

Senate District 28 Voters Guide to Jim Anderson



DOES JIM ANDERSON REPRESENT WYOMING VALUES?

DOES HE REPRESENT YOUR VALUES?

YOU DECIDE...

Jim Anderson on Guns

Voted AGAINST HB0125 (2024). *Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments.* This bill would have gotten rid of gun-free zones in Wyoming, enshrining Constitutional Carry as the law of the State in public places. This bill was successfully ushered through the Legislature but vetoed by Governor Gordon.

Voted AGAINST calling a 2024 Special Session which would have allowed Gordon's vetoes on property tax relief, abortion and gun-free zones to be overturned.

Voted AGAINST SF 88 *Repeal Gun Free Zones (2020)* which would have repealed gun-free zones and prevented state and local entities from infringing upon 2nd Amendment rights.

Voted AGAINST SF 75 *Repeal Gun Free Zones (2019)* which would have repealed gun-free zones and provided for the lawful carrying of concealed weapons.

Voted AGAINST HB 137 *Wyoming Repeal Gun Free Zones Act.* (2017) which would have removed restrictions on gun free zones in government meetings.

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Voted AGAINST HB114 *Wyoming Repeal Gun Free Zones Act (Sub. #1)* (2015) which would have created a Wyoming Repeal Gun Free Zones Act and created exceptions for the carrying of concealed weapons by permit holders.

Jim Anderson on Protecting Life and Children

Voted AGAINST HB0148 - *Regulation of abortions (2024)* which would have required the licensure of surgical abortion facilities and required physicians that perform chemical and surgical abortions to be licensed and only after an ultrasound. This bill would have effectively resulted in the closure of the only abortion facility in Casper, thereby saving 25 to 40 babies a month.

Voted AGAINST SF99, "*Children gender change prohibition.*" (2024), **or more commonly referred to as Chloe's Law**, the bill which prohibits doctors from sexually mutilating children under the guise of "gender affirmation."

Voted AGAINST calling a 2024 Special Session which would have allowed Gordon's vetoes on property tax relief, abortion and gun-free zones to be overturned.

Voted AGAINST SF 1. *General Government Appropriations. Amendment 3007.* (2024) which would have prohibited any gender transition or gender reassignment procedures or any procedure for the purpose of procuring or performing an abortion on any person.

Voted AGAINST SF 1. *General Government Appropriations. Amendment 3014.* (2024) which would have prohibited the University of Wyoming from expending any general funds, federal funds or other funds under its control for any gender studies courses, gender studies academic programs, gender studies co-curricular programs or gender studies extra-curricular programs.

Voted AGAINST SF 1. *General Government Appropriations. Amendment 3020.* (2020) This amendment to the budget would prevent taxpayer funding of abortions provided in the University of Wyoming's Student Health Plan.

Voted AGAINST SF 1. *General Government Appropriations. Amendment 3011.* (2022) which would have prohibited the University of Wyoming from expending any general funds, federal funds or other funds under its control for any gender studies courses, gender studies academic programs, gender studies co-curricular programs or gender studies extra-curricular programs.

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Voted AGAINST SF 128 *Unborn Victims of Violence Act* (2019) which would have provided for criminal offenses to be applied for harming an unborn child.

Voted AGAINST SF0117 - *Parental rights in education*. (2023) which would have specified procedures and requirements for school districts to provide parents notice of information regarding students and the rights of parents to make decisions regarding their children. The bill also specified that school districts cannot prohibit parental notification and involvement in critical decisions involving students; prohibited classroom discussion about sexual orientation or gender identity; specified training requirements for school districts; specified procedures for resolving parent concerns and complaints; specified duties for school district boards of trustees and the state board of education; and provided for a legal cause of action if these requirements were violated.

Voted AGAINST HB0001S3014. *Third Reading Amendment #14 to the Budget Bill*. (2024)
This budget amendment would have defunded the University of Wyoming office of “Diversity, Equity & Inclusion,” an office and ideology which prioritizes groups of individuals on the basis of sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, and other characteristics. This is essentially reverse discrimination and ensures that certain other groups are openly discriminated against.

Jim Anderson on Government Spending, Taxes and Protecting the Bureaucracy

Voted FOR HB0001 - *General government appropriations*. (2024). At \$11.5 BILLION, this is the LARGEST budget in Wyoming history and represents a 23% increase in 6 years and a 32% increase since Jim Anderson took office in 2013.

Voted AGAINST calling a 2024 Special Session which would have allowed Gordon’s vetoes on property tax relief, abortion and gun-free zones to be overturned.

Voted AGAINST SF53 - *Property tax exemption*. (2020) which would have provided an exemption for business property subject to specified restrictions and requirements.

Voted AGAINST SF0085 - *Property tax-reporting and exemption*. (2021) which would have provided an exemption for de minimis business property and changed the fine for failing to report business property to the county clerk from a criminal to a civil fine.

Voted AGAINST SF 110 *Personal property-tax exemption*. (2023) which would have provided a property tax exemption for tangible personal property.

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Voted AGAINST SF136 - *Property tax relief-assessment rate reduction. (2023)* which would have decreased the property tax assessment rate for the all other property class.

Voted AGAINST *HB0001S3053. Third Reading Amendment #53 to the Budget Bill (2024)* This budget amendment removed 42 vacant full-time positions from the Executive Branch of Wyoming government. As these vacancies have existed for years, these positions are clearly not necessary. This amendment was successfully adopted by the Senate (despite Anderson's "No" vote).

Voted AGAINST *HB0001S3021. Third Reading Amendment #21 to the Budget Bill. (2024)* This budget amendment removed \$2 million from the Wyoming Business Council, a government agency which picks winners and losers in the private sector by propping up enterprises to compete with privately owned, small Wyoming businesses.

Voted FOR SF 146 *Medicaid Expansion Study (2019)* which would have required a study of the costs and benefits of expanding the Medicaid program.

Voted AGAINST SF0159 - *Stop ESG-Eliminate economic boycott act. (2023)* This bill would have required parties to state contracts to certify that they do not engage in boycotting or discriminating against any company which engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale or manufacturing of fossil fuel based energy, timber, mining or agriculture or that engages in, facilitates or supports the manufacture, import, distribution, marketing, advertising, sale or lawful use of firearms, ammunition, components, parts and accessories of firearms or ammunition. The bill also prohibited the discrimination or boycotting of companies that opposed access to abortion, sex or gender change or transgender surgery. Anderson was only one of six Senators to vote against this bill, with two of those being the only two Democrats in the Senate.

Jim Anderson on Election Integrity

Voted AGAINST SF120- *Drivers License unauthorized alien restrictions-(2024)* This bill made sure that drivers licenses issued to illegal aliens outside of Wyoming were invalid in Wyoming and thereby could not be used as proof of residency for voting. Was only one of two senators to vote against the bill, the other being Senator Rothfuss (only one of two Democrats in the Senate).

Voted AGAINST HB 103 *Political party affiliation declaration and changes (2023)* which prevents the insidious practice of crossover voting by preventing voters from switching party affiliation within 96 days of a primary election.

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Voted AGAINST SF 97. *Change in party affiliation.* (2022) This crucial bill would have prevented political party electors from changing party affiliation at the polls.

Jim Anderson on Liberty, Freedom and Individual Rights

Voted AGAINST SF72- *Employees- forced microchip implantation prohibited* (2023) which would have prohibited employers from forcing employees to be implanted with a microchip.

Voted AGAINST SF 94. *Penalties for mandating COVID-19 vaccinations-2* (2022) which would have made it a crime for public officials - both state and federal- to enact COVID-19 vaccination mandates. This bill would have protected the rights of Wyoming citizens to control their health care decisions.

Voted AGAINST SF1003. *COVID-19 discriminatory practices-prohibition.* (2021 Special Session) which would have prohibited overall discrimination based on COVID-19 vaccination status; prohibited health insurance companies from discriminating against insureds based on COVID-19 vaccination status; prohibited insurance companies from requiring COVID-19 vaccinations in order to receive or access benefits; and prohibited Covid-19 vaccination in order to receive services or educational opportunities.

Voted AGAINST SF1012 - *Healthcare professionals-right to prescribe medication.* (2021 Special Session) which would have mandated that anyone licensed to prescribe medication in Wyoming could prescribe any medication to treat COVID-19 they determined beneficial and required pharmacists to fill prescriptions for any medication prescribed to treat COVID-19. This was needed legislation because many doctors were prohibited by their employers from prescribing medications due to political agendas and many pharmacists refused to fill lawful prescriptions due to the same political agendas.

Voted AGAINST SF1010 - *Grace Smith Medical Freedom Act-2.* (2021 Special Session) which would have required county and state health officers to grant waivers to immunization requirements and mask mandates for K thru 12 students upon request by their parents.

Perhaps His Most Egregious Action and Greatest Betrayal to the Voters in Senate District 28



Jim Anderson was part of Liz Cheney’s 2022 “Leadership Team,” which means he actively worked against the election of Harriet Hageman and against President Trump---does that represent Wyoming values to you?

Jim Anderson consistently votes against the 23 planks found in the Republican party platform! By every measure, he votes with the Democrats and the Liz Cheney/Establishment Republicans more than he does with the conservative Republicans in the Senate. He does not reflect the values embodied in the Wyoming Republican party platform nor does he reflect the values of the Wyoming people. This is evidenced by his support of Liz Cheney and his opposition against Harriet Hageman and President Trump in the last election. It is also evidenced by his endorsements from the Democrats and the liberals in the Wyoming Senate.

It’s time for Jim Anderson to be retired!

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Jim Anderson by the Numbers

How does Jim Anderson rate on the conservative scale? Here's how the respective rating sites score him:

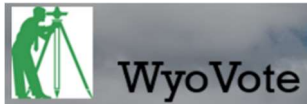


Evidence Based Wyoming
Wyoming politics, conservatively by the numbers

Ranked 29th out of 32- just above the two Democrats (2023 legislature)



Tied for 25th out of 31 with Bill Landen and Stephan Pappas. Only ones worse were the two Democrats and Driskill and Schuler.



Ranked 30 out of 31. He was worse than Democrat Rothfuss.



In 2023 scored a 30%. In 2024, HE SCORED A 0%!

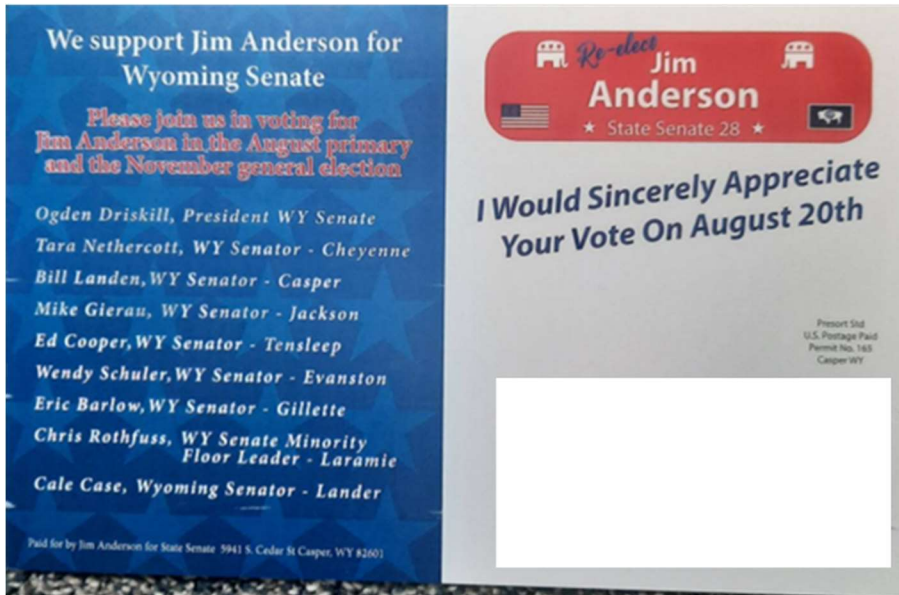


Lifetime score of just 64.2% (Bob Ide rated 100%), rated weakest on Government Integrity and Transparency; 2nd Amendment; Health Care; Taxes, Budget and Spending

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Who Are Jim Anderson's Friends?

Recently, Jim Anderson sent out a mailer in which he was “endorsed” by nine of his friends in the Wyoming Senate.



Outside of the fact that these nine don't understand how the Wyoming political system works (they can't vote for Jim Anderson, they don't live in SD28), these nine names are telling and go to the old adage, “You're known by the friends you keep.” Who are these nine? Two of them are the only two Democrats in the Wyoming Senate (indicates Jim Anderson has the support of 100% of the Democrats!!) and the others are the Liz-Cheney/Establishment/good 'ol boy liberal wing of the Senate. The chart here is from WyoVote and lists the current Senate members from most conservative to least. Anderson's endorsees are highlighted.

	Senate Coefficient:				
	-0.0				Most Conservative
1	1.135	376	S29	Ide	↑ ↓ Least Conservative
2	0.879	351	S24	Mckeown	
3	0.862	366	S19	Laursen,D	
4	0.746	376	S18	French	
5	0.717	361	S06	Bouchard	
6	0.640	367	S05	Hutchings	
7	0.615	371	S21	Biteman	
8	0.387	379	S12	Kolb	
9	0.291	392	S26	Salazar	
10	0.153	368	S11	Hicks	
11	0.150	377	S22	Kinsky	
12	0.127	385	S03	Steinmetz	
13	0.068	380	S30	Scott	
14	0.066	375	S31	Brennan	
15	-0.005	368	S16	Dockstader	
16	-0.063	379	S02	Boner	
17	-0.168	371	S13	Jones	
18	-0.272	367	S08	Ellis	
19	-0.306	383	S15	Schuler	
20	-0.443	389	S25	Case	
21	-0.464	383	H03	Barlow	
22	-0.465	350	S01	Driskill	
23	-0.471	389	S04	Nethercott	
24	-0.521	374	S14	Baldwin	
25	-0.551	384	S10	Furphy	
26	-0.619	361	S07	Pappas	
27	-0.624	388	S20	Cooper	
28	-0.648	374	S27	Landen	
29	-0.762	381	S09	Rothfuss	
30	-0.919	367	S28	Anderson	
31	-0.922	404	S17	Gierau	