

TENNESSEE LEGISLATIVE VOTING COMPARISON

Votes FOR alcohol expansion compared with votes FOR hemp/cannabis restrictions, 2023–2025

72 lawmakers voted FOR all three selected hemp/cannabis restriction measures and also voted FOR at least one selected alcohol-expansion measure.

54 House members • 18 senators

WHAT THE SCORES MEAN

Alcohol Expansion /3 = number of selected bills the lawmaker voted FOR that expanded alcohol licensing, sales, retail authority, or local alcohol-sale authority. **Cannabis/Hemp Restrictions /3** = number of selected bills the lawmaker voted FOR that increased licensing, enforcement, penalties, regulatory authority, or product restrictions. A 3/3 score means three votes FOR that category—not opposition to the category.

PRIORITY LAWMAKERS

Lawmaker	Party / District	2026 opponents or race status	FOR Alcohol Expansion	FOR Cannabis/Hemp Restrictions	Pattern
Sen. J. Adam Lowe	R • S1	Dennis Beavers and Teresa Congiolo (R primary)	3/3	3/3	Matched 3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Richard Briggs	R • S7	Kent Morrell (R primary); Bryan Langan (D)	3/3	3/3	Matched 3/3 + 3/3

BILLS INCLUDED

Cannabis/Hemp restriction votes FOR	Alcohol expansion votes FOR
SB 378 / HB 403 (2023) • HB 72 / SB 215 (2025) • HB 1376 / SB 1413 (2025) Licensing, enforcement, penalties, ABC authority and product restrictions.	SB 2506 / HB 2613 (2024) • SB 2427 / HB 2607 (2024) • SB 1155 / HB 1361 (2025) Expanded licensing, retail authority, merchandise authority or local sale-hour authority.

SENATORS — FULL NAMES, PARTY, DISTRICT, 2026 RACE STATUS & VOTE PATTERN

Senator	Party / District	2026 opponent(s) or status	FOR Alcohol Expansion	FOR Cannabis/Hemp Restrictions	Pattern rank
Sen. J. Adam Lowe	R • S1	Dennis Beavers and Teresa Congiolo (R)	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Richard Briggs	R • S7	Kent Morrell (R primary); Bryan Langan (D)	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Lt. Gov. Randy McNally	R • S5	Retiring; Stacey Campfield and Jimmy	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Becky Massey	R • S6	Not scheduled for election in 2026	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Bill Powers	R • S22	Not scheduled for election in 2026	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Bo Watson	R • S11	2026 ballot; no Republican primary	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Brent Taylor	R • S31	David Weatherspoon (D); no Republican primary	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Dawn White	R • S13	Angela Evans Wynn (D); no Republican primary	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Ed Jackson	R • S25	2026 ballot; no Republican primary	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Jack Johnson	R • S27	David A. Hardy (D); no Republican primary	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Ken Yager	R • S12	Not scheduled for election in 2026	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Paul Bailey	R • S15	2026 ballot; no Republican primary	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Rusty Crowe	R • S3	Dan Pohlgeers (R primary)	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Shane Reeves	R • S14	Not scheduled for election in 2026	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Todd Gardenhire	R • S10	Not scheduled for election in 2026	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Sen. Ferrell Haile	R • S18	Not scheduled for election in 2026	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Sen. John Stevens	R • S24	Not scheduled for election in 2026	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Sen. Paul Rose	R • S32	Not scheduled for election in 2026	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3

HOUSE MEMBERS — FULL NAMES, PARTY, DISTRICT & VOTE PATTERN

Representative	P/D	Alcohol FOR	Cannabis restriction FOR	Pattern	Representative	P/D	Alcohol FOR	Cannabis restriction FOR	Pattern
Rep. Andrew Farmer	R • H17	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Tim Hicks	R • H6	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Rep. Cameron Sexton	R • H25	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. William Lamberth	R • H44	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3
Rep. Chris Todd	R • H73	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Bo Mitchell	D • H50	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Dave Wright	R • H19	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Brock Martin	R • H79	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. David Hawk	R • H5	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Clark Boyd	R • H46	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Dennis Powers	R • H36	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Dan Howell	R • H22	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Ed Butler	R • H41	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Elaine Davis	R • H18	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Esther Helton-Haynes	R • H30	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. G.A. Hardaway	D • H93	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Gary Hicks	R • H9	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Jason Zachary	R • H14	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Greg Martin	R • H26	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Jerome Moon	R • H8	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Iris Rudder	R • H39	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. John Crawford	R • H1	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Jake McCalmon	R • H63	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Kelly Keisling	R • H38	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Jeff Burkhart	R • H75	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Michael Hale	R • H40	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Johnny Garrett	R • H45	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Michele Carringer	R • H16	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Kevin Vaughan	R • H95	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Rebecca Alexander	R • H7	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Lowell Russell	R • H21	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Rusty Grills	R • H77	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Mark Cochran	R • H23	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Scott Cepicky	R • H64	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Mark White	R • H83	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Susan Lynn	R • H57	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Mary Littleton	R • H78	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Tom Leatherwood	R • H99	2/3	3/3	2/3 + 3/3
Rep. Pat Marsh	R • H62	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Bud Hulsey	R • H2	1/3	3/3	1/3 + 3/3
Rep. Rick Eldridge	R • H10	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Gino Bulso	R • H61	1/3	3/3	1/3 + 3/3
Rep. Robert Stevens	R • H13	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Greg Vital	R • H29	1/3	3/3	1/3 + 3/3
Rep. Ron Gant	R • H94	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Kip Capley	R • H71	1/3	3/3	1/3 + 3/3
Rep. Rush Bricken	R • H47	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Mike Sparks	R • H49	1/3	3/3	1/3 + 3/3
Rep. Ryan Williams	R • H42	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Monty Fritts	R • H32	1/3	3/3	1/3 + 3/3
Rep. Sabi Kumar	R • H66	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Paul Sherrell	R • H43	1/3	3/3	1/3 + 3/3
Rep. Tandy Darby	R • H76	3/3	3/3	3/3 + 3/3	Rep. Todd Warner	R • H92	1/3	3/3	1/3 + 3/3

Scope note: The 2026 opponent field is presented on the Senate page, with Lowe and Briggs emphasized as requested. House candidate fields are not included on this page to preserve the requested three-page maximum and readable type.