



# NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado

# Fact Sheet

2007 Legislative Session Scorecard

District	First Name	Last Name	Aff.	SB 60: Emergency Contraception Information for Sexual Assault Survivors <sup>1</sup>		HB 1292: Responsible Sex Education <sup>2</sup>		SJR 31: Prevention First Resolution <sup>3</sup>	SB 71: Death Penalty for Performing, Choosing Abortion <sup>4</sup>	SB 143: Ban Abortion in Colorado <sup>5</sup>		Total Vote <sup>6</sup>	Pro-Choice Percentage in 2007 Legislative Session
				Committee	Floor	Committee	Floor			Floor	Committee		
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY DISTRICT</b>													
1	Jeanne	Labuda	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
2	Mike	Cerbo	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
3	Anne	McGihon	D	+	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
4	Jerry	Frangas	D	+	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
5	Joel	Judd	D	NA	+	NA	+	A	NA	NA	NA	2/2	100%
6	Andrew	Romanoff	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
7	Terrance	Carroll	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
8	Rosemary	Marshall	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
9	Alice	Borodkin	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
10	Alice	Madden	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
11	Jack	Pommer	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
12	Paul	Weissman	D	NA	+	NA	-	+	NA	NA	NA	2/3	67%
13	Claire	Levy	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
14	Kent	Lambert	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
15	Bill	Cadman	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
16	Larry	Liston	R	NA	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
17	Stella	Hicks	R	NA	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
18	Michael	Merrifield	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
19	Marsha	Looper	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
20	Amy	Stephens	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
21	Bob	Gardner	R	NA	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
22	Kent	Summers	R	NA	+	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/4	25%

23	Gwyn	Green	D	+	+	NA	+	E	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
24	Cheri	Jahn	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
25	Rob	Witwer	R	NA	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
26	Andy	Kerr	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
27	Sara	Gagliardi	D	+	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
28	Jim	Kerr	R	+	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	2/4	50%
29	Debbie	Benefield	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
30	Mary	Hodge	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
31	Judy	Solano	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
32	Edward	Casso	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
33	Dianne	Primavera	D	+	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
34	John	Soper	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
35	Cherylin	Peniston	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
36	Morgan	Carroll	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
37	Spencer	Swalm	R	+	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	2/4	50%
38	Joe	Rice	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
39	David	Balmer	R	NA	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
40	Debbie	Stafford	R	+	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	2/4	50%
41	Nancy	Todd	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
42	Michael	Garcia	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
43	Frank	McNulty	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
44	Mike	May	R	NA	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
45	Victor	Mitchell	R	NA	+	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/4	25%
46	Dorothy	Butcher	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
47	Buffie	McFadyen	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
48	Glenn	Vaad	R	NA	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
49	Kevin	Lundberg	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
50	Jim	Riesberg	D	+	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
51	Don	Marostica	R	NA	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
52	John	Kefalas	D	+	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
53	Randy	Fischer	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
54	Steve	King	R	NA	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
55	Bernie	Buescher	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
56	Dan	Gibbs	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%

57	Al	White	R	NA	+	NA	-	+	NA	NA	NA	2/3	67%
58	Ray	Rose	R	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
59	Ellen	Roberts	R	+	+	NA	-	+	NA	NA	NA	3/4	75%
60	Tom	Massey	R	NA	+	+	+	-	NA	NA	NA	3/4	75%
61	Kathleen	Curry	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
62	Rafael	Gallegos	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
63	Cory	Gardner	R	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/4	0%
64	Wesley	McKinley	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
65	Jerry	Sonnenberg	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%

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<b>SENATE, BY DISTRICT</b>													
1	Greg	Brophy	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
2	Ken	Kester	R	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
3	Abel J	Tapia	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
4	Tom J	Wiens	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
5	Gail	Schwartz	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
6	Jim	Isgar	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
7	Josh	Penry	R	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/4	0%
8	Jack	Taylor	R	NA	+	NA	-	+	NA	NA	NA	2/3	67%
9	Dave	Schultheis	R	-	-	NA	E	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
10	Ron	May	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
11	John	Morse	D	+	+	NA	+	+	+	-	+	6/7	86%
12	Andy	McElhany	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
13	Scott	Renfroe	R	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	-	0/7	0%
14	Bob	Bacon	D	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7/7	100%
15	Steve	Johnson	R	NA	+	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
16	Joan	Fitz-Gerald	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
17	Brandon	Shaffer	D	+	+	NA	+	+	+	-	+	6/7	86%
18	Ron	Tupa	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
19	Sue	Windels	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
20	Moe	Keller	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
21	Betty	Boyd	D	+	+	NA	+	+	+	+	+	7/7	100%
22	Mike	Kopp	R	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/4	0%
23	Shawn	Mitchell	R	E	-	NA	-	+	-	-	-	1/6	17%
24	Lois	Tochtrop	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
25	Stephanie	Takis	D	NA	+	NA	+	E	NA	NA	NA	2/2	100%
26	Steve	Ward	R	+	+	NA	-	-	-	-	-	2/7	29%
27	Nancy	Spence	R	NA	+	-	-	+	NA	NA	NA	2/4	50%

28	Suzanne	Williams	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
29	Bob	Hagedorn	D	+	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
30	Ted	Harvey	R	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	0/3	0%
31	Jennifer	Veiga	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
32	Chris	Romer	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
33	Peter	Groff	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
34	Paula E	Sandoval	D	+	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
35	Ken	Gordon	D	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%

Vote Key:    +: pro-choice vote        -: anti-choice vote        NA: measure didn't come before member for a vote        A: absent        E: excused

- <sup>1</sup> Senate Bill 60 (Boyd, McGihon): Emergency Contraception Information for Sexual Assault Survivors: The law requires emergency room facilities that treat sexual assault survivors to provide information about the availability and use of emergency contraception, which can prevent unintended pregnancy if taken within 120 hours after unprotected sex. It also requires pharmacies to post a sign notifying customers if Plan B®, the brand of emergency contraception sold in the U.S., is unavailable. SB 60 was signed into law by Governor Ritter on March 15.
- <sup>2</sup> House Bill 1292 (Todd, Windels): Responsible Sex Education: The law requires schools that provide sex education to develop curricula that align with certain standards, including ensuring content is based on scientifically and medically accurate information, teaching that abstinence is the only proven way to prevent unintended pregnancy or the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, discussing the health benefits of using contraception, and understanding how to avoid making or being the target of unwanted sexual advances or harassing behavior, among other things. HB 1292 was signed into law by Governor Ritter on May 14.
- <sup>3</sup> Senate Joint Resolution 31 (Boyd, Borodkin): Emphasizing Prevention First in Reproductive Health Care Policy to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy: The resolution notes that four out of 10 babies born in Colorado are the result of unintended or unwanted pregnancy and that unintended pregnancies are linked to low birth weight, inadequate prenatal care, and social and economic hardships, failure to achieve educational and career goals and domestic violence. SJR 31 calls on policymakers, including the governor and the departments of Public Health and Environment, Health Care Policy and Financing, and Education to consider cost-effective public policies to reduce unintended pregnancy rates in Colorado based upon comprehensive data and analysis regarding the barriers and challenges to preventing unintended pregnancies. SJR 31 was adopted by the General Assembly and does not require the governor's signature.
- <sup>4</sup> Senate Bill 71 (Schultheis, Lundberg): Death Penalty for Choosing, Performing Abortion: Under SB 143, doctors and women could have received the death penalty for performing or choosing to have an abortion. NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado led efforts to defeat this dangerous measure in the Senate Judiciary Committee, where it failed on a 4-3 vote.
- <sup>5</sup> Senate Bill 143 (Renfro, Lambert): Ban Abortion in Colorado: The measure would have banned virtually all abortions in Colorado. NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado worked closely with the Protect Families, Protect Choice coalition to raise public awareness about this bill and took a lead role in defeating the measure in the Senate Judiciary Committee, where it failed on a 4-3 vote.
- <sup>6</sup> Number of times a legislator voted pro-choice on total possible choice-related votes. If a legislator sat on a committee that considered legislation that passed to the full chamber for a floor vote, that legislator has two recorded votes on that piece of legislation. For example, Senate Health & Human Services Committee members voted twice on SB 60 -- once on whether to pass the legislation out of committee to the full chamber for a floor vote, and again during the floor vote.