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Senator, SD-GRA (D)

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## VT Legislative Scorecard 2021-2022

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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★ Constitutional	✗ Unconstitutional	? Did not Vote	Vote
			<b>YES</b> ✗
1. <b>S15 Vote by Mail (Passed 27 to 3 on 3/18/2021)</b> . Requires the Secretary of State to mail every active voter a postage-paid ballot for each general election.			<b>YES</b> ✗
2. <b>S30 Gun Rights (Veto Override 21 to 9 on 3/11/2021)</b> . Prohibits the possession of firearms within hospital buildings.			<b>YES</b> ✗
3. <b>S100 School Meals (Passed 29 to 1 on 4/30/2021)</b> . Provides free public school breakfast for students.			<b>YES</b> ✗
4. <b>S148 Environmental Justice (Passed 28 to 1 on 3/29/2022)</b> . Establishes an environmental justice policy for the State of Vermont, which would require State agencies to have new environmental-justice-related responsibilities, establish the creation of a State environmental justice mapping tool, and establish a 17-member Advisory Council on Environmental Justice.			<b>YES</b> ✗
5. <b>S122 National Popular Vote (Passed 22 to 7 on 2/15/2022)</b> . Nominates state electors based on the national popular vote in presidential elections.			<b>YES</b> ✗
6. <b>S226 Affordable Housing (Passed 30 to 0 on 5/12/2022)</b> . Introduces new programs with the goal of increasing access to housing, primarily by increasing the housing stock and making existing homes more affordable to homebuyers.			<b>YES</b> ✗

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# \$290,986

U.S. National Debt Per Household as of June 2, 2026

# Why do these votes matter?

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## 1. Vote by Mail

S15 requires the Secretary of State to mail every active voter a postage-paid ballot for each general election.

The Vermont State Senate passed S15 on March 18, 2021 by a vote of 27 to 3. We have assigned pluses to the nays because sending a ballot to every active voter compromises the integrity of the election. This may lead to illegal voting and the system could easily be taken advantage of. Article IV, Section 2, of the U.S. Constitution provides that citizens of the United States "shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities," such as the "right of citizens of the United States" to vote as prescribed in the 26th Amendment.

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## 2. Gun Rights

S30 prohibits the possession of firearms within hospital buildings.

The Vermont State Senate voted to override the Governor's veto for S30 on March 11, 2021 by a vote of 21 to 9. We have assigned pluses to the nays because the fundamental right of the American people to keep and bear arms is protected by the U.S. Constitution, particularly in the 2nd, 9th, and 10th Amendments, and should not be infringed. The Constitution does not limit where a gun or firearm can or cannot be used.

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## 3. School Meals

S100 provides free public school breakfast for students.

The Vermont State Senate passed S100 on April 30, 2021 by a vote of 29 to 1. We have assigned pluses to the nays because people's tax dollars should not be going towards feeding students. This is a socialist program that expands the size of government.

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## 4. Environmental Justice

S148 establishes an environmental justice policy for the State of Vermont, which would require State agencies to have new environmental-justice-related responsibilities, establish the creation of a State environmental justice mapping tool, and establish a 17-member Advisory Council on Environmental Justice.

The Vermont State Senate passed S148 on March 29, 2022 by a vote of 28 to 1. We have assigned pluses to the nays because this narrative plays right into the UN's Agenda 2030. this legislation creates more government interference and advances the Marxist climate-change agenda.

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## 5. National Popular Vote

S122 nominates state electors based on the national popular vote in presidential elections.

The Vermont State Senate passed S122 on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 22 to 7. We have assigned pluses to the nays because this is a gross violation of Article II Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution. Under our Republican form of government, electors are selected to represent their state, not the entire country.

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## 6. Affordable Housing

S226 introduces new programs with the goal of increasing access to housing, primarily by increasing the housing stock and making existing homes more affordable to homebuyers.

The Vermont State Senate Passed S226 on May 12, 2022 by a vote of 30 to 0. We have assigned pluses to the nays because this is government interfering in the free market and this government subsidized housing benefits only a specific part of the population. This is also another step towards socialism as subsidized housing is a misuse of taxpayer dollars.