



VOTE LIKE A MOTORCYCLIST

ABATE of Arizona Voter Guide 2024

About ABATE Vote Like a Motorcyclist Voter Guide

This voter guide is a nonpartisan, free resource for every Arizonan who wants to discover where the candidates truly stand on motorcycle issues.

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The Importance of Political Activism

Voting and getting involved politically are important because the results of Election Day lay the foundation for laws that can affect motorcycling.

If anti-motorcycling candidates earn elected office, then they could:

- Legislate away riding opportunities.
- Cut back or eliminate funding for rider safety training or motorist awareness.
- Impose mandates that have unintended consequences.
- Introduce programs detrimental to motorcycling.
- Wipe out other programs that motorcyclists have spent years working to implement.

As citizens we should exercise our right to vote and weigh the candidates' positions on issues important to us. Motorcyclists should take note of where candidates stand on motorcycling issues.

Vote Like a Motorcyclist

ABATE of Arizona, Arizona BIKEPAC and the Arizona Motorcycle Voter Project (AzMVP) are pleased to provide resources designed to educate riders in preparation for General Election Day.

ABATE of Arizona encourages members to cast their ballots and work on political campaigns based, in part, on candidates' positions on motorcycling-related issues, as well as other issues of importance to them.

Stay Informed

Knowledge is power. The first step toward getting involved is to know what is happening and when.

The ABATE website, www.abateofaz.org, is your portal to all things motorcycling.

Government related issues and materials are available under the "Legislative" tab on the ABATE homepage.

Register to Vote

The best way to get involved and make a difference in the legislative process is to vote. If you are not yet registered, you may be able to register online. As of October 2015, 26 states and the District of Columbia allow for online registration. The ABATE website can link you to the tools you need to either register online or get the process started and get information on what you need to do to complete the process.

Keep in mind, generally states require pre-registration of 30 days before an election. If you are not already registered to vote, visit www.servicearizona.com and click Register to Vote to get started.

ABATE/AzMVP Election Tools

The ABATE legislative webpage, www.abateofaz.org/legislative, offers election tools to help motorcyclists educate themselves about their candidates.

Resources include:

- Voter registration link.
- Current legislation that affects riders and the ABATE position on that legislation.
- The ABATE Vote Like a Motorcyclist Voter Guide.
- Election information: Voter registration deadlines, polling place locations, Election Day reminder.

ABATE election tools are free and available on our website.

Take Action

Do all you can to assist the election of motorcycle-friendly candidates.

Be informed. Volunteer. Vote. Encourage your fellow riders to do the same.

Help Elect Motorcycle-Friendly Candidates

There are many things you can do to assist the campaigns of motorcyclist-friendly candidates.

Ways you can get involved on a campaign:

- Word-of-mouth promotion.
- Host a candidate meeting
- Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper
- Administrative help
- Make phone calls
- Volunteer on Election Day
- Donate
- Place yard signs
- Distribute fliers

- Door-to-door
- Attend events
- Show your support on social media

Show Your Support

Show your support this election season with “Vote Like a Motorcyclist” gear from ABATE of Arizona.

Track their performance

After the election, ABATE tracks the voting record of federal and state officials and provides a scorecard for motorcycle related legislation. Visit the ABATE Legislative Scorecard at <http://abateofaz.org/legislative>

Survey Response Legend

Y Yes

N No

NA No Answer

* See Comment

If an answer box is empty, the candidate did not respond.

Political Party Legend

D Democratic

G Green

I Independent/Other

L Libertarian

R Republican

Incumbents are in **BOLD**

Candidate Questions

Question 1

Would you support legislation that upholds the freedom of choice regarding helmet use for motorcyclists?

Question 2

Would you support including motorcycle awareness in driver education programs throughout Arizona?

Question 3

Would you support legislation that prohibits law enforcement from profiling motorcyclists based solely on their mode of transportation or appearance?

Question 4

Would you oppose stricter emissions standards that would increase costs for motorcycle riders?

Question 5

Would you support the rights of motorcyclists to customize their bikes without excessive state regulation?

Question 6

Would you support the right of motorcyclists to freely associate and form clubs without government interference?

Question 7

Would you support state funding for road improvements specifically designed to enhance motorcycle safety, such as skid-resistant surfaces and proper signage?

Question 8

Would you support the inclusion of motorcyclists' feedback in state infrastructure planning and road maintenance?

Question 9

Would you support equitable allocation of transportation funds to include motorcycle infrastructure and safety initiatives?

Question 10

Would you support state initiatives that promote motorcycle education and advocacy efforts in schools and communities?

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	2024 SCORECARD	COMMENTS
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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1

Senate	Finchem, Mark	R												
Senate	Fogel, Mike	D												
House	Bliss, Selina	R											100%	
House	Nguyen, Quang	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	2023 LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR; ABATE Member
House	Ruby, Jay	D												
House	Smith, Marcia	D												

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 2

Senate	Bolick, Shawna	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	5X Legislator of the Year; AZBIKEPAC Endorsed; ABATE Life Member
Senate	Schwiebert, Judy	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	88%	I would advocate for continuing requirements for motorcycle drivers and passengers up to age 18 to wear helmets. I generally would advocate for the importance of helmet use that is critical to saving lives, but would allow for freedom of choice for adult motorcyclists. and 10. I have said yes for now, but honestly, I need to learn more about this issue.
House	Bradshaw, Ari Daniel	R	Y	Y	M	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		I have a problem with the term "equitable allocation"

House	Wilmeth, Justin	R												88%	
House	Simacek, Stephanie	D													
House	Simes, Tom	IND	Y	Y	M	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 3

Senate	Kavanagh, John	R												100%	
House	Chaplik, Joseph	R												50%	
House	Kolodin, Alexander	R												38%	
House	Corles, Richard	D													

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 4

Senate	Warner, Carine	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Need more detail on 7 and 9. I fully support keeping our motorcyclists safe but want to understand the scope and cost of these two questions. Thank you!
Senate	Marsh, Christine	D												50%	
House	Carter, Pamela	R													
House	Gress, Matt	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	88%	2023 LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR
House	Butler, Kelli	D													
House	Gresham, Karen	D													

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 5

Senate	Ortega, Joshua	R													
Senate	Alston, Lela	D												17%	
House	Patocs, Reina "Reina"	R													
House	Liguori, Sarah	D												63%	
House	Márquez, Aaron	D													
House	Gonzales, Arthur	R													

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 6

Senate	Hatathlie, Theresa	D												33%	
House	Johnson, Lloyd	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
House	King, Rich	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		I am a motorcycle rider myself so I would love to improve our safe as riders

House	Peshlakai, Mae	D												75%	
House	Tsosie, Myron	D												88%	

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 7

Senate	Rogers, Wendy	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	
Senate	Creighton, Haley	D													
	Blackman, Walter "Walt"	R													FREEDOM FIGHTER OF THE YEAR 2020
	Marshall, David, Sr.	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%	
	Chiquete, Kevin	D													
	Hartl, Nancy	D													

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 8

Senate	Holzappel, Roxana	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		My husband has been riding dirt bikes since he was 7. He has a BMW R1100R currently. Riding is great and as your representative I will make sure your voices are heard. Thank you.
Senate	Kuby, Lauren	D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		"Question 4 assumes that higher emission standards mean higher cost. But we know that electric motorcycles, which are gaining in popularity and sophistication, have far less maintenance costs over the long-term and provide for a safer rides with less vibration and fewer fumes for riders. I led on Vision Zero initiatives

														for the City of Tempe when I was the vice mayor and councilmember. This initiative calls for designing safer roads to reduce the number of fatalities and serious injury crashes to zero."
House	Darrow, Caden	R												
House	Connolly, Janeen	D												
House	Garcia, Brian	D												
House	Rook, Tre	Grn												

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 9

Senate	Scantlebury, Robert	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Senate	Burch, Eva	D											50%	
House	Barber, Kylie	R	Y	Y	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
House	Mendoza, Mary Ann	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		With increased motorcycle ownership and usage, it's only logical to increase safety and educational awareness
House	Austin, Lorena	D											88%	
House	Blattman, Seth	D											75%	

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 10

Senate	Farnsworth, David	R											83%	
Senate	Doyle, Robert	D												
House	Heap, Ralph	R												
House	Olson, Justin	R												
House	Hunter, Helen	D												
House	Simmons, Stephanie	D												

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 11

Senate	Ayala, Joshua	R												
Senate	Miranda, Catherine	D											50%	
House	Aleman, Cesar	R												
House	Dailey, Joseph	R												
House	Cavero, Junelle	D												
House	De Los Santos, Oscar	D											75%	

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 12

Senate	Vicini, Cara	R											
Senate	Epstein, Mitzi	D										33%	
House	Hudson, Lawrence	R											
House	Contreras, Patricia "Patty"	D										75%	
House	Travers, Anastasia "Stacey"	D										75%	
House	Johnston, Marc	LBT	Y	Y	M	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
House	Wirtz, Benjamin	Ind											

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 13

Senate	Mesnard, JD	R										83%
Senate	Winters, Sharon	D										
House	Weninger, Jeff	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
House	Willoughby, Julie	R										88%
House	Gonzales, Nicholas	D										
House	Reese, Brandy	D										
House	Hannah, Cody	GRN										

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 14

Senate	Petersen, Warren	R										67%
Senate	Brown, Elizabeth	D										
House	Hendrix, Laurin (Rep)	R										50%
House	Powell, Khyl	R										
House	Menor, Scott	Grn										

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 15

Senate	Hoffman, Jake	R										50%
Senate	Smith, Alan	D										
House	Carter, Neal	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	63%
House	Way, Michael	R										
House	Beneitone, Barbara	D										

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 16

Senate	Shope, TJ	R										100%
Senate	Seaman, Stacey	D										
House	Lopez, Chris	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
<p>I think it is important to keep everyone safe on the road. The better educated drivers are about motorcyclists, the better for everyone.</p>												

House	Martinez, Teresa	R												75%	
House	Seaman, Keith	D												63%	

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 17

Senate	Leach, Vince	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Senate	Mclean, John	D												
House	Jones, Rachel	R											38%	
House	Mcgarr, Cory	R											38%	
House	Volk, Kevin	D												

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 18

Senate	Sundareshan, Priya	D	N	Y	M	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%	
Senate	Rosenblum, Leonard "Len"	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		I support education and increased safety for all vehicle types, but especially motorcycles. I oppose excessive regulations.
House	Gutierrez, Nancy	D											88%	
House	Mathis, Chris	D											88%	

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 19

Senate	Gowan, David	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	Pertaining to question 6: I think motorcyclists shouldn't be profiled for just being on a motorcycle. However, I am also cautioned to fully disallow certain capabilities of police officers to have tools they can use to enforce the law.
Senate	Karp, Bob	D												
House	Diaz, Lupe	R											88%	
House	Griffin, Gail	R											88%	
House	Frostrom, Gregg, Jr.	D												

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 20

Senate	Gonzales, Sally Ann	D											0%	
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House	Hernandez, Alma	D												75%	
House	Villegas, Betty	D												88%	

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 21

Senate	Gabaldon, Rosanna	D												50%	
House	Kibbey, Christopher	R													
House	Hernandez, Consuelo	D												88%	
House	Stahl Hamilton, Stephanie	D												75%	

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 22

Senate	Robinson, Steve	R													
Senate	Diaz, Eva	D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0%	
House	Griffin, Blaine "BJ", Sr.	R	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
House	Jones, Diana	R													
House	Chavira Contreras, Lupe	D												88%	
House	Luna-Nájera, Elda	D												50%	

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 23

Senate	Altherr, Michelle	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Senate	Fernandez, Brian	D												50%	
House	Pena, Michele	R												75%	
House	Rosales, Matias	D													
House	Sandoval, Mariana	D													

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 24

Senate	Ortiz, Analise	D	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	63%	
House	Abeytia, Anna	D													
House	Hernandez, Lydia	D												88%	

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 25

Senate	Dunn, Tim	R												100%	
House	Carbone, Michael	R												75%	
House	Kupper, Nickolas "Nick"	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
House	Olear, William "Bill" Peter	D													

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 26

Senate	Harris, Vic	R													
Senate	Bravo, Flavio	D												50%	
House	Edwards, Skyla	R													
House	Roberts, Frank	R													
House	Aguilar, Cesar	D												50%	

House	Crews, Quantá	D												38%	
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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 27

Senate	Payne, Kevin	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	63%	2018 BEST in the HOUSE Honorable Mention
House	Fink, Lisa	R													
House	Rivero, Tony	R													
House	Howard, Deborah	D													

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 28

Senate	Carroll, Frank	R												100%	2023 LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR
House	Livingston, David	R												100%	
House	Pingerelli, Beverly	R												50%	
House	Fike, Barbara	D													

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 29

Senate	Shamp, Janae	R	Y	Y	M	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	
Senate	Stafford, Eric	D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		<p>I want to see more safety education and infrastructure aimed towards motorcyclists and recreational e-bikes and normal cycling. I sold my Honda Rebel in 2018 after a minor accident, and wish riding was a safer hobby where we do not have to worry about inattentive drivers killing us. I still have a lot to learn about motorcycling culture and there is little I know about nationwide laws, culture, and regulation,</p>

															but always open to learning more from your members!
House	Montenegro, Steve	R												50%	
House	Taylor, James	R	Y	Y	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Support for many of these answers depends on the degree, scope, or size of the initiative.
House	Ochoa-Martínez, Tanairí	D													
House	Tzitzura, Tom	D													

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT30

Senate	Angius, Hildy	R													
Senate	Morgaine, J'aime	D													
House	Biasiucci, Leo	R												75%	HONORABLE MENTION 2020 LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR. Most motorcycle friendly bills sponsored in 2020
House	Gillette, John	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	75%	
House	Timberlake, Monica	D													



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