

## PA Senate Incumbents - CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM VOTER'S GUIDE

The PCCJR identified the following votes to be of crucial importance to our members and to the advancement of civil justice reform in Pennsylvania:

### SB 936 – (Street Amendment)

The “Street Amendment” to SB 936 was the trial bar’s preferred version of SB 936. It would have gutted the bill and rendered it ineffective by eliminating the drug formulary. The amendment also contained insufficient language governing compounded medications. Certain workers’ comp benefits would have been expanded under the amendment.

The Street Amendment failed the Senate by a vote of 20 to 30.

The pro civil justice reform vote was **“No.”**

### SB 936 – Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers’ Compensation.

A formulary would aid the commonwealth in fighting the opioid epidemic which heavily impacts injured workers. The goal is to restore the worker’s health and avoid dependence on dangerous opioid medication. In addition, a formulary would also address abuses in the system such as law firm owned pharmacies dispensing unproven compounded medications while charging exorbitant prices.

SB 936 passed the Senate by a vote of 34 – 16.

The pro civil litigation reform vote was **“Yes”**

## 2017-2018 PA Senate Incumbents - How They Voted

Name	Party	Chamber	District	SB 936 Street Amendment 10-25-17	SB 936 Final 10-25-17	2017-2018 % w/ PCCJR
Richard Alloway	R	Senate	33	N	Y	100
David Argall	R	Senate	29	N	Y	100
Ryan Aument	R	Senate	36	N	Y	100
Lisa Baker	R	Senate	20	N	Y	100
Camera Bartolotta	R	Senate	46	N	Y	100
John Blake	D	Senate	22	Y	N	0
Lisa Boscola	D	Senate	18	Y	Y	50
Jim Brewster	D	Senate	45	Y	N	0
Michele Brooks	R	Senate	50	N	Y	100
Patrick Browne	R	Senate	16	N	Y	100
Jake Corman	R	Senate	34	N	Y	100

**GREEN**

Vote **With**  
PJCCR Position

**RED**

Vote **Against**  
PJCCR Position

**E**

Excused from  
Session at time  
of vote

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Jay Costa	D	Senate	43	Y	N	0
Andrew Dinniman	D	Senate	19	N	Y	100
John DiSanto	R	Senate	15	N	Y	100
John Eichelberger	R	Senate	30	N	Y	100
Lawrence Farnese	D	Senate	1	Y	N	0
Mike Folmer	R	Senate	48	N	Y	100
Wayne Fontana	D	Senate	42	Y	N	0
John Gordner	R	Senate	27	N	Y	0
Stewart Greenleaf	R	Senate	12	Y	N	0
Arthur Haywood	D	Senate	4	Y	N	0
Vincent Hughes	D	Senate	7	Y	N	0
Scott Hutchinson	R	Senate	21	N	Y	100
Thomas Killion	R	Senate	9	Y	Y	50
Wayne Langerholc	R	Senate	35	N	Y	100
Dan Laughlin	R	Senate	49	N	Y	100
Daylin Leach	D	Senate	17	Y	N	0
Scott Martin	R	Senate	13	N	Y	100
Thomas McGarrigle	R	Senate	26	Y	Y	50
Charles McIlhinney	R	Senate	10	N	N	50
Bob Mensch	R	Senate	24	N	Y	100
John Rafferty	R	Senate	44	Y	Y	50
Mike Regan	R	Senate	31	N	Y	100
Guy Reschenthaler	R	Senate	37	N	Y	100
John Sabatina	D	Senate	5	Y	N	0
Joseph Scarnati	R	Senate	25	N	Y	100
Mario Scavello	R	Senate	40	Y	Y	50
Judith Schwank	D	Senate	11	Y	N	0
Patrick Stefano	R	Senate	32	N	Y	100
Sharif Street	D	Senate	3	Y	N	0
Christine Tartaglione	D	Senate	2	Y	N	0

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Robert M. Tomlinson	R	Senate	6	N	Y	100
Elder Vogel	R	Senate	47	N	Y	100
Randy Vulakovich	R	Senate	38	N	Y	100
Scott Wagner	R	Senate	28	N	Y	100
Kim Ward	R	Senate	39	N	Y	100
Donald White	R	Senate	41	N	Y	100
Anthony Hardy Williams	D	Senate	8	Y	N	0
Gene Yaw	R	Senate	23	N	Y	100
John Yudichak	D	Senate	14	Y	N	0

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