



Topic	Explanation
What is the Freedom Index?	The Freedom Index seeks to identify how diligent a lawmaker is, to protecting individual freedom for the people of Oklahoma. We gathered a set of various bills which indicate many forms of freedom. Free Speech, Self Defense, Free Association, Vocational Freedom Economic Freedom, Parental authority, Healthcare access and options. Travel and Privacy.
How We Score the Lawmakers	We're using a scoring system that starts with a spectrum of -100 to +100, with 10 key floor bills in each chamber worth 10 points each. Unlike other indices which even award points for missed votes; This index awards 0 points for missed votes and -10 for votes deemed contrary to individual freedom & privacy. For comparison, Scoring a 70 in this index is sorta like scoring an 85 in most other indices.
What Are Bonus & Penalty Points?	We award 5 bonus points for primary sponsors in each chamber, on bills that advance individual freedom in the bills included in this index. We also assess 5 penalty points to primary sponsors for bills that harm individual freedom & privacy. In addition, we selected a handful of other key Freedom bills which were left to die in committee during the spring session, without so much as a parliamentary motion allowed by the committee chair. That chairman who lets a key freedom bill sit unacted upon will be assessed a 5 point penalty to their own personal Freedom Score.
Who compiled the Freedom Index?	SoonerPolitics.org formed a working group with the help of a select group of citizen journalists who cover state government on several events and issues. the chair of the group is Publisher, David Van Risseghem. Among the contributors are; Liza Greve, Jamison Faught, Chris Powell, Al Gerhart, Kennybob Tapp, David Oldham, and Norma Sapp. We also solicited input from readers, through our social media outlets.
SB361 Campus Free Speech	This affirms a student's right to free expression while on any state-run higher ed. campus, in the outdoor venues. It prohibits schools from limiting free speech to only specific 'free speech' zones, and banning free speech everywhere else.
HB2597 Permitless Self Defense Rights	This affirms a citizen's right to keep & bear arms in the state without the purchase of a special license. It still prohibits possession by anyone who, through due process of law, was denied that right. (minors, felons, and incompetent individuals)
HB2339	This bill directs public health mobile clinics to follow standard parental consent protocols in requiring informed

Parent's Vaccine Consent	The bill directs public health officials to follow standard parental consent protocols in requiring informed consent of custodial parents for all vaccination procedures. Parents retain all legal rights and choices in how to best assure their child's health.
HB1014	This bill authorizes state law enforcement to order and gather DNA evidence from anyone arrested in the state. The DNA Harvesting Is allowed to be kept in a database in perpetuity and used as evidence, even if no guilt is found.
DNA Harvesting on Arrest	
SB162	This bill restores the original intent of SQ788, for a person's primary physician to recommend Cannabis medicine to a patient in need. Patients do not have to seek a separate "specialist" to meet the OMMA requirement.
Restoring Physician Privileges	
HB1269	This allows the Pardon & Parol Board to commute non-violent drug possession & petty theft to the misdemeanor crime, instead of a felony, as it used to be regarded 3 years ago.
Expunge Felony to a Misdemeanor	
HB1276 (House only)	This gives all parents equal treatment in the determination of custody, parenting, and visitation, until a court deems otherwise through due process. The other house held a floore vote on a similar bill.
Child Custody & Parenting Reform	
SB65 (Senate only)	This gives all parents equal treatment in the determination of custody, parenting, and visitation, until a court deems otherwise through due process. The other house held a floore vote on a similar bill.
Child Custody & Parenting Reform	
SB993	With the recent federal action on healthcare mandates, more latitude in writing special limited-duration & coverage health insurance products will be made available to consumers who deem them preferable for their needs & affordabilities
Restore Health Insurance Options	
HB1259	Old law forbids free speech in the local polling locations. While most of that set of restrictions remain, Many active voters want to take a photo & electronically transmit it. this law assures voters of that right.
Legalize Voting Selfies	
SB33	While all public schools already ban Vaping devices for students; this makes any possession a crime. Even when used as a medication delivery device, an adult can now be arrested and punished. It doesn't matter if it's used for nicotine or not. The voters ended drug paraphernalia laws, but the lawmakers just recreated this one.
Ban Vaping Devices at Schools	
<u>Freedom Bills Not Given Committee Consideration</u>	
<i>(these bills were essential to personal freedom, but the committee chair refused to acknowledge them. We're giving bonus points to the authors and penalty points to the chairmen.</i>	
HJR1006	These are resolutions mandated to comply with the Oklahoma State Constitution. Every 20 years, the voters are to be asked if they would like to convene a new constitutional convention for Oklahoma. The question has not been on the Oklahoma ballot since the 1970s. No committee chairman has given these resolutions any parliamentary action, so the authors are awarded 5 points and the chairmen are penalized 5 points.
SJR5	
SJR2	
SB894	This bill clarifies that ammunition designed for personal arms are included in the 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Various govt. entities have claimes that a citizen does not have the constitutional right to bullets, arrows, and other components of operation for their personal arms.
SB651	This bill protects workers from losing their careers and livelihood due to legislative and agency rules. It gives certain redress rights to workers to sue for damages and have their occupational opportunities restored. It was assigned to two committees. Bergstrom's committee passed it unanimously, but Thompson refused to give it a vote in his committee.
SB867	This bill protects unborn humans' lives by removing physician privileges of any clinician who performs a selective abortion. It is an attempt to force a national review of the landmark Roe vs Wade Supreme Court ruling which ignores the scientific discoveries since 1973. Heartbeat and brainwave indicators now show clear evidence of living & thinking humans in the womb. Smalley ignored this bill in his committee.
SB561	This bill expands farmer's rights to distribute agricultural products without forcing them to sell only to a few select processors. It allows consumers to buy directly from farmers, for vegetable & dairy products. Kerbs refused a committee vote on it.
HB1001	Restores the mobility rights of those who've served their full sentence for a felony, but who cannot be in any vehicle where someone else has a firearm. Mass transit and taxi services have been off limits to these folks and they often cannot seek employment, for risk of serving another 10 years if someone on the bus has a consealed carry weapon.
HB2235	This bill reestablishes marriage as a human right, without needing a govt. permission(license). Two adults can simply sign an affidavit at the court clerk, and their covenant is certified in the same way a birth certificate is issued. Taylor refused to hear the bill, which passed the House 5 years ago & has been blocked ever since.
Further Research:	We've hyperlinked these bills for your further research

Senator	FREEDOM SCORE	SB361 Speech	HB2597 Firearms	HB2339 Vaccines	HB1014 DNA	SB162 Cannabis	HB1269 Punishments	SB65 Custody	SB993 Insurance	HB1259 Elections	SB33 Vapes	BASE SCORE	BONUS/ PENALTY
Topic													
Dahm, Nathan [R]	110	10	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	80	30 SB893, SB561, SB867, SB651, SB874, SJR5
Leewright, James [R]	80	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	80	
Rader, Dave [R]	80	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	80	
Paxton, Lonnie [R]	75	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	0	70	5 HB1259
Silk, Joseph W. [R]	70	10	10	10	10	10	0	10	0	10	0	70	
Pemberton, Dewayne [R]	65	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	5 SB65
Bullard, David [R]	60	10	10	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Coleman, Bill [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Haste, John [R]	60	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	60	
Jech, Darcy A. [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Kidd, Chris [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Rosino, Paul [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Weaver, Darrell [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Bice, Stephanie [R]	55	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	0	-10	50	5 HB1269
Newhouse, Joe [R]	55	10	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	50	5 SJR2
Simpson, Frank [R]	50	10	10	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	-10	50	
Standridge, Rob [R]	50	10	10	15	-10	15	-10	10	10	10	-10	50	
Daniels, Julie J. [R]	45	15	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	45	
David, Kim [R]	45	10	15	10	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	45	
Bergstrom, Micheal [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	40	
Boggs, Larry [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Boren, Mary B. [D]	40	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	40	
Dugger, Tom J. [R]	40	10	0	0	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Hall, Chuck [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	40	
Howard, Brent [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Montgomery, John [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Sharp, Ron [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	40	
Shaw, Wayne [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	0	10	10	10	-10	50	-10 SB894, HB1014
Stanley, Brenda [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	40	
Average	36.15											36.04	
Ikley-Freeman, Allison [D]	30	-10	0	10	10	10	10	-10	10	10	-10	30	
Pugh, Adam [R]	30	0	10	10	10	0	10	0	-10	10	-10	30	
Smalley, Jason [R]	25	10	10	10	0	10	10	10	-10	-10	-10	30	-5 sb867
McCortney, Greg [R]	20	10	10	0	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	30	-10 SJR5, SJR2
Quinn, Marty [R]	20	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	-10	-10	20	

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Scott, Paul [R]	20	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	-10	-10	20	
Stanislowski, Gary [R]	20	0	10	10	-10	10	-10	0	10	10	-10	20	
Thompson, Roger [R]	15	10	10	0	-10	0	10	10	10	-10	-10	20	-5 SB651
Allen, Mark [R]	10	10	10	0	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	-10	10	
Treat, Greg [R]	10	0	10	0	0	10	10	0	0	-10	-10	10	
Floyd, Kay [D]	0	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	-10	0	
Hicks, Carri [D]	0	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	10	-10	0	
Kirt, Julia [D]	0	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	10	-10	0	
Murdock, W. Casey [R]	0	10	10	10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	-10	-10	0	
Pederson, Roland [R]	0	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	-10	-10	-10	0	
Brooks, Michael [D]	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	0	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	
Dossett, J.J. [D]	-15	-10	10	10	0	10	10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-5 SB33
Matthews, Kevin L. [D]	-20	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-20	
Young, George E. [D]	-20	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-20	



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		Speech	Firearms	Vaccines	DNA	Cannabis	Punishments	Custody	Insurance	Elections	Vapes		
Moore, Lewis H. [R]	85	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	80	5 SB993
Davis, Dean F. [R]	80	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	80	
Steagall, Jay W. [R]	80	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	80	
Fetgatter, Scott [R]	75	10	10	10	10	0	10	10	10	10	-10	70	5 HJR1006
Grego, Jim [R]	70	10	10	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	-10	70	
Ortega, Charles Larry [R]	70	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	0	70	
Echols, Jon [R]	65	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	5 HB2597
Olsen, Jim [R]	65	10	10	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	60	5 HR1001
Russ, Todd D. [R]	65	10	10	10	0	10	10	10	10	0	-10	60	5 HB2235
Baker, Rhonda [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Boatman, Jeff [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Cornwell, Rusty [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Frix, Avery Carl [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Hasenbeck, Toni [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Hill, Brian [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Kiger, Lundy [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Luttrell, Ken [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Manger, Robert [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
McCall, Charles A. [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Mize, Garry [R]	60	10	10	10	0	10	10	10	10	0	-10	60	
Osburn, Mike [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Sims, Lonnie [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Stark, Marilyn [R]	60	10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	10	10	-10	60	
Sterling, Danny [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Townley, Tammy [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
West, Tammy [R]	60	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	60	
Hilbert, Kyle [R]	55	10	10	10	-10	0	10	10	0	10	0	50	5 HB1259
Marti, T J [R]	55	10	10	10	-10	10	10	0	10	10	-10	50	5 SB162
Burns, Ty [R]	50	10	10	0	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	50	
Conley, Sherrie [R]	50	10	10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	0	-10	50	
Lawson, Mark [R]	50	10	10	10	-10	0	10	10	10	10	-10	50	
Martinez, Ryan [R]	50	10	10	10	-10	0	10	10	10	10	-10	50	
McDugle, Kevin [R]	50	10	10	10	-10	0	10	10	10	10	-10	50	
Miller, Nicole [R]	50	10	10	10	-10	0	10	10	10	10	-10	50	
Pfeiffer, John [R]	50	10	10	0	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	50	
Roberts, Sean [R]	50	10	10	10	10	0	-10	10	10	0	-10	40	10 SB561, HB2339
Strom, Judd [R]	50	10	10	0	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	50	
Kerbs, Dell [R]	45	10	10	10	-10	0	10	10	10	10	-10	50	-5 SB561,
Randleman, Randy [R]	45	10	10	10	-10	10	10	-10	10	10	-10	40	5 SB65
Boles, Brad [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Caldwell, Trey [R]	40	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Crosswhite Hader, Denise [R]	40	10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	10	10	-10	40	
Dills, Sheila [R]	40	10	10	0	0	10	10	10	0	0	-10	40	
Fincher, Derrel [R]	40	10	10	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Ford, Roger [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Gann, Tom [R]	40	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	

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Hardin, David [R]	40	10	10	10	0	10	-10	10	0	10	-10	40	
Hardin, Tommy C. [R]	40	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Humphrey, Justin Jj [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Johns, Ronny [R]	40	10	10	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Kannady, Chris [R]	40	10	10	0	-10	10	10	10	10	0	-10	40	
McBride, Mark [R]	40	10	10	-10	-10	10	0	10	10	10	0	40	
Patzkowsky, Kenton [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Roberts, Dustin [R]	40	10	0	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	0	40	
Roe, Cynthia Jo [R]	40	10	10	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Smith, David [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Sneed, Chris [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Tadlock, Johnny [R]	40	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	
Wright, Harold [R]	40	-10	10	10	0	10	10	10	10	0	-10	40	
Vancuren, Mark [R]	35	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	-5 SB33
O'Donnell, Terry [R]	30	10	10	10	-10	10	10	-10	10	0	-10	30	
Phillips, Logan J. [R]	30	10	10	-10	-10	0	10	10	10	10	-10	30	
Taylor, Zack [R]	30	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	40	-10 HJR1006 HB2235
Wallace, Kevin [R]	30	0	10	10	-10	0	10	10	0	0	0	30	
West, Kevin [R]	30	10	10	10	10	10	-10	-10	0	10	-10	30	
<i>Average Score</i>	27.78											28.71	
May, Stan [R]	20	-10	10	10	-10	10	-10	10	10	10	-10	20	
Pae, Daniel [R]	20	10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	20	
West, Josh [R]	20	10	10	-10	-10	0	10	10	10	0	-10	20	
Caldwell, Chad [R]	10	10	10	-10	-10	0	10	10	10	-10	-10	10	
McEntire, Marcus [R]	10	10	10	-10	-10	10	-10	10	0	10	-10	10	
Meredith, Matt [D]	10	-10	-10	0	0	0	10	10	10	0	0	10	
Bush, Carol [R]	5	10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	0	10	10	-10	10	-5 HB1014
Newton, Carl [R]	0	10	10	-10	-10	10	0	0	-10	10	-10	0	
Nollan, Jadine [R]	0	10	-10	0	-10	10	10	-10	10	0	-10	0	
Pittman, Ajay [D]	0	0	-10	-10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	
Sanders, Mike [R]	0	10	10	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	0	
Stone, Shane [D]	0	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	0	
Talley, John [R]	0	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	10	10	-10	0	
Worthen, Rande [R]	0	10	-10	10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	0	
Lepak, Mark Paul [R]	-5	10	10	10	-10	0	-10	-10	10	-10	-10	-10	5 SB361
Lowe, Jason [D]	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	0	10	10	-10	10	-10	-10	
Virgin, Emily [D]	-10	-10	-10	-10	0	0	10	10	-10	10	-10	-10	
Waldron, John [D]	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	-10	
Walke, Collin [D]	-10	-10	-10	-10	0	0	10	10	-10	10	-10	-10	
Dunnington, Jason [D]	-15	-10	-10	-10	0	10	10	10	-10	0	-10	-20	5 HB1269
Albright, Kelly [D]	-20	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	-20	
Bennett, Forrest. [D]	-20	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	-20	
Blancett, Meloyde [D]	-20	-10	-10	0	0	0	10	10	-10	0	-10	-20	
Branham, Chelsey [D]	-20	-10	-10	0	-10	10	10	10	-10	0	-10	-20	
Brewer, Denise [D]	-20	-10	-10	0	-10	0	10	10	-10	0	0	-20	
Ranson, Trish [D]	-20	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	-20	

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Rosecrants, Jacob [D]	-20	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	10	-10	-20	
Bell, Merleyn [D]	-30	-10	-10	-10	0	0	10	10	-10	0	-10	-30	
Dollens, Mickey [D]	-30	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	0	-10	-30	
Munson, Cyndi [D]	-30	-10	-10	-10	-10	0	10	10	-10	10	-10	-30	
Nichols, Monroe [D]	-30	-10	-10	-10	-10	0	10	10	-10	10	-10	-30	
Perryman, David L. [D]	-30	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	0	10	-10	10	-10	-30	
Provenzano, Melissa [D]	-30	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	0	-10	-30	
Fugate, Andy [D]	-40	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	-10	-10	-40	
Goodwin, Regina [D]	-40	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	10	10	-10	-10	-10	-40	
Loring, Ben [D]	-40	-10	-10	-10	-10	10	-10	10	-10	10	-10	-40	

