Louisiana Family Forum (LFF) believes elected officials should support policies and programs that protect and promote families and traditional values in Louisiana. To accomplish this goal, LFF educates voters about specific legislation and voting records. Legislators scoring 100% are recognized as Outstanding Family Advocates.

LFF utilizes the official voting records of the Louisiana Legislature. In the House, members are allowed to change their votes in the Official Record. In the Senate, members are not allowed to change their votes. However, "On a debatable question each member shall be allowed to explain his/her vote in writing only, and this explanation shall be incorporated in the Journal if requested." (Senate Rule 12.1 B)

Legislators must be present and voting at least 50% of the time to be eligible for an Outstanding Family Advocate or Family Advocate Award. LFF only grades floor votes, not committee votes.

### Louisiana Senate 2014 Legislative Scorecard

1. **Medicaid Expansion**
   - SB 355 – Mills (R-New Iberia) [Nevers Amendment] Expansion of Medicaid consistent with implementing Obamacare.
   - Yes(+) = 15 No(-) = 22 + Absent(A) = 2
   - Status: Failed Senate Final Passage

2. **Concealed Handgun Permits**
   - HB 1066 – Thompson (R-Bossier City) [Final Passage] Provides for federal criminal history checks prior to the issuance of concealed handgun permits.
   - Yes(+) = 31 No(-) = 5 + Absent(A) = 3
   - Status: Signed by the Governor

3. **Student Tuition Organizations**
   - HB 780 – Talbot (R-River Ridge) [Final Passage] Gives priority to Voucher Program students in Student Tuition Organizations.
   - Yes(+) = 31 No(-) = 6 + Absent(A) = 2
   - Status: Signed by the Governor

4. **Real ID**
   - HB 907 – St. Germain (D-Plaquemine) [Final Passage] Creates the intrusive “Real ID” National ID card in Louisiana.
   - Yes(+) = 21 No(-) = 16 + Absent(A) = 2
   - Status: Vetoed by the Governor

5. **Prohibits Abortion Providers In Classrooms**
   - HB 305 – Hoffmann (R-W. Monroe) [Final Passage] Prohibits abortion providers from making presentations or distributing materials in public schools.
   - Yes(+) = 34 No(-) = 3 + Absent(A) = 2
   - Status: Signed by the Governor

6. **Abortion Informed Consent**
   - HB 1262 – Ivey (R-Baton Rouge) [Final Passage] Provides for the distribution of information on psychological impacts, illegal coercion, abuse, and human trafficking to women and girls prior to abortion.
   - Yes(+) = 30 No(-) = 4 + Absent(A) = 5
   - Status: Signed by the Governor

7. **Requires Abortionists Have Admitting Privileges**
   - HB 388 – Jackson (D- Monroe) [Final Passage] Abortion facility regulations including requirement that abortionists have hospital admitting privileges.
   - Yes(+) = 34 No(-) = 3 + Absent(A) = 2
   - Status: Signed by the Governor

8. **Repeal of Balanced Treatment Act**
   - SB 70 – Claitor (R- Baton Rouge) [Final Passage] Would repeal Louisiana’s law and statement of public policy calling for balanced treatment of origin science in public school classes.
   - Yes(+) = 5 No(-) = 32 + Absent(A) = 2
   - Status: Failed Senate Final Passage

9. **Parents' Bill of Rights in Education**
   - SB 312 – Crowe (R- Slidell) [Final Passage] Provides important guidance to the parents and teachers of public school children.
   - Yes(+) = 89 No(-) = 0 + Absent(A) = 0
   - Status: Signed by the Governor

### Louisiana Family Advocate Color Key

- **LFF Supported Vote**
- **LFF Opposed Vote**
- **Absent/No Vote**

#### Chart Key

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