

2019 State Legislative Scorecard

The Maryland Public Interest Research Group (Maryland PIRG), a non-profit, non-partisan advocate for the public interest, monitors the voting records of Maryland's state legislators. Do your legislators support the public interest? Their votes on key public interest issues are shown below.

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTES

- 1. Updated Keep Antibiotics Effective Act (SB 471/HB652): In order to protect public health from antibiotic resistance, this law bans the routine use of antibiotics on animals that are not sick and requires collection of data on antibiotics use on farms.
- 2. Lead in School Drinking Water (SB481/HB1253): Gives schools access to grant programs to help remediate for lead in drinking water, and lays out intent for lowering the action level for lead in school drinking water.
- 3. Election Day Voter Registration (SB449/HB286): Enables eligible voters to register to vote, update their registration, and vote on Election Day. An amendment to the Constitution of Maryland for Election Day Voter Registration was authorized by voters on the 2018 ballot.
- 4. **Foam Free MD (SB285/HB109):** Bans single use foam food packaging like cups, plates and clamshell containers in retail and from food service businesses
- 5. **Student Loan Protections (SB670/HB594):** Protects student borrowers from unfair, abusive, and deceptive trade practices by setting clear rules for student loan servicers.
- 6. **Zero-Emission School Buses (HB1255):** Creates a grant program to help schools shift to electric buses. Burning fossil fuels like diesel puts the health of our children and communities at risk and contributes to global warming.
- 7. Evaluation of Public Private Partnerships (P3s) (HB1091): This bill would have ensured that we understand the environmental impacts and financial risks of large P3 highway expansion projects before entering into long-term contracts. This bill passed through the House but did not receive a vote in the Senate.
- **8.** Chlorpyrifos Ban (SB270/HB275): Would have banned the use of the toxic insecticide chlorpyrifos, and other insecticides containing chlorpyrifos. This bill passed through the House but did not receive a vote in the Senate.

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24	Joanne C. Benson	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+
38	Mary Beth Carozza	44%	29%	33%	-	+	-	-	+	-
41	Jill P. Carter			100%	+	+	+	+	+	+
34	Robert Cassilly	30%	30%	33%	-	+	-	-	+	-
37	Adelaide Eckardt	40%	57%	33%	-	+	1	-	+	-
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15	Brian Feldman	100%	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+
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KEY

(+) = Vote for the public interest

(e) = Excused from vote

(-) = Vote against the public interest

(a) = Unexcused absence

*Senator Smith was deployed for military service during the final weeks of session so was excused from voting.

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