





### 2022

# Ratings of West Virginia

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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



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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### **SELECTING THE VOTES**

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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### 90-100% - AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE

Senate		House	*Perfect 100%
Mike Azinger	Mark Maynard	Adam Burkhammer	Gary Howell
Craig Blair	Rollan Roberts*	Roger Conley	Laura Kimble
Donna Boley	Patricia Rucker	Geoff Foster	Todd Longanacre
Charles H. Clements	Chandler Swope	Marty Gearheart	Pat McGeehan
Robert L. Karnes*	Tom Takubo	Caleb Hanna	Jonathan Pinson*
Patrick Martin	Jack Woodrum	Mike Honaker	Chris Pritt





### 80-89% - AWARD FOR **CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT**

Senate	House		
Amy Grady	William Anderson	Chuck Horst	Ty Nestor
	Trenton Barnhart	John Hott	Jeffrey Pack
Mike Maroney	Jason Barrett	Eric Householder	Tony Paynter
	Jordan Bridges	Dean Jeffries	Chris Phillips
Eric Nelson	Moore Capito	D. Rolland Jennings	Ben Queen
	Wayne Clark	Riley Keaton	Clay Riley
Rupert Phillips Jr.	Roy Cooper	David Kelly	Matthew Rohrbach
D I . O 'II	Kathie Hess Crouse	John Kelly	Doug Smith
Randy Smith	Paul Espinosa	Kayla Kessinger	Joe Statler
David Stover	Tom Fast	<b>Shannon Kimes</b>	Brandon Steele
David Stover	Dana Ferrell	Daniel Linville	<b>Amy Summers</b>
Dave Sypolt	Don Forsht	Phil Mallow	Terri Sypolt
bave oypoit	Dianna Graves	John Mandt	Heather Tully
Eric Tarr	Danny Hamrick	Carl Martin	Johnnie Wamsley
	Roger Hanshaw	Zack Maynard	Bryan Ward
Charles Trump	John Hardy	Jordan Maynor	Evan Worrell
-	Austin Haynes	Margitta Mazzocchi	Mark Zatezalo
	Josh Holstein	George Miller	



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### WEST VIRGINIA SENATE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE 71%

**REPUBLICAN AVERAGE** 

88%

**DEMOCRAT AVERAGE** 

34%



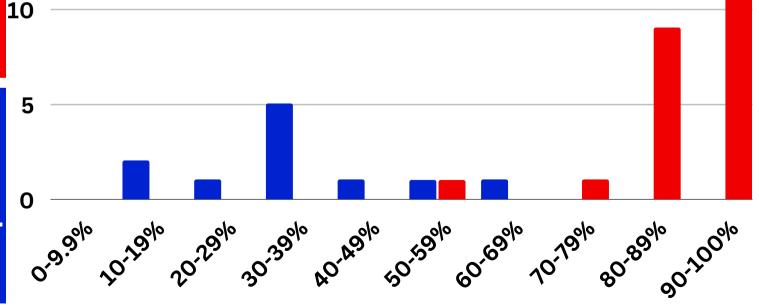
Democrat (11 Members)

Republican (23 Members)

LOWEST REPUBLICAN
BILL HAMILTON
56%

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HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
MIKE WOELFEL
64%







### WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE 73%

**REPUBLICAN AVERAGE** 

**85**%

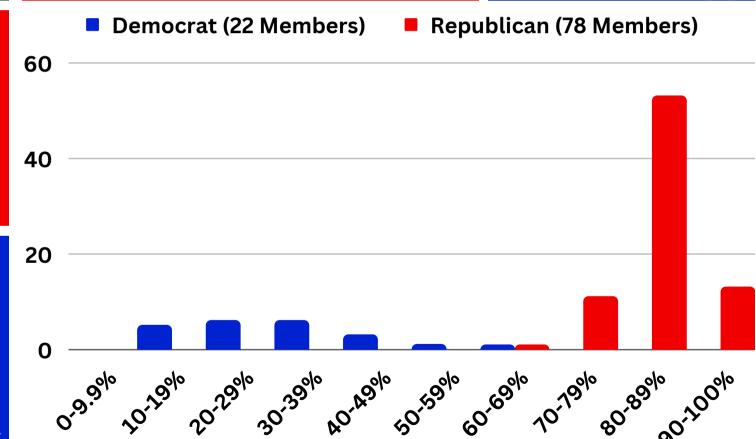
**DEMOCRAT AVERAGE** 

30%



JOSH BOOTH 68%

HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
BRENT BOGGS
65%







### WEST VIRGINIA SENATE SCORES

	Party	2022%	2021%	Lifetime%	HJR 102	HB 2096	HB 4012	HB 4311	HB 4410	HB 4634	HB 4644	SB 2	SB 4	SB 146	SB 268	SB 468	SB 498	SB 576	SB 704	HB 302 (SS)
Mike Azinger	R	94%	87%	82%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Stephen Baldwin	D	38%	39%	40%	-	-	ı	+	+	-	1	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
Robert Beach	D	31%	32%	34%	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
Craig Blair	R	94%	87%	82%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Donna Boley	R	94%	87%	82%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Owens Brown	D	31%	N/A	31%	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Mike Caputo	D	20%	33%	21%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	х
Charles H. Clements	R	94%	90%	81%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hannah Geffert	D	13%	N/A	13%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Amy Grady	R	88%	69%	78%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bill Hamilton	R	56%	62%	59%	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
Glenn Jeffries	D	47%	44%	44%	-	-	х	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Robert L. Karnes	R	100%	87%	86%	+	+	+	х	+	+	х	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Richard Lindsay	D	38%	33%	40%	ı	-	+	ı	+	-	-	ı	+	-	ı	+	-	+	+	-
Mike Maroney	R	86%	81%	80%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	х	+	+	+	+	-	+	х
Patrick Martin	R	94%	85%	86%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mark Maynard	R	94%	87%	84%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+





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Eric Nelson	R	81%	79%	80%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+
Rupert Phillips Jr.	R	86%	85%	71%	+	-	+	х	+	+	х	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Robert Plymale	D	54%	46%	55%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	х	х	-	+	-	х
Rollan Roberts	R	100%	85%	87%	+	х	+	+	х	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mike Romano	D	13%	32%	28%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	х
Patricia Rucker	R	93%	87%	85%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	х	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Randy Smith	R	88%	87%	81%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ron Stollings	D	31%	34%	45%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
David Stover	R	86%	71%	78%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	х	+	+	+	х	+	+	+
Chandler Swope	R	94%	85%	82%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dave Sypolt	R	87%	89%	81%	+	-	х	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tom Takubo	R	94%	85%	82%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Eric Tarr	R	88%	87%	85%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Charles Trump	R	81%	87%	83%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+
Ryan Weld	R	73%	82%	81%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	х
Mike Woelfel	D	64%	44%	54%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	х	х	-	+	+	+
Jack Woodrum	R	94%	87%	90%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+





#### HJR 102 Overseeing the Board of Education.

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment that clarifies that rules and policies promulgated by the state Board of Education must be made subject to legislative review and approval. CPAC supports giving elected officials and parents more power over education-related policies and supported this resolution. The Senate passed the Joint Resolution on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 23-11 and it was placed on the November ballot.

#### HB 2096 More Tax Credits for Woke Hollywood.

This bill reinstates the film investment tax credit, a measure that had been eliminated in 2018. CPAC believes that the market should direct investment in entertainment, opposes enriching the woke Hollywood elite by socializing the costs of film onto taxpayers, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 9, 2022 by a vote of 32-1 and the bill later became law.

#### **HB 4012** Eliminating Vaccine Mandates.

This bill prohibits state bodies and localities from requiring that one present proof of vaccination to enter government offices, hospitals, or state institutions of higher learning. CPAC supports removing medical mandates that require one to be vaccinated to enter a building and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 12, 2022 by a vote of 23-9 and the bill later became law.

### HB 4311 Instituting Criminal Penalties for Illegal Voting.

This bill makes it a felony to break certain election laws by trying to vote multiple times or by voting when not entitled to. CPAC supports cracking down on attempts to corrupt the election process and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 10, 2022 by a vote of 27-5 and the bill later became law.





### HB 4410 Evening the Tax Playing Field for Pass-Through Businesses.

This bill allows pass-through businesses to treat income in the same way that corporations do instead of as personal income. CPAC supports this type of tax reform and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 9. 2022 by a vote of 33-0 and the bill later became law.

#### HB 4634 Easing Onerous Occupational Licensing Laws.

This bill allows regulators to recognize an out-of-state occupational license for a myriad of professions. CPAC opposes the proliferation of complex occupational licenses landscapes, supports increasing competition in the marketplace, and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Senate passed the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 22-12 and the bill later became law.

#### HB 4644 Easing Regulations on Pesticide Products.

This bill exempts some people, under certain conditions, from the requirement that they must obtain an annual business pesticide in order to apply certain pesticide products. CPAC supports common-sense regulatory reform and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 10, 2022 by a vote of 27-5 and the bill later became law.

### SB 2 Tightening Control of the Unemployment Insurance Program.

This bill establishes a set of rules governing the state unemployment insurance program. For example, it requires that the unemployment insurance rolls be checked with death records on a monthly basis. It also requires the commissioner to perform a full eligibility review of suspicious or potentially improper claims in some cases. CPAC supports strengthening oversight over programs that have seen widespread fraud since the start of the pandemic and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 8, 2022 by a vote of 20-14 but the bill was not taken up in the House.

### SB 4 Allowing for the Construction of Nuclear Power Plants.

This bill repeals a ban that had been placed on the construction of nuclear power plants. CPAC supports all forms of energy, does not believe that the government should favor one form of energy over another, and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 25, 2022 by a vote of 24-7 and the bill later became law.





### SB 146 Increasing Government Transparency in School Curriculum.

This bill requires the county boards of education, county superintendents, and employees of the county boards of education to defer to the State Superintendent's interpretation of school law. CPAC opposes the teaching of Leftist ideology in schools, supports efforts to increase transparency regarding school curriculum, and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 16, 2022 by a vote of 25-9 but the bill stalled in a House committee.

#### SB 268 Empowering Parental Choice in Education.

This bill exempts children who participate in a learning pod or micro-school from mandatory school attendance regulations. CPAC supports expanding school choice and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 12, 2022 by a vote of 20-12 and the bill later became law.

#### SB 468 Protecting Life by Prohibiting Discriminatory Abortions.

This bill prohibits doctors from performing abortions unless the woman desiring it acknowledges that the abortion is not being sought because the baby may have a disability. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice, and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 12, 2022 by a vote of 27-5 and the bill later became law.

### SB 498 Keeping Critical Race Theory out of the Schools.

This bill prohibits schools from developing curriculums that support certain beliefs. These include those that proclaim that one is inherently racist or sexist because of their biological characteristics and those that suggest that one should be treated differently because of their race. CPAC does not believe that students should be taught to affirm racist principles in school systems and supported this bill. The Senate gave preliminary approval to the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 21-12 but the Senate did not give final approval to it before adjournment and the bill died.





### SB 576 Protecting Employees from Vaccination Requirements.

This bill protects employees by assuring them that if they lose employment as a result of being denied a religious or medical exemption from a vaccine requirement their loss of a job will still be considered an involuntary loss of employment. This will make them eligible for programs such as unemployment insurance and other benefits. CPAC supports the right of people to practice their religion, does not believe that individuals should be persecuted for the peaceful following of their religion, and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 10, 2022 by a vote of 29-5 but the bill was not taken up by the house.

### SB 704 Parental Rights in Schools.

This bill allows parents, grandparents, and guardians to inspect instructional materials used in the classroom. CPAC supports strengthening parental rights and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 12, 2022 by a vote of 27-7 and the bill later became law.

### HB 302 (Third Special Session) Protecting Life.

This bill protects the lives of the unborn by only allowing an abortion to be performed when a woman has been a victim of rape or incest. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice, and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on September 13, 2022 by a vote of 22-7 and the bill later became law.





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William Anderson	R	83%	78%	76%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Jim Barach	D	43%	30%	36%	•	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	х	х
Trenton Barnhart	R	83%	78%	83%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Jason Barrett	R	82%	70%	53%	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	x	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Mick Bates	R	76%	54%	46%	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	x	x
Brent Boggs	D	65%	45%	45%		-	x	+	+	+	+	х	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	x	+	-	+	-	-	+	+
Josh Booth	R	68%	66%	67%	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	X	-	+	+	-	+	+
Jordan Bridges	R	81%	79%	80%	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	x	х	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nathan Brown	D	47%	46%	47%	х	-	+	+	+	х	+	-	-	+	х	-	-	+	-	х	-	-	+	-	-	+	+
Adam Burkhammer	R	91%	N/A	91%	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Moore Capito	R	87%	88%	87%	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wayne Clark	R	86%	85%	83%	+	1	x	+	+	+	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+
Roger Conley	R	91%	85%	88%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	1	+	+	+	+	х	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Roy Cooper	R	89%	83%	86%	+	-	+	+	+	x	+	-	+	х	+	+	+	+	x	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+
Vernon Criss	R	78%	82%	77%	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
Kathie Hess Crouse	R	87%	80%	84%	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mark Dean	R	73%	68%	75%	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	х	+	+	-	+	+
Phillip Diserio	D	30%	30%	29%	ı	1	ı	-	-	-	+	1	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	ı	-	+	-
John Doyle	D	22%	28%	29%	+	-	ı	-	-	-	-	1	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	ı	-	-	-
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Paul Espinosa	R	86%	88%	87%	х	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	х	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ed Evans	D	33%	43%	37%	ı	-	ı	+	-	+	-	•	-	+	+	-	+	х	-	-	-	-	+	1	-	x	+
Tom Fast	R	83%	83%	82%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dana Ferrell	R	82%	73%	77%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	х	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
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Shawn Fluharty	D	26%	35%	36%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Don Forsht	R	87%	88%	87%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Geoff Foster	R	91%	90%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	х	+
Joey Garcia	D	30%	33%	32%	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-		-	-	-	-
Marty Gearheart	R	91%	87%	92%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	х	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dianna Graves	R	81%	84%	84%	+	-	+	+	+	+	х	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	х	+
Ric Griffith	D	50%	38%	44%	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	х	+	-	+	-	-	+	+
Danny Hamrick	R	81%	88%	83%	х	-	х	+	+	+	х	-	х	х	+	+	+	+	-	х	+	x	+	+	+	+	+
Caleb Hanna	R	91%	<b>75</b> %	83%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	х	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Austin Haynes	R	87%	90%	88%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Josh Holstein	R	87%	85%	86%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	•	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mike Honaker	R	91%	N/A	91%	+	х	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sean Hornbuckle	D	27%	36%	29%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	1	х	-		-	-	+	-
Chuck Horst	R	86%	88%	87%	+	-	х	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
John Hott	R	86%	88%	84%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	х	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Eric Householder	R	86%	87%	90%	x	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	х	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gary Howell	R	90%	88%	89%	+	-	+	+	х	+	х	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	х	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Tony Paynter	R	86%	65%	74%	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	x	+	+	-	+	+
David Pethtel	D	30%	45%	36%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Chris Phillips	R	82%	85%	84%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	х	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Doug Smith	R	83%	88%	85%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Joe Statler	R	83%	74%	83%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Brandon Steele	R	87%	89%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Erikka Storch	R	77%	68%	71%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	х	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+
Amy Summers	R	82%	83%	84%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	х	+
Terri Sypolt	R	86%	90%	85%	+	-	+	+	+	х	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cody Thompson	D	32%	27%	34%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	х	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Christopher Toney	R	73%	60%	65%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	х	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Heather Tully	R	87%	88%	87%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Johnnie Wamsley	R	82%	85%	83%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	х
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Evan Worrell	R	80%	61%	76%	+	-	х	+	+	+	+	-	х	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	х	+
Kayla Young	D	41%	33%	37%	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	х	-	-	+	-
Mark Zatezalo	R	87%	88%	88%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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### HJR 102 Overseeing the Board of Education.

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment that clarifies that rules and policies promulgated by the state Board of Education must be made subject to legislative review and approval. CPAC supports giving elected officials and parents more power over education-related policies and supported this resolution. The House passed the resolution on March 3, 2022 by a vote of 74-20 and it was placed on the November election ballot.

#### HB 2096 More Tax Credits for Woke Hollywood.

This bill reinstates the film investment tax credit, a measure that had been eliminated in 2018. CPAC believes that the market should direct investment in entertainment, opposes enriching the woke Hollywood elite by socializing the costs of film onto taxpayers, and opposed this bill. The House passed the final version of this bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 92-7 and the bill later became law.

#### HB 3036 Removing Barriers to Employment.

This bill eliminates the West Virginia Board of Sanitarians. CPAC supports reductions in the number of boards and commissions that exist in the government and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on February 9, 2022 by a vote of 76-18 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.

### **HB 4004** Limiting Abortion Procedures.

This bill prohibits abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy except in cases of medical emergency or during instances in which the unborn baby has a severe fetal abnormality. CPAC believes abortion is always a tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 81-18 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.

### HB 4005 Banning the Sale of Fetal Body Parts.

This bill prohibits the purchase or sale of fetal body parts that result from an induced abortion. CPAC believes abortion is always a tragedy, abhors the sale of fetal body parts, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 82-15 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.





### **HB 4012 Eliminating Vaccine Mandates.**

This bill prohibits state bodies and localities from requiring that one present proof of vaccination to enter government offices, hospitals, or state institutions of higher learning. CPAC supports removing medical mandates that require one to be vaccinated to enter a building and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 12, 2022 by a vote of 84-12 and the bill later became law.

### HB 4071 Ending Mandatory Face Masks in Schools.

This bill prohibits public schools from imposing mask mandates and COVID-19 testing requirements on students, thereby providing parents and legal guardians with greater power to decide how their children should be assisted with these matters. CPAC supports the increase of parental rights and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 1, 2022 by a vote of 80-16 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.

#### HB 4259 More Business Subsidies.

This bill, known as the Small Business Jumpstart Act, provides tax credits to qualifying small business growth funds. CPAC believes that the encouragement of small businesses best occurs through the reduction of taxes and regulations and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 16, 2022 by a vote of 95-2 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.

### HB 4293 Eliminating Absentee Ballot Mass Mailings.

This bill prohibits election officials from sending out absentee ballots to potential voters who have not expressly requested a ballot. It also prohibits those who are not election officials from delivering 10 or more applications for absentee ballots to individuals that have not specifically requested them. CPAC believes that mass mailing absentee ballots weakens ballot security and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 72-22 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.

### **HB 4311** Criminal Penalties for Illegal Voting.

This bill makes it a felony to break certain election laws by trying to vote multiple times or by voting when not entitled to. CPAC supports cracking down on attempts to corrupt the election process and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 97-0 and the bill later became law.





### HB 4410 Evening the Tax Playing Field for Pass-Through Businesses.

This bill allows pass-through businesses to treat income in the same way that corporations do instead of as personal income. CPAC supports this type of tax reform and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 95-1 and the bill later became law.

#### HB 4634 Easing Onerous Occupational Licensing Laws.

This bill allows regulators to recognize an out-of-state occupational license for a myriad of professions. CPAC opposes the proliferation of complex occupational licensing landscapes, supports increasing competition in the marketplace, and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on February 25, 2022 by a vote of 67-26 and the bill later became law.

#### **HB 4643** Reforming Certificate of Need Regulations.

This bill exempts birthing centers from certificate of need regulations. CPAC opposes Certificate of Need laws that are primarily used to restrict competition and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on February 22, 2022 by a vote of 86-11 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.

### HB 4644 Easing Regulations on Pesticide Products.

This bill exempts some people, under certain conditions, from the requirement that they must obtain an annual business pesticide in order to apply certain pesticide products. CPAC supports common-sense regulatory reform and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 22, 2022 by a vote of 87-9 and the bill later became law.

### HB 4692 Tax Increment Financing—Another Government Subsidy.

This bill expands the Tax Increment Financing program by extending the termination time of projects involved in it. This program allows tax money to be used to subsidize development, leaving less money for government services such as schools and fire departments. It also favors high-density developments as part of climate change programs. CPAC opposes tax increment financing because it is a needless taxpayer subsidy to developments that should be left to private enterprise and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 1, 2022 by a vote of 77-16 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.





### SCR 44 (Motion to Reject) Acknowledgement that the Equal Rights Amendment's Ratification is No Longer Valid.

This resolution clarifies that the ratifying vote for the Equal Rights Amendment was only valid until March 22, 1979. CPAC supports equal rights and opportunities under the law for all and opposes government discrimination based on characteristics such as race or sex. CPAC opposes the ERA because it has nothing to do with treating people equally but instead is a tool that was introduced by the Left in 1972 to provide judges with authority to abuse the legal system, attack the private sector, and provide "rights" to abortion. CPAC therefore supported this resolution. The House rejected a motion to reject the resolution on February 14, 2022 by a vote of 18-75.

#### SB 4 Allowing for the Construction of Nuclear Power Plants.

This bill repeals a ban that had been placed on the construction of nuclear power plants. CPAC supports all forms of energy, does not believe that the government should favor one form of energy over another, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on January 31, 2022 by a vote of 76-16 and the bill later became law.

### SB 268 Empowering Parental Choice in Education.

This bill exempts children who participate in a learning pod or micro-school from mandatory school attendance regulations. CPAC supports expanding school choice and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 56-41 and the bill later became law.

### SB 468 Protecting Life by Prohibiting Discriminatory Abortions.

This bill prohibits doctors from performing abortions unless the woman desiring it acknowledges that the abortion is not being sought because the baby may have a disability. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice, and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 12, 2022 by a vote of 81-17 and the bill later became law.

### SB 498 Keeping Critical Race Theory out of the Schools.

This bill prohibits schools from developing curriculums that support certain beliefs. These include those that proclaim that one is inherently racist or sexist because of their biological characteristics and those that suggest that one should be treated differently because of their race. CPAC does not believe that students should be taught to affirm racist principles in school systems and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 75-24 but the bill failed to get final approval in the Senate.





#### SB 704 Parental Rights in the Schools.

This bill allows parents, grandparents, and guardians to inspect instructional materials used in the classroom. CPAC supports strengthening parental rights and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 10, 2022 by a vote of 74-26 and the bill later became law.

#### HB 301 (Third Special Session) Reducing the Personal Income Tax

This bill, backed by the governor, greatly reduces the personal income tax. CPAC recognizes that the Senate tax bill also had many commendable provisions but was unable to rate it because it did not receive a vote. CPAC supports this kind of broad tax relief and supported this bill. The House passed the bill July 28, 2022 by a vote of 78-7 but the bill was not taken up in the Senate.

#### HB 302 (Third Special Session) Protecting Life.

This bill protects the lives of the unborn by only allowing an abortion to be performed when a woman has been a victim of rape or incest. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on September 13, 2022 by a vote of 78-17 and the bill later became law.