

# Idaho state legislature voting records

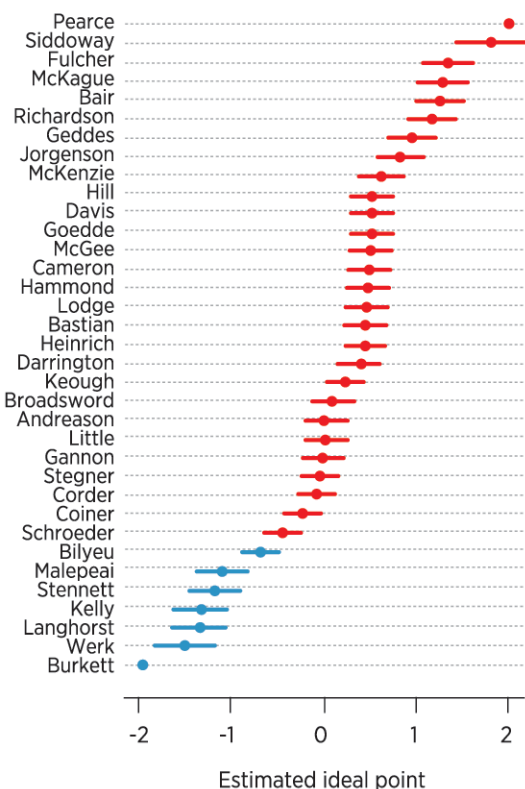
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An analysis of votes cast in the Idaho House and Senate showed that Idaho lawmakers are polarized and vote largely along party lines, with hardly any overlap. The analysis was prepared by two university political scientists as part of the state's defense in a lawsuit filed by the Idaho Republican Party seeking to close the party's primary elections to anyone who's not a registered Republican. The party contends that crossover voting by Democrats in the GOP primary has resulted in electing GOP lawmakers who vote like Democrats, but the analysis shows otherwise.

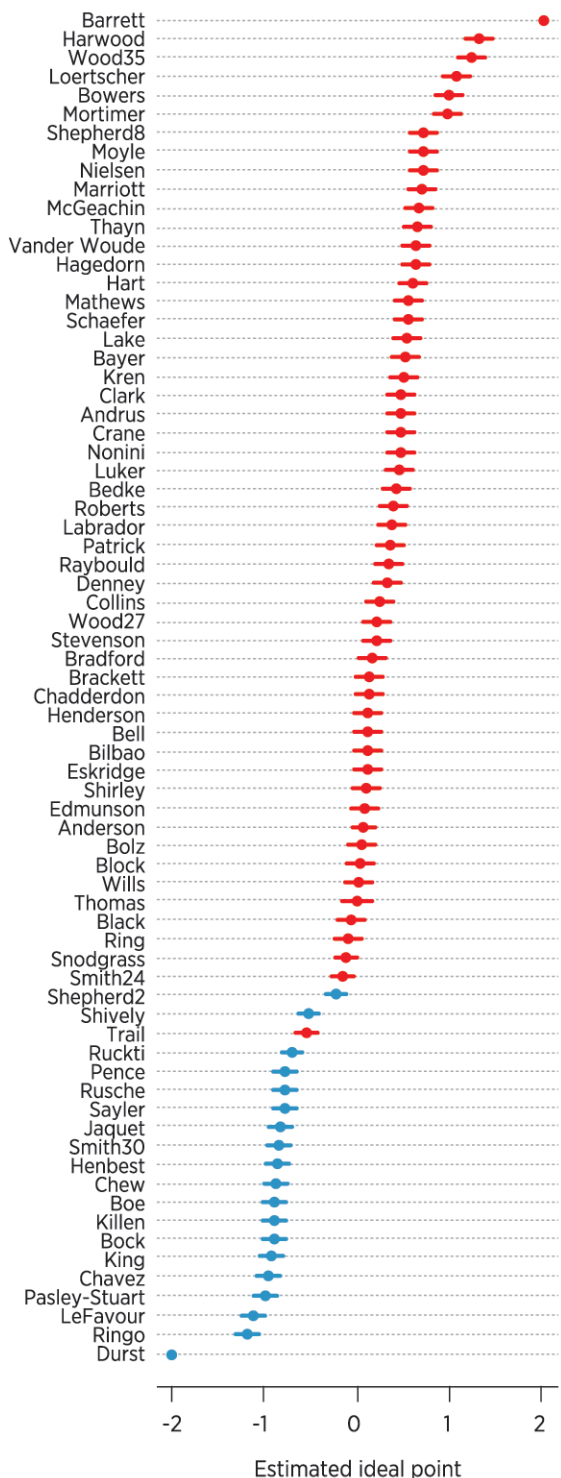
Note: Numbers indicate the district of lawmakers with the same last name. Wood35 is Rep. JoAn Wood; Wood27 is Rep. Fred Wood. Shepherd8 is Rep. Paul Shepherd; Shepherd2 is Rep. Mary Lou Shepherd. Smith24 is Rep. Leon Smith; Smith30 is Rep. Elaine Smith.

## Idaho State Senate (2007-2008)



Roll call vote analysis of the 59th Idaho Senate (2007-2008). The dotplot shows the estimated location of each member in frequency of voting party position; -2 is the Democratic, or most liberal, position, and 2 is the Republican, or most conservative, position. Democrats are shown in blue; Republicans in red.

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