



# NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado

## Fact Sheet

2008 Legislative Session Scorecard

DISTRICT	FIRST	LAST	PARTY	SB 03 Expand Medicaid Family Planning <sup>1</sup>		SB 192 Regulate Targeted Residential Picketing <sup>2</sup>		SB 95 Ultrasound & 24-Hour Delay <sup>3</sup>	SB 125 Prevent Responsible Sex Ed & Reproductive Health Care <sup>4</sup>		Total Vote <sup>5</sup>	Pro-Choice Percentage in 2008 Session
				Cmte	Flr	Cmte	Flr	Cmte	Cmte <sup>6</sup>	Cmte <sup>7</sup>		
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY DISTRICT</b>												
1	Jeanne	Labuda	D	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	2/2	100%
2	Mark	Ferrandino	D	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	2/2	100%
3	Anne	McGihon	D	+	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
4	Jerry	Frangas	D	+	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
5	Joel	Judd	D	NA	+	NA	E	NA	NA	NA	1/1	100%
6	Andrew	Romanoff	D	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	2/2	100%
7	Terrance	Carroll	D	NA	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
8	Rosemary	Marshall	D	NA	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
9	Alice	Borodkin	D	NA	+	NA	E	NA	NA	NA	1/1	100%
10	Alice	Madden	D	NA	+	NA	E	NA	NA	NA	1/1	100%
11	Jack	Pommer	D	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	2/2	100%
12	Paul	Weissman	D	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	2/2	100%
13	Claire	Levy	D	NA	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
14	Kent	Lambert	R	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	0/2	0%
15	Doug	Bruce	R	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	0/2	0%
16	Larry	Liston	R	NA	-	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	1/2	50%
17	Stella	Hicks	R	+	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
18	Michael	Merrifield	D	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	2/2	100%
19	Marsha	Looper	R	NA	-	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	1/2	50%
20	Amy	Stephens	R	NA	-	+	+	NA	NA	NA	2/3	67%
21	Bob	Gardner	R	NA	-	+	-	NA	NA	NA	1/3	33%
22	Kent	Summers	R	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	0/2	0%
23	Gwyn	Green	D	+	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
24	Cheri	Jahn	D	NA	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%

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

58	Ray	Rose	R	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	0/2	0%
59	Ellen	Roberts	R	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	NA	4/4	100%
60	Tom	Massey	R	NA	-	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	1/2	50%
61	Kathleen	Curry	D	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	2/2	100%
62	Rafael	Gallegos	D	NA	+	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	1/2	50%
63	Cory	Gardner	R	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	0/2	0%
64	Wesley	McKinley	D	NA	+	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	1/2	50%
65	Jerry	Sonnenberg	R	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	0/2	0%

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

28	Suzanne	Williams	D	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	2/2	100%
29	Bob	Hagedorn	D	+	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
30	Ted	Harvey	R	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	-	0/3	0%
31	Jennifer	Veiga	D	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	+	3/3	100%
32	Chris	Romer	D	NA	+	+	+	+	NA	+	5/5	100%
33	Peter	Groff	D	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	2/2	100%
34	Paula E	Sandoval	D	+	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	3/3	100%
35	Ken	Gordon	D	NA	+	NA	+	NA	NA	NA	2/2	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 03 (Boyd, Riesberg), Expanding the Medicaid Family Planning Pilot Program: SB 03 removes the statutorily defined income-eligibility limit for Coloradans to receive preventive family planning services through Medicaid. Under the new law, Colorado's Department of Health Care Policy and Financing will be able to determine new income-eligibility limits by demonstrating budget neutrality; the limits will be applicable pending review & acceptance of a federal waiver submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Services covered include birth control counseling and products; screenings for breast, cervical and other cancers; pap smears; and other care aimed at preventing unintended pregnancy and increasing the time between pregnancies. Signed into law March 13, 2008.
- <sup>2</sup> Senate Bill 192 (Ward and Williams, Rice and McGihon), Regulating Targeted Residential Picketing: Pending action by the governor, SB 192 prohibits picketing that targets a specific residence unless protestors are mobile, traverse a specified distance adjacent to the targeted residence, do not carry signs in excess of six square feet, and do not park a truck or van with related signage within prohibited distances of the targeted residence. Although not actively engaged on this bill, NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado supports efforts to protect the privacy of health care providers and staff who frequently are harassed by anti-choice picketers at their homes. Sent to governor May 15, 2008.
- <sup>3</sup> Senate Bill 95 (Schultheis, Lundberg), Mandated Delay in Health Care: SB 95 would have required doctors to refer out ultrasounds and to receive written notification from women at least 24 hours prior to receiving an abortion that they had received information about the availability of ultrasounds and had decided to view or refuse to view the ultrasounds. This bill would have put additional burdens on a woman who seeks an abortion, in some cases subjecting a woman who travels great distances to delays that necessitate more complicated procedures because the pregnancy has advanced to a later stage. Defeated in committee.
- <sup>4</sup> Senate Bill 125 (Harvey, Stephens), Preventing Responsible Sex Education & Reproductive Health Care: SB 125 would have made it a misdemeanor to distribute materials to anyone under 18 if the materials could be considered obscene. As written, the bill left open for interpretation whether depictions of human anatomy or instruction on the use of contraceptives for educational purposes or in the provision of health care could have constituted a violation of the law - subjecting comprehensive sex ed and health care providers to investigation and possible charges. Defeated in committee.
- <sup>5</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.
- <sup>6</sup> First Committee of Reference to consider Senate Bill 125 (Senate Judiciary)
- <sup>7</sup> Second Committee of Reference to consider Senate Bill 125 (Senate Appropriations)