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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



MATT SCHLAPP
CHAIRMAN, CPAC

The CPAC Foundation's Center for Legislative Accountability is proud to present our Ratings of the States. Like our Ratings of Congress, CPAC's Foundation's Ratings of the States are meant to reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. We begin with our philosophy (conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person) and then apply the proper role of government (its essential role is to defend Life, Liberty and Property).


The Left has stormed our nation's corridors of power to take control over the lives of every American. Now, they have set their sights on the states, freedom's last line of defense.

President Lincoln once said, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." The Left's agenda dismantles the vision of our founders when they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

We hope these Ratings will empower each and every American to hold their officials accountable and to rally behind the conservative champions who defend our freedoms in statehouses around the country.

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp
Chairman, CPAC

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The Center for Legislative Accountability (CLA), an initiative of the CPAC Foundation, is the premier organization for holding lawmakers accountable. The CLA produces the longest-running conservative congressional scorecard and our state program is the only one in the nation that scores all 8,000 lawmakers in the 50 states across every policy area.

In 1971, ACUF launched its Ratings of Congress to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the voting records of every Member of Congress. The Ratings quickly became considered the “gold standard” and over the following decades have been utilized by activists, voters, academics and elected officials to determine which lawmakers best adhere to conservative principles.

In 2011, these Ratings were expanded into state legislatures as part of a five-state pilot program. By 2015, Ratings of the States grew to include all 50 states and all 99 legislative chambers. Today, the CLA annually analyzes over 105,000 pieces of legislation to issue scores for all of America’s federal and state lawmakers and presents awards to lawmakers who score 80% or better in recognition of their conservative voting records.

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.

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.

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Senate

House

*Perfect 100%

Gregory Baca

John Block

Craig Brandt

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David Gallegos

Randall Pettigrew

Gregg Schmedes*

Pat Woods



Senate

William Burt

Cliff Pirtle

Joshua Sanchez

William Sharer

House

Jack Chatfield

Candy Ezzell

Stefani Lord

Rod Montoya

Larry Scott

James Townsend



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NEW MEXICO SENATE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
32%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

80%

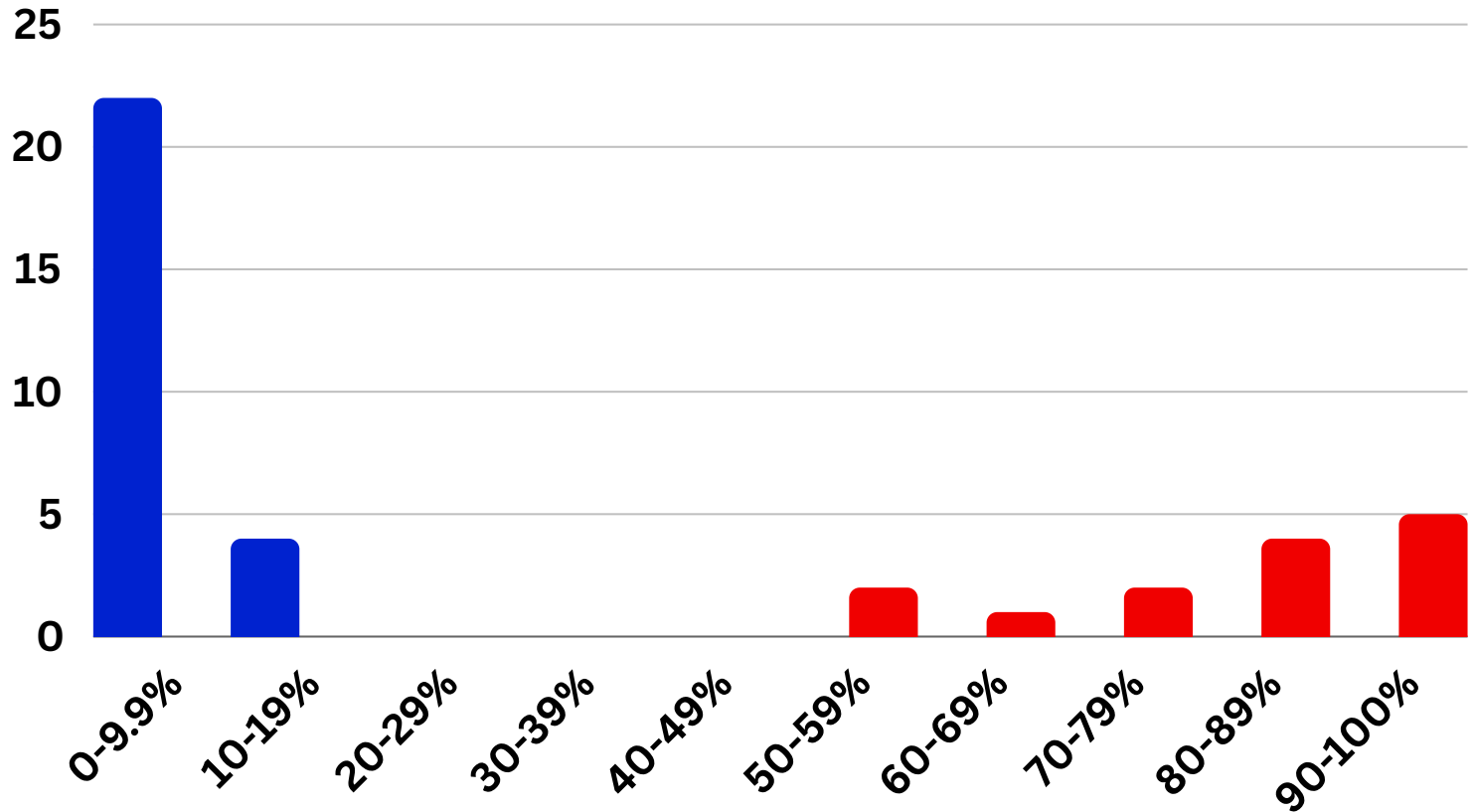


DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

6%



■ Democrat (27 Members) ■ Republican (15 Members)



LOWEST REPUBLICAN
STUART INGLE
50%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
GEORGE MUNOZ
16%





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NEW MEXICO HOUSE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
31%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

75%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

6%



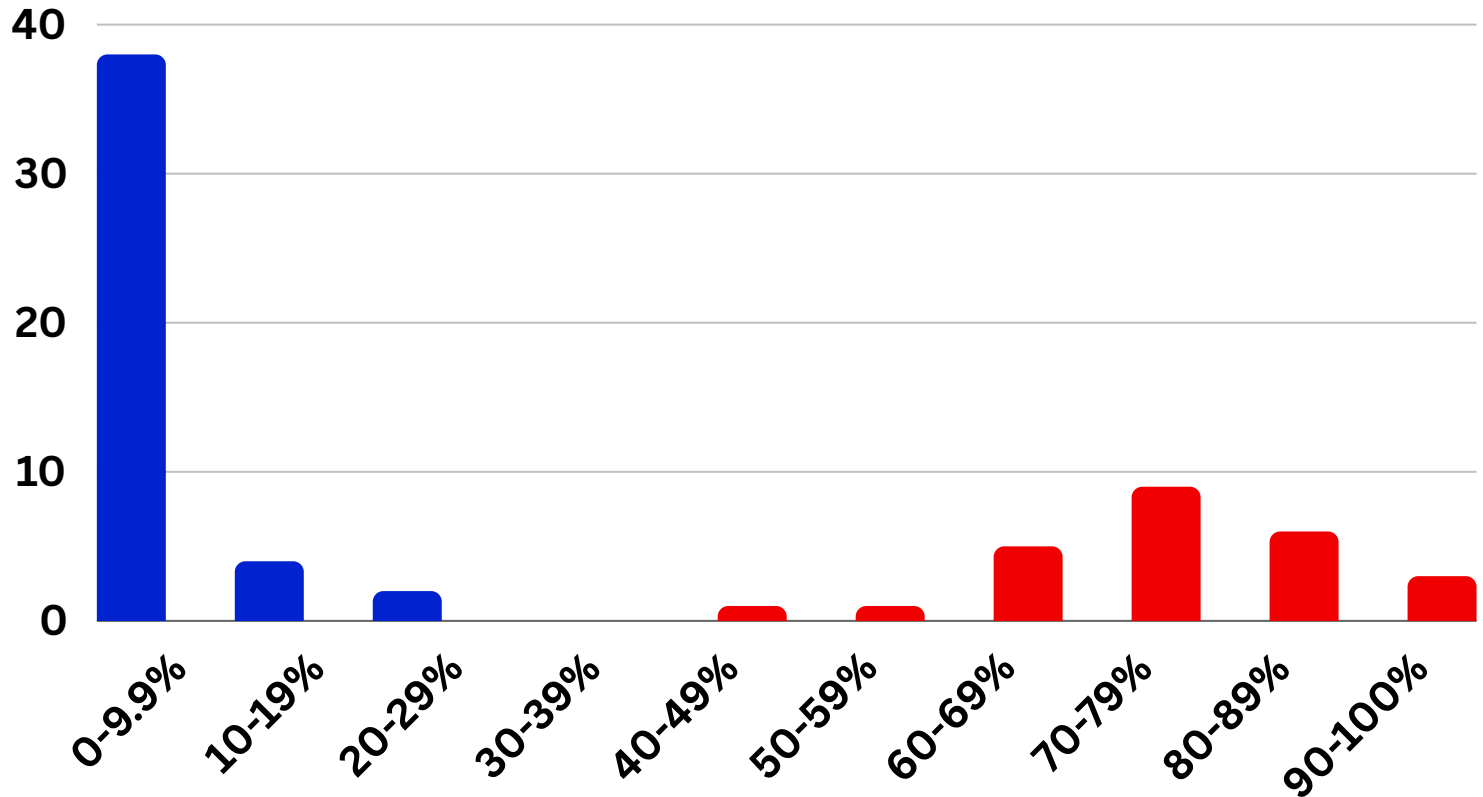
LOWEST REPUBLICAN
JASON HARPER
47%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
ANTHONY ALLISON
21%



■ Democrat (45 Members) ■ Republican (24 Members)





NEW MEXICO SENATE SCORES

	Party	2023 %	2022 %	Life time%	SB 11	SB 13	SB 16	SB 44	SB 77	SB 132	SB 180	SB 205	SB 226	SB 397	SB 426	SB 442	HB 4	HB 7	HB 8	HB 31	HB 95	HB 207	HB 234	HB 377	HB 400	HB 505
Gregory Baca	R	90%	67%	70%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	-	+	+
Craig Brandt	R	90%	91%	79%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	-	+	+
William Burt	R	80%	50%	60%	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
Pete Campos	D	15%	10%	18%	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Joseph Cervantes	D	6%	11%	18%	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	-
Crystal Diamond	R	75%	67%	70%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	X	+	-	+	+
Katy Duhigg	D	0%	13%	7%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-
David Gallegos	R	95%	70%	80%	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Roberto Gonzales	D	N/A	N/A	16%	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	+	-	-	-
Ron Griggs	R	77%	60%	60%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
Carrie Hamblen	D	5%	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Siah Hemphill	D	5%	10%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Martin Hickey	D	5%	8%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	X
Stuart Ingle	R	50%	89%	64%	X	+	-	X	+	X	X	X	-	X	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-
Daniel Ivey-Soto	D	16%	11%	16%	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	+	-	-	-
Leo Jaramillo	D	5%	9%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Gay Kernan	R	65%	50%	54%	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	X	-	+	+
Linda Lopez	D	5%	8%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-
Antonio Maestas	D	5%	N/A	5%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Brenda McKenna	D	5%	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Mark Moores	R	N/A	67%	80%	+	+	+	X	X	X	+	+	X	+	+	-	X	X	X	+	X	X	+	-	+	+

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George Munoz	D	16%	20%	24%	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	-	+	-	-	-
Steven Neville	R	55%	33%	50%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-
Bill O'Neill	D	6%	9%	16%	-	-	-	x	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	+	-	-	-
Gerald Ortiz y Pino	D	5%	8%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Michael Padilla	D	5%	10%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Shannon Pinto	D	10%	10%	11%	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
Cliff Pirtle	R	88%	64%	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	x	-	x	x	x	+	-
Harold Pope	D	5%	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Nancy Rodriguez	D	5%	10%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Joshua Sanchez	R	89%	64%	74%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	x	+	x	+	+
Gregg Schmedes	R	100%	N/A	81%	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+
Antoinette Sedillo Lopez	D	5%	8%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
William Sharer	R	82%	75%	80%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
Benny Shendo	D	5%	10%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	+	-	-
William Soules	D	5%	8%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Elizabeth Stefanics	D	5%	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Jeff Steinborn	D	5%	10%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Mimi Stewart	D	5%	8%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	x
Bill Tallman	D	5%	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	+	-	-
Peter Wirth	D	5%	8%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Pat Woods	R	90%	90%	75%	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+

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SB 11 Creating a Costly Paid Family and Medical Leave Program.

This bill creates assessments against all employers within the state of New Mexico to provide for a paid family and medical leave program. CPAC recognizes that this measure would incur huge costs for businesses, believes that employees should negotiate their benefits with employers without the intrusion of government, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 4, 2023 by a vote of 23-15 but the bill did not progress in the House.

SB 13 Transforming New Mexico into a Sanctuary State for Abortionists.

This bill prohibits public entities from releasing information regarding a person's reception of abortion services in order to assist another state's investigation into the matter. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, opposes its protection, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 10, 2023 by a vote of 26-16 and the bill later became law.

SB 16 Expanding the Bureaucracy with the Addition of an Entirely New Agency.

This bill creates the New Mexico Healthcare Authority, the likes of which combines the powers and authorities of disparate departments into one larger agency. The NMHA will perform various oversight functions and will help manage state healthcare resources. CPAC opposes the growth and further empowerment of most government bureaucracies and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 6, 2023 by a vote of 25-14 and the bill later became law.

SB 44 Expanding New Mexico's Gun-Free Zones.

This bill prohibits most individuals from carrying firearms at polling places. CPAC supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 15, 2023 by a vote of 28-9 but the bill did not progress in the House.

SB 77 Ramping Up Housing Costs with Expensive Construction Mandates.

This bill requires that all new residential constructions be built with electric vehicle charging stations. CPAC recognizes that this radical mandate hikes up housing costs for consumers and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 22, 2023 by a vote of 23-15 but the bill did not progress in the House.



SB 132 Incentivizing Risky Behavior with New Insurance Mandates.

This bill prohibits insurance plans from imposing cost-sharing requirements on customers for treatments of sexually transmitted diseases. CPAC does not believe that people should be forced to subsidize other people's poor sexual decision-making, opposes insurance mandates, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 27, 2023 by a vote of 26-13 and the bill later became law.

SB 180 Decreasing Election Transparency.

This bill makes various unfavorable changes to election law. For example, it changes Public Records provisions such that it is now more difficult for voters to determine whether a candidate lives within their jurisdiction. CPAC opposes measures that decrease election transparency and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 25, 2023 by a vote of 23-13 and the bill later became law.

SB 205 Providing for the Assessment of a New Gross Receipts Tax on Businesses.

This bill enables counties to assess a new 0.5% gross receipts tax on businesses to help fund hospital capital projects in the county. CPAC opposes gross receipts taxes and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 10, 2023 by a vote of 29-8 and the bill later became law.

SB 226 Mixing DEI Initiatives into the State Bureaucracy.

This bill establishes a "Chief Diversity Officer" within the State Personnel Office, the likes of whom will help the state implement many of its DEI initiatives. The bill also directs state agencies to develop and implement policies to identify and decrease "institutional racism." CPAC opposes the entry of DEI into the US' halls of power and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 28, 2023 by a vote of 27-10 but the bill did not progress in the House.

SB 397 Waging War on Parental Rights in Education.

This bill establishes "school-based health centers," the likes of which will work in cooperation with "qualified healthcare providers" like Planned Parenthood to deliver healthcare to kids at the school. This measure also increases the capacity of schools to administer so-called "gender-affirming healthcare" to students without their parents' consent or notice. CPAC supports parental rights in education, opposes measures that crush parental involvement in the medical decisions of their children, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 27, 2023 by a vote of 26-11 and the bill later became law.



SB 426 Weaponizing the New Mexico Attorney General's Office Against Conservatives.

This bill creates a civil rights division within the New Mexico Attorney General's office. This division would have the power to investigate alleged civil rights violations and bring civil actions against individuals for these supposed violations. CPAC recognizes that this division will merely become a means of persecuting conservatives and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 13, 2023 by a vote of 23-15 but Governor Grisham vetoed the bill.

SB 442 Funneling More Money into the Pockets of Elected Officials.

This bill increases the Governor's salary by almost \$60,000 from \$110,000 to just under \$170,000. It also gives similar increases to the secretary of state, the attorney general, and other top state officials. CPAC notes that the average salary in New Mexico is far lower than this number, does not believe that there exists a shortage of candidates willing to become Governor large enough to warrant a pay increase, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 11, 2023 by a vote of 32-9 and the bill later became law.

HB 4 Variety of Measures that Weaken Election Integrity.

This bill enacts a Leftist wish list of election provisions. For example, it establishes a system whereby voters are automatically registered to vote at the MVD, creates a voluntary permanent absentee voter list, mandates same-date voter registration at polling places, and requires that counties have two secure ballot drop boxes within their jurisdiction. CPAC opposes measures that weaken election integrity and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 8, 2023 by a vote of 27-14 and the bill later became law.

HB 7 Protecting Radical Gender Surgeries for Minors in New Mexico.

This bill prohibits public entities from interfering with a person's reception of "gender-affirming" care or an abortion. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice, opposes gender reassignment surgeries, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 7, 2023 by a vote of 23-15 and the bill later became law.

HB 8 Channeling Taxpayer Resources into Arts and Crafts.

This bill establishes a Creative Industries Division in New Mexico's Economic Development Department. This division will promote New Mexico's creative industries, support small businesses associated with creative industries, and support workforce training initiatives to help uplift creative industries. The bill also sets up a creative industries fund to provide grants to support creative industries and appropriates \$65,000,000 to this endeavor. CPAC does not believe that taxpayers should be forced to pay for "creative" ventures of this nature and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 14, 2023 by a vote of 30-2 and the bill later became law.



HB 31 Hiding Critical Information About Children From their Parents.

This bill allows minors to change their name without telling their parents if the government believes that telling the parents would cause harm to the minor. CPAC recognizes that this tactic is merely a ploy to reduce parental rights and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 14, 2023 by a vote of 35-5 and the bill later became law.

HB 95 Further Entrenching the Left's Climate Agenda into the Bureaucracy.

This bill requires the Commissioner of Public Lands to establish a Renewable Energy Office to advance the production and development of renewable energy. CPAC supports all forms of energy, does not believe that the government should support one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 9, 2023 by a vote of 27-8 and the bill later became law.

HB 207 Enabling Lawfare Against Conservatives in New Mexico.

This bill enacts a labyrinthine and convoluted series of provisions in which "gender" (society's perception of a person's gender) and "gender identity" (the gender a person perceives themselves to be) are both codified into New Mexico's human rights law. It also prohibits public contractors from conditioning the provision of their services on the basis of a person's "gender" and "gender identity." CPAC recognizes that the extension of human rights law into the nether parts of the LGBT+ ideology will only further enable more frivolous lawsuits against conservatives and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 14, 2023 by a vote of 26-10 and the bill later became law.

HB 234 Cracking Down on the Shoplifters in New Mexico.

This bill establishes the crime of organized retail theft and sets up various penalties for those who act in concert with others to steal merchandise. CPAC supports measures that protect businesses from the actions of thieves and looters and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 16, 2023 by a vote of 38-0 and the bill later became law.

HB 377 Creating a New Bureaucracy to Fund.

This bill establishes the marketing excellence bureau within New Mexico's Department of Tourism to help market the services of its other executive-level agencies. CPAC opposes the continued expansion of the bureaucracy, opposes measures that incentivize people to further rely upon the government, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 10, 2023 by a vote of 39-0 and the bill later became law.



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NEW MEXICO SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

HB 400 Taking a Step Toward a Socialized Medical System.

This bill authorizes the Secretary of Human Services to develop and implement a state-administered health care plan. CPAC opposes measures that take steps toward a socialized medical system and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 16, 2023 by a vote of 24-16 and the bill later became law.

HB 505 Appropriating Millions of Taxpayer Dollars to an Abortion Facility.

This omnibus capital outlay bill appropriates \$10,000,000 to plan, design, and construct a reproductive health clinic in Dona Ana county. While CPAC does not disagree with all of the expenditures entailed within this bill, it vehemently opposes using taxpayer dollars to fund such facilities. CPAC, therefore, opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 15, 2023 by a vote of 27-13 and the bill later became law.



NEW MEXICO HOUSE SCORES

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Eliseo Alcon	D	5%	25%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	x	-	-	-	x	-	-
Anthony Allison	D	21%	25%	23%	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	x	+	-	x	-	x	-	+	-
Janelle Anyanonu	D	5%	N/A	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gail Armstrong	R	74%	58%	67%	+	+	+	+	-	+	x	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	x	-	+	+	x
Brian G. Baca	R	67%	67%	67%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	x
John Block	R	95%	N/A	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Cynthia Borrego	D	5%	N/A	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cathrynn Brown	R	91%	83%	80%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Micaela Lara Cadena	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	-	x	x	-
Ambrose Castellano	D	19%	33%	28%	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	x
Kathleen Cates	D	5%	N/A	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christine Chandler	D	5%	10%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Gail Chasey	D	5%	8%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jack Chatfield	R	81%	75%	79%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	x	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Eleanor Chavez	D	5%	N/A	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art De La Cruz	D	5%	8%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	x	-	-
Meredith Dixon	D	5%	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	x
P. Mark Duncan	R	77%	N/A	77%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
Candy Ezzell	R	81%	75%	80%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	x
Joanne Ferrary	D	0%	9%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natalie Figueroa	D	5%	8%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doreen Gallegos	D	5%	9%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	x	x	-	-	-	-	-
Harry Garcia	D	14%	25%	19%	+	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Miguel Garcia	D	5%	17%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Joy Garratt	D	5%	8%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yanira Gurrola	D	5%	N/A	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jason Harper	R	47%	64%	69%	x	+	x	+	-	+	x	+	+	+	-	-	x	-	+	x	-	-	-	-	+	-
Joshua Hernandez	R	52%	55%	57%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	x	-	-	-	+	-
Pamelya Herndon	D	5%	8%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Susan Herrera	D	5%	9%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dayan Hochman-Vigil	D	5%	8%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Tara Jaramillo	D	5%	N/A	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Wonda Johnson	D	15%	17%	15%	+	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jenifer Jones	R	71%	N/A	71%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	x	+	-	-	+	+	-
Ryan Lane	R	62%	83%	75%	+	+	x	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
Raymundo Lara	D	5%	25%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derrick Lente	D	5%	25%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	+	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlotte Little	D	5%	N/A	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stefani Lord	R	84%	83%	85%	+	x	+	+	-	+	+	+	x	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-
Tara Lujan	D	5%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patricia Lundstrom	D	18%	25%	21%	+	-	x	x	-	x	x	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	x	-	-
Willie Madrid	D	0%	36%	36%	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
Alan Martinez	R	71%	N/A	71%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	x	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
Javier Martinez	D	5%	0%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jimmy Mason	R	77%	N/A	77%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
Marian Matthews	D	5%	20%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	x	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Matthew McQueen	D	0%	8%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Tanya Mirabal Moya	R	64%	N/A	64%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
Rod Montoya	R	80%	82%	79%	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	X	+
Greg Nibert	R	73%	92%	77%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
Kristina Ortez	D	5%	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randall Pettigrew	R	95%	92%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Andrea Reeb	R	77%	N/A	77%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
William Rehm	R	60%	75%	68%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	X	+	-	X	+	-	+	-
Andrea Romero	D	5%	8%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G. Andrés Romero	D	5%	8%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patricia Roybal Caballero	D	N/A	9%	10%	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	-
Angelica Rubio	D	0%	8%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X
Joseph Sanchez	D	20%	N/A	20%	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Debra Sariñana	D	9%	17%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larry Scott	R	86%	75%	80%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Linda Serrato	D	5%	9%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	X	-
Nathan Small	D	5%	8%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Reena Szczepanski	D	5%	N/A	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luis Terrazas	R	71%	67%	69%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	X
Elizabeth Thomson	D	5%	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Townsend	R	86%	83%	81%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	X	+	+
Christine Trujillo	D	6%	17%	10%	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harlan Vincent	R	77%	N/A	77%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
Martin Zamora	R	68%	75%	68%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+

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SB 13 Transforming New Mexico into a Sanctuary State for Abortionists.

This bill prohibits public entities from releasing information regarding a person's reception of abortion services in order to assist another state's investigation into the matter. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, opposes its protection, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 17, 2023 by a vote of 38-30 and the bill later became law.

SB 16 Expanding the Bureaucracy with the Addition of an Entirely New Agency.

This bill creates the New Mexico Healthcare Authority, the likes of which combines the powers and authorities of disparate departments into one larger agency. The NMHA will perform various oversight functions and will help manage state healthcare resources. CPAC opposes the growth and further empowerment of most government bureaucracies and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 16, 2023 by a vote of 43-23 and the bill later became law.

SB 132 Incentivizing Risky Behavior with New Insurance Mandates.

This bill prohibits insurance plans from imposing cost-sharing requirements on customers for treatments of sexually transmitted diseases. CPAC does not believe that people should be forced to subsidize other people's poor sexual decision-making, opposes insurance mandates, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 15, 2023 by a vote of 42-23 and the bill later became law.

SB 180 Decreasing Election Transparency.

This bill makes various unfavorable changes to election law. For example, it changes Public Records provisions such that it is now more difficult for voters to determine whether a candidate lives within their jurisdiction. CPAC opposes measures that decrease election transparency and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 14, 2023 by a vote of 44-25 and the bill later became law.

SB 205 Providing for the Assessment of a New Gross Receipts Tax on Businesses.

This bill enables counties to assess a new 0.5% gross receipts tax on businesses to help fund hospital capital projects in the county. CPAC opposes gross receipts taxes and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 17, 2023 by a vote of 65-2 and the bill later became law.



SB 397 Waging War on Parental Rights in Education.

This bill establishes “school-based health centers,” the likes of which will work in cooperation with “qualified healthcare providers” like Planned Parenthood to deliver healthcare to kids at the school. This measure also increases the capacity of schools to administer so-called “gender-affirming healthcare” to students without their parents’ consent or notice. CPAC supports parental rights in education, opposes measures that crush parental involvement in the medical decisions of their children, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 15, 2023 by a vote of 40-25 and the bill later became law.

SB 426 Weaponizing the New Mexico Attorney General’s Office Against Conservatives.

This bill creates a civil rights division within the New Mexico Attorney General’s office. This division would have the power to investigate alleged civil rights violations and bring civil actions against individuals for these supposed violations. CPAC recognizes that this division will merely become a means of persecuting conservatives and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 17, 2023 by a vote of 51-13 but Governor Grisham vetoed the bill.

SB 442 Funneling More Money into the Pockets of Elected Officials.

This bill increases the Governor’s salary by almost \$60,000 from \$110,000 to just under \$170,000. It also gives similar increases to the secretary of state, the attorney general, and other top state officials. CPAC notes that the average salary in New Mexico is far lower than this number, does not believe that there exists a shortage of candidates willing to become Governor large enough to warrant a pay increase, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 16, 2023 by a vote of 43-23 and the bill later became law.

HB 4 Variety of Measures that Weaken Election Integrity.

This bill enacts a Leftist wish list of election provisions. For example, it establishes a system whereby voters are automatically registered to vote at the MVD, creates a voluntary permanent absentee voter list, mandates same-date voter registration at polling places, and requires that counties have two secure ballot drop boxes within their jurisdiction. CPAC opposes measures that weaken election integrity and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on February 21, 2023 by a vote of 41-26 and the bill later became law.

HB 7 Protecting Radical Gender Surgeries for Minors in New Mexico.

This bill prohibits public entities from interfering with a person’s reception of “gender-affirming” care or an abortion. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice, opposes gender reassignment surgeries, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on February 21, 2023 by a vote of 38-31 and the bill later became law.



HB 8 Channeling Taxpayer Resources into Arts and Crafts.

This bill establishes a Creative Industries Division in New Mexico's Economic Development Department. This division will promote New Mexico's creative industries, support small businesses associated with creative industries, and support workforce training initiatives to help uplift creative industries. The bill also sets up a creative industries fund to provide grants to support creative industries and appropriates \$65,000,000 to this endeavor. CPAC does not believe that taxpayers should be forced to pay for "creative" ventures of this nature and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on February 24, 2023 by a vote of 56-10 and the bill later became law.

HB 31 Hiding Critical Information About Children From their Parents.

This bill allows minors to change their name without telling their parents if the government believes that telling the parents would cause harm to the minor. CPAC recognizes that this tactic is merely a ploy to reduce parental rights and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on February 14, 2023 by a vote of 43-24 and the bill later became law.

HB 95 Further Entrenching the Left's Climate Agenda into the Bureaucracy.

This bill requires the Commissioner of Public Lands to establish a Renewable Energy Office to advance the production and development of renewable energy. CPAC supports all forms of energy, does not believe that the government should support one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on February 17, 2023 by a vote of 48-19 and the bill later became law.

HB 207 Enabling Lawfare Against Conservatives in New Mexico.

This bill enacts a labyrinthine and convoluted series of provisions in which "gender" (society's perception of a person's gender) and "gender identity" (the gender a person perceives themselves to be) are both codified into New Mexico's human rights law. It also prohibits public contractors from conditioning the provision of their services on the basis of a person's "gender" and "gender identity." CPAC recognizes that the extension of human rights law into the nether parts of the LGBT+ ideology will only further enable more frivolous lawsuits against conservatives and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 3, 2023 by a vote of 47-20 and the bill later became law.

HB 234 Cracking Down on the Shoplifters in New Mexico.

This bill establishes the crime of organized retail theft and sets up various penalties for those who act in concert with others to steal merchandise. CPAC supports measures that protect businesses from the actions of thieves and looters and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 1, 2023 by a vote of 62-3 and the bill later became law.



HB 288 Inventing Absurd Regulations for Public Establishments with TVs.

This bill requires public establishments that use TVs to enable closed captioning on the monitors of the TVs. CPAC recognizes that this regulation is unnecessarily burdensome, further recognizes that this provision opens businesses up to frivolous litigation, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 12, 2023 by a vote of 50-13 but the bill never became law.

HB 330 Cramming Down Mandates onto Farmers.

This bill amends the worker's compensation act to include farm and ranch laborers. CPAC opposes the expansion of this act to farm employees, recognizes that this measure will negatively impact New Mexico's agricultural sector, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 10, 2023 by a vote of 47-18 but the bill did not pass through the Senate.

HB 377 Creating a New Bureaucracy to Fund.

This bill establishes the marketing excellence bureau within New Mexico's Department of Tourism to help market the services of its other executive-level agencies. CPAC opposes the continued expansion of the bureaucracy, opposes measures that incentivize people to further rely upon the government, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 6, 2023 by a vote of 63-0 and the bill later became law.

HB 400 Taking a Step Toward a Socialized Medical System.

This bill authorizes the Secretary of Human Services to develop and implement a state-administered health care plan. CPAC opposes measures that take steps toward a socialized medical system and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 7, 2023 by a vote of 58-10 and the bill later became law.

HB 403 Expanding New Mexico's Loan Forgiveness Program.

This bill requires public institutions of higher education to calculate a professor or instructor's full-time status for the purposes of the loan forgiveness program by multiplying their credit or student contact hours by at least 4.35. CPAC opposes the expansion of loan forgiveness programs, does not believe that taxpayers should be forced to pay for other people's higher education, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 11, 2023 by a vote of 50-13 but the bill did not progress in the Senate.



HB 505 Appropriating Millions of Taxpayer Dollars to an Abortion Facility.

This omnibus capital outlay bill appropriates \$10,000,000 to plan, design, and construct a reproductive health clinic in Dona Ana county. While CPAC does not disagree with all of the expenditures entailed within this bill, it vehemently opposes using taxpayer dollars to fund such facilities. CPAC, therefore, opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 11, 2023 by a vote of 41-26 and the bill later became law.

HM 38 Celebrating Radical LGBT+ Ideology at the State Government Level.

This memorial declares February 8, 2023 to be New Mexico Equality Day, a day intended to celebrate legislation like the Gender-Free Restrooms Act and the repeal of “anti-transgender” bills. CPAC opposes the government’s celebration of LGBT+ ideology and opposed this memorial. The House passed this memorial on February 8, 2023 by a vote of 47-14.