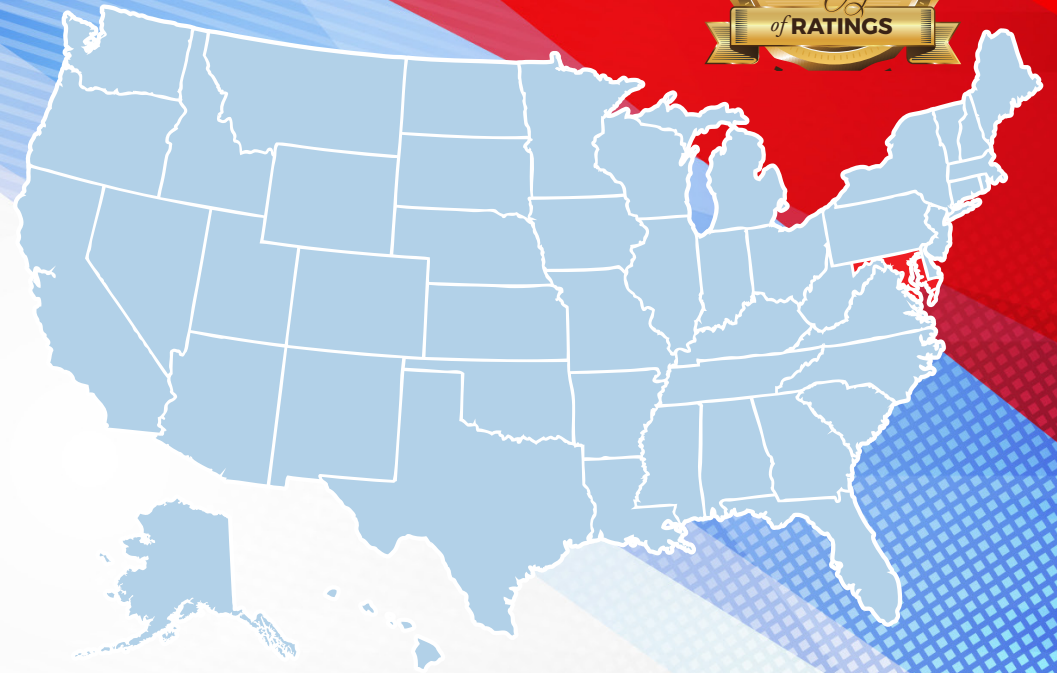
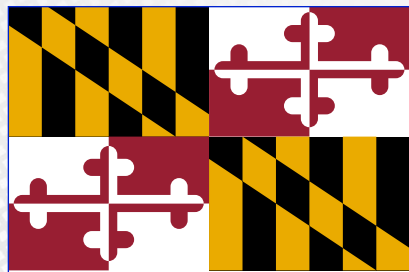




CENTER FOR LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

# RATINGS of Maryland 2022



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## ABOUT THE CENTER FOR LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

ACUF's Center for Legislative Accountability researches and selects a range of bills to evaluate a member's adherence to conservative principles. We begin by defining conservatism (i.e., the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person). Next, we apply our understanding of the proper role of government (i.e., protecting Life, Liberty and Property). Then, we select bills that focus on Ronald Reagan's philosophy of the "three-legged stool": 1) fiscal and economic: taxes, budgets, regulation, spending, healthcare, and property; 2) social and cultural: Second Amendment, religion, life, welfare, and education; and 3) national security: preserving our nation's security by maintaining a strong national defense. The wide range of issues covered are designed to give citizens an accurate assessment of how Members of Congress view the role of government in an individual's life.

### METHODOLOGY

The CLA's Ratings of Congress and the States illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. When determining a position on a particular issue, the CLA begins by defining conservatism: the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person. Then, we apply the founders' belief that the proper role of government is to protect Life, Liberty and Property.

In order to depict how closely a lawmaker adheres to conservative principles, the CLA selects from the full spectrum of issues relating to the economy, culture, national security and government integrity. Some key areas include taxation, spending, education, labor, licensure, regulation, environment, life, free speech, Second Amendment rights, foreign aid, defense priorities and global organizations, including the United Nations. All congressional and state analyses are conducted after the adjournment of a legislative session to ensure that no issue is neglected.

Each lawmaker is evaluated on a zero to 100 scale, with a score of 100 representing a voting record that is perfectly aligned with conservative principles. Officials who earn a score of 90% or higher are presented with the CLA's highest honor, the Award for Conservative Excellence, while those who earn a score of 80% or higher, but less than 90%, are presented with the Award for Conservative Achievement. Additionally, any lawmaker who earns a score of 10% or lower qualifies for the ACUF's Coalition of the Radical Left.

### ANNUAL METRICS

  
**ANALYZE**  
**105,000**  
**BILLS**

  
**SELECT**  
**4,000**  
**BILLS**

  
**RATE**  
**8,000**  
**ELECTED**  
**OFFICIALS**

To determine legislative rankings, the CLA annually evaluates over 105,000 bills that were introduced in Congress and every convening state legislature running from January 1 to December 31. Of those bills, the CLA ultimately selects roughly 2,000 pieces of legislation that best illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The CLA calculates individual scores for a total of nearly 8,000 federal and state lawmakers based on over 157,000 votes cast on the 2,000 bills selected. The CLA provides a score for each legislative chamber, which is based upon the average scores of all members within that respective chamber. A legislature's overall score is calculated by averaging each state's two legislative chambers together in order to better reflect the differences in political power between the chambers. (The exception being Nebraska, the nation's only unicameral legislature comprising a single legislative chamber, on which the state's overall score is based.)



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## 2022 WINNERS & LOSERS



### AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE 90-100%

No change since last year\*

SENATE

n/a

6 since last year\*

HOUSE

BOTELER, JOSEPH

GRAMMER, ROBIN

MORGAN, MATTHEW

COX, DANIEL

IMPALLARIA, RICK

PARROTT, NEIL

FISHER, MARK

MANGIONE, NINO

WIVELL, WILLIAM



### AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT 80-89%

No change since last year\*

SENATE

n/a

4 since last year\*

HOUSE

ADAMS, CHRISTOPHER

HARTMAN, WAYNE

ROSE, APRIL

ARENTZ, STEVEN

KREBS, SUSAN

SHOEMAKER, HAVEN

ARIKAN, LAUREN

LONG, ROBERT

SZELIGA, KATHY

CHISHOLM, BRIAN

MAUTZ, JOHNNY

GHRIST, JEFFERSON

PIPPY, JESSE

\*Compared to number of qualifying lawmakers in the previous session  
 Republicans in ALL CAPS, Democrats in initial caps, asterisk indicates Independent



## COALITION OF THE RADICAL LEFT >10%

 3 since last year\*

### SENATE

Augustine, Malcolm	Ellis, Arthur	Hayes, Antonio	Kelley, Delores	Lee, Susan	Smith, William	Young, Ronald
Beidle, Pamela	Feldman, Brian	Hester, Katie	King, Nancy	McCray, Cory	Sydnor, Charles	Zucker, Craig
Benson, Joanne	Ferguson IV, William	Hettleman, Shelly	Klausmeier, Katherine	Patterson, Obie	Waldstreicher, Jeff	
Carter, Jill	Griffith, Melony	Jackson, Michael	Kramer, Benjamin	Pinsky, Paul	Washington, Mary	
Elfreth, Sarah	Guzzone, Guy	Kagan, Cheryl	Lam, Clarence	Rosapepe, Jim	Watson, Ron	

 4 since last year\*

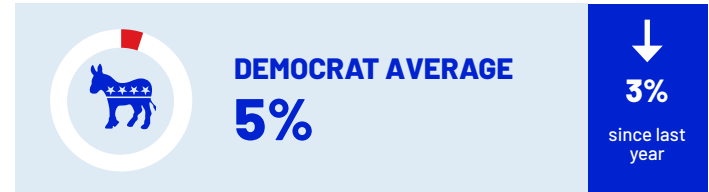
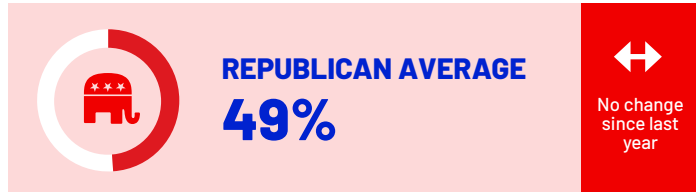
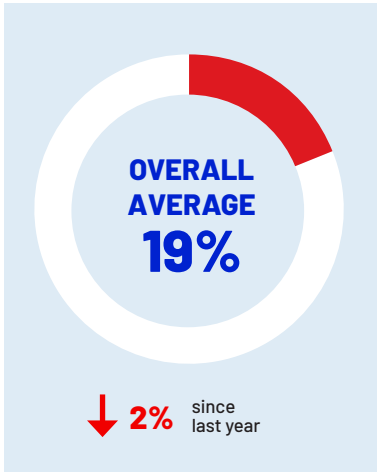
### HOUSE

Acevero, Gabriel	Branch, Talmadge	Fennell, Diana	Jackson, Carl	Lierman, Brooke	Reznik, Kirill	Valderrama, Kriselda
Amprey, Marlon	Bridges, Tony	Fisher, Wanika	Jalisi, Jay	Lopez, Lesley	Rogers, Mike	Valentino-Smith, Geraldine
Anderson, Curt	Brooks, Benjamin	Foley, Linda	Johnson, Steve	Love, Sara	Rosenberg, Samuel	Walker, Jay
Attar, Dalya	Cardin, Jon	Forbes, Catherine	Jones, Adrienne	Luedtke, Eric	Ruth, Sheila	Washington, Alonzo
Atterbeary, Vanessa	Carr, Alfred	Fraser-Hidalgo, David	Jones, Dana	McIntosh, Maggie	Sample-Hughes, Sheree	Watson, Courtney
Bagnall, Heather	Chang, Mark	Gilchrist, Jim	Jones, Rachel	Moon, David	Shetty, Emily	Wells, Melissa
Barnes, Ben	Charkoudian, Lorig	Guyton, Michele	Kaiser, Anne	Palakovich Carr, Julie	Smith, Stephanie	Wilkins, Jheanelle
Barnes, Darryl	Charles, Nick	Harrison, Andrea	Kelly, Ariana	Patterson, Edith	Solomon, Jared	Williams, Nicole
Bartlett, J. Sandy	Clippinger, Luke	Healey, Anne	Kerr, Ken	Pena-Melnyk, Joseline	Solomon, Jared	Williams, Nicole
Barve, Kumar	Crutchfield, Charlotte	Henson, Shaneka	Korman, Marc	Pendergrass, Shane	Stein, Dana	Wilson, C. T.
Belcastro, Lisa	Cullison, Bonnie	Hill, Terri	Landis, Cheryl	Prettyman, Roxane	Stewart, Vaughn	Young, Karen
Bhandari, Harry	Davis, Debra	Holmes, Marvin	Lehman, Mary	Proctor, Susie	Terrasa, Jen	Young, Pat
Boyce, Regina	Ebersole, Eric	Howell, Faye	Lewis, Jazz	Qi, Lily	Toles, Karen	
Branch, Chanel	Feldmark, Jessica	Ivey, Julian	Lewis, Robbyn	Queen, Pam	Turner, Veronica	

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# MARYLAND SENATE STATISTICS



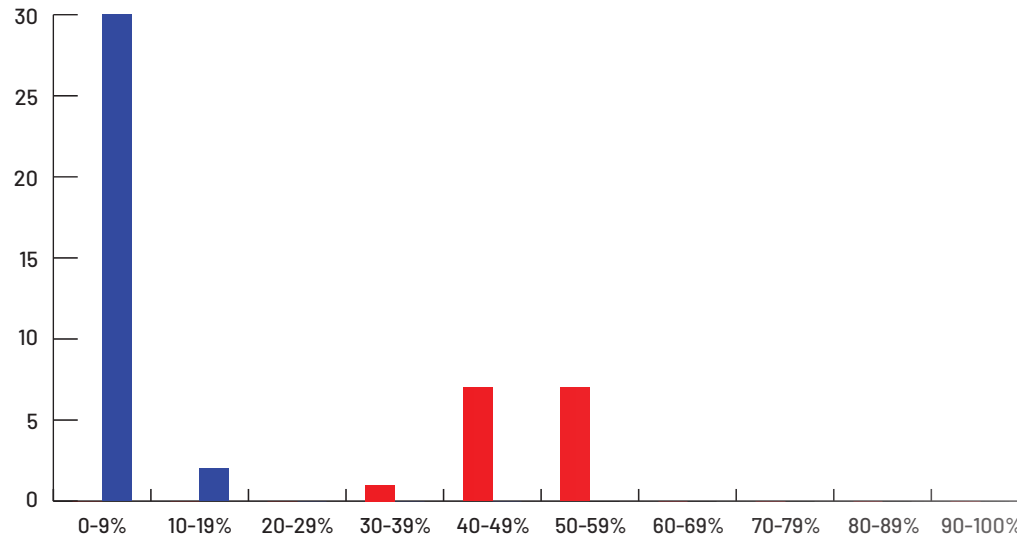
## MARYLAND SENATE CONSERVATIVE RATINGS

**RED = REPUBLICANS**  
**15 TOTAL IN SENATE**

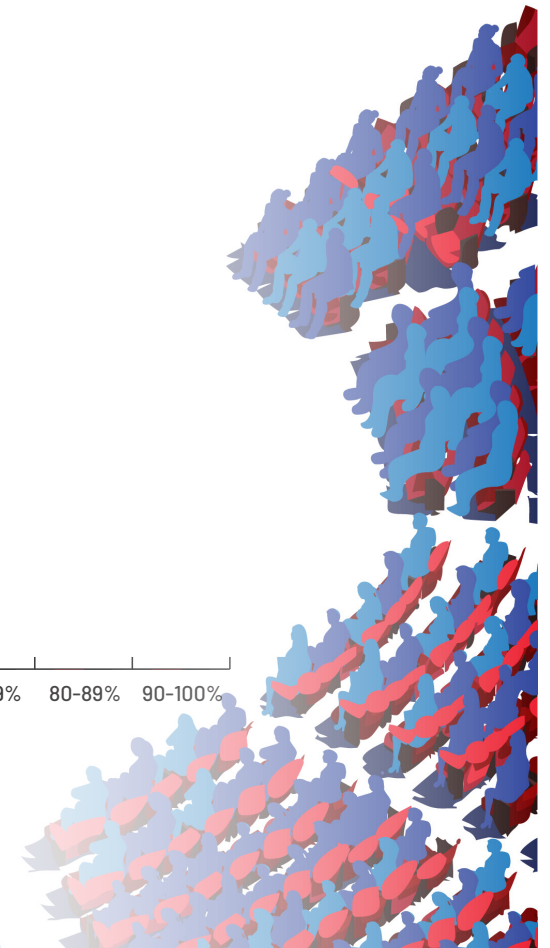
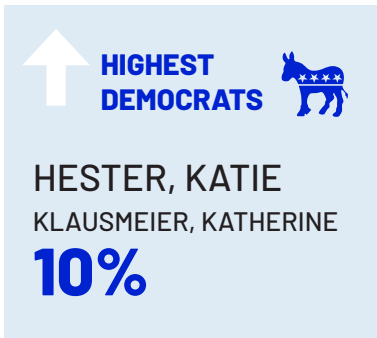
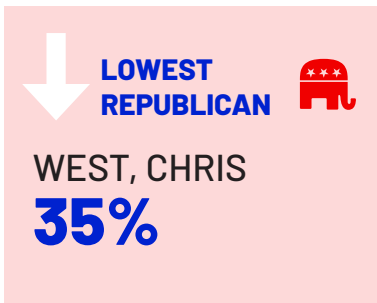
**BLUE = DEMOCRATS**  
**32 TOTAL IN SENATE**



# OF STATE SENATORS



2022 CPAC FOUNDATION PERCENTAGE





# MARYLAND SENATE SCORES

## MARYLAND SENATE VOTE DETAIL

	Party	District	2022 %	2021 %	Lifetime Average	SB 1	SB 71	HB 141	SB 150	SB 163	HB 172	SB 210	SB 215	SB 275	SB 369	SB 372	SB 384	SB 387	SB 391	SB 393	HB 413	SB 449	SB 453	HB 456	SB 524	SB 528	SB 536	SB 582	HB 645	SB 662	SB 682	SB 683	HB 740	SB 746	HB 772	SB 797	HB 862 (Ready Amd. 1)	SB 875	SB 885	SB 890 (Hough Amd.)	HB 897	SB 928	HB 937	HB 1021	HB 1080	HB 1100	HB 1200	HB 1391											
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BAILEY, JACK	R	29	49%	49%	56%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beidle, Pamela	D	32	5%	7%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+= Member voted with ACU's position      † = Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result did not receive a rating for the 2022 session. Two-thirds of the selected bills must be voted on to receive a score.  
 -= Member voted against ACU's position      R = Republican D = Democrat I = Independent  
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- SB 1 Empowering Bureaucrats to Issue Stop Work Orders to Contractors and Subcontractors for Alleged Violations of the Prevailing Wage on Public Works Projects.
- SB 71 Providing Unequal Justice Under the Law and Enriching Plaintiffs' Attorneys by Allowing Civil Actions for Hate Crimes and Authorizing Treble Damages.
- HB 141 Advancing Politicized and Wasteful Spending by Mandating an "Equity Analysis" of the Transportation Sector to Further Grow Government.
- SB 150 Further Expanding Medicaid Under Obamacare to Provide Free Comprehensive Dental Coverage.
- SB 163 Further Weakening Election Integrity by Creating New Avenues for Vote Fraud in the State's Vote by Mail Scheme.
- HB 172 Enriching Union Bosses by Making Union Dues Fully Tax Deductible.
- SB 210 Socializing Commuter Benefit Costs of Select Employers with Programs that Fund Carpooling, Biking and Teleworking.
- SB 215 Further Socializing "Energy Storage System" Costs for Solar and Renewable Energy by Extending a Grant Program.
- SB 275 Hiking Payroll Taxes on Employees and Employers to Fund a Mandatory 12 Week Paid Leave Program Run by the State.
- SB 369 Hiring Additional Bureaucrats to Notify and Search for Additional Welfare Recipients Eligible for Benefits Under the State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Welfare Program.
- SB 372 Imposing an Overreaching Ban on "High-PAH" Pavement Sealants.
- SB 384 Infringing Property Rights by Delaying the Eviction Process by Months for Tenants to Apply and Wait for Rental Assistance.
- SB 387 Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning Home-Built Firearms without a Serial Number or So-Called "Ghost Guns".
- SB 391 Enriching Woke Corporations by Extending the Crony Government Central Planning Scheme Known as the "More Jobs for Marylanders" within "Opportunity Zones".
- SB 393 Expanding Cronyism Through Grants and Free Rent to Government-Favored Businesses that Move into Vacant Retail Space Under the "Project Restore" Program.
- HB 413 Socializing the Skyrocketing Premium Hikes Caused by Obamacare Failure through the Extension of the State Reinsurance Scheme and Taxes on All Healthcare Plans.
- SB 449 Expanding Litigation and Enriching Plaintiffs' Attorneys by Hiking Caps on Compensatory and Punitive Damages in Employment Cases Plus Extending Back Pay.
- SB 453 Fueling Runaway Spending through an Annual \$1 Million Mandatory Appropriation for a New "Makerspace" Workforce Development Program.
- HB 456 Increasing Government-Dependency by Hiking Monthly Welfare Payments Under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- SB 524 Hiking Electricity Costs by Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Annually by Expanding Energy Efficiency Schemes Under the Draconian Maryland EmPOWER Program.
- SB 528 Enacting a Cataclysmic "Climate Solutions Now" Package with Net Zero Energy Performance Mandates for Buildings and a 60% GHG Emissions Cut by 2030.
- SB 536 Enriching the Woke Hollywood Elite Through an Expansion of the Film Production Tax Credit to Include Digital Animation.
- SB 582 Expanding Hunting Opportunities by Providing Liability Protections to Property Hunters that Authorize Entry for Recreational Hunting.
- HB 645 Further Advancing Unequal Justice by Expanding the "Hate Crime" Statute to Include False Statements to Law Enforcement Believed to be Motivated by Race or Gender Identity.
- SB 662 Weakening Property Rights through \$14 Million in Mandatory Spending for "Free" Tenant Legal Representation During Evictions.
- SB 682 Forcing Taxpayers to Provide "Free" Gender-Affirming Sex Change Procedures and Treatment Under Medicaid Through Obamacare.
- SB 683 Fueling Runaway Spending Through Mandatory Spending for a "Renewable Energy for Nonprofit Organizations" Loan Program.
- HB 740 Reducing Financial Returns for Taxpayers by Mandating Consideration of Climate Change and ESG for Investments within the State Retirement and Pension System.
- SB 746 Expressing Support for the Police by Authorizing a Salary Increase for the Frederick County Sheriff.
- HB 772 Attacking Consumer Choice by Empowering Unaccountable Bureaucrats within the MEA to Impose New Efficiency Mandates on Countless Consumer Products.
- SB 797 Advancing Blatant Corruption and Enriching a Radical Leftist Lobbying Organization through \$500k in Annual Mandatory Spending for the CASH Campaign of Maryland.
- HB 862 (Ready Amd. 1) Strengthening Election Integrity Through a Prohibition on Voting in a General Election in More than One State.
- SB 875 Mandating Landlords Rent to Illegal Immigrants and Subjecting Landlords to Housing Discrimination Penalties for Notifying Federal Immigration Enforcement.
- SB 885 Expanding Cronyism through a New Mandatory Spending Program (MD Equity Investment Fund) which Channels Taxpayer Funds to Government Favored Businesses.
- SB 890 (Hough Amd.) Ensuring Children Born Alive Following a Failed Abortion Receive the Same Degree of Care as Any Other Child.
- HB 897 Socializing Sports Facilities and Amenities Around the Washington Commanders Stadium by Authorizing \$600 Million Bond (Debt) Issuance.
- SB 928 Forcing Taxpayers to Fund Critical Race Theory and Non-Profits Promoting Radical Leftist Social Agendas Through Mandatory Funding for the "SHINE" Grant Initiative.
- HB 937 Mandating Insurance Policies Provide No Cost Abortions and Forcing Taxpayers to Fund an "Abortion Care Clinical Training Program".
- HB 1021 Attacking the Second Amendment by Imposing Numerous Overreaching New Security Mandates on Firearm Stores.
- HB 1080 Granting Free Healthcare to Illegal Immigrants by Providing up to 12 Months of Prenatal and Postpartum Coverage Under Medicaid.
- HB 1100 Expanding Cronyism by Doling out \$16 Million in Taxpayer Funds as Bonuses to Select Childcare Centers and their Employees.
- HB 1200 Attacking Property Rights by Requiring Consideration of "Environmental Justice" and Socioeconomic Factors for Permit Applications.
- HB 1391 Socializing Electric Vehicle, Motorcycle and Truck Costs Through \$3,000 Tax Credits and 20% Grants Under the "Clean Cars" Mandatory Spending Program.



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Benson, Joanne	D	24	5%	5%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
CAROZZA, MARY BETH	R	38	51%	49%	59%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+				
Carter, Jill	D	41	3%	8%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	x	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-					
CASSILLY, ROBERT	R	34	51%	49%	62%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-					
CORDERMAN, PAUL	R	2	55%	51%	62%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	x	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+				
ECKARDT, ADELAIDE	R	37	51%	49%	54%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+				
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Elfreth, Sarah	D	30	7%	7%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
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GALLION, JASON	R	35	51%	51%	59%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-			
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MARYLAND SENATE VOTE DETAIL

	Party	District	2022 %	2021 %	Lifetime Average	SB 1	SB 71	HB 141	SB 150	SB 163	HB 172	SB 210	SB 215	SB 275	SB 369	SB 372	SB 384	SB 387	SB 391	SB 393	HB 413	SB 449	SB 453	HB 456	SB 524	SB 528	SB 536	SB 582	HB 645	SB 662	SB 682	SB 683	HB 740	SB 746	HB 772	SB 797	HB 862 (Ready Amd. 1)	SB 875	SB 885	SB 890 (Hough Amd.)	HB 897	SB 928	HB 937	HB 1021	HB 1080	HB 1100	HB 1200	HB 1391			
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Lam, Clarence	D	12	5%	7%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee, Susan	D	16	5%	7%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCray, Cory	D	45	5%	7%	9%	x	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- SB 150 Further Expanding Medicaid Under Obamacare to Provide Free Comprehensive Dental Coverage.
- SB 163 Further Weakening Election Integrity by Creating New Avenues for Vote Fraud in the State's Vote by Mail Scheme.
- HB 172 Enriching Union Bosses by Making Union Dues Fully Tax Deductible.
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## MARYLAND SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

- 1. SB 1 Empowering Bureaucrats to Issue Stop Work Orders to Contractors and Subcontractors for Alleged Violations of the Prevailing Wage on Public Works Projects.** ACU has long opposed the Davis-Bacon Act and prevailing wage mandates which needlessly drive up taxpayer costs, opposes empowering unaccountable bureaucrats to harass contractors and delay projects and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to override the Governor's veto on April 9, 2022 by a vote of 31-15 and the bill later became law.
- 2. SB 71 Providing Unequal Justice Under the Law and Enriching Plaintiffs' Attorneys by Allowing Civil Actions for Hate Crimes and Authorizing Treble Damages.** ACU believes in equal rights under the law for all and that it is the duty of government to ensure all laws are applied equally. ACU opposes allowing for greater penalties for crimes committed against select individuals which runs afoul of the whole concept of equal application of justice, and enriching plaintiffs' attorneys by opening up a floodgate of frivolous litigation and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 18, 2022 by a vote of 47-0. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)
- 3. HB 141 Advancing Politicized and Wasteful Spending by Mandating an "Equity Analysis" of the Transportation Sector to Further Grow Government.** ACU believes in equal rights under the law for all and believes it is the duty of government to ensure all law are applied equally. ACU opposes the Left's quest to stoke division and grow the size and scope of government while also unnecessarily driving up taxpayer costs and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 31, 2022 by a vote of 32-15 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.
- 4. SB 150 Further Expanding Medicaid Under Obamacare to Provide Free Comprehensive Dental Coverage.** ACU supports efforts to help people live happier, healthier, more productive lives, opposes efforts that expand dependence on government, which leads to intergenerational poverty, opposes further expanding a program rife with fraud and waste and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 21, 2022 by a vote of 47-0 and the bill was signed into law.
- 5. SB 163 Further Weakening Election Integrity by Creating New Avenues for Vote Fraud in the State's Vote by Mail Scheme.** ACU recognizes that mail-in voting schemes create numerous avenues for vote fraud which disenfranchise eligible voters. ACU opposes this bill which creates even more avenues for vote fraud in mail-in voting while failing to include even the most basic fraud reduction measures such as signature verification or voter-ID and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 9, 2022 by a vote of 31-14 but the Governor vetoed the bill.
- 6. HB 172 Enriching Union Bosses by Making Union Dues Fully Tax Deductible.** ACU supports the right to work without joining a union or paying dues, opposes efforts to further empower the coercion and intimidation of greedy union bosses and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 7, 2022 by a vote of 33-13 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.
- 7. SB 210 Socializing Commuter Benefit Costs of Select Employers with Programs that Fund Carpooling, Biking and Teleworking.** ACU supports a tax code that is broadly applied with the lowest possible rates for everyone. ACU opposes this cronyism which enriches certain employers while socializing the costs onto other businesses with benefit plans not favored by government and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 10, 2022 by a vote of 45-0 and the bill was signed into law.
- 8. SB 215 Further Socializing "Energy Storage System" Costs for Solar and Renewable Energy by Extending a Grant Program.** ACU supports all sources of energy and believes government should not favor one source of energy over another. ACU opposes this cronyism which enriches companies within the renewable energy industry and benefits select homeowners while socializing the costs onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 7, 2022 by a vote of 47-0 and the bill was signed into law.



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9. **SB 275 Hiking Payroll Taxes on Employees and Employers to Fund a Mandatory 12 Week Paid Leave Program Run by the State.** ACU recognizes that the private sector already offers countless paid leave policy options for employees wishing to invest and utilize such benefit. ACU opposes reducing employee take-home pay and driving up hiring costs in order to socialize the cost of paid leave onto employees who may not wish to invest in such a program and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to override the Governor's veto on April 9, 2022 by a vote of 30-16 and the bill later became law.
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10. **SB 369 Hiring Additional Bureaucrats to Notify and Search for Additional Welfare Recipients Eligible for Benefits Under the State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Welfare Program.** ACU opposes further increasing government dependency and wealth redistribution by forcing taxpayers to hire additional bureaucrats to search for ways to dole out even more welfare and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 1, 2022 by a vote of 46-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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11. **SB 372 Imposing an Overreaching Ban on "High-PAH" Pavement Sealants.** While ACU supports reasonable measures that address direct and significant environmental threats, we oppose this excessive state-wide ban on a common driveway sealant that has been utilized for decades and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 10, 2022 by a vote of 32-15 and the bill became law.
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12. **SB 384 Infringing Property Rights by Delaying the Eviction Process by Months for Tenants to Apply and Wait for Rental Assistance.** ACU recognizes this measure exposes landlords to significant new financial risks which ultimately drives-up rental costs for everyone. ACU opposes this measure which significantly weakens property rights and starves landlords for revenue needed for things such as mortgages and property upkeep and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 21, 2022 by a vote of 33-14 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.
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13. **SB 387 Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning Home-Built Firearms without a Serial Number or So-Called "Ghost Guns".** ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment, opposes gun control measures that do not improve public safety and infringe the right of law-abiding individuals to manufacture, keep and bear arms and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 16, 2022 by a vote of 35-11 and the bill later became law without the Governor's signature.
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14. **SB 391 Enriching Woke Corporations by Extending the Crony Government Central Planning Scheme Known as the "More Jobs for Marylanders" within "Opportunity Zones".** ACU believes the free market is the best mechanism to direct investment in the state and supports a broadly applied tax code with as low of rates as possible for everyone. ACU opposes this government central planning scheme which has been used to enrich primarily large woke corporations while shifting tax burdens onto other individuals and regions not favored by government and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 46-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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15. **SB 393 Expanding Cronyism Through Grants and Free Rent to Government-Favored Businesses that Move into Vacant Retail Space Under the "Project Restore" Program.** ACU believes the free market is the best mechanism to direct investment and expand employment as opposed to government central planning mechanism such as this measure. ACU opposes this cronyism which provides competitive advantages to select businesses and industries while socializing the costs onto taxpayers and other businesses and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 17, 2022 by a vote of 46-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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16. **HB 413 Socializing the Skyrocketing Premium Hikes Caused by Obamacare Failure through the Extension of the State Reinsurance Scheme and Taxes on All Healthcare Plans.** ACU finds it outrageous that in the same legislative session lawmakers propose to expand Medicaid to provide free dental care and sex change procedures they seek to make healthcare even less affordable for all other patients by further taxing healthcare plans. ACU has long opposed Obamacare and the disastrous consequences it has had on healthcare costs and quality, opposes this scheme to socialize the costs of the failed policy, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 31, 2022 by a vote of 33-13 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 17. SB 449 Expanding Litigation and Enriching Plaintiffs' Attorneys by Hiking Caps on Compensatory and Punitive Damages in Employment Cases Plus Extending Back Pay.** ACU opposes this measure which is primarily designed to enrich greedy plaintiffs' attorneys who lobbied for the bill and increases incentives in the legal system to extort small businesses with frivolous litigation and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 4, 2022 by a vote of 40-4. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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- 18. SB 453 Fueling Runaway Spending through an Annual \$1 Million Mandatory Appropriation for a New "Makerspace" Workforce Development Program.** ACU recognizes this bill places taxpayers on the hook for yet another mandatory spending program over the next four years (typically reserved for essential services such as police, fire and rescue as it can't be cut in an economic downturn). ACU believes the private sector is best equipped to direct funding to the most important and impactful initiatives, opposes further increasing unnecessary government spending and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 21, 2022 by a vote of 46-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 19. HB 456 Increasing Government-Dependency by Hiking Monthly Welfare Payments Under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).** ACU supports efforts to help people live happier, healthier, more productive lives, opposes efforts that expand dependence on government, which leads to intergenerational poverty, opposes further expanding a program rife with fraud and waste and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 47-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 20. SB 524 Hiking Electricity Costs by Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Annually by Expanding Energy Efficiency Schemes Under the Draconian Maryland EmPOWER Program.** ACU recognizes the Maryland EmPOWER program largely serves as a mechanism to enrich utilities and other companies providing energy efficiency products and services. ACU has long opposed the associated schemes under the draconian EmPOWER program which adds an additional 10% surcharge onto monthly electricity bills - an unnecessary financial burden that amounts to hundreds of dollars per a household each year - and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 21, 2022 by a vote of 47-0 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.
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- 21. SB 528 Enacting a Cataclysmic "Climate Solutions Now" Package with Net Zero Energy Performance Mandates for Buildings and a 60% GHG Emissions Cut by 2030.** ACU opposes this direct attack on private property rights and the draconian emissions mandates which will strangle the state's economy and lead to skyrocketing taxpayer and consumer costs and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 29, 2022 by a vote of 32-15 and the bill later became law without the Governor's signature.
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- 22. SB 536 Enriching the Woke Hollywood Elite Through an Expansion of the Film Production Tax Credit to Include Digital Animation.** ACU believes the market is the best mechanism to direct investment in entertainment, opposes enriching the woke Hollywood elite by socializing the costs of film, animation and tv production onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 24, 2022 by a vote of 45-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 23. SB 582 Expanding Hunting Opportunities by Providing Liability Protections to Property Hunters that Authorize Entry for Recreational Hunting.** ACU supports strengthening individual liberties and responsible hunting as well as measures that help protect livestock and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 47-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 24. HB 645 Further Advancing Unequal Justice by Expanding the "Hate Crime" Statute to Include False Statements to Law Enforcement Believed to be Motivated by Race or Gender Identity.** ACU believes anyone who abuses public safety resources or commits fraud should face penalties under the law, as is currently the case. ACU further believes in equal rights under the law for all and that it is the duty of government to ensure all laws are applied equally. ACU opposes this measure which runs afoul of the whole concept of equal application of justice and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 6, 2022 by a vote of 46-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 25. SB 662 Weakening Property Rights through \$14 Million in Mandatory Spending for “Free” Tenant Legal Representation During Evictions.** ACU recognizes Maryland already has a lengthy eviction process which infringes property rights, and this bill further expands mandatory spending (typically reserved for essential services such as police, fire and rescue as it can't be cut in an economic downturn). ACU opposes this measure which will make it more difficult for landlords to evict non-paying tenants, which leads to greater landlord risk and ultimately higher rental rates and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 17, 2022 by a vote of 46-0 and the bill later became law without the Governor's signature.
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- 26. SB 682 Forcing Taxpayers to Provide “Free” Gender-Affirming Sex Change Procedures and Treatment Under Medicaid Through Obamacare.** ACU has long opposed Obamacare and its disastrous consequences, opposes further expanding the failed policy to socialize sex change procedures and a seemingly endless list of other benefits onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 21, 2022 by a vote of 31-15. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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- 27. SB 683 Fueling Runaway Spending Through Mandatory Spending for a “Renewable Energy for Nonprofit Organizations” Loan Program.** ACU opposes this cronyism which places taxpayer funds at risk to promote a radical Leftist environmental agenda while further fueling runaway mandatory spending (typically reserved for essential services such as police, fire and rescue as it can't be cut in an economic downturn) and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 31, 2022 by a vote of 47-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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- 28. HB 740 Reducing Financial Returns for Taxpayers by Mandating Consideration of Climate Change and ESG for Investments within the State Retirement and Pension System.** ACU believes all taxpayer investments should be selected and managed to provide taxpayers with the greatest financial returns, and not hijacked to advance Leftist political narratives or enrich woke corporations through Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) mandates and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 31, 2022 by a vote of 33-14 and the bill became law.
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- 29. SB 746 Expressing Support for the Police by Authorizing a Salary Increase for the Frederick County Sheriff.** ACU recognizes the votes on this bill primarily surround views of lawmaker support or opposition to law enforcement. ACU supports strong government accountability and believes all police misconduct should be investigated and bad actors held accountable under the law. ACU opposes the Left's efforts to attack and “defund the police” and this measure, which promotes lawlessness by preventing and intimidating peace officers from enforcing the law and protecting communities and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 16, 2022 by a vote of 41-3. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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- 30. HB 772 Attacking Consumer Choice by Empowering Unaccountable Bureaucrats within the MEA to Impose New Efficiency Mandates on Countless Consumer Products.** ACU opposes providing bureaucrats within the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) carte-blanche authority to attack consumer choice and unnecessarily drive up the costs of everyday products and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 7, 2022 by a vote of 47-0 and the bill later became law without the Governor's signature.
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- 31. SB 797 Advancing Blatant Corruption and Enriching a Radical Leftist Lobbying Organization through \$500k in Annual Mandatory Spending for the CASH Campaign of Maryland.** ACU believes this bill represents one of the very worst examples of government corruption by forcing taxpayers to fund a progressive advocacy group which works to lobby the legislature for countless radical leftist bills analyzed by the ACU including SB 369, SB 275, SB 384, HB 436. ACU believes it is absurd lawmakers would authorize this corruption and even worse, designate this as mandatory spending (typically reserved for essential services such as police, fire and rescue as it can't be cut in an economic downturn), and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 17, 2022 by a vote of 46-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 32. HB 862 (Ready Amd. 1) Strengthening Election Integrity Through a Prohibition on Voting in a General Election in More than One State.** The Ready (ACUF Lifetime 72%) amendment #303226/1 to a bill containing provisions which weaken election integrity." ACU supports efforts to strengthen election integrity by ensuring each eligible voter casts a single vote, and that individuals do not vote multiple times, which disenfranchises eligible voters, and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on April 9, 2022 by a vote of 16-28.
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- 33. SB 875 Mandating Landlords Rent to Illegal Immigrants and Subjecting Landlords to Housing Discrimination Penalties for Notifying Federal Immigration Enforcement.** ACU recognizes that this bill was heavily lobbied by the Maryland Catholic Conference, and that the New York Post recently uncovered a federal money laundering scheme in which Catholic Charities receives hundreds of millions of taxpayer funds through government contracts to facilitate illegal immigration. ACU supports efforts to assist the federal government in performing its constitutional role to enforce the nation's immigration laws. ACU believes it is absurd to force landlords to disobey federal immigration law and subject them to litigation, fines and imprisonment and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 18, 2022 by a vote of 31-15. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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- 34. SB 885 Expanding Cronyism through a New Mandatory Spending Program (MD Equity Investment Fund) which Channels Taxpayer Funds to Government Favored Businesses.** ACU believes it is absurd to designate such program as mandatory spending (typically reserved for essential serves such as police, fire and rescue as it can't be cut in an economic downturn). ACU opposes this cronyism which channels taxpayer funds to select businesses favored by unaccountable government bureaucrats and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 18, 2022 by a vote of 46-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 35. SB 890 (Hough Amd.) Ensuring Children Born Alive Following a Failed Abortion Receive the Same Degree of Care as Any Other Child.** The Hough (ACUF Lifetime 70%) amendment #513425/1 to a bill establishing an abortion clinical training program. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and protecting children who survive failed abortions, and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on March 25, 2022 by a vote of 19-27.
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- 36. HB 897 Socializing Sports Facilities and Amenities Around the Washington Commanders Stadium by Authorizing \$600 Million Bond (Debt) Issuance.** ACU opposes this cronyism and enriching private stadium owners and woke NFL teams by plunging taxpayers further into debt and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 9, 2022 by a vote of 43-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 37. SB 928 Forcing Taxpayers to Fund Critical Race Theory and Non-Profits Promoting Radical Leftist Social Agendas Through Mandatory Funding for the "SHINE" Grant Initiative.** ACU recognizes the "Strengthening Humanities Investment in Nonprofits for Equity" (SHINE) initiative under the Maryland Humanities Council channels hundreds of thousands of taxpayer funds to countless radical leftist non-profit entities. ACU opposes this cronyism and believes it is absurd to designate such spending as mandatory (typically reserved for essential serves such as police, fire and rescue as it can't be cut in an economic downturn) and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 47-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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- 38. HB 937 Mandating Insurance Policies Provide No Cost Abortions and Forcing Taxpayers to Fund an "Abortion Care Clinical Training Program".** ACU opposes this insurance mandate which essentially socializes the full costs of abortion onto all healthcare policy holders, opposes forcing taxpayers to pay for abortion through a new mandatory spending program and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to override the Governor's veto on April 9, 2022 by a vote of 29-15 and the bill later became law.
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- 39. HB 1021 Attacking the Second Amendment by Imposing Numerous Overreaching New Security Mandates on Firearm Stores.** ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment, opposes the costly and overreaching new mandates which unnecessarily drive up costs and largely serves as another mechanism by the left to attack the firearm industry and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to override the Governor's veto on April 9, 2022 by a vote of 29-13 and the bill later became law.
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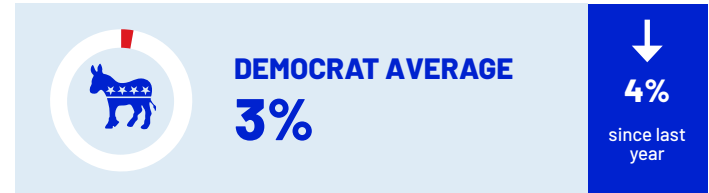
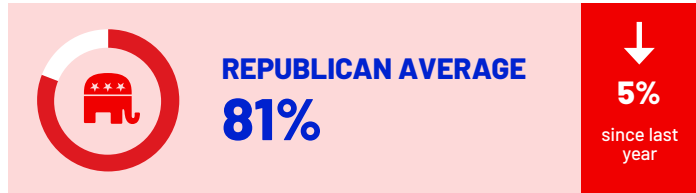
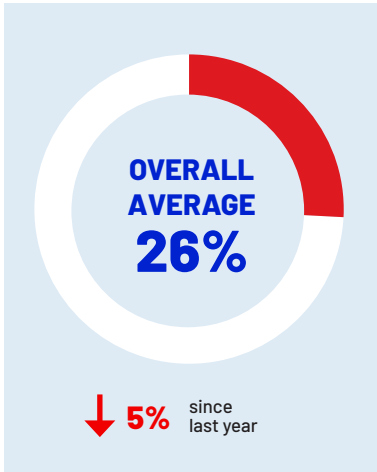




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- 40. HB 1080 Granting Free Healthcare to Illegal Immigrants by Providing up to 12 Months of Prenatal and Postpartum Coverage Under Medicaid.** ACU recognizes that this bill was heavily lobbied by Catholic Charities of Baltimore, and that the New York Post recently uncovered a federal money laundering scheme in which Catholic Charities receives hundreds of millions of taxpayer funds through government contracts to facilitate illegal immigration. ACU opposes creating additional incentives to enter and reside in the country unlawfully and further growing the welfare state through a program rife with waste fraud and abuse and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 31, 2022 by a vote of 33-14 and the bill later became law without the Governor's signature.
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- 41. HB 1100 Expanding Cronyism by Doling out \$16 Million in Taxpayer Funds as Bonuses to Select Childcare Centers and their Employees.** ACU opposes this crony wealth redistribution scheme which is designed to enrich select childcare companies that heavily lobbied for the measure and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 47-0 and the bill later became law without the Governor's signature.
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- 42. HB 1200 Attacking Property Rights by Requiring Consideration of "Environmental Justice" and Socioeconomic Factors for Permit Applications.** ACU opposes infringing property rights and stifling economic growth in order to advance a radical Leftist social justice and environmental agenda and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 8, 2022 by a vote of 33-14 and the bill later became law without the Governor's signature.
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- 43. HB 1391 Socializing Electric Vehicle, Motorcycle and Truck Costs Through \$3,000 Tax Credits and 20% Grants Under the "Clean Cars" Mandatory Spending Program.** ACU supports all vehicle propulsion systems but believes the free market is the best mechanism to advance vehicle electrification. ACU opposes this cronyism which is designed to enrich electric vehicle manufactures (including the Alliance for Automotive Innovation which lobbied for this bill) while socializing the costs onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 8, 2022 by a vote of 39-8 and the bill was signed into law.
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# MARYLAND HOUSE STATISTICS



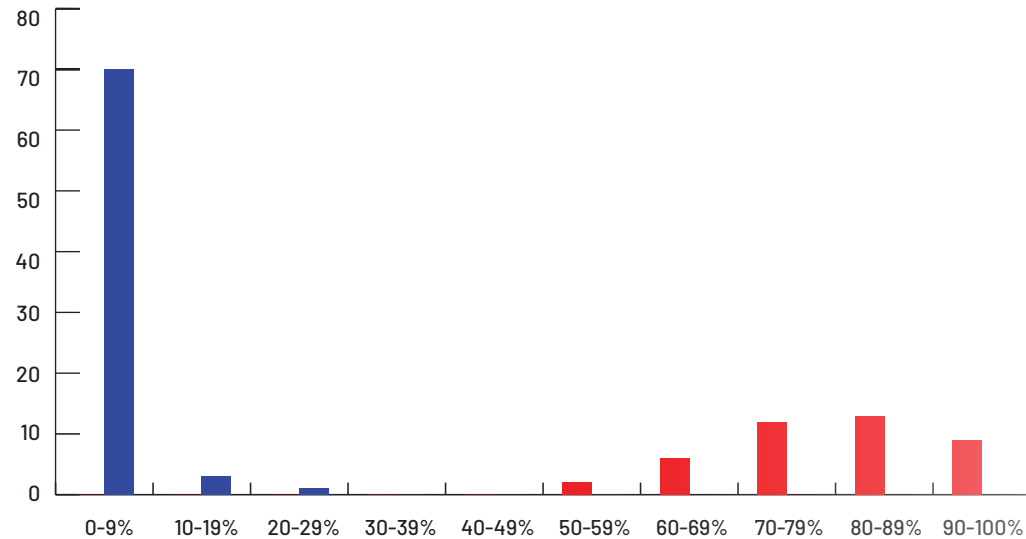
## MARYLAND HOUSE CONSERVATIVE RATINGS

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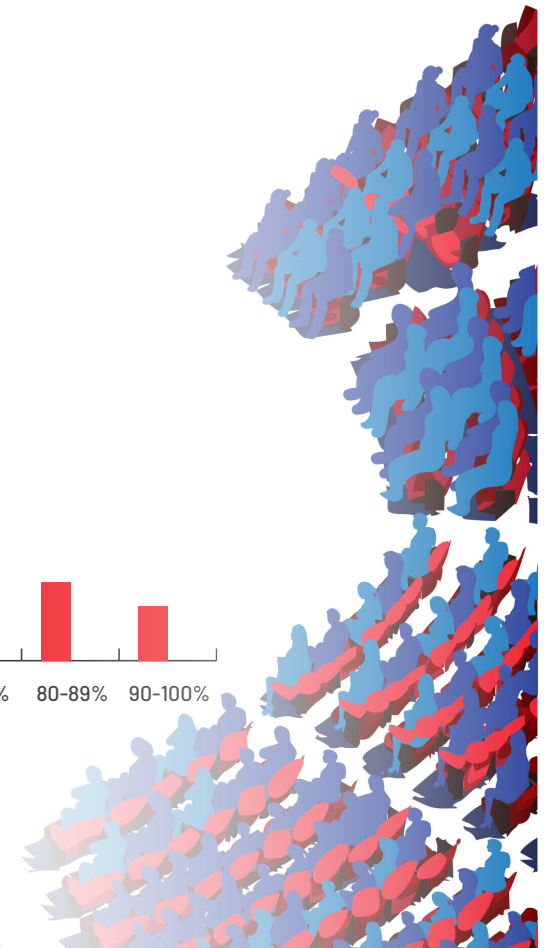
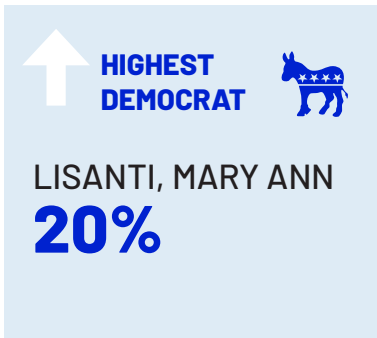
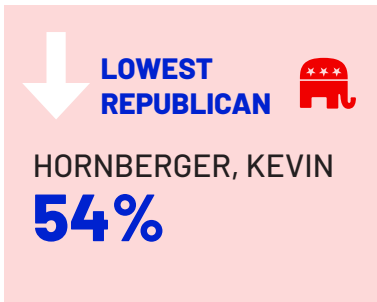
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Acevero, Gabriel	D	39	2%	5%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CILIBERTI, BARRIE	R	4	74%	69%	80%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	x	+	+	+	+	+	+			
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- 1. SB 1 Empowering Bureaucrats to Issue Stop Work Orders to Contractors and Subcontractors for Alleged Violations of the Prevailing Wage on Public Works Projects.** ACU has long opposed the Davis-Bacon Act and prevailing wage mandates which needlessly drive up taxpayer costs, opposes empowering unaccountable bureaucrats to harass contractors and delay projects and opposed this bill. The House voted to override the Governor's veto on April 9, 2022 by a vote of 97-41 and the bill later became law.
- 2. SB 71 Providing Unequal Justice Under the Law and Enriching Plaintiffs' Attorneys by Allowing Civil Actions for Hate Crimes and Authorizing Treble Damages.** ACU believes in equal rights under the law for all and that it is the duty of government to ensure all laws are applied equally. ACU opposes allowing for greater penalties for crimes committed against select individuals which runs afoul of the whole concept of equal application of justice, and enriching plaintiffs' attorneys by opening up a floodgate of frivolous litigation and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 6, 2022 by a vote of 94-41. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)
- 3. HB 94 Hiking Taxpayer Costs by Mandating the State Switch its Entire Fleet to Zero Emission Electric Vehicles by 2031.** ACU believes government should procure the products and services which are most practical and provide the greatest value to taxpayers. ACU opposes needlessly driving up taxpayer costs by decommissioning the state's existing fleet in order to enrich manufacturers of electric vehicles (including the Alliance for Automotive Innovation which lobbied for this bill) and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 17, 2022 by a vote of 96-35. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
- 4. SB 103 (Cox Amd.) Reducing Costs and Leftist Indoctrination by Eliminating "Implicit Bias" Training Mandates Imposed on Healthcare Workers.** The Cox (ACUF Lifetime 91%) amendment #123727/1 to a bill relating to healthcare licensing. ACU supports equal rights under the law for all, believes all individuals should be treated with dignity and respect. ACU opposes this measure designed to enrich radical leftist consultants at the expense of healthcare professionals and patients and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on March 30, 2022 by a vote of 38-94.
- 5. HB 141 Advancing Politicized and Wasteful Spending by Mandating an "Equity Analysis" of the Transportation Sector to Further Grow Government.** ACU believes in equal rights under the law for all and believes it is the duty of government to ensure all law are applied equally. ACU opposes the Left's quest to stoke division and grow the size and scope of government while also unnecessarily driving up taxpayer costs and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 21, 2022 by a vote of 97-33 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.
- 6. SB 150 Further Expanding Medicaid Under Obamacare to Provide Free Comprehensive Dental Coverage.** ACU supports efforts to help people live happier, healthier, more productive lives, opposes efforts that expand dependence on government, which leads to intergenerational poverty, opposes further expanding a program rife with fraud and waste and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 4, 2022 by a vote of 105-17 and the bill was signed into law.
- 7. HB 156 Socializing Farming Costs onto Other Property Owners Through the Creation of "Urban Agricultural Incentive Zones".** ACU believes the free market is the best mechanism to guide agricultural production as opposed to government central planning mechanism such as this which promote cronyism. ACU opposes providing subsidies and competitive advantages to select government favored entities while socializing the costs onto other property owners through higher tax rates and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 24, 2022 by a vote of 127-7. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
- 8. SB 163 Further Weakening Election Integrity by Creating New Avenues for Vote Fraud in the State's Vote by Mail Scheme.** ACU recognizes that mail-in voting schemes create numerous avenues for vote fraud which disenfranchise eligible voters. ACU opposes this bill which creates even more avenues for vote fraud in mail-in voting while failing to include even the most basic fraud reduction measures such as signature verification or voter-ID and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 8, 2022 by a vote of 94-41 but the Governor vetoed the bill.



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9. **HB 172 Enriching Union Bosses by Making Union Dues Fully Tax Deductible.** ACU supports the right to work without joining a union or paying dues, opposes efforts to further empower the coercion and intimidation of greedy union bosses and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 96-37 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.
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10. **HB 182 Advancing Higher Taxpayer Costs and Government Discrimination Through the Compilation of “Certified LGBTQ Businesses” for State Procurement.** ACU believes in equal rights and opportunities under the law for all and believes it is the duty of government to ensure all laws are applied equally. ACU opposes restricting competition and increasing taxpayer costs by advancing government discrimination on the basis of race, sex and sexual orientation through special business designations and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 17, 2022 by a vote of 93-33. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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11. **SB 210 Socializing Commuter Benefit Costs of Select Employers with Programs that Fund Carpooling, Biking and Teleworking.** ACU supports a tax code that is broadly applied with the lowest possible rates for everyone. ACU opposes this cronyism which enriches certain employers while socializing the costs onto other businesses with benefit plans not favored by government and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 7, 2022 by a vote of 122-14 and the bill was signed into law.
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12. **SB 215 Further Socializing “Energy Storage System” Costs for Solar and Renewable Energy by Extending a Grant Program.** ACU supports all sources of energy and believes government should not favor one source of energy over another. ACU opposes this cronyism which enriches companies within the renewable energy industry and benefits select homeowners while socializing the costs onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 7, 2022 by a vote of 107-28 and the bill was signed into law.
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13. **SB 275 (Cox Amd.) Allowing Employees to Opt-Out of the State-Run Paid Leave Program.** The Cox (ACUF Lifetime 91%) amendment #813522/1 to a bill establishing a mandatory state-run paid leave program. ACU supports the right of employees to decide whether or not to pay-into or utilize such a program. ACU opposes reducing employee take-home pay and driving up hiring costs in order to socialize the cost of paid leave onto employees who may not wish to invest in such a program and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on March 30, 2022 by a vote of 40-91.
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14. **SB 275 Hiking Payroll Taxes on Employees and Employers to Fund a Mandatory 12-Week Paid Leave Program Run by the State.** ACU recognizes that the private sector already offers countless paid leave policy options for employees wishing to invest and utilize such benefit. ACU opposes reducing employee take-home pay and driving up hiring costs in order to socialize the cost of paid leave onto employees who may not wish to invest in such a program and opposed this bill. The House voted to override the Governor’s veto on April 9, 2022 by a vote of 94-44 and the bill later became law.
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15. **SB 369 Hiring Additional Bureaucrats to Notify and Search for Additional Welfare Recipients Eligible for Benefits Under the State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Welfare Program.** ACU opposes further increasing government dependency and wealth redistribution by forcing taxpayers to hire additional bureaucrats to search for ways to dole out even more welfare and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 31, 2022 by a vote of 101-31 and the bill was signed into law.
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16. **SB 372 Imposing an Overreaching Ban on “High-PAH” Pavement Sealants.** While ACU supports reasonable measures that address direct and significant environmental threats, we oppose this excessive state-wide ban on a common driveway sealant that has been utilized for decades and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 93-41 and the bill became law.
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- 17. SB 384 Infringing Property Rights by Delaying the Eviction Process by Months for Tenants to Apply and Wait for Rental Assistance.** ACU recognizes this measure exposes landlords to significant new financial risks which ultimately drives-up rental costs for everyone. ACU opposes this measure which significantly weakens property rights and starves landlords for revenue needed for things such as mortgages and property upkeep and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 1, 2022 by a vote of 95-38 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.
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- 18. SB 387 Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning Home-Built Firearms without a Serial Number or So-Called "Ghost Guns".** ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment, opposes gun control measures that do not improve public safety and infringe the right of law-abiding individuals to manufacture, keep and bear arms and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 29, 2022 by a vote of 92-41 and the bill later became law without the Governor's signature.
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- 19. SB 391 Enriching Woke Corporations by Extending the Crony Government Central Planning Scheme Known as the "More Jobs for Marylanders" within "Opportunity Zones".** ACU believes the free market is the best mechanism to direct investment in the state and supports a broadly applied tax code with as low of rates as possible for everyone. ACU opposes this government central planning scheme which has been used to enrich primarily large woke corporations while shifting tax burdens onto other individuals and regions not favored by government and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 101-23 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 20. HB 413 Socializing the Skyrocketing Premium Hikes Caused by Obamacare Failure Through the Extension of the State Reinsurance Scheme and Taxes on All Healthcare Plans.** ACU finds it outrageous that in the same legislative session lawmakers propose to expand Medicaid to provide free dental care and sex change procedures they seek to make healthcare even less affordable for all other patients by further taxing healthcare plans. ACU has long opposed Obamacare and the disastrous consequences it has had on healthcare costs and quality, opposes this scheme to socialize the costs of the failed policy, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 17, 2022 by a vote of 97-40 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 21. HB 425 (Hartman Amd.) Slightly Improving the Draconian "Ghost Gun" Bill by Requiring the State Police to Provide a List of Dealers Providing Firearm Serialization.** The Hartman (ACUF Lifetime 88%) amendment #433825/1 to the "untraceable" firearm bill. ACU recognizes that members who oppose this amendment have no interest in reducing gun violence as they may allege, but rather their true intention of wanting to seize and prevent law abiding individuals from possessing a firearm. ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on March 9, 2022 by a vote of 49-83 and the bill, along with companion bill SB 387, became law.
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- 22. HB 436 Hiking Auto Insurance Rates Through New Mandates on How Insurers Utilize Credit History to Calculate Rates.** ACU opposes price controls and this measure which drives up auto insurance premiums for all motorists by restricting the ability of insurers to assess and price risk and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 93-40. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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- 23. SB 453 Fueling Runaway Spending Through an Annual \$1 Million Mandatory Appropriation for a New "Makerspace" Workforce Development Program.** ACU recognizes this bill places taxpayers on the hook for yet another mandatory spending program over the next four years (typically reserved for essential services such as police, fire and rescue as it can't be cut in an economic downturn). ACU believes the private sector is best equipped to direct funding to the most important and impactful initiatives, opposes further increasing unnecessary government spending and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 129-2 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 24. HB 456 Increasing Government-Dependency by Hiking Monthly Welfare Payments Under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).** ACU supports efforts to help people live happier, healthier, more productive lives, opposes efforts that expand dependence on government, which leads to intergenerational poverty, opposes further expanding a program rife with fraud and waste and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 10, 2022 by a vote of 114-24 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 25. SB 524 Hiking Electricity Costs by Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Annually by Expanding Energy Efficiency Schemes Under the Draconian Maryland EmPOWER Program.** ACU recognizes the Maryland EmPOWER program largely serves as a mechanism to enrich utilities and other companies providing energy efficiency products and services. ACU has long opposed the associated schemes under the draconian EmPOWER program which adds an additional 10% surcharge onto monthly electricity bills – an unnecessary financial burden that amounts to hundreds of dollars per a household each year – and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 8, 2022 by a vote of 100-37 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.
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- 26. SB 528 Enacting a Cataclysmic “Climate Solutions Now” Package with Net Zero Energy Performance Mandates for Buildings and a 60% GHG Emissions Cut by 2030.** ACU opposes this direct attack on private property rights and the draconian emissions mandates which will strangle the state’s economy and lead to skyrocketing taxpayer and consumer costs and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 29, 2022 by a vote of 95-42 and the bill later became law without the Governor’s signature.
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- 27. SB 536 Enriching the Woke Hollywood Elite Through an Expansion of the Film Production Tax Credit to Include Digital Animation.** ACU believes the market is the best mechanism to direct investment in entertainment, opposes enriching the woke Hollywood elite by socializing the costs of film, animation and tv production onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 118-12 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 28. SB 582 Expanding Hunting Opportunities by Providing Liability Protections to Property Hunters that Authorize Entry for Recreational Hunting.** ACU supports strengthening individual liberties and responsible hunting as well as measures that help protect livestock and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 8, 2022 by a vote of 114-20 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 29. HB 645 Further Advancing Unequal Justice by Expanding the “Hate Crime” Statute to Include False Statements to Law Enforcement Believed to be Motivated by Race or Gender Identity.** ACU believes anyone who abuses public safety resources or commits fraud should face penalties under the law, as is currently the case. ACU further believes in equal rights under the law for all and that it is the duty of government to ensure all laws are applied equally. ACU opposes this measure which runs afoul of the whole concept of equal application of justice and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 10, 2022 by a vote of 108-30 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 30. SB 662 Weakening Property Rights Through \$14 Million in Mandatory Spending for “Free” Tenant Legal Representation During Evictions.** ACU recognizes Maryland already has a lengthy eviction process which infringes property rights, and this bill further expands mandatory spending (typically reserved for essential services such as police, fire and rescue as it can’t be cut in an economic downturn). ACU opposes this measure which will make it more difficult for landlords to evict non-paying tenants, which leads to greater landlord risk and ultimately higher rental rates and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 31, 2022 by a vote of 95-38 and the bill later became law without the Governor’s signature.
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- 31. HB 740 (Chisholm Amd.) Protecting Investment Returns within the State Pension System by Prohibiting State Disinvestment in Oil and Natural Gas Due to ESG Climate Risk.** The Chisholm (ACUF Lifetime 86%) amendment #323124/1 to the bill requiring state investments to consider climate change risk. ACU believes all taxpayer investments should be selected and managed to provide taxpayers with the greatest financial returns, and not hijacked to advance Leftist political narratives or enrich woke corporations through Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) mandates and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on March 9, 2022 by a vote of 47-82.
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- 32. HB 740 Reducing Financial Returns for Taxpayers by Mandating Consideration of Climate Change and ESG for Investments within the State Retirement and Pension System.** ACU believes all taxpayer investments should be selected and managed to provide taxpayers with the greatest financial returns, and not hijacked to advance Leftist political narratives or enrich woke corporations through Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) mandates and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 94-41 and the bill became law.
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- 33. SB 746 Expressing Support for the Police by Authorizing a Salary Increase for the Frederick County Sheriff.** ACU recognizes the votes on this bill primarily surround views of lawmaker support or opposition to law enforcement. ACU supports strong government accountability and believes all police misconduct should be investigated and bad actors held accountable under the law. ACU opposes the Left's efforts to attack and "defund the police" and this measure, which promotes lawlessness by preventing and intimidating peace officers from enforcing the law and protecting communities and supported this bill. The House defeated the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 57-65.
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- 34. HB 772 Attacking Consumer Choice by Empowering Unaccountable Bureaucrats within the MEA to Impose New Efficiency Mandates on Countless Consumer Products.** ACU opposes providing bureaucrats within the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) carte-blanche authority to attack consumer choice and unnecessarily drive up the costs of everyday products and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 17, 2022 by a vote of 98-39 and the bill later became law without the Governor's signature.
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- 35. SB 797 Advancing Blatant Corruption and Enriching a Radical Leftist Lobbying Organization Through \$500k in Annual Mandatory Spending for the CASH Campaign of Maryland.** ACU believes this bill represents one of the very worst examples of government corruption by forcing taxpayers to fund a progressive advocacy group which works to lobby the legislature for countless radical leftist bills analyzed by the ACU including SB 369, SB 275, SB 384, HB 436. ACU believes it is absurd lawmakers would authorize this corruption and even worse, designate this as mandatory spending (typically reserved for essential services such as police, fire and rescue as it can't be cut in an economic downturn), and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 6, 2022 by a vote of 100-32 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 36. HB 850 (Szeliga Amd.) Ensuring Parental Control Over Sensitive Issues by Prohibiting Instruction on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation in K-3 Public Schools.** The Szeliga (ACUF Lifetime 78%) amendment #553226/1 to a bill pertaining to Pre-K programs. ACU supports strong parental rights and believes it is not the role of public schools to provide students at these grade levels instruction on sensitive issues such as gender and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on March 17, 2022 by a vote of 37-95.
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- 37. HB 862 (Kipke Amd.) Strengthening Election Integrity by Requiring Identity Verification for In-Person Voting.** The Kipke (ACUF Lifetime 70%) amendment #673124/1 to a bill containing provisions which weaken election integrity. ACU recognizes that election integrity safeguards such as photo-ID requirements are designed to help ensure that one person cannot cast the ballot of another (or one person on behalf of many others). ACU supports efforts to strengthen election integrity and ensure that all legal ballots are counted, that no illegal ballot is counted, which disenfranchises eligible voters, and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on March 16, 2022 by a vote of 40-94.
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- 38. HB 876 Establishing a New Politically Motivated Mandatory Spending Program for "Forestry Education".** ACU believes it is absurd to designate such program as mandatory spending (typically reserved for essential services such as police, fire and rescue as it can't be cut in an economic downturn). ACU opposes this wasteful spending that enriches a politically connected non-profit and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 21, 2022 by a vote of 122-9. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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- 39. SB 885 Expanding Cronyism Through a New Mandatory Spending Program (MD Equity Investment Fund) which Channels Taxpayer Funds to Government Favored Businesses.** ACU believes it is absurd to designate such program as mandatory spending (typically reserved for essential services such as police, fire and rescue as it can't be cut in an economic downturn). ACU opposes this cronyism which channels taxpayer funds to select businesses favored by unaccountable government bureaucrats and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 7, 2022 by a vote of 123-15 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 40. HB 897 Socializing Sports Facilities and Amenities Around the Washington Commanders Stadium by Authorizing \$600 Million Bond (Debt) Issuance.** ACU opposes this cronyism and enriching private stadium owners and woke NFL teams by plunging taxpayers further into debt and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 6, 2022 by a vote of 122-9 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 41. HB 937 Mandating Insurance Policies Provide No Cost Abortions and Forcing Taxpayers to Fund an “Abortion Care Clinical Training Program”.** ACU opposes this insurance mandate which essentially socializes the full costs of abortion onto all healthcare policy holders, opposes forcing taxpayers to pay for abortion through a new mandatory spending program and opposed this bill. The House voted to override the Governor’s veto on April 9, 2022 by a vote of 90-46 and the bill later became law.
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- 42. SB 1012 (Parrott Amd.) Protecting Democracy by Passing the Non-Partisan MD Citizens Redistricting Commission Congressional Map.** The Parrott (ACUF Lifetime 93%) amendment #213922/1 to the congressional districting bill. ACU recognizes the unconstitutional congressional and state redistricting maps were drawn to further cement democratic power and represent one of the most extreme cases of partisan gerrymandering in the nation and directly undermine democracy and disenfranchise voters. ACU supports the non-partisan maps drawn by the independent redistricting commission and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on March 30, 2022 by a vote of 42-92. The maps were later ruled unconstitutional and new maps (albeit only slightly less partisan than the original) were ultimately enacted.
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- 43. HB 1021 Attacking the Second Amendment by Imposing Numerous Overreaching New Security Mandates on Firearm Stores.** ACU supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment, opposes the costly and overreaching new mandates which unnecessarily drive up costs and largely serves as another mechanism by the left to attack the firearm industry and opposed this bill. The House voted to override the Governor’s veto on April 9, 2022 by a vote of 97-40 and the bill later became law.
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- 44. HB 1080 Granting Free Healthcare to Illegal Immigrants by Providing up to 12 Months of Prenatal and Postpartum Coverage Under Medicaid.** ACU recognizes that this bill was heavily lobbied by Catholic Charities of Baltimore, and that the New York Post recently uncovered a federal money laundering scheme in which Catholic Charities receives hundreds of millions of taxpayer funds through government contracts to facilitate illegal immigration. ACU opposes creating additional incentives to enter and reside in the country unlawfully and further growing the welfare state through a program rife with waste fraud and abuse and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 16, 2022 by a vote of 96-40 and the bill later became law without the Governor’s signature.
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- 45. HB 1100 Expanding Cronyism by Doling out \$16 Million in Taxpayer Funds as Bonuses to Select Childcare Centers and their Employees.** ACU opposes this crony wealth redistribution scheme which is designed to enrich select childcare companies that heavily lobbied for the measure and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 108-24 and the bill later became law without the Governor’s signature.
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- 46. HB 1107 Limiting Sign Language Interpreter Services by Establishing a Costly and Anti-Competitive New Licensing Regime.** ACU opposes this unnecessary new licensing regime which is primarily designed to restrict competition and drive up costs at the expense of individuals with disabilities and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 18, 2022 by a vote of 117-14. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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- 47. HB 1171 Establishing a State Constitutional “Right” to Take the Lives of the Unborn Through Abortion.** ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 93-42. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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- 48. HB 1200 Attacking Property Rights by Requiring Consideration of “Environmental Justice” and Socioeconomic Factors for Permit Applications.** ACU opposes infringing property rights and stifling economic growth in order to advance a radical Leftist social justice and environmental agenda and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 21, 2022 by a vote of 95-37 and the bill later became law without the Governor’s signature.
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**49. HB 1238 Harming Movie Theater Operations and Experiences by Mandating All Venues Screen 2 Films with Open Captioning Every Week.** ACU recognizes that federal regulations already require movie theaters to provide closed captioning (i.e., text visible to viewers who opt in with special devices) and audio descriptions when showing digital movies distributed with such features in order to accommodate viewers who are deaf or hard of hearing, or blind or have low vision. ACU opposes this one-size-fits-all mandate that prevents movie theaters from providing the finest movie theater experiences to their patrons and limits their ability to best serve individuals who request accommodations and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 18, 2022 by a vote of 108-21. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)

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**50. HB 1391 Socializing Electric Vehicle, Motorcycle and Truck Costs Through \$3,000 Tax Credits and 20% Grants Under the "Clean Cars" Mandatory Spending Program.** ACU supports all vehicle propulsion systems but believes the free market is the best mechanism to advance vehicle electrification. ACU opposes this cronyism which is designed to enrich electric vehicle manufactures (including the Alliance for Automotive Innovation which lobbied for this bill) while socializing the costs onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 11, 2022 by a vote of 96-35 and the bill was signed into law.

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