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## Representative Charles T. 'Chuck' McIlhinney Jr. (PA)

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**Current Office:** State Representative

**Current District:** 143

**First Elected:** 11/03/1998

**Last Elected:** 11/02/2004

**Next Election:** 2006

**Party:** Republican

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## Abortion Issues

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**2004** In 2004 [NARAL Pro-Choice Pennsylvania](#) determined Representative McIlhinney to be **pro-choice**.

**2003-2004** Representative McIlhinney was rated **PRO** on Family Planning by [Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates](#) in 2003-2004.

**2003-2004** Representative McIlhinney was rated **PRO** on Choice by [Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates](#) in 2003-2004.

**2002** Based on voting records and a questionnaire in 2002, [NARAL Pro-Choice Pennsylvania](#) considered the position of Representative McIlhinney to be **pro-choice**.

**2002** Representative McIlhinney was rated **pro-choice** on Abortion by [Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates](#) in 2002.

**2002** Representative McIlhinney was rated **PRO** on Family Planning by [Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates](#) in 2002.

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**2005** Representative McIlhinney supported the interests of the [Commonwealth Foundation](#) **54** percent in 2005.

**2003-2004** In 2003-2004 [Commonwealth Foundation](#) gave Representative McIlhinney a rating of **F**.

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## Business and Consumers

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**2003-2004** Representative McIlhinney supported the interests of the [Pennsylvania National Federation of Independent Business](#) **75** percent in 2003-2004.

**2001-2002** Representative McIlhinney supported the interests of the [Pennsylvania National Federation of Independent Business](#) **100** percent in 2001-2002.

**2000** On the votes that the [Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry](#) considered to be the most important in 2000, Representative McIlhinney voted their preferred position **100** percent of the time.

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## Environmental Issues

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**2003-2005** Representative McIlhinney supported the interests of the [PennEnvironment](#) **80** percent in 2003-2005.

**2003-2004** On the votes that the [Pennsylvania League of Conservation Voters](#) considered to be the most important in 2003-2004, Representative McIlhinney voted their preferred position **63** percent of the time.

**2001-2002** On the votes that the [Pennsylvania League of Conservation Voters](#) considered to be the most important in 2001-2002, Representative McIlhinney voted their preferred position **83** percent of the time.

**2001-2002** On the votes that the [PennEnvironment](#) considered to be the most important in 2001-2002, Representative McIlhinney voted their preferred position **100** percent of the time.

**1999-2000** On the votes that the [Pennsylvania League of Conservation Voters](#) considered to be the most important in 1999-2000, Representative McIlhinney voted their preferred position **50** percent of the time.

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## Gun Issues

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**2004** Based on lifetime voting records on gun issues and the results of a questionnaire sent to all state legislative candidates in 2004, the [National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund](#) assigned Representative McIlhinney a grade of **A** (with grades ranging from a high of A+ to a low of F).

**2004** In 2004 [Firearms Owners Against Crime](#) **endorsed** Representative McIlhinney.

**2002** Based on lifetime voting records on gun issues and the results of a questionnaire sent to all state legislative candidates in 2002, the [National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund](#) assigned Representative McIlhinney a grade of **A** (with grades ranging from a high of A+ to a low of F).

**2002** Representative McIlhinney supported the interests of the [Pennsylvania Gun Owners of America](#) **100** percent in 2002.

**2000** Representative McIlhinney supported the interests of the [Pennsylvania Gun Owners of America](#) **92** percent in 2000.

**1998** Representative McIlhinney supported the interests of the [Pennsylvania Gun Owners of America](#) **100** percent in 1998.

**1993-2002** Representative McIlhinney supported the interests of the [Firearms Owners Against Crime](#) **67** percent in 1993-2002.

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## Labor

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**2001-2002** On the votes that the [Pennsylvania AFL-CIO](#) considered to be the most important in 2001-2002, Representative McIlhinney voted their preferred position **57** percent of the time.

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## How to Interpret these Evaluations:

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Keep in mind that ratings done by special interest groups are biased. They 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, 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.

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