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## 2004 Voter's Guide

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STATE SENATE

DIST.	NAME	PARTY	Education	Abortion	Abortion	Welfare	Death Penalty	Health	Health	Immigration	Immigration	Marriage
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Susan Friedman	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Ken Bennett	R	S	S	O	S	U	O	O	S	S	S
2	Albert Hale	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Ron Gould	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S
4	Jack Harper	R	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
5	Cameron Udall	D	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S	O	O
5	Jake Flake	R	S	S	O	U	U	O	O	S	U	S
6	Marla Wing	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Dean Martin	R	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
7	John Vannucci	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Jim Waring	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Stuart Turnansky	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Orville Weyrich	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Carolyn Allen	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Steve Poe	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Robert Burns	R	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	U	S
10	Lydia Guzman	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Linda Gray	R	S	S	O	S	U	O	O	O	O	S
11	Seth Apfel	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Sean Nottingham	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Barbara Leff	R	S	S	O	U	S	O	O	—	S	S
12	Kathi Foster	D	—	S	O	O	S	O	O	O	U	U
12	Robert Blendu	R	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S	S
13	Richard Miranda	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Bill Brotherton	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Ken Chevront	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Andrew Smigielski	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Linda Aguirre	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Harry Mitchell	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Jesse Hernandez	R	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	S	S
18	Karen Johnson	R	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
19	Marilyn Jarrett	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	John Huppenthal	R	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S	S
20	Warren Severin	L	S	U	O	O	S	U	O	S	O	O
21	Jay Tibshraeny	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Thayer Verschoor	R	S	S	O	U	U	O	O	O	S	S
23	Rebecca Rios	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Robert Cannell	D	O	S	S	O	U	O	O	S	O	O
24	Rodney Martin	L	S	S	S	U	S	O	O	—	S	O
25	Marsha Arzberger	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	L.E. Thompson	R	S	S	—	S	O	O	O	O	S	S
26	Toni Hellon	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Jorge Luis Garcia	D	O	O	S	O	S	—	U	S	O	O
28	Gabrielle Giffords	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Mick Chvala	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Charles Josephson	R	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S	S
29	Victor Soltero	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Bruce Murchison	R	S	S	O	O	S	O	O	U	O	S
30	Tim Bee	R	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S

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STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Wesley Edmonds	D	O	S	U	O	S	O	U	O	U	S
1	James Kimes	D	O	U	O	O	S	O	U	S	O	O
1	Allan Briney	L	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	S
1	Lucy Mason	R	O	S	O	O	U	O	O	O	S	S
1	Tom O'Halleran	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Ann Kirkpatrick	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Albert Tom	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Sylvia Laughter	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Peggy Toomey	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Bruce Hinman	D	O	S	U	O	S	O	S	O	U	O
3	Trish Groe	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Nancy McLain	R	S	S	O	S	U	O	U	O	S	S
4	Tom Boone	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Judy Burges	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S
5	Jack Brown	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Sylvia Tenney	R	S	S	O	O	S	O	O	O	S	S
5	Bill Konopnicki	R	S	S	O	O	S	O	O	U	U	S

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6	Rano Singh	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Ted Carpenter	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Pamela Gorman	R	S	S	O	O	U	O	O	O	S	S
7	Virgel Cain	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Mark Monday	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Ray Barnes	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	David Burnell Smith	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S
8	Nancy Buel	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Nancy Stein	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Michele Reagan	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Colette Rosati	R	S	S	O	U	U	O	O	O	S	S
9	Rick Murphy	R	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S	S
9	Bob Stump	R	S	S	O	S	U	O	O	O	S	S
10	Aaron Jahneke	D	O	O	U	S	U	O	O	O	O	O
10	Jackie Thrasher	D	O	O	S	O	S	O	S	S	S	O
10	Doug Quelland	R	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S	S
10	Jim Weiers	R	S	S	O	O	U	O	O	O	S	S
11	James Iannuzo	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Garry Myers	L	S	O	O	U	S	U	O	O	S	O
11	John Allen	R	S	S	O	U	S	O	O	S	S	S
11	Stephen Tully	R	S	S	O	U	U	O	O	O	U	S
12	Leonard Clark	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Ken Thomas	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	John Nelson	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Jerry Weiers	R	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	S	S
13	Steve Gallardo	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Martha Garcia	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Bill Johnson	R	U	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	O	S
14	Debbie McCune-Davis	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Robert Meza	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	David Lujan	D	O	O	S	O	S	O	U	S	O	O
15	Kyrsten Sinema	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Oksana Komarnyckyj	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Tara Roesler	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Leah Landrum	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Ben Miranda	D	U	U	U	U	S	O	S	S	O	O
17	Edward Ableser	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Meg Burton-Cahill	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Laura Knaperek	R	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S
17	Mark Thompson	R	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S
17	Mike Read	L	S	O	O	S	O	S	S	U	U	O
18	Kevin Jackson	D	O	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	S	S
18	Mark Anderson	R	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	U	S	S
18	Russell Pearce	R	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
19	Chuck Gray	R	S	S	O	U	U	O	O	O	S	S
19	Gary Pierce	R	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	O	S	S
20	Jim Torgeson	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Joel Beckwith	L	S	O	U	O	S	S	S	U	U	O
20	John McComish	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Bob Robson	R	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
21	Warde V. Nichols	R	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
21	Steve Yarbrough	R	S	S	O	O	U	O	O	O	S	S
22	Wade Reynolds	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Andy Biggs	R	S	S	O	U	O	O	O	O	S	S
22	Eddie Farnsworth	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Cheryl Chase	D	U	S	O	U	S	O	O	U	U	S
23	Pete Rios	D	O	S	O	O	S	O	U	S	O	S
23	Steve Flynn	L	S	O	U	S	S	S	S	S	O	O
23	Frank Pratt	R	U	S	S	U	S	O	O	S	U	S
24	Amanda Aguirre	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Wm. Michael Smith	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Russ Jones	R	U	S	O	O	U	O	O	U	O	S
24	Edmund Sheldon III	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Manuel Alvarez	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Monica Perez	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Jennifer J. Burns	R	O	S	O	O	S	O	O	—	—	S
25	David Stevens	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Martin Drozdoff	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Amanda Simpson	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Pete Hershberger	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Steve Huffman	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Olivia Cajero Bedford	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Phil Lopes	D	O	O	U	U	S	O	S	S	O	O
28	Dave Bradley	D	O	O	U	O	S	O	S	S	O	O
28	Ted Downing	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Daniel Hickman	L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Richard Dale	R	S	S	S	O	O	U	S	O	S	S
28	Bill Phillips	R	S	S	—	O	O	O	S	O	S	S
29	Linda Lopez	D	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Tom Prezelski	D	O	U	U	O	S	U	S	S	O	O
30	Esther Sharif	D	U	U	U	O	S	U	U	U	U	U
30	Marian A. McClure	R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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