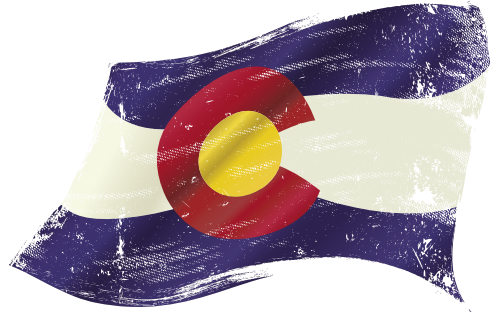


# STATE OF COLORADO

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## 2019 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



### Introduction:

It is a strategic priority of Colorado Christian University to 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 do many things to impact the culture in this way including speaker lectures, research, publications, student training, as well as direct lobbying at the Colorado state capitol. During the 2019 legislative session, the Centennial Institute scored ten bills and provided extra credit for two additional bills.

This past legislative session demonstrated that the Colorado legislature is leading our state in opposition to Biblical values. The bills that passed threaten parental rights, the sanctity of life, religious freedom, free markets, and the original intent of the Constitution.

We hope this scorecard will help you understand how Colorado legislators are voting on bills that directly affect you and your family.

In spite of the challenges we faced in the legislature, there are legislators working to protect our values. Those legislators with a score of nine or better in our scorecard are honored each year at the Western Conservative Summit with the Faith, Family, and Freedom Award. This year, we have thirty legislators deserving of this award.

If you are interested in being more proactive in shaping Colorado public policy, we hope you will join our legislative activist network titled [Centennial Frontline](#).

For faith, family, and freedom,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Hunt', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeff Hunt

*Director, Centennial Institute*

## Scored:

### ***House Bill 1032 – Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education***

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HB 1032 as signed amends state law related to comprehensive human sexuality education instruction and funds the associated grant program. The bill also modifies definitions of comprehensive human sexuality education, adds definitions of consent, healthy relationships, and human sexuality instruction. The bill retains important provisions retaining the independence of charter schools.

Written by special interest groups like Planned Parenthood and the ACLU, HB1032 is an effort to force a liberal worldview of sexual relationships upon the children of Colorado.

*Issues: Threatens parental rights, religious freedom, quality education, and traditional family values.*  
*Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.*

### ***House Bill 1090 – Publicly Licensed Marijuana Companies***

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HB 1090 modifies the statutory ownership and investment definitions for medical and retail marijuana licensees, removes the limit of 15 out-of-state owners, changes the ownership residency requirement, and allows a publicly traded corporation to invest in a marijuana business or become a marijuana business. The bill repeals the definition of direct beneficial interest owner, indirect beneficial interest owner, and permitted economic interest; creates new ownership types; and changes disclosure and background requirements, including exemptions for passive beneficial owners and indirect financial interest holders.

Bottom line, for an industry with the financial incentive to hook as many people as they can on marijuana, this bill will flood the marijuana industry with more investment money. The march to recreate the big tobacco companies continues.

*Issues: Expands marijuana industry in Colorado.*  
*Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.*

### ***House Bill 1120 – Youth Mental Health Education and Suicide Prevention***

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The bill permits a registered psychotherapist or licensed social worker to provide psychotherapy services to a minor who is between the ages of twelve and fourteen years old, at the minor's request, with or without consent of the minor's legal guardian. There is no limit on how many times a minor can consult with a registered psychotherapist without the minor's parents or legal guardian being made aware of the treatment. The psychotherapist or social worker may advise the minor's legal guardian of services provided with the consent of the minor. The bill specifies that treatment without parental consent does not apply to inpatient treatment and that current law concerning liability and duty to warn for mental health professionals applies when a minor communicates a threat or intent to harm himself or herself, or others.

*Issues: Threatens parental rights.*  
*Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.*

### ***House Bill 1129 – Prohibit Conversion Therapy for a Minor***

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This bill prohibits the use of conversion therapy by physicians specializing in psychiatry and licensed, certified, or registered mental health providers on a patient under the age of 18. The bill defines conversion therapy as any practice that seeks to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity. This includes efforts to change behaviors or gender expressions, or eliminate or reduce sexual or romantic attractions towards individuals of the same sex. Use of conversion therapy is classified as unprofessional conduct and could result in disciplinary action by the appropriate licensing board.

*Issues: Threatens parental rights, religious freedom, and traditional family values.*

*Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.*

### ***House Bill 1230 – Marijuana Hospitality Establishments***

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Beginning January 1, 2020, the bill allows for the operation of marijuana hospitality establishments and retail marijuana hospitality and sales establishments, as approved by a local government. The bill sets provisions for hospitality establishments, including definitions, licensing, rules, and exceptions to currently illegal acts. Marijuana hospitality and sales licenses may not be issued for a liquor-licensed location.

*Issues: Expands the marijuana industry in Colorado, threatens the safety of Coloradans, especially on the roads.*

*Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.*

### ***Senate Bill 025 – Information to Students Regarding Safe Haven Laws***

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Under current law, local education providers may voluntarily participate in the comprehensive health education program. The bill adds age-appropriate information on safe haven laws to the list of topics that are included in the definition of comprehensive health education. Safe haven laws are state laws related to the safe abandonment of a child at a fire station, hospital, or community clinic or emergency center within the first 72 hours of a child's life.

*Issues: Supports the sanctity of life.*

*Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.*

### ***Senate Bill 042 – National Popular Vote***

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This bill enters Colorado into an agreement to elect the president by national popular vote, which becomes binding on member states once states with the majority of electoral votes ratify the agreement. Under the agreement, presidential electors in Colorado are bound to support the winner of the national popular vote. The bill specifies the process that must be undertaken by election officials to determine the national popular vote total and certify the national popular vote winner. This agreement terminates if the Electoral College is abolished.

*Issues: Threatens the original intent of the Constitution and state sovereignty.*

*Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.*

### ***Senate Bill 069 – Nonpublic School Teacher Development Programs***

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The bill allows nonpublic schools to operate alternative licensure and induction programs for educators, and allows participants in these programs to access the same educator licenses and authorizations available to participants of current alternative licensure and induction programs in public schools.

*Issues: Supports religious education, parental rights, and school choice.*

*Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.*

### ***Senate Bill 174 – Dependent Tuition Assistance Program Eligibility***

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The bill repeals the provision prohibiting dependents from receiving both a Dependent Tuition Assistance Program (DTAP) award and federal educational benefits. The bill also allows eligible dependents to receive a DTAP award prior to receiving federal educational benefits through the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act and specifies that the DTAP award must be reduced by the amount of any federal educational benefits received.

*Issues: Supports military and first responder families, school choice.*

*Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.*

### ***Senate Bill 181 – Protect Public Welfare Oil and Gas Operations***

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This bill modifies the composition and the regulatory charge of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) in the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), expands the regulatory charge of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), imposes new requirements on oil and gas operators, and provides additional regulatory authority over oil and gas operations to local governments.

*Issues: Threatens free markets and energy development in Colorado.*

*Status: Passed by the Colorado House and Senate, signed by Governor.*

## Extra Credit:

### ***House Bill 1103 – Protect Human Life at Conception***

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This bill prohibits licensed physicians from performing abortions except: when an abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the woman and the physician has made a reasonable medical effort to preserve both the life of the woman and her unborn child; or when the physician provides medical treatment to a woman that results in the accidental injury or death of the unborn child. Offenses under the bill are punishable as a class 1 felony, and a conviction constitutes unprofessional conduct for the purposes of physician licensing.

*Issues: Supports the sanctity of life.*

*Status: Killed in Colorado House committee hearing.*

### ***Senate Bill 048 – Protect Students from Harmful Materials***

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The bill requires that an entity that provides digital educational materials for instructional use in a public school or school district equip those materials with computer software or a filter service that prohibits access to material that is harmful or obscene. Schools that provide students access to any electronic database or use of electronic devices capable of accessing the internet, must ensure that these resources are equipped with the necessary software or filter. The bill defines the types of content considered harmful or obscene. A parent or legal guardian may bring a civil action against a private entity that violates these requirements and seeks injunctive relief of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 for each separate violation, or actual damages incurred, exemplary damages, and reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

*Issues: Supports parental rights and traditional family values.*

*Status: Killed in Colorado Senate committee hearing.*

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Rod Bockenfeld	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Perry Buck	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Terri Carver	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Tim Geitner	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Kimmi Lewis	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Rod Pelton	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Kim Ransom	11	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Lori Saine	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Shane Sandridge	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
James Wilson	11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
John Cooke	10	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Bob Gardner	10	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Dennis Hisey	10	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Chris Holbert	10	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		✓
Paul Lundeen	10	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Bob Rankin	10	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Mark Baisley	10	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Marc Catlin	10	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Stephen Humphrey	10	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Larry Liston	10	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Patrick Neville	10	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Janice Rich	10	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Dave Williams	10	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Susan Beckman	9	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Rob Woodward	9	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Lois Landgraf	9	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Colin Larson	9	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Hugh McKean	9	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Matt Soper	9	E	✗	✗	E	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Kevin Van Winkle	9	✗	✓	E	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Owen Hill	8	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Kevin Priola	8	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Vicki Marble	8	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Ray Scott	8	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	E		



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Jim Smallwood	8	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Jerry Sonnenberg	8	✗	E	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Perry Will	7	V	✗	✗		✗	✓	V	✓	✓	✗		
Don Coram	7	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Larry Crowder	7	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Donald Valdez	6	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Jack Tate	6	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Bri Buentello	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Daneya Esgar	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗		
Lois Court	5	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Adrienne Benavidez	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓		
Barbara McLachlan	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓		
Marc Snyder	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓		
Brianna Titone	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗		
Chris Kennedy	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Jonathan Singer	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Brittany Pettersen	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
JeniJames Arndt	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Shannon Bird	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Janet Buckner	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓		
Yadira Caraveo	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
James Coleman	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E		
Lisa Cutter	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Monica Duran	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Tony Exum	3	E	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Meg Froelich	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Rochelle Galindo	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Alec Garnett	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Matt Gray	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Chris Hansen	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Leslie Herod	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Edie Hooton	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Dominique Jackson	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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Sonya JaquezLewis	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Cathy Kipp	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Tracy Kraft-Tharp	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Susan Lontine	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Julie McCluskie	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Jovan Melton	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Dafna MichaelsonJenet	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Kyle Mullica	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Dylan Roberts	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Emily Sirota	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Tom Sullivan	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Kerry Tipper	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Alex Valdez	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mike Weissman	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Jeff Bridges	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Jessie Danielson	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Kerry Donovan	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Stephen Fenberg	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Rhonda Fields	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mike Foote	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Leroy Garcia	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Joann Ginal	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Julie Gonzales	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Pete Lee	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Dominick Moreno	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Robert Rodriguez	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Tammy Story	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Nancy Todd	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Angela Williams	3	✓	✓	✓	E	✗	✓	✓	✓	E	✓		
Faith Winter	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Rachel Zenzinger	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
KC Becker	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓		

✓ = Yes Vote
  
 ✗ = No Vote