

2019 HJTA LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

Our report card is designed to help Californians gauge how their state representatives are actually performing on taxpayer-related issues, including but not limited to tax increases and direct attacks on Proposition 13.

This year, we changed our scoring system slightly to remove policy committee votes so that only floor votes are considered. This allows all legislators to vote on a bill at the same time and removes the potential risk of grade inflation. Abstention votes on legislation count as half credit.

For the first time, a Democrat — Assemblywoman **Cottie Petrie-Norris** (Laguna Beach) — received a perfect 100 percent. Fourteen other legislators also received perfect scores: Assembly Members **Bill Brough**, **Vince Fong**, **Tom Lackey**, **Devon Mathis**, **Melissa Melendez**, **Jay Obernolte** and **Randy Voepel**, and State Senators **Patricia Bates**, **Ling Ling Chang**, Senate Republican Leader **Shannon Grove**, **Brian Jones**, **Mike Morrell**, **Jeff Stone** and **Scott Wilk**.

The 2019 scores stem from nine bills. For more information about our methodology and scoring system, go to www.hjta.org, or e-mail Legislative Director David Wolfe at david@hjta.org. Find your representatives at findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov or in the White Pages.

SENATOR SUMMARY

SENATOR	PARTY	GRADE	%
Allen	D	F	0
Archuleta	D	F	6.3
Atkins	D	F	0
Bates	R	A	100
Beall	D	F	0
Borgeas	R	A	93.8
Bradford	D	F	0
Caballero	D	F	0
Chang	R	A	100
Dahle	R	B	80
Dodd	D	F	6.3
Durazo	D	F	0
Galgiani	D	F	12.5
Glazer	D	F	18.8
Gonzalez	D	F	0
Grove	R	A	100
Hertzberg	D	F	6.3
Hill	D	F	0
Hueso	D	F	0
Hurtado	D	F	18.8
Jackson	D	F	0
Jones	R	A	100
Leyva	D	F	0
McGuire	D	F	0
Mitchell	D	F	6.3
Monning	D	F	0
Moorlach	R	C	75
Morrell	R	A	100
Nielsen	R	B	87.5
Pan	D	F	0
Portantino	D	F	0
Roth	D	F	12.5
Rubio, Susan	D	F	0
Skinner	D	F	0
Stern	D	F	0
Stone	R	A	100
Umberg	D	F	31.3
Wieckowski	D	F	0
Wiener	D	F	0
Wilk	R	A	100

SENATOR SUMMARY:

A = 8 (90–100%)
B = 2 (80–89%)
C = 1 (70–79%)
D = 0 (51–69%)
F = 29 (0–50%)

ASSEMBLY MEMBER SUMMARY:

A = 17 (90–100%)
B = 4 (80–89%)
C = 0 (70–79%)
D = 5 (51–69%)
F = 53 (0–50%)

ASSEMBLY MEMBER SUMMARY

ASSEMBLY MEMBER	PARTY	GRADE	%	ASSEMBLY MEMBER	PARTY	GRADE	%
Aguilar-Curry	D	F	0	Kalra	D	F	0
Arambula	D	F	5	Kamlager-Dove	D	F	4.5
Bauer-Kahan	D	D	59.1	Kiley	R	A	90.9
Berman	D	F	0	Lackey	R	A	100
Bigelow	R	A	90.9	Levine	D	F	31.8
Bloom	D	F	0	Limon	D	F	0
Boerner Horvath	D	D	68.1	Low	D	F	0
Bonta	D	F	0	Maienschein	D	F	31.8
Brough	R	A	100	Mathis	R	A	100
Burke	D	F	0	Mayes	R	D	63.6
Calderon	D	F	4.5	McCarty	D	F	0
Carrillo	D	F	0	Medina	D	F	4.5
Cervantes	D	B	86.3	Melendez	R	A	100
Chau	D	F	0	Mullin	D	F	0
Chen	R	A	90.9	Muratsuchi	D	F	36.4
Chiu	D	F	0	Nazarian	D	F	4.5
Choi	R	A	95.4	Obernolte	R	A	100
Chu	D	F	0	O'Donnell	D	F	4.5
Cooley	D	F	40.8	Patterson	R	A	95.4
Cooper	D	F	4.5	Petrie-Norris	D	A	100
Cunningham	R	B	81.8	Quirk	D	F	0
Daly	D	F	22.7	Quirk-Silva	D	A	90.9
Diep	R	B	86.3	Ramos	D	F	27.3
Eggman	D	F	0	Rendon	D	F	0
Flora	R	A	90.9	Reyes	D	F	0
Fong	R	A	100	Rivas, Luz	D	F	0
Frazier	D	F	27.1	Rivas, Robert	D	F	0
Friedman	D	F	0	Rodriguez	D	F	4.5
Gabriel	D	F	4.5	Rubio	D	F	9.1
Gallagher	R	A	95.4	Salas	D	B	86.3
Garcia, C.	D	F	22.7	Santiago	D	F	0
Garcia, E.	D	F	13.6	Smith	D	D	54.6
Gipson	D	F	0	Stone	D	F	0
Gloria	D	F	0	Ting	D	F	0
Gonzalez	D	F	18.2	Voepel	R	A	100
Gray	D	F	13.6	Waldron	R	A	90.9
Grayson	D	F	4.5	Weber	D	F	0
Holden	D	F	0	Wicks	D	F	0
Irwin	D	D	68.1	Wood	D	F	0
Jones-Sawyer	D	F	0				

Brian Dahle resigned his Assembly seat in Assembly District 1 after winning a special election for the Senate District 1 seat. His Assembly votes are included in his Senate score.

Due to Assembly District 1 being vacant, only 79 Assembly Members are scored.

For AB 116, AB 723 and SB 268, only floor votes taken in September are included in the scorecard due to the bills being gutted and amended.

For SB 96, only the final floor votes in both the Assembly and Senate are counted in the scorecard.

For SB 128, only votes taken before March 30 are counted due to the bill being gutted and amended.