

Andy Barr’s **Group/Organization Ratings & Endorsements** (from 2013 through 2016):

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Many interest groups have evaluated/rated Andy Barr’s behavior, votes, and ideological positions (from 2013 through 2016). The entries for each groups are numerous and too long to reproduce here. **See the website for detailed information about each issue.**

Each box in the Table below identifies one interest group found in the website.

<p align="center">Ratings/Evaluations from Interest Groups [From 2013 through 2016] [In alphabetical order, left to right]</p>		
Agriculture and Food	Animals and Wildlife	Arts, Entertainment, and History
Business and Consumers	Campaign Finance and Elections	Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
Conservative	Constitution	Crime
Defense	Economy and Fiscal	Employment and Affirmative Action
Energy	Entitlements and the Safety Net	Environment
Finance and Banking	Fiscally Conservative	Fiscally Liberal
Food Processing and Sales	Foreign Affairs	Foreign Aid
Government Operations	Guns	Health and Health Care
Higher Education	Immigration	Infrastructure
Labor Unions	Legal	Liberal

Marriage, Family, and Children	Military Personnel	Monetary Policy
National Security	Religion	Senior Citizens
Socially Conservative	Socially Liberal	Taxes
Technology and Communication	Trade	Unemployed and Low-income
Veterans	Women	

The following is a note from Vote Smart:

How to Interpret these Evaluations

Project Vote Smart displays all known interest group ratings for each candidate and official, regardless of issue or bias.

Keep in mind that ratings done by special interest groups often do not represent a non-partisan stance. In addition, some groups select votes that tend to favor members of one political party over another, rather than choosing votes based solely on issues concerns. Nevertheless, they can be invaluable in showing where an incumbent has stood on a series of votes in the past one or two years, especially when ratings by groups on all sides of an issue are compared. Website links, if available, and descriptions of the organizations offering performance evaluations are accessible by clicking on the name of the group.

Most performance evaluations are displayed in a percentage format. However, some organizations present their ratings in the form of a letter grade or endorsement based on voting records, interviews, survey results and/or sources of campaign funding. For consistency and ease in understanding, Project Vote Smart converts all scores into a percentage when possible. Please visit the group's website or call 1-888-VOTESMART for more specific information.
