

Legislator's Quandary - The Online Edition

You are a legislator with personal feelings on issues, but you also represent constituents who hold you accountable for results they demand. The aim in the best case scenario is to vote your conscience, please your constituents, and be re-elected - will it be possible? You'll be voting on eight issues today, see them below.

First the Issues:

Issue #1 - Tougher Immigration: This piece of legislation would increase the hurdles in the immigration process and increase enforcement of tactics meant to stem illegal immigration and return illegal immigrants to their country of origin.

Issue #2 - Offshore Oil Drilling: Allows for expansion of oil exploration and drilling in offshore areas, including environmentally sensitive areas to yield additional domestically produced energy supplies.

Issue #3 - Charter Schools: Expansion of public dollars being utilized for autonomous charter schools in which to innovate new approaches and add school choice for families while not being subject to the standards and requirements placed on traditional public schools.

Issue #4 - Fracking: Eliminates the ability to use high-pressure liquid injections to crack deep-rock formations to free up oil and natural gas (fracking).

Issue #5 - Term limits: Sets a maximum number of terms for legislators to hold a specific elected office.

Issue #6 - Abortion Notification for Minors: Minors would be required to notify parents/guardians of any attempt to obtain an abortion.

Issue #7- Death Penalty: This bill affirms the right of the state to issue the death penalty to convicted felons of serious crimes.

Issue #8- Physician Assisted Suicide: This bill would legalize the ability for doctors to help terminally ill patients end their lives by prescribing them drugs that would be used to kill them.

Instructions:

1. Read the Issues Above
2. Visit this [LINK](#) and vote on the issues based solely on your conscience.
3. Look at the constituent feedback for your district and see what you have to do to be reelected
4. Potentially contact classmates to make political deals or ensure they'll be voting one way or the other
5. Visit this [LINK](#) and vote on the issues based on conscience, deals, and constituent feedback.

Tomorrow, I'll show the results and then we can see whether or not you were reelected. Also, remember to write down how you voted in both votes. We'll see how well you were able to match your own conscience.

Ok, the way this works is that what you see in the box with your name is the constituent feedback that is specific to your district that you represent. If the symbol in front of the number is a plus (+) this means the people demand that the issue passes. If the issue ultimately passes when we vote, you get their votes. If the issue fails to pass, they vote against you regardless of how you voted (they are results focused individuals). If the issue is a minus (-) this means the people demand that the issue fails. Same situation with voting except flipped. Ultimately if you get a positive number once you add all the results up, you will be reelected. If you get a negative number, you have been voted out of office.

You will not receive constituent feedback on all issues - this allows you personal choice on that issue - or that might be an issue in which you can use as a bargaining chip. You can see below the constituent feedback for all your peers so you might know who to target for political deals - of course you don't know how they feel about the issue or how they'll actually vote!

Avni- Tougher Immigration Policy (+400) Banning of Fracking (-100) Term Limits (-500) Physician Assisted Suicide (+700) Abortion Notification (+300) More Charter Schools (+100)	Shams- Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (+100) Banning of Fracking (-200) Abortion Notification (+500) Physician Assisted Suicide (+600) Death Penalty (-300) Tougher Immigration Policy (+100)	Jessica- Tougher Immigration Policy (+200) Term Limits (-400) Physician Assisted Suicide (+500) Banning of Fracking (-300) Death Penalty (-300) Abortion Notification (-100)	Edison- Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (+200) Banning of Fracking (-300) Death Penalty (-200) Tougher Immigration Policy (-300) More Charter Schools (-100)
James- More Charter Schools (-500) Term Limits (+500) Death Penalty (-100) Banning of Fracking (-300) Physician Assisted Suicide (+100) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-100)	Sai- Tougher Immigration Policy (+500) Abortion Notification (-300) Physician Assisted Suicide (-200) Banning of Fracking (+300) More Charter Schools (+100)	Nisha- Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (+300) Abortion Notification (-200) Banning of Fracking (-600) Physician Assisted Suicide (-700) Abortion Notification (-300)	Aditya- Tougher Immigration Policy (+100) Banning of Fracking (-400) Death Penalty (-700) Physician Assisted Suicide (-600) Abortion Notification (-300)
Rin- Tougher Immigration Policy (-100) Abortion Notification (-500) Death Penalty (-600) Banning of Fracking (+300) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (+300)	Andy- More Charter Schools (-400) Abortion Notification (-400) Physician Assisted Suicide (+300) Tougher Immigration Policy (+300) Banning of Fracking (+100) Death Penalty (-100)	Pranav K.- Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (+400) Abortion Notification (-300) More Charter Schools (+700) Term Limits (-300) Death Penalty (-100) Physician Assisted Suicide (-100)	Alyssa- Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (+500) Death Penalty (-300) More Charter Schools (+600) Abortion Notification (-700) Tougher Immigration Policy (+100)
Julie- Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-400) Death Penalty (-400) Physician Assisted Suicide (+200) More Charter Schools (+300) Term Limits (+100)	Kaylin- Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-500) Term Limits (-100) More Charter Schools (-600) Physician Assisted Suicide (+300) Banning of Fracking (+100)	Yutong- More Charter Schools (-300) Physician Assisted Suicide (+400) Abortion Notification (-600) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-300) Death Penalty (+100)	Pranav M.- Abortion Notification (-200) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (+700) More Charter Schools (+300) Term Limits (+100) Physician Assisted Suicide (-100)
Ian- More Charter Schools (-200) Banning of Fracking (+500) Physician Assisted Suicide (+100) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-700) Death Penalty (+300) Abortion Notification (-100)	Sachin- More Charter Schools (-100) Term Limits (+200) Tougher Immigration Policy (+600) Physician Assisted Suicide (+300) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-100)	Zainab- Tougher Immigration Policy (+300) Death Penalty (-500) More Charter Schools (-700) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (+600) Term Limits (+100)	Vincent- More Charter Schools (+100) Banning of Fracking (-500) Tougher Immigration Policy (-600) Term Limits (+300) Abortion Notification (+100)
Trisha- Tougher Immigration Policy (-200) Death Penalty (+200) Abortion Notification (+700) Physician Assisted Suicide (-300) Term Limits (-100) Banning of Fracking (-100)	Victor- Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-200) Term Limits (+300) Banning of Fracking (+700) Physician Assisted Suicide (-300) More Charter Schools (-100) Abortion Notification (+100)	Bryan- More Charter Schools (+200) Term Limits (+400) Physician Assisted Suicide (-400) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-600) Banning of Fracking (-100)	Wiky-Wiky- More Charter Schools (+300) Death Penalty (+100) Physician Assisted Suicide (-500) Abortion Notification (+600) Term Limits (-100) Tougher Immigration Policy (-100)
Kruthi- Banning of Fracking (+400) Abortion Notification (-100) Term Limits (-600) Tougher Immigration Policy (+700) Physician Assisted Suicide (+100)	Maanvi- More Charter Schools (+400) Death Penalty (+300) Term Limits (+600) Tougher Immigration Policy (-300) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-300)	Kavish- Banning of Fracking (+300) Abortion Notification (+100) Term Limits (+700) Death Penalty (+600) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-300) Tougher Immigration Policy (-100)	Nyna- Banning of Fracking (+200) Death Penalty (+400) Tougher Immigration Policy (-700) Term Limits (-300) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (+100)
Sindura- More Charter Schools (+500) Banning of Fracking (+100) Physician Assisted Suicide (-300) Term Limits (+300) Death Penalty (+300)	Teresa- Tougher Immigration Policy (-500) Death Penalty (+500) Physician Assisted Suicide (-100) More Charter Schools (-300) Abortion Notification (+300)	Hali- Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-100) Abortion Notification (+200) Banning of Fracking (+600) Tougher Immigration Policy (+300) Death Penalty (+100)	Tim- Tougher Immigration Policy (-300) Abortion Notification (+400) Banning of Fracking (-700) More Charter Schools (-300) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (-300)
Sanjana- Tougher Immigration Policy (-400) Abortion Notification (+300) Term Limits (-700) Death Penalty (+700) Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion (+100)			