



Ellyn Hefner 2024 Voting Record

Carrying of Firearms Hefner voted “NO”

HB 1789 is clean-up for constitutional carry and clarifies identification needed and the immunity provided to the state, political subdivisions, officers and agents and employees relating to the issuance of licensure under the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. This bill is now law. A “Yes” vote is conservative.

OK cannot join ERIC

Hefner voted “NO” is a liberal vote

HB 2052 protects election integrity and data privacy by setting guardrails for Oklahoma’s membership in multi-state voter list maintenance organizations, which help states in removing voters who have moved or are deceased. The bill requirements make Oklahoma ineligible for membership in the Electronic Registration information Center (ERIC) because of ERIC’s repeated refusal to accept reforms requested by many member states. Ten states have discontinued membership. This bill is now law. A “YES” vote is conservative.

Non-citizen voter registration

Hefner voted “NO” is a liberal vote

SB377 requires the cancellation of voter registrations associated with persons who were excused from jury duty because they are not citizens. The bill also establishes a 60-day waiting period for voter re-registration in a county after a voter cancels a registration in that same county. The provision closes a loophole that was used to change parties in even numbered election years.

Those who wanted to vote one party in the June primary and a different party in the August runoff were canceling after the primary and re-registering. The bill is now law. A “YES” vote is conservative.

Gender Transition of Minors

Hefner voted “NO” is a liberal vote

SB 613 Prohibits gender transition procedures for minors, with exceptions for medically verifiable disorders. Such procedures include puberty blockers and removal of sex organs. This bill is now law, but the Attorney General is not enforcing it pending ACLU action. A “YES” vote is conservative.

Make buying sex a felony

Hefner voted “NO” is a liberal vote

HB 2054 makes buying sex a felony and was requested by the Oklahoma City Police Vice Unit. The bill makes no changes in penalties for prostitutes, most of whom are trafficking victims. Texas passed a similar bill in 2021 and found it successful. This bill is now law. A “YES” vote is conservative.

School Choice**Hefner voted “NO” is a liberal vote**

HB1934 establishes a private education tax credit that is tiered based on a family income: \$5,000 to \$7,500 per student. It also allows a \$1,000 per student tax credit for qualified homeschooling expenses. This bill is now law. A “YES” vote is conservative.

Women’s Bill of Rights**Hefner voted “NO” which is a liberal vote**

HB1449 / SB408 / SB 202 (2023) define what a woman is, which can have significant impact on how statutes are interpreted, including whether biological men identifying as women can be sent to women’s prisons OR can be in women’s private space.