Legislator Scorecard
2022 Session

Introduction
Welcome the Arizona Oral Health Coalition (AZOH) Legislator Scorecard for 2022. We are a dedicated cadre of oral health advocates that exist to address oral health disparities in Arizona. As the AZOH continues to advocate for better access to oral health care for all Arizonans, it is important to understand how our elected lawmakers vote -- who sponsors progressive oral health policies, and who stands in the way of progress.

While this scorecard may appear to show bipartisan support for AZOH priorities based on the bills that receive a vote, the bottom line continues to be that oral health was not prioritized at the state legislature.

Methodology- Understanding the Scorecard
The AZOH Scorecard uses a simple methodology to communicate how individual legislators voted on priority bills for AZOH’s oral health agenda.

The AZOH Advocacy Committee determines priority bills and tracks the progress of these bills throughout the legislative session. In the legislative process, a bill must be introduced by a sponsor, voted on by a committee, and finally voted on by the entire Chamber. From each of these three steps, legislators earn or lose points based on if their votes support AZOH priorities.

- Scores were based on 3 points for floor votes, and 2 points for committee votes
- Absent votes are not included in calculation
- Scores were calculated by dividing the Total Points Earned by the Total Points Possible, and multiplied by 100 to create a percentage.
- Percentages were converted to a letter grade based on the rubric to the right
- Primary sponsors of bills are marked with a gold star ✶
  - co-sponsors are marked with a white star ✷

This scorecard provides only a snapshot of the legislative session. Politics and the lawmaking process are much more nuanced than this scorecard may suggest. There are more factors to consider, such as bills that never made it to committee, bills that passed but were not included in the budget, actions other than voting to support or block bills, and other complicated circumstances. Recognizing these limitations, this Scorecard still is a powerful tool to hold legislators accountable.

Grading Scale
A 90-100%
B 80-89%
C 70-79%
D 60-69%
F <60%

Note- Sen. Mendez & Rep. Salman were both on parental leave during the session, and are not included on this Scorecard. Letter grades could not be calculated based on an entirely absent voting record. Please view the lawmaker’s individual voting record for a full understanding of their voting records.

What's Next?
Despite the effort of advocates, the state legislature returned another disappointing year that continued to ignore the needs of Arizonans

There is still work to be done. Join the AZOH as we strive for accessible oral health for all.

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A

Morgan Abraham
Party: D
100%

Richard Andrade
Party: D
100%

Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren
Party: D
100%

Reginald Bolding
Party: D
100%

Russell Bowers
Party: R
100%

Kelli Butler
Party: D
100%

Andres Cano
Party: D
100%

Regina Cobb
Party: R
100%

Andrea Daiessandro
Party: D
100%

Dominic DeGrazia
Party: D
100%

Mitzi Epstein
Party: D
100%

Diego Espinoza
Party: D
100%

Brian Fernandez
Party: D
100%

Alma Hernandez
Party: D
100%

Daniel Hernandez
Party: D
100%

Melody Hernandez
Party: D
100%

Jennifer Jermaine
Party: D
100%

Joel John
Party: R
100%

Sarah Ligouri
Party: D
100%

Jennifer Longdon
Party: D
100%

Christopher Mathis
Party: D
100%

Robert Meza
Party: D
100%

Joanne Osborne
Party: R
100%

Jennifer Pawlik
Party: D
100%

Pamela Powers Hanley
Party: D
100%

Marcelino Quinonez
Party: D
100%

Judy Schwiebert
Party: D
100%

Amish Shah
Party: D
100%

Lorenzo Sierra
Party: D
100%

Christian Solorio
Party: D
100%

Myron Tsosie
Party: D
100%

Michelle Udall
Party: R
100%

Steve Kaiser
Party: R
86%

Quang Nguyen
Party: R
80%

Justin Wilmeth
Party: R
80%

Cesar Chavez
Party: D
75%

B

Steve Kaiser
Party: R
86%

Quang Nguyen
Party: R
80%

Justin Wilmeth
Party: R
80%

Cesar Chavez
Party: D
75%

D

Brenda Barton
Party: R
67%

Walter Blackman
Party: R
67%

Shawnna Bolick
Party: R
67%

Frank Carroll
Party: R
67%

David Cook
Party: R
67%

Timothy Dunn
Party: R
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Travis Grantham
Party: R
67%

John Kavanagh
Party: R
67%

Teresa Martinez
Party: R
67%

Kevin Payne
Party: R
67%

Ben Toma
Party: R
67%

Jeff Weninger
Party: R
67%

E

Leo Biasiucci
Party: R
50%

Judy Burges
Party: R
0%

Neal Carter
Party: R
0%

Joseph Chaplik
Party: R
33%

Luna Diaz
Party: R
33%

John Fillmore
Party: R
0%

Mark Finchem
Party: R
33%

Gail Griffin
Party: R
31%

Jake Hoffman
Party: R
17%

Jacqueline Parker
Party: R
0%

Beverly Pingerelli
Party: R
33%

F

Steve Kaiser
Party: R
86%

Quang Nguyen
Party: R
80%

Justin Wilmeth
Party: R
80%

Cesar Chavez
Party: D
75%

Brenda Barton
Party: R
67%

Walter Blackman
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Shawnna Bolick
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Frank Carroll
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SENATE

A
- Lela Alston
  Party: D
  100%
- Sean Bowie
  Party: D
  100%
- Paul Boyer
  Party: R
  100%
- Lupe Contreras
  Party: D
  100%
- Rosanna Gabaldon
  Party: D
  100%
- Sally Gonzales
  Party: D
  100%
- Rick Gray
  Party: R
  100%
- Theresa Hatathlie
  Party: D
  100%
- Christine Marsh
  Party: D
  100%
- Lisa Otondo
  Party: D
  100%
- Martin Quezada
  Party: D
  100%
- Stephanie Stahl Hamilton
  Party: D
  100%
- Victoria Steele
  Party: D
  100%
- Raquel Teran
  Party: D
  100%
- Kelly Townsend
  Party: R
  100%

B
- Nancy Barto
  Party: R
  84%
- Karen Fann
  Party: R
  80%
- T.J. Shope
  Party: R
  84%
- Sonny Borrelli
  Party: R
  72%
- David Gowan
  Party: R
  72%
- Sine Kerr
  Party: R
  70%

C
- Javan Mesnard
  Party: R
  67%
- Rebecca Rios
  Party: D
  67%
- David Livingston
  Party: R
  72%
- Tyler Pace
  Party: R
  79%
- Vince Leach
  Party: R
  70%

D
- Wendy Rogers
  Party: R
  69%
- Michelle Ugenti
  Party: R
  60%

F
- Warren Petersen
  Party: R
  20%