

# Republican Catharine Baker's Voting Record

Listed below are some of Catharine Baker's 2017 votes that contradict her claim to be a moderate who cares about representing us.

Courage Score ([www.couragescore.org](http://www.couragescore.org)) grades legislators on how well legislators stand up for constituents over corporations or special interest groups that seek to exploit Californians, particularly the poor, disadvantaged, or communities of color. They gave Baker an "F" grade in their *People's Report Card of California*. According to them, **"There is not a single member of the California Assembly more out of touch with her district than Assemblymember Catharine Baker."**

Courage Score goes on to state, "When it comes to supporting progressive ballot measures, Baker's East Bay district ranks 26th out of 80 statewide. ... This is a district where equality, diversity, humane law enforcement, basic safety, and the environment are deeply held values! And yet, when given the chance to support those causes in Sacramento, Baker butchers it. Her voting record is in the bottom third — 56th out of 80. ... Catharine Baker's legislative record is full of votes that betray the values of her district. Time and again, her votes put corporations before employees, profits before the environment, and campaign contributors before her constituents."

<b>Did Baker Vote to Expand Access to Affordable Housing and Homeownership?</b>		
<b>No</b>	AB 73	Incentivizes the creation of housing on infill sites around public transportation
<b>No</b>	AB 1505	Requires new housing to have more affordable units
<b>No</b>	SB 2	Building Homes and Jobs Act: adds up to \$225 fee to some real estate transactions to finance low-income housing
<b>No</b>	SB 35	Streamlines approval process for affordable housing
<b>Did Baker Vote to Reform our Criminal Justice System?</b>		
<b>No</b>	AB 90	Improves the CalGang database and protects individuals
*	AB 424	Amends school zone gun laws
<b>No</b>	AB 1008	Ban the Box: prohibits employers from asking job seekers about past convictions on any application for employment
<b>No</b>	AB 1308	Provides consideration of release for more young adults
<b>No</b>	SB 180	Reforms War on Drugs-era sentence enhancements
<b>No</b>	SB 394	Eliminates life without parole sentences for minors
<b>No</b>	SB 395	Allows minors to consult lawyers during all interrogations
<b>No</b>	SB 620	Gives more options to judges in sentencing
<b>No</b>	SCR 48	Recognizes the need for more equitably sentencing of offenders in accordance with their involvement in the crime
<b>Did Baker Vote to Provide Quality and Affordable Education?</b>		
<b>No</b>	AB 19	Waives community college students' first year tuition when they are enrolled full-time and qualify for financial aid under a FAFSA or CA Dream Act application
<b>Did Baker Vote to Ensure Immigration Enforcement that is Humane and Consistent?</b>		
<b>No</b>	AB 208	Qualifying defendants charged with minor drug offenses can participate in pretrial diversion without incurring a drug conviction for immigration purposes
<b>No</b>	SB 613	No longer requires the Div. of Juvenile Justice, Dpt. of State Hospitals, or Dpt. of Developmental Services to cooperate with ICE regarding immigrants in their custody
<b>No</b>	SB 54	Makes California a sanctuary state for immigrants
* Chose not to cast a yes/no ballot.		<i>Continued on next page</i>

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**Did Baker Vote to Secure Environmental and Climate Justice?**

<b>No</b>	AB 127	Mandates the closure of Aliso Canyon gas facility
<b>No</b>	AB 179	Includes environmental justice seat on California Transportation Commission
<b>No</b>	AB 523	Provides funds to cities most affected by pollution
<b>No</b>	AB 890	Mandates all new developments undergo environmental review
<b>No</b>	AB 1668	Better prepares cities and towns for drought
<b>No</b>	SB 252	Requires greater transparency for well permit applications in critically-overdrafted groundwater basins
<b>No</b>	SB 774	Increases accountability of Department of Toxic Substances

**Did Baker Vote to Protect Voting Rights?**

<b>No</b>	AB 1367	Extends improper signature gathering tactics penalties to companies and organizations
<b>No</b>	AB 1407	Pre-registers 16 & 17 year olds to vote when applying for CA driver's license or state I.D.
<b>No</b>	SB 568	Moves the primary for all offices from June to March in presidential election years
<b>No</b>	SJR 3	Urges the state legislature and governor of each state to ratify the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote
*	SJR 11	Urges each state Secretary of State and other relevant state elections officials to join California in refusing to provide state voter data to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

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