

The Legislative Score Card

2023

Grade	Legislator	Dist	County	Support Youth	Suicide Prevention	Protect Trans Youth	Against Gov Intrusion
D	✂️ Rust, David	2	Tioga				
D	Anderson, Bert	2	Burke	♥️			🏛️
B	Longmuir, Donald	2	Burke	♥️			🏛️
F	✂️ Kannianen, Jordan	4	Stanley				
C	Fegley, Clayton	4	McLean	♥️			🏛️
A	Finley-DeVille, Lisa	4	Dunn	♥️	★	🏆	🏛️
D	✂️ Vedaa, Shawn	6	Velva				
C	Thomas, Paul	6	Bottineau	♥️	★		
C	Anderson, Dick	6	Bottineau	♥️	★		
F	✂️ Magrum, Jeffery	8	Hazleton				
F	✂️ Prichard, Brandon	8	Burleigh				
F	✂️ Olson, Suann	8	Burleigh				

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B	Swiontek, Steve	10	Cass	♥	★		🏛️
A	Braunberger, Ryan	10	Fargo	♥	★	🏆	🏛️
A	Dakane, Hamida	10	Cass	♥	★	🏆	🏛️
C	✂️ Conley, Cole	12	Jamestown	♥	★		
C	✂️ Satrom, Bernie	12	Stutsman	♥	★		
B	Ostlie, Mitch	12	Stutsman	♥			🏛️
C	✂️ Klein, Jerry	14	Fessenden	♥			
C	Weisz, Robin	14	Benson	♥	★		
B	Nelson, Jon O.	14	Benson		★		🏛️
D	✂️ Clemens, David	16	West Fargo				
F	✂️ Koppelman, Ben	16	Cass				
F	✂️ Marschell, Andrew	16	Cass				

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C	✂️ Meyer, Scott	18	Grand Forks		★		
D	Vetter, Steve	18	Grand Fork		★		
A	Mock, Corey	18	Grand Fork	♥️	★	🏆	🏛️
D	✂️ Lemm, Randy	20	Hillsboro				
C	Beltz, Mike	20	Grand Fork	♥️	★		🏛️
B	Hagert, Jared	20	Grand Fork	♥️	★		🏛️
C	Pyle, Brandy	22	Cass	♥️	★		🏛️
C	Warrey, Jonathan	22	Cass	♥️	★		🏛️
B	Weber, Mark	22	Casselton	♥️	★		🏛️
D	✂️ Wobbema, Michael	24	Valley City				
F	✂️ Christensen, Cole	24	Barnes				
C	✂️ Kiefert, Dwight	24	Barnes	♥️	★		🏛️

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F	✂️ Timmons, Kelby	26	Dunn				
D	Olson, Jeremy	26	Dunn		★		
C	✂️ Patten, Dale	26	Watford city	♥️	★		
D	✂️ Erbele, Robert	28	Lehr				
C	Brandenburg, Mike	28	Dickey	♥️	★		
C	Grueneich, Jim	28	Dickey	♥️	★		
D	✂️ Larson, Diane	30	Bismarck				
C	Bosch, Glenn	30	Burleigh	♥️	★		
C	Nathe, Mike	30	Burleigh	♥️	★		🏛️
C	Dever, Dick	32	Bismarck		★		
C	Meier, Lisa	32	Burleigh	♥️	★		
B	Heinert, Pat D	32	Burleigh	♥️	★		🏛️

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D	✂️ Larsen, Doug	34	Mandan				
D	Toman, Nathan	34	Morton	♥️			
C	Porter, Todd	34	Morton	♥️	★		
F	Kreidt, Gary	36	Dunn				
C	✂️ Elkin, Jay	36	Taylor	♥️			
D	✂️ Hauck, Dori	36	Dunn	♥️			
F	✂️ Bellew, Larry	38	Ward				
F	Ruby, Dan	38	Ward	♥️			
C	✂️ Hogue, David	38	Minot	♥️			
F	Ruby, Matthew	40	Ward				
D	✂️ Schobinger, Randy A.	40	Ward	♥️			
B	Krebsbach, Karen	40	Minot	♥️	★		🏛️

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C	Kreun, Curt	42	Grand Forks				
C	Cory, Claire	42	Grand Fork	♥	★		
A	O'Brien, Emily	42	Grand Fork	♥	★	🏆	🏛️
A	Piepkorn, Merrill	44	Fargo	♥	★		🏛️
A	Boschee, Josh	44	Cass	♥	★	🏆	🏛️
A	Hanson, Karla Rose	44	Cass	♥	★	🏆	🏛️
C	✂️ Kasper, Jim	46	Cass	♥	★		
C	✂️ Roers, Jim	46	Fargo	♥			
A	Roers Jones, Shannon	46	Cass	♥	★		🏛️

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Methodology

History of All Legislators Up for Reelection in 2024

Total Grade is based a cluster of these 4 Attributes

- **Supporting Youth**
- **Supporting Suicide Prevention**
- **Protecting Trans Youth**
- **Preventing Government Overreach**

We Measured Vote Records Across 10 Bills to determine Attribute Value

- **Food Security (HB 1491) and Child Care Access (HB 1540)**
- **Fatality Review (HB 1390) and 988 Funding (SB 2149):**
- **Hormone Ban (HB 1254) and School Restrictions (HB 1522)**
- **Libraries (HB 1205), Drag (HB 1333), Abortion (SB 2150) College (HB 2247)**

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We Have Three Meaningful Signifiers Across the Data

Traditional A to F Grade system

- Grades were weighted against voting average to create meaningful contrast. By doing this we could highlight more extreme voting records, while not punishing individuals who voted largely with the majority.

The 🗡️ “Culture War” Emoji

- This represents any lawmaker who voted yes on LGBTQ+ oriented bills no matter the occasion and throughout the entire process. This Emoji next to a name comes from other research and doesn't represent the 10 studies above.

The Attribute Awards

- Each attribute will be noted if the lawmaker voted in a positive way on each bill making up the measured attribute. For “Preventing Government Overreach” one was given so long as the representative didn't vote entirely for Government Overreaching bills being measured.

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Considerations + Limitations

- **We focused on bills that did get through both chambers and avoided bills with overwhelming majority in both such as HB 1494.**
- **We're not suggestion this slice of bills is fully indicative of legislators or their values, however given the contrast with other lawmakers this should be an instructive guide to help decide where your vote goes.**
- **Political party was not included. The attributes being measured are issue based and not party base.**