An endorsement indicates a vetted and recommended candidate based on a conservative voting record; personal interviews or knowledge of the candidate; or thorough research showing a conservative background, training, and experience. Endorsement indicates a very high likelihood of confidence that this candidate will govern and vote as a conservative.

An ally rating indicates two or more candidates meeting all or most of the endorsement standards, but who do not have significant enough differences to merit an endorsement rating for one candidate over the other(s). In this case, all such rated candidates are counted as acceptable, conservative candidates.

A preferred rating indicates a candidate(s) preferred as more conservative or more competent than the other candidate(s) running in the same race but who cannot be fully supported with an endorsement. Preferred status may indicate no voting record to validate claims of being conservative; a mixed voting record; or all the candidates are either mediocre or weak and we are simply recommending the slightly better candidate(s).

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