an executive order mandating all executive agencies to conduct periodic reviews of regulations to determine which should be streamlined or eliminated. **A “YES” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 21–0, the House 40–0; signed by Gov. Markell.
- 4. Minimum Wage Increase (SB 39 – 2016)**  
**SENATE ONLY:** As passed by the Senate, bill will raise the minimum wage from \$8.25 to \$10.25 by 2020. **A “NO” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 11–8; died in the House due to lack of action.
- 5. Stormwater Management Plan Revisions (SB 253 – 2016):** Bill requires the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to revamp their stormwater regulations and allows permit holders with approved plans five years to complete their project. **A “YES” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 21–0, the House 39–0; signed by Gov. Markell.
- 6. Employee Wage Disclosure (HB 314 – 2016):** Bill makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to prohibit employees from disclosing their wages or discussing them with fellow employees. **A “NO” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 12–9, the House 22–10; signed by Gov. Markell.
- 7. Reproductive Health Decisions (HB 316 – 2016):** Bill prohibits discrimination in employment based upon an employee's reproductive health decisions. Delaware law already prohibits discrimination based on sex or pregnancy. **A “NO” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 14–6, the House 31–9; signed by Gov. Markell.
- 8. Delaware Competes Act (HB 235 – 2016):** Bill changes corporate income tax calculation to a single sales factor formula. Also allows small businesses to file 25 percent of their estimated taxes each quarter as opposed to 70 percent by June 1. **A “YES” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 20–0, the House 36–2; signed by Gov. Markell.

### VOTING KEY

<b>Y</b>	=	Voted Yes	<b>%</b>	=	Percentage of Votes Favorable to NFIB Position
<b>N</b>	=	Voted No	<b>N/A</b>	=	Not Enough Votes to Score (5 Required)
<b>*</b>	=	Did Not Vote			

# SENATE VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
<b>NFIB POSITION</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>100%</b>
Blevins, Patricia M., (D) District 7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Bonini, Colin, (R) District 16	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Bushweller, Brian J., (D) District 17	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Cloutier, Catherine, (R) District 5	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	88%
Ennis, Bruce C., (D) District 14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Hall-Long, Bethany, (D) District 10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Henry, Margaret Rose, (D) District 2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Hocker, Gerald, (R) District 20	N	Y	Y	*	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Lavelle, Gregory, (R) District 4	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	88%
Lawson, David, (R) District 15	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	*	Y	100%
Lopez, Ernesto, (R) District 6	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	75%
Marshall, Robert, (D) District 3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
McBride, David, (D) District 13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
McDowell, Harris B., (D) District 1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Peterson, Karen, (D) District 9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Pettyjohn, Brian, (R) District 19	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Poore, Nicole, (D) District 12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Richardson, Bryant, (R) District 21	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Simpson, F. Gary, (R) District 18	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	88%
Sokola, David, (D) District 8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Townsend, Bryan, (D) District 11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	43%

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	%
<b>NFIB POSITION</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>100%</b>
Barbieri, Mike, (D) District 18 <sup>1</sup>	Y	Y	Y	*	*	*	*	N/A
Baumbach, Paul S., (D) District 23	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Bennett, Andria, (D) District 32	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	*	60%
Bentz, David, (D) District 18 <sup>2</sup>	*	*	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Bolden, Stephanie T., (D) District 2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Brady, Gerald, (D) District 4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Briggs King, Ruth, (R) District 37	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Carson, William, (D) District 28	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%

<b>ISSUE NUMBER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>NFIB POSITION</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>100%</b>
Collins, Richard, (R) District 41	N	Y	Y	Y	*	N	Y	100%
Dukes, Timothy, (R) District 40	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Gray, Ronald E., (R) District 38	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Heffernan, Debra, (D) District 6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Hensley, Kevin, (R) District 9	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	86%
Hudson, Deborah, (R) District 12	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	*	83%
Jaques, Earl G., (D) District 27	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Johnson, James, (D) District 16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Johnson, IV, Quinton, (D) District 8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Keeley, Helene, (D) District 3	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	50%
Kenton, Harvey, (R) District 36	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Kowalko, John, (D) District 25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	43%
Longhurst, Valerie, (D) District 15	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Lynn, Sean M., (D) District 31	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Matthews, Sean, (D) District 10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Miro, Joseph, (R) District 22	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	86%
Mitchell, Jr., John L., (D) District 13	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	67%
Mulrooney, Michael, (D) District 17	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Osienski, Edward, (D) District 24	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Outten, William R. "Bobby," (R) District 30	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	86%
Paradee, W. Charles "Trey," (D) District 29	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Peterman, Harold, (R) District 33 <sup>3</sup>	N	*	*	*	*	*	*	N/A
Potter, Jr., Charles, (D) District 1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Ramone, Michael, (R) District 21	N	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	83%
Schwartzkopf, Peter, (D) District 14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Short, Bryon, (D) District 7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Short, Daniel, (R) District 39	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Smith, Melanie George, (D) District 5	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	67%
Smyk, Stephen, (R) District 20	N	Y	Y	Y	*	N	Y	100%
Spiegelman, Jeffrey, (R) District 11	N	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	83%
Viola, John, (D) District 26	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Williams, Kimberly, (D) District 19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	43%
Wilson, David L., (R) District 35	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Yearick, Dean Lyndon, (R) District 34	N	Y	Y	Y	*	N	Y	100%

1. Rep. Barbieri resigned after 2015 session

2. Rep. Bentz won special election in September of 2015

3. Rep. Peterman took a medical leave of absence during 2016 session