



2021 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



The Republican Liberty Caucus is a national grassroots organization working to advance the principles of individual rights, limited government, free markets, and personal freedom and responsibility.

For more than thirty years the Republican Liberty Caucus has been the strongest, most consistent voice for these principles within the Republican Party. Many Republicans talk about these principles, but the RLC has taken the lead in promoting Liberty candidates and advocating for Liberty legislation. We believe that less government means more liberty and we work through state and local chapters, and with our member activists all over the country to oppose government excess and demand accountability to the American people and the Constitution.

The Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida believes in educating the voters of Florida on the legislative process and we feel it is important that you know how legislators voted on key issues of liberty. We put together a cross-section of legislation to provide you the most comprehensive look into how you were represented in Tallahassee. Holding our elected officials accountable is our primary responsibility as citizens. We hope that you will use this scorecard as a tool to do exactly that.

Introduction

The Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida has always been proactive in advocating for liberty in the Florida Legislature. For every legislative session, we create a “Legislative Agenda” of bills that we support or oppose. Early in the session we host our “Liberty Lobby Days” event where RLC Florida members from all over the state come to Tallahassee to meet with legislators to promote our legislative agenda.

“Covid Protocols” adopted by the Senate President and the House Speaker severely restricted access to the two chambers this year. This made it impractical to convene our “Liberty Lobby Days” event during this year’s legislative session. Instead, we relied more heavily than ever on our Legislative Action Alert emails to our more than 2,000 activists in order to make clear our positions on legislation.



Legislators know where we stand on liberty issues like limited government, fiscal conservatism, tax cuts, deregulation, and gun rights. We expect them to vote accordingly. This is where our legislative scorecard comes into play. As the conscience of the Republican Party, holding Republican legislators accountable for their votes is a top priority.

As part of our mission, we have a candidate endorsement process to identify which candidates are dedicated to principles of limited government and individual freedom. Our legislative scorecard is an important indicator as we decide on which candidates to support.

The Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida has completed its analysis of the 2021 legislative session. The results are contained in the legislative scorecard which includes a letter grade for every member of the Florida legislature.

Our grading system is tough! Legislators get 5 points for every bill they vote correctly on. For every bill they vote incorrectly on, not only do we not give them the 5 points, but we also take 5 points away. This has a significant impact on the final score and the accompanying letter grade.

Final scores can also be significantly impacted due to missed votes. In some cases, there may be a legitimate reason why votes were missed. But with 160 members of the House and Senate it would be impossible to determine if that were the case for every legislator who missed a vote. No scoring system is perfect, but we believe that ours is fair and results in an accurate representation of how a legislator votes on liberty issues.

Unfortunately, the Florida Legislature still shows no signs of restraining the size of government setting a new, record level of spending in both the 2019 and 2020 sessions. The 2020 session saw the Florida Legislature unanimously adopt a \$93.2 billion budget for fiscal year 2021. The \$93.2 billion budget was an increase of \$2.4 billion over the prior year’s record high government spending levels. After line-item vetoes exercised by Governor DeSantis the final budget was reduced to \$92.2 billion dollars. The budget adopted this year and sent to the Governor is significantly worse.

From \$92.2 billion dollars to \$101.5 billion dollars, there is apparently no restraint on spending and the growth of government in the state of Florida. This growth was not fueled by covid relief money from the Federal government. That money was line itemed for one time funding allocations to be spent this year, not next year as part of the new budget. The increase was fueled partly by a \$6.7 billion dollar increase in federal dollars for Medicaid and other health care items. \$3.5 billion was added to reserves. All of which begs the question. Was it really necessary to pass the largest tax increase in Florida history, the internet sales tax, sucking an estimated \$1.2 billion dollars out of the pockets of Florida consumers?

We hope you find “The Liberty Index” to be a useful tool in evaluating the performance of your elected Representatives and Senators in Tallahassee. For additional information about the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida, including finding a chapter near you, please visit our website at rlcfl.org. You can also follow us on

Facebook at Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida, or at Bob White, Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida Chairman. Thank You!

In Liberty!
Bob White
Chairman, RLC Florida

Methodology

All of the bills that were proposed in the Florida State House and Florida State Senate were reviewed for content only. No roll call votes, or sponsorships were considered in choosing the legislation used for this scorecard. In each the House and the Senate, 20 pieces of legislation (numbered 1-20) that had been heard on the floor for a vote were selected.

The 20 pieces of legislation were deemed to be either negative (OPPOSED) or positive (SUPPORTED) by the Republican Liberty Caucus and points were assigned accordingly. A representative received 5-points for voting for positive legislation or for voting “no” on negative legislation.

5-points were deducted for voting “no” on positive legislation or for voting “yes” on negative legislation. If the member did not vote on a piece of legislation, he or she did not receive any points nor were any points deducted. The highest score a member could earn on the base legislation was 100-points.

In addition, a total of five bills were chosen for extra credit, four pro-gun rights bills were chosen that did not receive a floor vote and one term limits bill. Because our gun rights have been under attack in the Florida Legislature, we wanted to highlight legislators who showed their support for this constitutionally protected right. For each of those pieces of legislation, co-sponsors received 5-points, for a possible total of 25 extra points. Sponsors of those 5 bills earned 10 additional points for their willingness to champion our gun rights and term limits.

The grade range was based on increments of 10-points. Members who scored 90-100 points earned an A, 80-89 received a B, 70-79 received a C, 60-69 received a D and anything 59 or below received an F grade. A plus (+) or minus (-) was assigned depending on where the score fell in the grade range. A (+) was given to grades in the top points of the range, the full letter grade was assigned if the score fell within the middle 5-points, and a (-) was given to scores in the bottom of the grade range.

Criteria for Choosing Legislation

Legislation was selected for this scorecard based on the principles of limited government and individual liberty. Legislation that contained unnecessary spending, corporate welfare, growth of government bureaucracy or unequal enforcement of the law was deemed negative legislation. Positive legislation included bills that protected the right to defend oneself, private property rights and promoted free markets, allowing for private sector solutions. Legislation that did not change policy in any way, regardless of the public perception of the legislation, was not included. We found several pieces of legislation that appeared to be either positive or negative on the surface. However, after in-depth analysis and comparison to current policy or other extenuating circumstances, the legislation had negligible potential effect and, in some cases, we felt the legislation was addressing the wrong issue.

List of Bills

2021 Pro-Liberty Bills

- 1.SB 46 - Craft Distilleries
- 2.HB 59 - Growth Management
- 3.SB 72 - Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19
- 4.SB 90 - Election Administration
- 5.SB 148 - Beverage Law
- 6.SJR 204 - Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission
- 7.HB 241 - Parent's Bill of Rights
- 8.HB 259 - Safety of Religious Institutions
- 9.HB 403 - Home-Based Businesses
- 10.HB 663 - Cottage Food Operations
- 11.HB 735 - Preemption of Local Occupational licensing
- 12.SB 1028 - Charter Schools – Protection of Female Athletics
- 13.SB 1884 - Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition
- 14.SB 2006 - Emergency Management
- 15.HB 7045 - School Choice
- 16.HB 7051 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officer Practices
- 17.SB 7072 - Social Media Platforms

2021 Anti-Liberty Bills

- 18.SB 44 - Use of Drones by Government Agencies
- 19.SB 50 - Taxation
- 20.SB 2500 - Appropriations

2021 Extra Credit Bills

- 1.HJR 11 - Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board
- 2.HB 123 - Carrying of Firearms Without Licenses
- 3.HB 1323 - Hearings on Petitions for Risk Protections Orders
- 4.HB 6001 - Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms
- 5.HB 6083 - Removing Firearm Regulations

2021 Champions of Liberty



Representative Anthony Sabatini (R) D-32
Score: 140 A++



Representative Tyler Sirois (R) D-51
Score: 100 A+

Based on their scores only two members qualified as “**Champions of Liberty**” in the 2021 Legislative Session.



House Scorecard

	46	59	72	90	148	204	241	259	403	663	735	1028	1884	2006	7045	7051	7072	44	50	2500	Raw Score	Bonus Points	Total Score	Letter Grade	Party
Alexander	5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Aloupis	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Altman	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Andrade	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Arrington	5	-5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Avila	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Barnaby	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Bartleman	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Bell	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Beltran	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Benjamin	5	-5	-5	0	0	5	-5	-5	0	0	-5	-5	-5	0	-5	5	0	5	-5	0	-25		-25	F	(D)
Borrero	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	80		80	B-	(R)
Botana	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Brannan	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	5	-5	-5	-5	65		65	D	(R)
Brown	5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-30		-30	F	(D)
Buchanan	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	65		65	D	(R)
Burton	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Busatta Cabrera	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Bush	5	5	-5	-5	0	-5	5	5	-5	5	5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	25		25	F	(D)
Byrd	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Caruso	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Casello	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-60		-60	F	(D)
Chambliss	5	-5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-30		-30	F	(D)
Chaney	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Clemons	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Daley	5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	0	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-55		-55	F	(D)
Davis	5	-5	-5	5	5	0	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	0	5	-5	-40		-40	F	(D)
Diamond	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
DiCeglie	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Drake	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Driskell	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
DuBose	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-60		-60	F	(D)
Duggan	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Duran	5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-40		-40	F	(D)
Eskamani	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Fabricio	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Fernandez-Barquin	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Fetterhoff	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Fine	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Fischer	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Garrison	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Geller	5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-40		-40	F	(D)
Giallombardo	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Goff-Marcil	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Gottlieb	5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Grall	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	0	-5	-5	55		55	F	(R)
Grant	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Gregory	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	5	-5	80		80	B-	(R)

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Hage	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Harding	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Hardy	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-40		-40	F	(D)
Hart	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Hawkins	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Hinson	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-60		-60	F	(D)
Hunschofsky	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-60		-60	F	(D)
Ingoglia	5	0	5	5	5	5	0	5	5	5	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	55		55	F	(R)
Jenne	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Joseph	5	-5	-5	-5	0	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-45		-45	F	(D)
Killebrew	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Koster	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
LaMarca	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Latvala	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Learned	5	5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-20		-20	F	(D)
Leek	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Maggard	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Maney	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Mariano	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Massullo	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
McClain	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70	5	75	C	(R)
McClure	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
McCurdy	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
McFarland	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Melo	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Mooney	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Morales	5	5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-20		-20	F	(D)
Nixon	5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-30		-30	F	(D)
Omphroy	5	5	-5	-5	5	0	5	5	-5	5	5	0	-5	0	5	5	0	-5	-5	-5	10		10	F	(D)
Overdorf	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Payne	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Perez	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Persons-Mulicka	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Plakon	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	5	-5	-5	-5	65		65	D	(R)
Plasencia	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	45		45	F	(R)
Rayner	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Renner	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Rizo	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Roach	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70	5	75	C	(R)
Robinson, F	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-40		-40	F	(D)
Robinson, W	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Rodriguez	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	5	-5	80		80	B-	(R)
Rommel	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Roth	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Sabatini	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	100	40	140	A++	(R)
Salzman	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Shoaf	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)

House Scorecard

	46	59	72	90	148	204	241	259	403	663	735	1028	1884	2006	7045	7051	7072	44	50	2500	Raw Score	Bonus Points	Total Score	Letter Grade	Party
Silvers	5	-5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-60		-60	F	(D)
Sirois	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	80	20	100	A+	(R)
Skidmore	5	-5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Slosberg	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-70		-70	F	(D)
Smith, C	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Smith, D	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	60		60	D-	(R)
Snyder	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Sprowls	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Stevenson	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Tant	5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-40		-40	F	(D)
Thompson	5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Toledo	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Tomkow	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Trabulsy	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Truenow	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Trumbull	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	5	-5	-5	-5	60		60	D-	(R)
Tuck	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Valdés	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-40		-40	F	(D)
Willhite	5	5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-20		-20	F	(D)
Williams	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Williamson	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70	5	75	C	(R)
Woodson	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Yarborough	-5	5	5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	50		50	F	(R)
Zika	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)

Senate Scorecard

	46	59	72	90	148	204	241	259	403	663	735	1028	1884	2006	7045	7051	7072	44	50	2500	Raw Score	Bonus Points	Total Score	Letter Grade	Party
Albritton	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Ausley	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-40		-40	F	(D)
Baxley	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Bean	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	50		50	F	(R)
Berman	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Book	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-20		-20	F	(D)
Boyd	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Bracy	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	0	-5	-45		-45	F	(D)
Bradley	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	60		60	D-	(R)
Brandes	5	5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	45		45	F	(R)
Brodeur	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Broxson	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Burgess	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Cruz	5	5	5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-30		-30	F	(D)
Diaz	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Farmer	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Gainer	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Garcia	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	65		65	D	(R)
Gibson	5	5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	0	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-35		-35	F	(D)
Gruters	0	5	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	60		60	D-	(R)
Harrell	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	50		50	F	(R)
Hooper	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	50		50	F	(R)
Hutson	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Jones	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Mayfield	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Passidomo	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Perry	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Pizzo	5	5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Polsky	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-40		-40	F	(D)
Powell	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Rodrigues, R	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Rodriguez, AM	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Rouson	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-40		-40	F	(D)
Simpson	5	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	65		65	D	(R)
Stargel	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	70		70	C-	(R)
Stewart	5	5	5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-20		-20	F	(D)
Taddeo	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Thurston	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Torres	5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	-5	-5	5	-5	-50		-50	F	(D)
Wright	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	-5	-5	60		60	D-	(R)

Legislative Bill Analysis

2021 Pro-Liberty Bills

1.SB 46 - Craft Distilleries - SUPPORTED

Rep. DiCeglie/Sen. Hutson. This bill will ease regulations on craft distilleries and will help level the playing field for Florida's craft distilleries, who compete against distilleries in other states that have already lessened their restrictions.

SB 46 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

2.HB 59 - Growth Management - SUPPORTED

Rep. McClain/Sen. Perry: All counties and municipalities in Florida must adopt local government comprehensive plans that guide future growth and development. Comprehensive plans contain chapters or "elements" that address topics to be coordinated. Absent from the list of mandated elements is an element protecting property rights. This bill will require all counties and municipalities to adopt a property rights element in their Comprehensive Plan.

HB 59 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

3.SB 72 - Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 - SUPPORTED

Sen. Brandes/Rep. Burton: This bill provides protections for all persons, including businesses, charities, educational institutions, and others against a COVID-19-related claim.

SB 72 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

4.SB 90 - Election Administration - SUPPORTED

Sen. Baxley/Rep. Ingoglia/Rep. Byrd: This bill contains numerous provisions to protect the votes of Floridians, including a ban on the use of private money to fund election operations, improved observation of the signature verification process, preventions against mass mailing of absentee ballots, and additional protections against ballot trafficking by political operatives.

SB 90 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

5.SB 148 - Beverage Law - SUPPORTED

Sen. Bradley/Rep. Tomkow: Gov. Ron DeSantis last spring issued an executive order that included so-called "alcohol to go" to help restaurants forced to scale back operations in the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic. He has endorsed making the rule permanent.

This bill will codify the existing executive order and allow food establishments in Florida to sell mixed-drink beverages with takeout and delivery food orders.

SB 148 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

6.SJR 204 - Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission - SUPPORTED

Sen. Brandes/Rep. Beltran: This bill would place a proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution on the 2022 general election ballot. If passed by at least 60% of voters, this amendment would abolish the Constitution Revision Commission (CRC). The CRC has proven to be appointed Commissioners that are beholden to special interest.

SJR 204 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

7.HB 241 - Parent's Bill of Rights - SUPPORTED

Sen. Rodrigues/Rep. Grall/Rep. Byrd: This bill will make it clear that state and public schools cannot infringe on the "fundamental rights" of parents to direct the upbringing of their child. That extends to decisions about education, health care and mental health.

HB 241 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

8.HB 259 - Safety of Religious Institutions - SUPPORTED

Sen. Gruters/Rep. Williamson/Rep. Byrd: This bills will allow concealed weapons or firearms licensees to carry a firearm on certain property of a church, a synagogue, or any other religious institution.

HB 259 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

9.HB 403 - Home-Based Businesses - SUPPORTED

Sen. Perry/Rep. Giallombardo: This bill standardizes rules for operating businesses inside of a home and bans city and county governments from regulating work that happens strictly inside a residence.

HB 403 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

10.HB 663 - Cottage Food Operations - SUPPORTED

Sen. Brodeur/Rep. Salzman/Rep. Botana: This bill reduces regulations on home-based food businesses. Cottage food businesses serve as an important path to entrepreneurship for their owners. Even a small amount of extra income from a cottage food business can be helpful to Florida households making it through the COVID-19 recession.

HB 663 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

11.HB 735 - Preemption of Local Occupational licensing - SUPPORTED

Sen. Perry/Rep. Harding: This bill prohibits local governments from requiring a license for painting, flooring, cabinetry, interior remodeling, driveway or tennis court installation, decorative stone, tile, marble, granite, or terrazzo installation, plastering, stuccoing, caulking, and canvas awning or ornamental iron installation.

HB 735 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

12.SB 1028 - Charter Schools - SUPPORTED

Sen. Hutson/Rep. McClain: This bill will create alternative avenues for sponsoring charter schools in Florida through the state universities and the Florida college system institutions upon approval of the Department of Education. This bill also bans transgender females from competing in girl's and women's sports.

SB 1028 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

13.SB 1884 - Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition - SUPPORTED

Sen. Rodrigues/Rep. Byrd: This bill further restricts local governments' ability to pass gun control measures and clarifies that existing preemptions on local firearm and ammunition laws also apply to unwritten rules and policies.

SB 1884 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

14.SB 2006 - Emergency Management - SUPPORTED

Sen. Burgess/Rep. Leek: This bill would make permanent a ban on COVID-19 vaccine "passports," while also giving the Governor the power to override local orders during health crises and directing state agencies to plan for future pandemics.

SB 2006 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

15.HB 7045 - School Choice - SUPPORTED

Sen. Diaz/Rep. Fine/Rep. Fischer: This bill would expand eligibility for school-voucher programs, consolidate existing school-choice programs and allow parents to use taxpayer-backed education savings accounts for private schools and other costs. Also, expands eligibility to provide more options to more low-income families and families with a child with unique abilities.

HB 7045 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

16.HB 7051 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officer Practices - SUPPORTED

Rep. Byrd/Rep. Driskell: The bill makes several changes to the requirements for the operations and standards of law enforcement and correctional agencies and training for law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers.

HB 7051 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

17.SB 7072 - Social Media Platforms - SUPPORTED

Sen. Rodriguez/Rep. Ingoglia: This bill requires social media companies to publish standards with detailed definitions of when someone would be censored or blocked and makes companies subject to as much as \$100,000 fines for de-platforming a Florida candidate.

SB 7072 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

2021 Anti-Liberty Bills

18.SB 44 - Use of Drones by Government Agencies - OPPOSED

Sen. Wright/Rep. Giallombardo: This bill would expand current restrictions on law enforcement's use of Drones by allowing unmanned aircraft from law enforcement would be able to get aerial perspectives of crowds topping 50 people. This bill allows the unrestricted surveillance of citizens and could be a violation of the 4th Amendment and the Florida Constitution's Article Section 23 Right to Privacy.

SB 44 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

19.SB 50 - Taxation – OPPOSED

Sen. Gruters/Rep. Clemons/Rep. LaMarca: These bills are also known as the Internet Sales Tax and would require retailers with no physical presence in Florida to collect Florida sales tax on sales of taxable items delivered to purchasers in Florida. Even if the internet sales tax brings in the projected \$1 billion, that means Floridians collectively would have \$1 billion less

to spend on local businesses that provide products and services that people do not find on the internet and the government has \$1 billion to spend. \$1 billion less for Floridians=\$1 billion more for big-spending politicians.

SB 50 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

20.SB 2500 - Appropriations - OPPOSED

The 2021-22 budget sets another record spending of \$101 Billion. Allowing for the \$6.6 Billion received from the Federal government for Covid relief, the Governor and the Legislature still increased the general budget and another year that there was no meaningful attempt to reduce the size of government.

SB 2500 passed House and Senate and sent to Governor

2021 Extra Credit Bills

1.HJR 11 - Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board - SUPPORTED

Rep. Sabatini: This bill would have placed a proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution on the 2020 general election ballot. If passed by at least 60% of voters, this amendment would have limited school board members to two 4-year terms.

HJR 11 never heard in committee

2.HB 123 - Carrying of Firearms Without Licenses - SUPPORTED

Rep. Sabatini: This bill often referred to as "Constitutional Carry" would have removed the requirement that a license to carry a concealed firearm is required in order to carry such a firearm. This would also enable Florida citizens to carry a gun, open or concealed.

HB 123 never heard in committee

3.HB 1323 - Hearings on Petitions for Risk Protections Orders - SUPPORTED

Rep. Sirois: This bill amends the Red Flag Law passed in 2018 to provide that legal counsel will be appointed for you if you can't afford one. It also provides that the respondent may choose a jury trial for the grant or extension of an order. If a jury trial is requested, the court shall impanel a jury of 12 persons to make the findings required for such a hearing.

HB 1323 never heard in committee

4.HB 6001 - Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms - SUPPORTED

Rep. Sabatini: This bill would have allowed concealed carry licensees to carry a handgun or a concealed weapon or firearm into a college or university facility.

HB 6001 never heard in committee

5.HB 6083 - Removing Firearm Regulations - SUPPORTED

Rep. Sabatini: This bill would have repealed the Red Flag Law passed in 2018 and also repeals the 3-day waiting period and restores the age to purchase a firearm back to 18 years old.

HB 6003 never heard in committee
