

Assembly Member Travis Allen's Record of Abstentions

Assembly Member Travis Allen is a 2018 candidate for Governor of California. He has made many statements claiming to be pro-life, but his voting record shows that he abstained from voting on bills that expanded abortion in California, while other Republican legislators voted "No" in opposition. Follow the links to the official state website for California Legislative Information to read the voting record.

My purpose in publishing this information is merely to clarify the actual record of the gubernatorial candidate on (mostly) the issue of life, which is one of abstaining from votes concerning the abortion issue so that they can decide whether or not this is a pro-life record.

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Legislation

AB 154 (Atkins) The bill expands the number of abortions performed in California by permitting nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, and physician assistants to perform abortions. This bill was sponsored by several pro-choice organizations including Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California. More information on AB 154 below. (8/30/13)

Assemblyman Travis Allen was present but abstained.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVotesClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB154

SB 743 (Hernandez) The bill ensures California taxpayer funding of abortion for Medi-Cal beneficiaries if the federal government defunds so called "family-planning" (abortion) services. This bill is co-sponsored Planned Parenthood. (9/13/17)

Assemblyman Travis Allen was present but abstained.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVotesClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB743

AB 569 (Gonzales/Fletcher) The bill prohibits an employer (INCLUDING A CHURCH) from requiring employees to sign a code of conduct that prohibits the employee from having an abortion. The bill was sponsored by NARAL Pro Choice California. (9/14/17) *Note: Even Gov. Jerry Brown opposed this bill and it was vetoed.*

Assemblyman Travis Allen was present but abstained.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVotesClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB569

AB 980 (Pan) The bill lowers the building standards for clinics that provide abortion services to the same level as non-surgical primary care clinics. (9/12/13)

Assemblyman Travis Allen was present but abstained.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVotesClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB980

Resolutions - A resolution expresses a consensus on matters of public policy. Legislators routinely deliver criticism or support on a broad range of issues. Here are 4 resolutions regarding Planned Parenthood where Travis Allen chose to remain silent.

SJR 19 (Jackson) Both the CA Assembly and Senate urged the President and Congress to support access to abortions, including the services provided by Planned Parenthood, and to oppose efforts to eliminate federal funding for Planned Parenthood. (5/23/16)

Assemblyman Travis Allen was present but abstained.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVotesClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SJR19

HR 32 (Atkins) The CA Assembly expressed its support for women to be able to have an abortion, including the services provided by Planned Parenthood. (1/19/16)

Assemblyman Travis Allen was present but abstained.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVotesClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160HR32

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Cont.

HR 5 (Burke/Garcia) The CA Assembly opposed all proposals in the US Congress to defund Planned Parenthood. (1/17/17)

Assemblyman Travis Allen was present but abstained.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVotesClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180HR5

HR 6 (Burke/Garcia) The CA Assembly urged President Trump and Congress to support a woman being able to have an abortion, including the services provided by Planned Parenthood. (1/30/17)

Assemblyman Travis Allen was present but abstained.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVotesClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180HR6

Additional Legislation of Concern

SB 1005 (Jackson) Replaced the terms "husband" and "wife" with the gender neutral term "spouse." This bill is sponsored by Equality California and supported by, among others, the American Civil Liberties Union of California and National Center for Lesbian Rights. (6/16/16)

Assemblyman Travis Allen was present but abstained.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVotesClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1005

AB 350 (Salas) Prohibits marijuana products from being designed to be attractive to children. (9/14/17)

Assemblyman Travis Allen was present but abstained.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVotesClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB350

Planned Parenthood Rating

Travis Allen has claimed Planned Parenthood "always" gives him a "0%" rating when actually his ratings have been as high as 67% and 55%.

2017 - 0%

2016 - 67%

2015 - 0%"

2014 - 55%

2013 - 0%"

<http://www.ppactionca.org/voter-resources/scorecards/>

More information below.

More Information Regarding AB 154.

Assembly Member Travis Allen was present on the Assembly floor on August 30, 2013, and voted on 35 of the 36 bills that day. The official state legislative record (link below) shows his vote on every bill, and an abstention on just one bill - AB 154.

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<http://clerk.assembly.ca.gov/sites/clerk.assembly.ca.gov/files/adj083013.pdf>

1. **Allen: Abstained on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 154 (Atkins)**
2. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 989 (Mullin)
3. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 176 (Campos)
4. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 250 (Holden)
5. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 307 (Campos)
6. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 308 (Hagman)
7. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 341 (Dickinson)
8. Allen voted NO on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 402 (Ammiano)
9. Allen voted NO on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 460 (Ammiano)
10. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 511 (Pan)
11. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 535 (Quirk)
12. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 549 (Jones-Sawyer)
13. Allen voted NO on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 562 (Williams)
14. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 570 (Jones-Sawyer)
15. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 594 (Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife)
16. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 636 (Hall)
17. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 637 (Atkins)
18. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 647 (Chesbro)
19. Allen voted NO on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 721 (Bradford)
20. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 753 (Lowenthal)
21. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 791 (Hagman)
22. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 803 (Gomez)
23. Allen voted NO on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 917 (Bradford)
24. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 974 (Hall)
25. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1057 (Medina)
26. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1062 (Jones-Sawyer) and Assembly Bill No. 1062, Concurrence: Allen
27. Allen voted NO on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1092 (Levine)
28. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1255 (Pan) and Assembly Bill No. 1255, Concurrence: Allen
29. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1332 (Hagman) and Assembly Bill No. 1332, Urgency and Concurrence: Allen
30. Allen voted NO on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1359 (Roger Hernández)
31. Allen voted NO on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1371 (Bradford)
32. Allen voted NO on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1419 (Committee on Elections and Redistricting)
33. Allen voted AYE on ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 681 (Melendez)
34. Allen voted NO on SENATE BILL NO. 269 (Hill)
35. Allen voted NO on SENATE BILL NO. 760 (Wright)
36. Allen voted AYE on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46 (Hill)

Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence - John Adams