



2022 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

“The Liberty Index”



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

For more than twenty years the Republican Liberty Caucus (RLC) 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 (RLCFL) 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

Personal Liberty, Limited Government, Free Markets!

These are the principles that guide us in establishing our “Legislative Agenda” of bills that we either support or oppose. The Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida (RLCFL) has always been active in advocating for liberty in the Florida legislature. Early in the session we hosted our “Liberty Lobby Days” event where members from all over the state came to Tallahassee to meet with legislators to promote our legislative agenda. This year’s event was our most successful to date with more than seventy of our members from all corners of Florida descending on Tallahassee to promote our agenda!



Legislators know where we stand on liberty issues like limited government, fiscal conservatism, tax cuts, deregulation, parental rights 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 personal liberty, limited government and individual freedom.

Our legislative scorecard is an important indicator as we decide on which candidates to support. We have completed our analysis of the 2022 legislative session. The results are contained in our legislative scorecard which includes a letter grade for every member of the Florida legislature. Our grading system is tough but fair.

Legislators earn the score they receive based only on how they voted on the twenty liberty bills we selected for the scorecard. Some are pro liberty. Some are anti liberty.

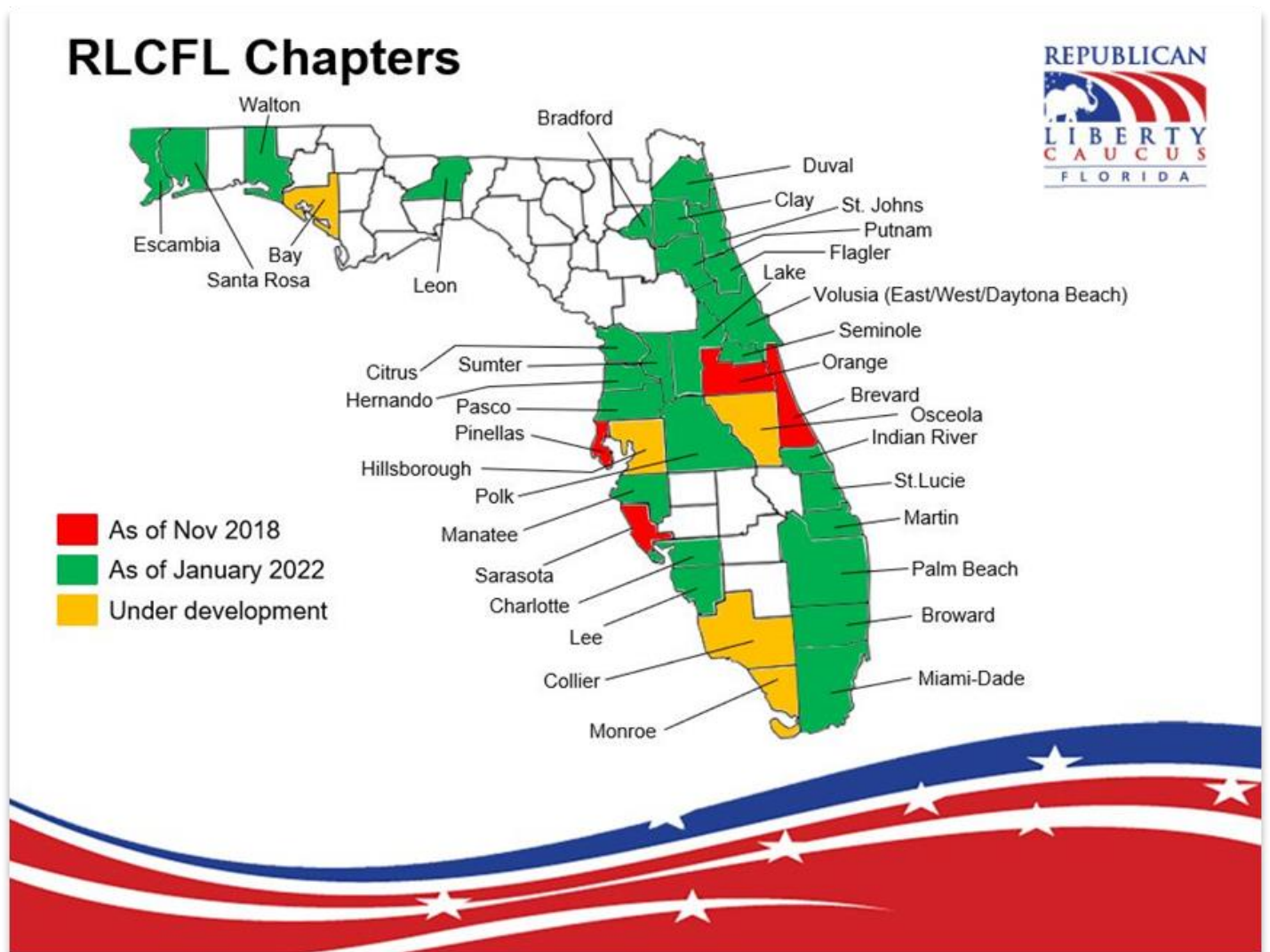
We are confident that you will find our scorecard, “The Liberty Index,” to be a useful tool in evaluating the performance of your elected Representatives and Senators in Tallahassee. Are they representing you, or the establishment special interests and lobbyists contributing millions to their campaign war chests?

For additional information about the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida, including finding a local chapter near you, please visit our website at rlcfl.org.

Thank You!

In Liberty!

Bob White
Chairman, Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida



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, promoted free markets and 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.

Methodology

Two-hundred and sixty-six bills were passed in the 2022 legislative session. All of these bills were reviewed for content only. No roll call votes, or bill sponsorships were considered in choosing the legislation selected for this scorecard. We selected twenty pieces of legislation (numbering 1-20) that were heard in both chambers with a final floor vote.

The twenty pieces of legislation were either OPPOSED or SUPPORTED by the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida. Points were assigned accordingly. Legislators received five-points for voting in agreement with our caucus position and zero points for voting contrary to our caucus position. Zero points votes are designated on the scorecard as either BV (Bad Vote) or DNV (Did Not Vote).

Of these twenty pieces of legislation, we selected four priority bills or “KEY VOTE” bills that we supported. A Yes vote on a KEY bill was awarded ten points and five points were deducted for a Nay vote on a KEY bill.

The letter score range on the scorecard is 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 below a 60 received an F grade. A plus (+) or minus (-) was assigned depending on where the score fell in the grade range.

List of Scorecard Bills

1. **HB 5** Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality - **SUPPORTED (KEY VOTE)**
2. **HB 7** Individual Freedom - **SUPPORTED (KEY VOTE)**
3. **SB 102** Establishing the Congressional Districts of the State - **OPPOSED**
4. **HB 195** Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction - **SUPPORTED**
5. **SB 222** Swimming Pool Specialty Contracting Services - **SUPPORTED**
6. **SB 254** Religious Institutions - **SUPPORTED**
7. **SB 312** Telehealth - **SUPPORTED**
8. **SB 434** Florida Tourism Marketing - **OPPOSED**
9. **SB 518** Private Property Rights to Prune, Trim, and Remove Trees - **SUPPORTED**
10. **SB 524** Election Administration - **SUPPORTED (KEY VOTE)**
11. **SB 722** Education for Student Inmates - **SUPPORTED**
12. **HB 741** Net Metering - **OPPOSED**
13. **HB 777** Local Tax Referenda Requirements - **SUPPORTED**
14. **SB 1048** Student Assessments - **SUPPORTED**
15. **HB 1467** K-12 Education - **OPPOSED**
16. **HB 1557** Parental Rights in Education - **SUPPORTED (KEY VOTE)**
17. **SB 1808** Immigration Enforcement - **SUPPORTED**
18. **SB 7014** COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers - **OPPOSED**
19. **HB 7027** The Judicial Branch - **OPPOSED**
20. **HB 5001** General Appropriations Act – **OPPOSED**



2022 Champion of Liberty



Rep. Anthony Sabatini (R) D-32
Score: 115
Grade: A++

Honorable Mention

Rep. Mike Beltran (R) D-57
Score: 95
Grade: A

Rep. Tommy Gregory (R) D-73
Score: 95
Grade: A

Rep. Jason Fischer (R) D-16
Score: 95
Grade: A

Rep. Blaise Ingoglia (R) D-35
Score: 95
Grade: A

Sen. Manny Diaz (R) D-36
Score: 95
Grade: A



Florida House Scorecard

Representative	House Votes (*KEY VOTE)																			Total Score	Letter Score	Party	
	*5	*7	102	195	222	254	312	434	518	*524	722	741	777	1048	1467	*1557	1808	7014	7027				5001
Alexander	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	30	F	(D)
Aloupis	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	-5	BV	BV	BV	BV	65	D	(R)
Altman	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Andrade	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Arrington	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	BV	5	BV	30	F	(D)
Avila	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Barnaby	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	DNV	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	80	B-	(R)
Bartleman	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	BV	BV	35	F	(D)
Bell	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Beltran	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	95	A	(R)
Benjamin	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	BV	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	BV	BV	35	F	(D)
Borrero	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Botana	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Brannan	10	10	DNV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Brown	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	BV	BV	BV	5	-5	BV	BV	5	BV	25	F	(D)
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Busatta Cabrera	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	-5	5	BV	BV	BV	70	C-	(R)
Bush	10	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	BV	5	DNV	5	10	BV	BV	BV	BV	55	F	(D)
Byrd	10	10	5	5	DNV	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Campbell	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	55	F	(D)
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Harding	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	90	A-	(R)
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Joseph	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	BV	5	35	F	(D)

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Killebrew	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Koster	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
LaMarca	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	-5	5	BV	BV	BV	70	C-	(R)
Latvala	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	DNV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Learned	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	BV	-5	5	BV	DNV	DNV	30	F	(D)
Leek	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Maggard	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Maney	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Mariano	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	-5	5	BV	BV	BV	70	C-	(R)
Massullo	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
McClain	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
McClure	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
McCurdy	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	5	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	40	F	(D)
McFarland	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Melo	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	90	A-	(R)
Mooney	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	-5	5	BV	BV	BV	70	C-	(R)
Morales	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	30	F	(D)
Nixon	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	35	F	(D)
Omphroy	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	BV	BV	BV	BV	25	F	(D)
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Persons-Mulicka	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Plakon	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	DNV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Plasencia	-5	10	BV	5	5	5	DNV	BV	5	10	DNV	BV	DNV	5	BV	-5	BV	BV	BV	BV	35	F	(R)
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Robinson, F	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	35	F	(D)
Robinson, W	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	-5	5	BV	BV	BV	70	C-	(R)
Rodriguez	10	DNV	BV	DNV	5	5	DNV	BV	5	10	5	BV	DNV	5	BV	DNV	5	BV	BV	BV	50	F	(R)
Rommel	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	90	A-	(R)
Roth	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Sabatini	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	BV	10	5	5	5	5	115	A++	(R)
Salzman	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	5	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	90	A-	(R)
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Sirois	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Skidmore	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	BV	BV	BV	30	F	(D)
Slosberg	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	35	F	(D)
Smith, C	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	35	F	(D)
Smith, D	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Snyder	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	90	A-	(R)
Sprows	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Stevenson	10	10	DNV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Tant	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	35	F	(D)
Thompson	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	30	F	(D)
Toledo	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Tomkow	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Trabulsy	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Truenow	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	90	A-	(R)
Trumbull	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Tuck	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Valdés	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	30	F	(D)
Willhite	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	BV	BV	BV	35	F	(D)
Williams	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	30	F	(D)
Williamson	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	DNV	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	75	C	(R)
Woodson	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	BV	5	5	BV	30	F	(D)
Yarborough	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Zika	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	90	A-	(R)

Florida Senate Scorecard

Senator	Senate Votes (*KEY VOTE)																			Total Score	Letter Score	Party	
	*5	*7	102	195	222	254	312	434	518	*524	722	741	777	1048	1467	*1557	1808	7014	7027				5001
Albritton	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Ausley	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	BV	BV	55	F	(D)
Baxley	10	10	BV	DNV	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	80	B-	(R)
Bean	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Berman	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	BV	BV	35	F	(D)
Book	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	BV	BV	40	F	(D)
Boyd	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Bracy	-5	-5	5	5	DNV	DNV	DNV	BV	5	-5	5	BV	5	5	BV	-5	BV	5	DNV	DNV	15	F	(D)
Bradley	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	-5	5	BV	BV	BV	70	C-	(R)
Brandes	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	DNV	-5	5	5	5	DNV	BV	-5	5	BV	DNV	DNV	50	F	(R)
Brodeur	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	DNV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Broxson	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	5	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	90	A-	(R)
Burgess	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Cruz	-5	-5	5	5	DNV	DNV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	DNV	DNV	30	F	(D)
Diaz	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	95	A	(R)
Farmer	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	DNV	DNV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	BV	BV	35	F	(D)
Gainer	10	10	BV	5	DNV	DNV	5	BV	5	10	5	5	5	5	BV	10	5	DNV	BV	BV	80	B-	(R)
Garcia	DNV	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	DNV	BV	BV	75	C	(R)
Gibson	-5	-5	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	BV	BV	35	F	(D)
Gruters	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Harrell	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Hooper	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Hutson	10	10	BV	5	5	DNV	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	80	B-	(R)
Jones	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	DNV	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	DNV	DNV	45	F	(D)
Mayfield	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Passidomo	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Perry	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)
Pizzo	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	BV	BV	40	F	(D)
Polsky	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	DNV	DNV	35	F	(D)
Powell	-5	-5	5	5	5	BV	5	BV	5	-5	5	BV	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	BV	BV	30	F	(D)
Rodriguez, R	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	90	A-	(R)
Rodriguez, AM	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	DNV	DNV	85	B	(R)
Rouson	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	DNV	BV	BV	35	F	(D)
Simpson	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	DNV	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	80	B-	(R)
Stargel	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	5	10	5	BV	BV	BV	90	A-	(R)
Stewart	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	BV	BV	BV	35	F	(D)
Taddeo	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	BV	BV	40	F	(D)
Torres	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	BV	5	-5	5	BV	5	5	5	-5	BV	5	BV	BV	35	F	(D)
Wright	10	10	BV	5	5	5	5	BV	5	10	5	BV	5	5	BV	10	5	BV	BV	BV	85	B	(R)



2022 RLCFL Scorecard Bill Summary

1.HB 5 Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality - SUPPORTED (KEY VOTE)

Rep. Grall/Sen. Stargel. This bill bans most abortions after fifteen weeks and does not include exceptions for rape and incest. It allows exceptions if the termination of the pregnancy is necessary to save the pregnant woman's life or avert a serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman other than a psychological condition.

Passed the House and Senate

2.HB 7 Individual Freedom - SUPPORTED (KEY VOTE)

Rep. Avila/Sen. Diaz. This bill will bar teaching in grades K-12 that could make individuals feel responsible for historic wrongs because of their race, color, sex or national origin. At work, employment practices or training programs that make an individual feel guilty on similar grounds could be considered an unlawful employment practice – and subject a company to a lawsuit. In our view, this bill effectively prohibits the teaching of Critical Race Theory.

Passed the House and Senate

3.SB 102 Establishing the Congressional Districts of the State - OPPOSED

Rep. Sirois/Sen. Rodrigues. This bill creates the new Congressional Redistricting Maps. The full Florida Legislature approved this controversial redistricting plan in the face of Governor Ron DeSantis' threatened veto. Governor DeSantis had proposed his Congressional Redistricting Map which was rejected by the Legislature. The RLCFL supported Governor DeSantis' Congressional Map.

Passed the House and Senate

4.HB 195 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction - SUPPORTED

Rep. D. Smith/Sen. Perry. This bill provides a second chance for minors to become productive citizens as taxpayers, not tax burdens. HB 195 will expand opportunities to expunge arrests from juvenile records to felony charges except for violent felonies.

Passed the House and Senate

5.SB 222 Swimming Pool Specialty Contracting Services - SUPPORTED

Rep. McClure/Sen. Gruters. This bill exempts Florida swimming pool and spa subcontractors from the currently required state or local licensing requirements. The swimming pool and spa industry has suffered from a lack of

subcontractor labor. Allowing swimming pool and spa contractors to hire unlicensed subcontractors will help alleviate the severe subcontractor shortage and help grow the industry. The RLCFL supports eliminating unnecessary occupational licensing laws.

Passed the House and Senate

6.SB 254 Religious Institutions - SUPPORTED

Rep. DeCeglie/Sen. Brodeur. This bill puts into law that houses of worship have the right to keep their doors open during a state of emergency.

Passed the House and Senate

7.SB 312 Telehealth - SUPPORTED

Rep. Fabrico/Sen. Diaz. This bill expands the use of Telehealth which is an important part of the health care delivery system ensuring Florida residents have improved access and maintain their medication regimen that is critical to their health. Telehealth helps increase health care value and affordability.

Passed the House and Senate

8.SB 434 Florida Tourism Marketing - OPPOSED

Rep. Chaney/Sen. Hooper. The Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, known as VISIT FLORIDA, was set to sunset next year. This bill will extend that deadline more than five years to October 1, 2028. Visit Florida is the state's official tourism marketing organization, meaning taxpayer dollars are used to lure tourists to Florida. While Visit Florida's mission is to attract tourists to Florida, it has shown itself as a slush fund for political campaign donors. VISIT FLORIDA hands out million-dollar contracts to hand-picked politically connected corporations.

Passed the House and Senate

9.SB 518 Private Property Rights to Prune, Trim, and Remove Trees - Supported

Rep. McClain/Sen. Brodeur. This bill protects property owners right to prune, trim, and remove trees and that a local government may not require a notice, application, approval, permit, fee, or mitigation for the pruning, trimming, or removal of a tree on residential property.

Passed the House and Senate

10.SB 524 Election Administration - Supported (KEY VOTE)

Rep. Perez/Sen. Hutson. This bill will create a new specialized unit investigating election crime allegations. It also calls on election supervisors to verify the address of every registered voter who has not voted in the last two years and voters who do not respond could be labeled inactive, setting them up for eventual removal from the rolls. SB 524 will also require voters who use mail-in ballots to include additional personal information on their ballot, require supervisors to scrub voting rolls once a year, offer free state-issued ID cards to someone who is already registered to vote, and increase criminal penalties on those who engage in “ballot harvesting”.

Passed the House and Senate

11.SB 722 Education for Student Inmates - Supported

Rep. Clemons/Sen. Perry. This bill will allow counties and the Florida Department of Corrections to team up with the Florida College System to provide technical training for inmates. This bill ensures the incarcerated will get an opportunity to receive training prior to leaving and is a first good step to make sure there is no “revolving door” for convicts in the state. The goal is to take measures to ensure inmates have the “tools to be taxpayers and not tax burdens.”

Passed the House and Senate

12.HB 741 Net Metering - OPPOSED

Rep. McClure/Sen. Bradley. This bill will change the existing net metering structure from one that promotes the development of renewable energy resources in this state to one that further enables monopoly power companies to charge higher prices and keep Floridians from having choices on how they power their homes and businesses. People and businesses across the state rely on net metering so they can take control of their own energy choices.

Passed the House and Senate

13.HB 777 Local Tax Referenda Requirements - SUPPORTED

Rep. W. Robinson/Sen. Boyd. This bill requires local governments to place local tax referendums on the General Election ballot rather than primary or special elections. The goal is to get input when voter turnout is highest by having the maximum number of voters vote on these local initiatives.

Passed the House and Senate

14.SB 1048 Student Assessments - SUPPORTED

Rep. Plascencia/Sen. Diaz. This bill will end “High Stakes Testing” by replacing the annual standardized testing with a computer-based progress monitoring screening in English language arts and mathematics. The progress monitoring, spaced three times a year, would begin in the 2022-23 school year for students in pre-kindergarten

through 10th grade. Students would take more strategic tests three times during the school year, with the first two intended to give students, teachers and parents guidance on how to work on the students' weaknesses. The final "summative" test, late in the school year, would still provide results in time for students to be able to use summer school to meet standards. SB 1048 also places a cap on class time dedicated to state testing at 5%.

Passed the House and Senate

15.HB 1467 K-12 Education - OPPOSED

Rep. Garrison/Sen. Gruters. The House originally passed HB 1467 with 8-year school board term limits. The RLCFL supports 8-year term limits for all elected offices. Unfortunately, the Senate amended HB 1467 to create 12-year term limits. The attempt to extend term limits to 12 years is just about giving the special interest an opportunity to increase their influence over an elected official. Eight-year term limits mean special interests have less leverage and less incentive to pressure or cultivate them. Changing the 8-year school board term limit bill to 12 years is just a power grab by the special interest lobbyist plain and simple. The RLCFL supports 8-year term limits and we opposed 12-year term limits that passed in this bill.

Passed the House and Senate

16.HB 1557 Parental Rights in Education - SUPPORTED (KEY VOTE)

Rep. Harding/Sen. Baxley. This bill reinforces the fundamental right of parents to make decisions regarding the upbringing and control of their children by prohibiting teachers from encouraging classroom discussions about sexual orientation or gender identity in primary grade levels or in a manner that is not age-appropriate or developmentally appropriate for students. This bill also allows parents to sue, seeking damages and reimbursement for attorney fees and court costs for violating this law.

Passed the House and Senate

17.SB 1808 Immigration Enforcement - SUPPORTED

Rep. Snyder/Sen. Bean. This bill targets transportation companies that bring undocumented immigrants into the state and would expand a 2019 law that sought to ban so-called "sanctuary cities." This bill is in response to the abhorrent behavior of the federal government that is chartering flights in the dark of night to bring unauthorized aliens into the state of Florida.

Passed the House and Senate

18.SB 7014 COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers - OPPOSED

Rep. Burton/Senate Judiciary Committee. This bill extends a law passed last year that provides legal immunity to healthcare providers providing treatments for Covid-19. While some legal protection makes sense, the bill also shields healthcare providers from lawsuits if they refuse to administer treatments like Ivermectin or any other

promising treatment that does not follow government approved protocol. Studies have shown the safety and efficacy of using Ivermectin in the treatment for COVID-19, and many states are considering making the use of ivermectin allowable in the treatment of COVID-19. Patients suffering from Covid-19 should have the right to make the decision on a course of treatment that could save their life.

Passed the House and Senate

19.HB 7027 The Judicial Branch - OPPOSED

Rep. Gregory/Senate Appropriations Committee. This bill would create, and fund, a new Appellate District Court of Appeal (DCA) in Florida – increasing the number of DCA's in Florida from 5 to 6 if passed and would entail the construction of at least a \$50 million DCA courthouse at an annual recurring cost of more than \$4 million. Legal experts have questioned the need for this spending at a time when there has been a very steep decline in cases being heard by the DCA's. A recent report shows that the number of cases heard by the DCA's is at its lowest number since 1994-95, 23 years ago.

It is hard to imagine how the Florida legislature could justify the upfront expenditure of more than \$50 million for a new DCA courthouse and the recurring cost of more than \$4 million considering this historic, drastic, decline in the workload of the DCA's.

Passed the House and Senate

20.HB 5001 General Appropriations Act - OPPOSED

This \$112 Billion Budget bill passed the legislature and represents nearly a \$10 Billion increase from last year and \$13 Billion more than Governor DeSantis' proposed budget. The RLCFL supported Governor DeSantis's budget which would have been a reduction in spending from last session. The legislature's budget is full of hand-outs, including the purchase of two private jets for legislative leadership to use at a cost of \$31 million. Hopefully, Governor DeSantis will exercise line-item veto power to eliminate the wasteful spending in this budget.

Passed the House and Senate

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