There are many approaches used to evaluate legislators and potential legislators.

The method WyoVote has chosen eliminates a psychological or individual evaluation. The consensus of the team was that use of emotional or personality methods would be less accurate. Getting as close to reality as possible is the goal. Since there are often multiple Roll-Call Votes for each individual bill, the Roll-Call Votes were evaluated instead of the bill, thus capturing the rate for each step of the Legislative Process.

*So, the decision was made to rate the Roll-Calls in the Wyoming Legislature, **not the legislators**. The Roll-Calls were rated on a scale of +3 to -3; from Conservative to Liberal.*

A diverse Conservative team consisting of Wyoming Citizens rated every Roll-Call Vote that actually got to the floor of the legislature.

Each team member rated the Roll-Calls individually and the scores were averaged to obtain a rating for each Roll-Call.

Further, the votes of all the legislators were collected. This session, and all future sessions tallied both AYE and NO votes. That score was used for the individual Legislator rating.

In essence, the Legislators rated themselves based on the votes cast.

The data speaks for itself.

The following link shows the criteria that was used to guide the team in rating an individual Roll-Call. Bear in mind that many Roll-Calls were neutral so were assigned a rate value of 0.0.

Link to Rank Guide