

## JAMES COMER - RATINGS AND ENDORSEMENTS

**SOURCE:** *VoteSmart.org*

**NOTE:** This website identifies “all known interest groups rating for each candidate...regardless of issue or bias.”

Furthermore, the ratings attributed to the interest group(s) cited below “do not represent a non-partisan stance...” In other words, they are not neutral. The first page of this web-site also says that “description of the organizations offering performance evaluations are accessible by clicking on the name of the group.” Do so if you want additional details although what the group represents is fairly evident from its categorization found in *VoteSmart*.

Some entries below are in percentages (%). Others are a letter grade.

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James Comer’s **Endorsements** for 2016 are from: 1.) *Kentucky Right to Life*, 2.) *National Federation of Independent Business*, 3.) *The National Rifle Association*.

| <b>Animals and Wildlife</b> |                                    |                               |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Year(s)</i>              | <i>Organization/Group</i>          | <i>Rating/<br/>Evaluation</i> |
| 2015-2016                   | Animal Welfare Institute-Positions | 0%                            |

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| <b>Business and Consumers</b> |   |                                       |
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| <i>Year(s)</i>                | <i>Organization/Group</i>   | <i>Rating/<br/>Evaluation<br/>[%]</i> |
| 2011-2012                     | Kentucky Club for Growth - Positions                                | 69%                                   |
| 2011                          | Kentucky Chamber of Commerce -Positions                             | 73%                                   |
| 2011                          | Kentucky Club for Growth - Positions                                | 69%                                   |
| 2010                          | Kentucky Club for Growth - Positions                                | 71%                                   |
| 2009-2010                     | Kentucky National federation of Independent<br>Business - Positions | 100%                                  |
| 2009                          | Kentucky Club for Growth - Positions                                | 56%                                   |
| 2008                          | Kentucky Club for Growth - Positions                                | 75%                                   |

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| 2007-2008 | Kentucky National Federation of Independent Business - Positions | 86%  |
| 2007      | Kentucky Club for Growth - Economic Freedom Score                | 53%  |
| 2006      | Kentucky Chamber of Commerce - Positions                         | 92%  |
| 2005-2006 | Kentucky National Federation of Independent Business - Positions | 100% |
| 2005      | Kentucky Chamber of Commerce - Positions                         | 90%  |
| 2001-2002 | Kentucky National Federation of Independent Business - Positions | 100% |

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| <b>Fiscally Conservative</b> |   |                                       |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Year(s)</i>               | <i>Organization/Group</i>                         | <i>Rating/<br/>Evaluation<br/>[%]</i> |
| 2011-2012                    | Kentucky Club for Growth - Positions              | 69%                                   |
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| 2010                         | Kentucky Club for Growth - Positions              | 71%                                   |
| 2009                         | Kentucky Club for Growth - Positions              | 56%                                   |
| 2008                         | Kentucky Club for Growth - Positions              | 75%                                   |
| 2007                         | Kentucky Club for Growth - Economic Freedom Score | 53%                                   |

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| <b>Guns</b>    |   |                          |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| <i>Year(s)</i> | <i>Organization/Group</i>   | <i>Rating/<br/>Grade</i> |
| 2016           | National Rifle Association – Candidate Positions on Gun Rights            | 93%                      |
| 2015           | National Rifle Association – Candidate Positions on Gun Rights            | 93%                      |
| 2010           | National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund-Positions on Gun Rights | A                        |
| 2008           | National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund-Positions on Gun Rights | A                        |
| 2006           | National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund-Lifetime Score          | A                        |

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|------|--|------|
| 2004 | National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund-<br>Lifetime Score | A    |
| 2002 | Kentucky Gun Owners of America - Positions                           | 100% |
| 2002 | National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund-<br>Lifetime Score | A    |

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| <b>Immigration</b> |                             |                                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Year(s)</i>     | <i>Organization/Group</i>   | <i>Rating/<br/>Evaluation<br/>[%]</i> |
| 2015-2016          | NumbersUSA - Positions      | 0%                                    |
| 1989-2016          | NumbersUSA – Lifetime Score | 25%                                   |

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