



**The Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida**  
**2025 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD**  
***“The Liberty Index”***



**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 (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 nationwide 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 with 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 consistently been an active advocate 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 continues to grow in stature and effectiveness as 80 to 100 of our members from all corners of Florida descend 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 2025 legislative session. The results are contained in our legislative scorecard, which includes a letter grade for every republican 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 liberty bills we selected for the scorecard. Some are pro-liberty. Some are anti-liberty. We were disappointed this year that so few bills of any consequence regarding liberty issues made it to the floor of both chambers. Twenty bills are the benchmark of an active session on these issues. This year, only ten bills were available for us to score the members on for their votes.

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](http://rlcfl.org).

Thank You!

In Liberty!

David Wallis

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. Bills earning positive marks upheld the right to defend oneself, safeguarded medical freedom, cut taxes, and reduced government spending. Conversely, negative marks were given to legislation that expanded state control over local growth management decisions and broadened the scope of the Live Local Act.

## **Methodology**

During the 2025 legislative session, a total of 255 bills were passed. Each of these bills was reviewed for content, and from them, we selected 10 key pieces of legislation that passed both chambers for inclusion in this year's scorecard. Scoring is based solely on final floor votes in the House and Senate. Each of the 10 bills was either SUPPORTED or OPPOSED by the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida (RLCFL). Legislators received 10 points for voting in alignment with the RLCFL position and 0 points for votes against it. Zero-point votes are noted on the scorecard as either BV (Bad Vote) or DNV (Did Not Vote).

In addition to the core ten bills, we designated HB 759 as an extra-credit bill. Although HB 759 passed the Florida House, it did not advance in the Senate. The RLCFL supported this legislation because it sought to restore the constitutional right of Floridians aged 18 to 20 to purchase firearms—a long-standing priority for our caucus since the enactment of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Act in 2018. To acknowledge the leadership shown on this critical issue, we awarded 10 points to the prime sponsors and 5 points to co-sponsors of HB 759. We view their effort as building momentum for success in the 2026 session.

The letter score range on the scorecard is based on increments of 10 points. Members who scored 90-100 points earned an A. 80 received a B. 70 received a C. 60 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.

## **2025 RLCFL Scorecard Bill Summary**

### **1. SB 56 Geoengineering and Weather Modification Activities. SUPPORTED**

**Sen. Garcia/ Rep. Steele and Rep. Mayfield.** This bill prohibits any actions that intentionally affect weather conditions (Geoengineering) within Florida by means of releasing substances or devices into the atmosphere. Passed

**SB 56 Passed the House and Senate.**

## **2. SB 180 Emergencies. OPPOSED**

Sen. DeCeglie/Rep. McFarland. This bill strips local governments of the authority to strengthen building standards in the wake of devastating hurricanes and flooding. For two years, cities and counties would be forced to let developers rebuild using the same outdated codes that failed to protect homes and businesses in the first place. This bill undermines storm resilience, drives up insurance costs, threatens public safety, and erodes the ability of locally elected officials to safeguard their communities from reckless development.

**SB 180 Passed the House and Senate**

## **3. SB 196 Chemicals in Consumer Products. SUPPORTED**

Sen. Gruters/Rep. Miller. This bill would implement labeling requirements for specific foods containing vaccines or vaccine materials and would prohibit the use of fruit and vegetables as a delivery mechanism for mRNA vaccines.

**SB 196 Passed the Senate, Died in the House**

## **HB 759 Minimum Age for Firearm Purchase or Transfer. SUPPORTED**

Sen. Fine/Rep. Salzman and Rep. Sirois. This bill would restore the constitutional right for Florida's 18 to 20-year-old citizens to purchase a firearm.

**HB 759 Passed the House, Died in the Senate**

## **4. HB 999 Legal Tender. SUPPORTED**

Rep. Bankson and Rep. LaMarca. This bill defines and enacts the constitutional right to declare gold and silver as legal tender, eliminates the tax burden, and makes it a functional means of transaction between willing parties.

**HB 999 Passed the House and Senate**

**5. SB 1080 Local Government Land Regulation. OPPOSED**

Sen. McClain/Rep. Overdorf. This bill includes provisions that fast-track development approvals, weaken local oversight, and reduce the ability of counties to manage growth responsibly. This legislation reflects a continued trend of prioritizing large-scale development interests over long-term land stewardship, rural community integrity, and agricultural preservation.

**SB 1080 Passed the House and Senate**

**6. HJR 1215 Ad Valorem Tax Exemption. SUPPORTED**

Rep. Alvarez/Sen. Truenow. This bill proposes a constitutional amendment for the 2026 General Election Ballot that would provide a full tax exemption for tangible personal property, such as farm machinery, equipment, and implements, used on land classified as agricultural. Florida's Tangible Personal Property tax places an unfair burden on the state's farmers and ranchers, threatening the viability of our agricultural sector and, by extension, our food security.

**HJR 1215 Passed the House and Senate**

**7. HB 1299 Department of Health. SUPPORTED**

Rep. Yarkosky/Sen. Collins. This bill expands the Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities to prohibit discrimination for vaccination status.

**HB 1299 Passed the House and Senate**

**8. SB 1730 Affordable Housing. OPPOSED**

Sen. Calatayud/ Rep. V. Lopez. This bill expands various provisions of the Live Local Act, passed during the 2023 Regular Session.

**SB 1730 Passed the House and Senate**

**9. HB 6025 Restrictions of Firearms and Ammunition During Emergencies. SUPPORTED**

**Rep. Miller and Rep. Mayfield/Sen. Ingoglia.** This bill repeals a Florida Statute that prohibited purchasing a firearm or ammunition during a declared state of emergency.

**6025 Passed the House and Senate**

**10. SB 2500 Appropriations. SUPPORTED**

The Florida Legislature passed SB 2500, a \$115.1 billion state budget for 2025-26. This budget represents a \$3 billion reduction from the current budget, marking the end of the massive year-over-year increases seen in recent years. A central feature of the budget is a \$1.3 billion tax relief package, which includes the permanent repeal of the state's business rent tax, a long-time priority of the RLCFL. This budget provides \$4 billion for private school scholarships under the state's universal voucher program, which allows all K-12 students to apply regardless of household income. Also, more than 2,200 vacant state jobs were eliminated across agencies as part of the effort to streamline government.

**SB 2500 Passed the House and Senate**

## Florida House Rankings

Florida House Member	House Bill Number											Score	Grade
	56	180	759	999	1080	1215	1299	1730	6025	2500	*759		
Abbott, Shane G.	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Albert, Jon	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Alvarez (D), Daniel Antonio "Danny"	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Anderson, Adam	10	BV	10	10	BV	DNV	10	BV	10	10	0	60	D
Andrade, Robert Alexander "Alex"	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Baker, Jessica	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	5	75	C+
Bankson, Douglas Michael "Doug"	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Barnaby, Webster	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Basabe, Fabian	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Benarroch, Yvette	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Berfield, Kimberly	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Black, Dean	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	5	75	C+
Blanco, Omar	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Booth, Erika	10	BV	10	10	10	10	10	BV	10	10	0	80	B
Borrero, David	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Botana, Adam	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Brackett, Robert A.	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	5	75	C+
Brannan III, Robert Charles "Chuck"	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Buchanan, James	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	5	75	C+
Busatta, Demi	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Canady, Jennifer	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Caruso, Michael A. "Mike"	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	DNV	10	10	0	70	C
Cassel, Hillary	10	BV	BV	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	60	D
Chamberlin, Ryan	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	5	75	C+
Chaney, Linda	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Cobb, Nan	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Conerly, William Bill""	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Duggan, Wyman	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Esposito, Tiffany	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Fabricio, Tom	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Garrison, Sam	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Gentry, Richard	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Gerwig, Anne	10	BV	BV	10	10	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Giallombardo, Mike	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	5	75	C+
Gonzalez Pittman, Karen	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Gossett-Seidman, Peggy	10	BV	BV	10	10	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Greco, Sam	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Griffitts Jr., Phillip Wayne "Griff"	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Grow, J.J.	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Holcomb, Jeff	10	BV	10	10	BV	DNV	10	BV	DNV	DNV	5	45	F
Jacques, Berny	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Johnson, Chad	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Kendall, Kim	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	DNV	10	10	5	75	C+

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Kincart Jonsson, Jennifer	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Koster, Traci	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
LaMarca, Chip	10	BV	BV	10	10	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Lopez (V), Vicki L.	10	BV	BV	10	10	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Maggard, Randall "Randy" Scott	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Maney, Patt	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
McClure, Lawrence	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
McFarland, Fiona	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Melo, Lauren	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Michael, Kiyan	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Miller, Monique	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	5	75	C+
Mooney, Jr., James Vernon 'Jim'	BV	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	60	D
Nix, Jr., Danny	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Oliver, Vanessa	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Overdorf, Tobin Rogers 'Toby'	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Owen, Michael	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	DNV	10	10	0	70	C
Partington, Bill	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	5	75	C+
Perez, Daniel	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Persons-Mulicka, Jenna	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Plakon, Rachel Saunders	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	5	75	C+
Plasencia, Susan	10	BV	10	10	BV	DNV	10	BV	DNV	10	0	50	F
Porras, Juan Carlos	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Redondo, Mike	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Rizo, Alex	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Robinson (W) Jr., William Cloud "Will"	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Salzman, Michelle	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	10	80	B
Sapp, Judson	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	5	75	C+
Shoaf, Jason	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Sirois, Tyler I.	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	10	80	B
Smith (D), David	BV	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	60	D
Snyder, John	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Stark, Paula A.	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Steele, Kevin M.	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	DNV	0	60	D
Temple, John Paul	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Tomkow, Josie	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Trabulsy, Dana	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Tramont, Chase	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Tuck, Kaylee	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	DNV	0	60	D
Valdes, Susan L.	10	BV	10	10	10	10	10	BV	BV	10	0	70	C
Weinberger, Meg	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	70	C
Yarkosky, Taylor Michael	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	5	75	C*
Yeager, Bradford Troy "Brad"	DNV	BV	10	DNV	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	0	50	F

BV=Bad vote, DNV=Did not vote, \*759=Extra credit bill



### Florida Senate Rankings

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	56	180	196	999	1080	1215	1299	1730	6025	2500		
Albritton, Ben	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Avila, Bryan	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Boyd, Jim	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Bradley, Jennifer	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Brodeur, Jason	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Burgess, Danny	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Burton, Colleen	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Calatayud, Alexis	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Collins, Jay	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
DiCeglie, Nick	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Gaetz, Don	DNV	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	60	D
Garcia, Ileana	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Grall, Erin	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Gruters, Joe	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Harrell, Gayle	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Hooper, Ed	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Ingoglia, Blaise	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Leek, Tom	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Martin, Jonathan	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
McClain, Stan	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Passidomo, Kathleen	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Rodriguez, Ana Maria	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Simon, Corey	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Truenow, Keith	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Trumbull, Jay	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Wright, Tom A.	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C
Yarborough, Clay	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	BV	10	10	70	C

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