

ABOUT RUSS FEINGOLD

Elected to the State Senate in 1982. Re-elected in 1986 and 1990.

Elected to the U.S. Senate in 1992. Re-elected in 1998 and 2004.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN THE 1983-1984 SESSION OF THE WISCONSIN STATE SENATE

Feingold voted **against** the right-to-life position on 5 votes out of 5 votes cast.

AB 513 – Legislation to Create a Living Will

- Voted anti-life on amendments to weaken protections for individuals who sign Living Wills, and which would have allowed life-sustaining treatment for an unborn child only when “viable.”
- Voted anti-life on passage of AB 513.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN THE 1985-1986 SESSION OF THE WISCONSIN STATE SENATE

Feingold voted **against** the right-to-life position on 5 out of 5 votes cast.

State Budget

- Voted pro-abortion not to override the Governor’s veto of alternatives-to-abortion funds which would have given grants only to organizations that do not receive family grants; and prohibit funds from being used to assist or encourage abortion or refer for an abortion.

AB 252 – Legislation to Weaken Right-to-Life Provisions in the Living Will Law

- Voted anti-life to allow removal of nutritional support and fluid maintenance not necessary for comfort.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN THE 1987-1988 SESSION OF THE WISCONSIN STATE SENATE

Feingold voted **against** the right-to-life position on 1 out of 3 votes cast.

State Budget

- Voted pro-abortion to allow use of state tax dollars for abortion-related activities.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN THE 1989-1990 SESSION OF THE WISCONSIN STATE SENATE

Feingold voted **against** the right-to-life position on 11 out of 11 votes cast.

AB 38 – Legislation Requiring Parental Consent Prior to a Minor Girl’s Abortion

- Voted pro-abortion on all efforts to get AB 38 to the Senate floor for a vote.
- Voted pro-abortion on amendments to allow adult family members consent to the abortion, exempt a minor who claims to be suicidal, exempt a minor claiming to be a victim of rape, and create numerous loopholes to obtaining parental consent.

AB 305 – Legislation to Create a Power of Attorney for Health Care

- Voted anti-life against amendments to protect unborn children and provide life-sustaining procedures unless the principal was in a terminal condition.
- Voted anti-life for passage of AB 305.

SB 434 – Legislation to Create and Fund School-Based Clinics

- Vote pro-abortion on passage of SB 434.

State Budget

- Voted anti-life to remove protections for infants born with disabilities.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN THE 1991-1992 SESSION OF THE WISCONSIN STATE SENATE

Feingold vote against the right-to-life position on 15 out of 15 votes cast.

AB 180 – Legislation Requiring Parental Consent Prior to a Minor Girl’s Abortion

- Voted pro-abortion on all efforts to get AB 180 to the Senate floor for a vote.
- Voted pro-abortion for numerous weakening amendments to the parental consent requirement.
- Voted pro-abortion on an amendment to repeal Wisconsin’s abortion ban.
- Voted pro-abortion against the stronger Assembly version of AB 180.

AB 559 – Legislation to Weaken Right-to-Life Protections in the Living Will

- Voted anti-life in favor of AB 559.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN 103RD CONGRESS – 1993-1994

Feingold voted against the right-to-life position on 5 out of 5 votes cast.

- Voted pro-abortion against an amendment to require that federal employees pay an additional premium for abortion coverage.
- Voted pro-abortion against the Hyde Amendment which prohibits the use of federal tax dollars to pay for abortions for Medicaid recipients.
- Voted pro-abortion against various proposed limitations to the Freedom of Access to Abortion Clinics bill.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN 104TH CONGRESS – 1995-1996

Feingold voted against the right-to-life position on 20 out of 21 votes cast.

- Voted pro-abortion in favor of a prominent pro-abortion physician as U.S. Surgeon General.
- Voted pro-abortion to allow the use of federal tax dollars for abortions for federal employees, for prison inmates, women in military hospitals, residents of the District of Columbia and for women overseas; for organizations which promote coercive abortion programs; and in Medicaid block grants.
- Voted pro-abortion against the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act and against the override of President Clinton's veto of the ban.
- Voted pro-abortion to allow state governments or federal agencies to penalize medical residency programs that do not provide training to perform abortions.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN 105TH CONGRESS – 1997-1998

Feingold voted against the right-to-life position on 14 out of 15 votes cast.

- Voted pro-abortion against the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act and against the override of President Clinton's veto.
- Voted pro-abortion to allow a minor to be taken across state lines to obtain an abortion without her parents' consent or knowledge.
- Voted pro-abortion not to cover unborn children in the S-CHIP program.
- Voted pro-abortion to allow the use of federal tax dollars for abortions for federal employees, for prison inmates, and for women overseas.
- Voted pro-abortion in favor of abortion-dependent fetal tissue research.
- Voted anti-life against allowing individuals to purchase unrationed health insurance.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN 106TH CONGRESS – 1999-2000

Feingold voted against the right-to-life position on 9 out of 9 votes cast.

- Voted pro-abortion to allow the use of federal tax dollars for abortions for federal employees and for prison inmates.
- Voted pro-abortion in favor of endorsing the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision which legalized abortion on demand.
- Voted pro-abortion in favor of using fetal tissue (baby body parts) for research.
- Voted pro-abortion against the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN 107TH CONGRESS – 2001-2002

Feingold voted against the right-to-life position on 3 out of 3 votes cast.

- Voted pro-abortion to allow the use of federal tax dollars for abortions in military hospitals.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN 108TH CONGRESS – 2003-2004

Feingold voted against the right-to-life position on 10 out of 11 votes cast.

- Voted pro-abortion in favor of endorsing the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision which legalized abortion on demand.
- Voted pro-abortion against the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.
- Voted pro-abortion in favor of use of federal tax dollars for abortions for prison inmates and for women overseas.
- Voted anti-life against the Medicare Modernization Act.
- Voted pro-abortion against the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, legislation to make it a federal crime to injure or kill an unborn child when a pregnant mother is attacked.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN 109TH CONGRESS – 2005-2006

Feingold voted against the right-to-life position on 4 out of 4 votes cast.

- Voted pro-abortion to allow the use of federal funds for abortions for women overseas.
- Voted anti-life in favor of destructive human embryo research.
- Voted pro-abortion to allow a minor to be taken across state lines to obtain an abortion without her parents' consent or knowledge.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN 110TH CONGRESS – 2007-2008

Feingold voted against the right-to-life position on 7 out of 7 votes cast.

- Voted anti-life in favor of destructive human embryo research.
- Voted pro-abortion not to cover unborn children in the S-CHIP program.
- Voted pro-abortion to allow the use of federal tax dollars for abortions in Indian health programs and for women overseas, and for organizations that support coercive abortion programs.

FEINGOLD VOTING RECORD IN 111TH CONGRESS – 2009-2010

Feingold voted against the right-to-life position on 6 out of 6 votes cast.

- Voted pro-abortion to allow the use of federal tax dollars for abortions for women overseas and for organizations that support coercive abortion programs.
- Voted pro-abortion not to cover unborn children in the S-CHIP program.
- Voted pro-abortion against removing abortion subsidies from Obamacare, the federal health care law.
- Voted pro-abortion in favor of Obamacare.