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Isaac Whorton

Isaac Whorton is a former Republican member of the Alabama House of Representatives, representing District 38 from 2014 to 2018.

Isaac Whorton
Republican Party
Prior offices
Alabama House of Representatives District 38
Education
Bachelor's Auburn University
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Biography

At the time of his service in the state House, Whorton's professional experience included working as an attorney in private practice.[1]

Committee assignments

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Whorton served on the following committees:

Alabama committee assignments, 2015 [hide]
• Boards, Agencies and Commissions
• Law County Legislation
• Local Legislation
• Public Safety and Homeland Security

Campaign themes

2014

Whorton's website highlighted the following campaign themes:[2]

- **GUN RIGHTS:**
  - "I firmly believe in the right to keep and bear arms. The right to keep and bear arms is an inherent individual right derived not from the U.S. Constitution, but from God and the laws of nature. Our Constitution does not "grant" the people the right to keep and bear arms, but rather plainly prohibits our governments from infringing on our God-given rights. As a State Representative, I will work to protect our Constitutional right to keep and bear arms against federal, state, and local governmental infringement."
- **EDUCATION:**
  - "As the grandson of a principal of 30 years and the son of a teacher of 25 years, my family raised me to put education at the top of my priority list, right alongside God and family. Unfortunately, Alabama consistently ranks among the lowest in high school graduation rates. With today's workplace being more technology-driven than ever before, we must encourage students to attain the necessary education and skills to find good jobs. This means not only reducing our high school dropout rate, but also increasing our state's college attendance and graduation rates. By increasing the number of educated and skilled work-ready individuals in Alabama, we will continue to attract quality jobs to our area, thus increasing our tax base, productivity, and quality of life for all Alabamians."
- **LIMITED GOVERNMENT:**
  - "I always like to tell people that I would be happy if the government would get out of my way and let me go to work and raise my family as I see fit. I believe, just as our Founding Fathers did, that we all have unalienable rights and that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are among those rights. I believe that our federal, state, and local governments should exist only to secure these rights. I understand that reasonable government regulation is required, but I also believe that some of our elected officials have forgotten what the word "reasonable" means. We must approach any government regulation of the free market with common sense and we must seek solutions that interfere as little as possible with the operation of the marketplace."
- **JOBS:**
  - "I believe that we, on both the state level and the federal level, need to be working toward increasing our tax base instead of simply raising tax rates. Creating jobs should be our top priority in Alabama. The more jobs we create, the larger our tax base becomes and the less likely our tax rates will increase. As our economy grows, our tax base broadens and our governments receive revenue based not on a higher tax rate, but based on more tax payers."

TERM LIMITS:

- "I believe that our state and federal governments are set up to be run by citizen legislators. As such, I believe that term limits should be enacted to provide a limit on how long a legislator may serve his or her district, and I would vote to enact such legislation. Either way, if elected, I will pledge to serve no more than two terms as State Representative."
- **LIFE:**
  - "I believe in the sanctity of life from the moment life begins at conception. I oppose abortion."

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Ritchie Whorton

AL HB498 - Madison Co., sheriff, salary and other ...
Madison Co., sheriff, salary and other compensation, Sec. 45-45-230.01 am'd.
04/05/2022: Senate LJMA Hearing (14:15 4/5/2022 Room 722)

AL HR7 - Durham Service Company, commended
Durham Service Company, commended
01/22/2022: Joint Rule 11

AL HB31 - Health, prohibiting employers public ac...
Health, prohibiting employers public accomodations and occupational licensing boards from discriminating based on immigration status
02/07/2018: Senate Tabled

Elections

2018

See also: *Alabama House of Representatives elections, 2018*

Isaac Whorton did not file to run for re-election.

2014

See also: *Alabama House of Representatives elections, 2014*

Elections for the Alabama House of Representatives took place in 2014. A primary election took place on June 3, 2014; a runoff election took place where necessary on July 15, 2014. The general election was held on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was February 7, 2014. Isaac Whorton defeated Randy Price in the Republican primary and was uncha[illegible] in the general election.[1][3][4][5][6]

Alabama House of Representatives, District 38 Republican Primary, 2014		[Collapse]
CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
✔Isaac Whorton	56.4%	2,578
Randy Price	43.6%	1,989
Total Votes		**4,567**

Campaign donors

Note: The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may represent only a portion of all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expended funds related to the candidate or politician on whose page you are reading this disclaimer. Campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Isaac Whorton campaign contribution history			
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2014	Alabama House of Representatives, District 38	✓	$91,523
	Grand total raised		$91,523

Source: Follow the Money

2014

Whorton won election to the Alabama House of Representatives in 2014. During that election cycle, Whorton raised a total of $91,523.

Alabama House of Representatives 2014 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Endorsements

2014

In 2014, Whorton's endorsements included the following:[7]

- National Rifle Association

Scorecards

See also: *State legislative scorecards* and *State legislative scorecards in Alabama*

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

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2018

In 2018, the Alabama State Legislature was in session from January 9 to March 29.

- The American Conservative Union
  Legislators *scored on their votes* on conservative issues.
- National Federation of Independent Business
  Legislators *scored on their votes on bills related to small business* issues.

2017

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2016

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2015

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Personal

Note: Please contact us *if the personal information below requires an update.*
At the time of his service in the state House, Whorton and his wife, Macy, had three children.[1]

Recent news

This section links to a Google news search for the term "**Isaac + Whorton + Alabama + House**"

All stories may not be relevant to this legislator due to the nature of the search engine.

Isaac Whorton News Feed

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- Alabama House of Representatives
- Alabama House Committees
- Alabama state legislative districts

External links

- Official campaign website
- Profile from Open States
- Legislative Profile from Project Vote Smart
- Biography from Project Vote Smart
- Isaac Whorton on Facebook
- Isaac Whorton on YouTube

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Footnotes

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Political offices		
Preceded by **DuWayne Bridges** (**R**)	**Alabama House District 38** 2014–2018	Succeeded by **Debbie Hamby Wood** (**R**)

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State of Alabama [show]
Montgomery (capital)

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