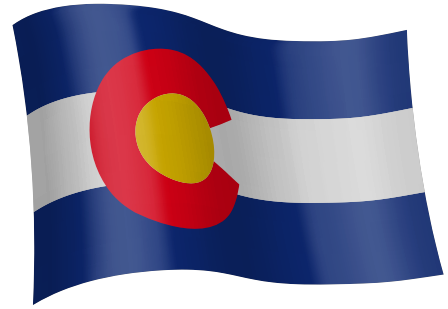


STATE OF COLORADO

2020 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



Christian conservatives must be good stewards of the communities we call home. We must engage in public policy, which will affect our children and grandchildren. At the Colorado Capitol are forces that directly oppose the teachings of the Bible. Some special interest groups celebrate abortion, want to force godless sexual education upon our children, expand drug use, tax job creators, restrict religious freedom, and reduce parental rights. These efforts must be stopped.

In the words of Abraham Lincoln at the Gettysburg Address, we are a "government of the people, by the people, for the people." We must stand boldly for the teachings of Christ to guide our state. More than just stopping bad bills, we must seek to introduce bills that will improve our state.

The attached scorecard is guided by the strategic priorities of Colorado Christian University which includes, "impact our culture in support of traditional family values, sanctity of life, compassion for the poor, Biblical view of human nature, limited government, personal freedom, free markets, natural law, original intent of the Constitution, and Western civilization."

We celebrate those legislators that have stood strong for Christian conservative values with the faith, family, and freedom awards. This year's house of representative winners include: Tim Geitner, Stephen Humphrey, Lori Saine, Dave Williams, Perry Buck, Patrick Neville, Kim Ransom, Mark Baisley, Colin Larson, Kevin Van Winkle, Shane Sandridge, Richard Holtorf, Terri Carver, Larry Liston, Rod Pelton, Richard Champion, Janice Rich, Perry Will, Rod Bockenfeld, Hugh McKean, Marc Catlin, Matt Soper, James Wilson. This year's senate winners include: Bob Gardner, Paul Lundeen, Rob Woodward, Vicki Marble, Ray Scott, John Cooke, Dennis Hisey, Chris Holbert, Jim Smallwood.

We challenge those legislators guiding our state in the wrong path to reconsider their votes in future legislative sessions.

Most importantly, we pray every week for all of our legislators. The Bible says in 1 Timothy 2:1-4, "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people — for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

I hope this scorecard will be used to keep your local legislators accountable. Pray for them, challenge them, and let's work together to make Colorado a more godly state.

For faith, family, and freedom,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Hunt'.

Jeff Hunt
Vice President of Public Policy, Colorado Christian University
Director, Centennial Institute
Co-Chairman, Western Conservative Summit

Scoring:

Vote cast that aligns with scored vote	+1
Vote cast that does not align with scored vote	0
Excused or Absent	0

Supported: Senate Bill 20-090 Limit Liability For Food Donations To Nonprofits

Under current law, retail food establishments and nonprofit organizations have limited immunity protections from civil or criminal liability when they donate food for distribution to individuals who are needy or poor. This bill extends this limited immunity protection to correctional facilities, school districts, and farmers allowing one or more individuals to glean on their property. The bill also encourages retail food establishments, correctional facilities, and school districts to donate wholesome food to nonprofit organizations.

Issues: Free markets, compassion for the poor, personal freedom, serving the church.
Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.

Opposed: Senate Bill 20-166 — Simplifying Requirements For New Birth Certificate

The act aligns the requirements for a minor to obtain a new birth certificate from the state registrar and a new driver's license or identification card from the department of revenue with the requirements for an adult. A minor must also obtain a statement from a medical or mental health professional confirming that the minor's sex designation does not align with the minor's gender identity. Bottom line, it makes it easier for a child to change its gender on its birth certificate.

Issues: Traditional family values.
Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.

Opposed: Senate Bill 20-224 — Landlord Prohibitions Tenant Citizenship Status

The "Immigrant Tenant Protection Act" (Act) is created, which prohibits a landlord from engaging in certain housing practices or related activities based on the immigration or citizenship status of a tenant. A tenant who is aggrieved by a landlord's violation of the Act may bring a civil action and seek certain remedies. Bottom line, a landlord can no longer ask a tenant regarding their immigration status and if they do, they can be sued.

Issues: Free markets.
Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.

Opposed: Senate Concurrent Resolution 20-001

The measure submits a question to voters in November 2020 repealing several constitutional provisions regarding property taxes, commonly referred to as the Gallagher Amendment. Specifically, it repeals the 29 percent assessment rate in the constitution for most nonresidential property, the calculation of the target percentage, and the requirement that the General Assembly adjust the residential assessment rate to maintain the target percentage.

Issues: Raises Taxes.
Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.

Opposed: House Bill 20-1080 — Remove Residency Requirement For Marijuana License

Summary of Legislation: Current law requires that all managers and employees of medical or retail marijuana businesses be residents of Colorado on the date of their license application. The bill removes this requirement and expands the marijuana industry in Colorado.

Issues: Traditional family values, expands marijuana industry.
Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.

Opposed: House Bill 20-1387 — Transfers From Unexpended County Reimbursements

Under current law, if the total amount of reimbursements to local governments for the Senior Citizen and Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption (senior and veterans tax exemption) is less than what was estimated in the state's budget, then 95 percent of the excess funds is transferred to the Senior Services Account (account) of the Older Coloradans Cash Fund and 5 percent is transferred to the Veterans Assistance Grant Program Cash Fund. This bill repeals these potential automatic transfers. It also transfers any remaining balance of the Senior Services Account to the Older Coloradans Cash Fund, and repeals the account. Lastly, the bill transfers \$13.0 million from the Older Coloradans Cash Fund to the General Fund on July 1, 2020.

Issues: Limited government.
Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.

Opposed: House Bill 20-1406 – Cash Fund Transfers To The General Fund

The bill raids state CASH funds by transferring out of the cash fund and into the GENERAL fund a total of \$32.2 million paid in fees. This is dishonest budgeting by state officials turning fees paid by professionals and businesses into fungible general funds money.

Issues: Limited government.
Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.

Opposed: House Bill 20-1420 – Adjust Tax Expenditures For State Education Fund

A \$140 million tax increase disguised as a bill to close “tax loopholes.” The legislation would roll back income tax deductions for some businesses that were expanded under the federal CARES Act and limits corporations’ net operating loss deductions. It also would eliminate the pass through relief from the 2017 federal tax cuts for small businesses.

Issues: Limited government.
Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.

Supported: House Bill 20-1425 Hospital Patient Visitation Rights During COVID-19

Encourages hospitals to follow infection prevention protocols and identify ways to improve visitation policies while still following best practices, especially at the end of life. This is in response to many hospitals denying visitation because of COVID-19.

Issues: Traditional family values, limited government.
Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.

Opposed: House Bill 20-1427 – Cigarette Tobacco And Nicotine Products Tax

This resolution refers a ballot measure to voters at the November 2020 statewide election to increase cigarette and tobacco taxes and create a new tax on nicotine products. Table 2 lists cigarette, tobacco product (excluding modified risk tobacco products), and nicotine product tax rates under current law and the bill, beginning January 1, 2021. The tax rate increases and new tax are phased in through 2027. Revenue from the new taxes is exempt from TABOR as a voter-approved revenue change.

Issues: Limited government.
Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.

Bonus Points:

Supported: House Bill 20-1033 – Live and Let Live Act

This bill protects the religious freedoms of individuals, businesses, and organizations, particularly as it relates to traditional family values.

Written and sponsored by: Humphrey, Buck, Geitner, Neville, Ransom, Saine, Sandridge, Williams D.
Issues: Limited government, original intent of the Constitution, Western Civilization, traditional family values.
Status: Voted down in committee.

Supported: House Bill 20-1063 – Fundamental Family Rights in Colorado

The bill defines parental rights as the right to direct the upbringing, education, and care of a parent’s child and establishes parental rights as a fundamental right in Colorado that is subject to strict scrutiny.

Written and sponsored by: Geitner.
Issues: Limited government, original intent of the Constitution, Western Civilization, traditional family values.
Status: Voted down in committee.

Supported: House Bill 20-1075 – Protect Human Life at Conception

The bill prohibits terminating the life of an unborn child and makes a violation a class 1 felony.

Written and sponsored by: Humphrey, Saine, Neville, Pelton, Ransom, Williams D., Van Winkle, Marble.
Issues: Sanctity of Life, Traditional Family Values.
Status: Voted down in committee.

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Supported: House Bill 20-1068 — Born Alive Child Physician Relationship

The bill establishes a physician-patient relationship between a child born alive after or during an abortion and the physician who performed or attempted to perform the abortion. The bill requires the physician to exercise the same degree of professional skill, care, and diligence to preserve the life and health of the child as a reasonably diligent and conscientious physician would render to any other child born alive at the same gestational age and requires that the child born alive be immediately transferred to a hospital.

Written and sponsored by: Woodward, Sandridge.
Issues: Sanctity of Life, Traditional Family Values.
Status: Voted down in committee.

Supported: House Bill 20-1098 — Prohibition on Abortion After 22 Weeks

The bill prohibits any person from intentionally or recklessly performing or attempting to perform an abortion on a person if the gestational age of the fetus is 22 weeks or older except in limited circumstances. Any person who performs or attempts to perform an abortion in violation of this section is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor but may only be subject to punishment by fine and not by jail time.

Written and sponsored by: Williams D., Geitner, Sandridge, Holtorf, Baisley.
Issues: Sanctity of Life, Traditional Family Values.
Status: Voted down in committee.

Supported: House Bill 20-1144 — Parent's Bill of Rights

The bill establishes a parent's bill of rights that sets forth specific parental rights related to directing the upbringing, education, and health care of a minor child.

Written and sponsored by: Pelton, Baisley, Beckman, Buck, Geitner, Humphrey, Larson, Liston, Neville, Ransom, Rich, Saine, Sandridge, Van Winkle, Will.
Issues: Sanctity of Life, Traditional Family Values, Original Intent of the Constitution, Western Civilization.
Status: Voted down in committee.

Supported: Senate Bill 20-020 Reduce the State Income Tax Rate

For income tax years commencing on and after January 1, 2020, the bill: reduces both the individual and the corporate state income tax rate from 4.63% to 4.49%; and reduces the state alternative minimum tax by 0.14%.

Written and sponsored by: Sonnenberg, Pelton, Holtorf.
Issues: Free Markets, Limited Government.
Status: Voted down in committee.

Supported: Senate Bill 20-072 — Human Sexuality Education Notification Requirement

The bill requires an electronic notification to be provided to the parent or legal guardian of each student, in addition to the written notification, 90 days prior to commencing the planned sexuality education curriculum. The notification must include the date the planned curriculum will be taught and it must be sent separately from any other school notifications. Any materials used during the planned curriculum must be made available for viewing online 90 days prior to the commencement of the planned curriculum.

Written and sponsored by: Gardner, Larson.
Issues: Traditional Family Values, Sanctity of Life.
Status: Voted down in committee.

House

Colorado Legislator	Total Score	SB 090 Y	SB 166 N	SB 224 N	SCR 001 N	HB 1080 N	HB 1387 N	HB 1406 N	HB 1420 N	HB 1425 Y	HB 1427 N	Extra Credit
Tim Geitner	14	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	4
Stephen Humphrey	13	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	3
Lori Saine	13	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	3
Dave Williams	12	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	3
Perry Buck	12	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	2
Patrick Neville	12	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	3
Kim Ransom	12	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	3
Shane Sandridge	12	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	E	4
Mark Baisley	11	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	2
Colin Larson	11	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	2
Kevin Van Winkle	11	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	2
Richard Holtorf	11	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	2
Terri Carver	10	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
Larry Liston	10	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	1
Rod Pelton	10	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	2
Richard Champion	9	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	
Janice Rich	9	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	1
Perry Will	9	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	1
Rod Bockenfeld	8	Y	N	Y	N	E	N	N	N	Y	N	
Hugh McKean	8	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	
Marc Catlin	8	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	
Matt Soper	8	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	
James Wilson	8	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
Lois Landgraf	4	E	N	N	Y	E	E	Y	N	Y	E	
Bri Buentello	4	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	E	
Tracy Kraft-Tharp	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
Jovan Melton	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
Brianna Titone	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Donald Valdez	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Lisa Cutter	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Tony Exum	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Alex Valdez	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
Jeni Arndt	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Shannon Bird	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
James Coleman	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Daneya Esgar	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Meg Froelich	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	
Alec Garnett	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Leslie Herod	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Edie Hooton	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Chris Kennedy	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Julie McCluskie	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Dylan Roberts	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Jonathan Singer	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Marc Snyder	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Tom Sullivan	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	
Mike Weissman	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Steven Woodrow	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mary Young	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	
KC Becker	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Barbara McLachlan	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	E	
Adrienne Benavidez	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Dominique Jackson	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	E	
Janet Buckner	1	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Yadira Caraveo	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Monica Duran	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Matt Gray	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Sonya Jaquez Lewis	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Cathy Kipp	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Susan Lontine	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Dafna Michaelson Jenet	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Kyle Mullica	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Emily Sirota	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Kerry Tipper	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	

Senate

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		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
Bob Gardner	11	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	1
Paul Lundeen	10	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
Rob Woodward	10	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	1
Vicki Marble	9	Y	N	N	E	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	1
Ray Scott	9	Y	N	N	N	E	N	N	N	Y	N	
John Cooke	9	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
Dennis Hisey	9	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
Chris Holbert	9	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	
Jim Smallwood	9	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	
Jerry Sonnenberg	7	Y	E	N	N	N	N	N	E	E	E	1
Larry Crowder	7	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
Jack Tate	7	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	
Dan Coram	6	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
Bob Rankin	6	E	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	
Kevin Priola	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	
Owen Hill	3	E	E	N	N	Y	A	N	E	E	E	
Jessie Danielson	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Jeff Bridges	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Kerry Donovan	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Stephen Fenberg	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Rhonda Fields	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Joann Ginal	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
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Chris Hansen	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
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