



*Policy Record Comparison
of Governors*

RON DESANTIS VS GAVIN NEWSOM



GOVERNOR RATINGS



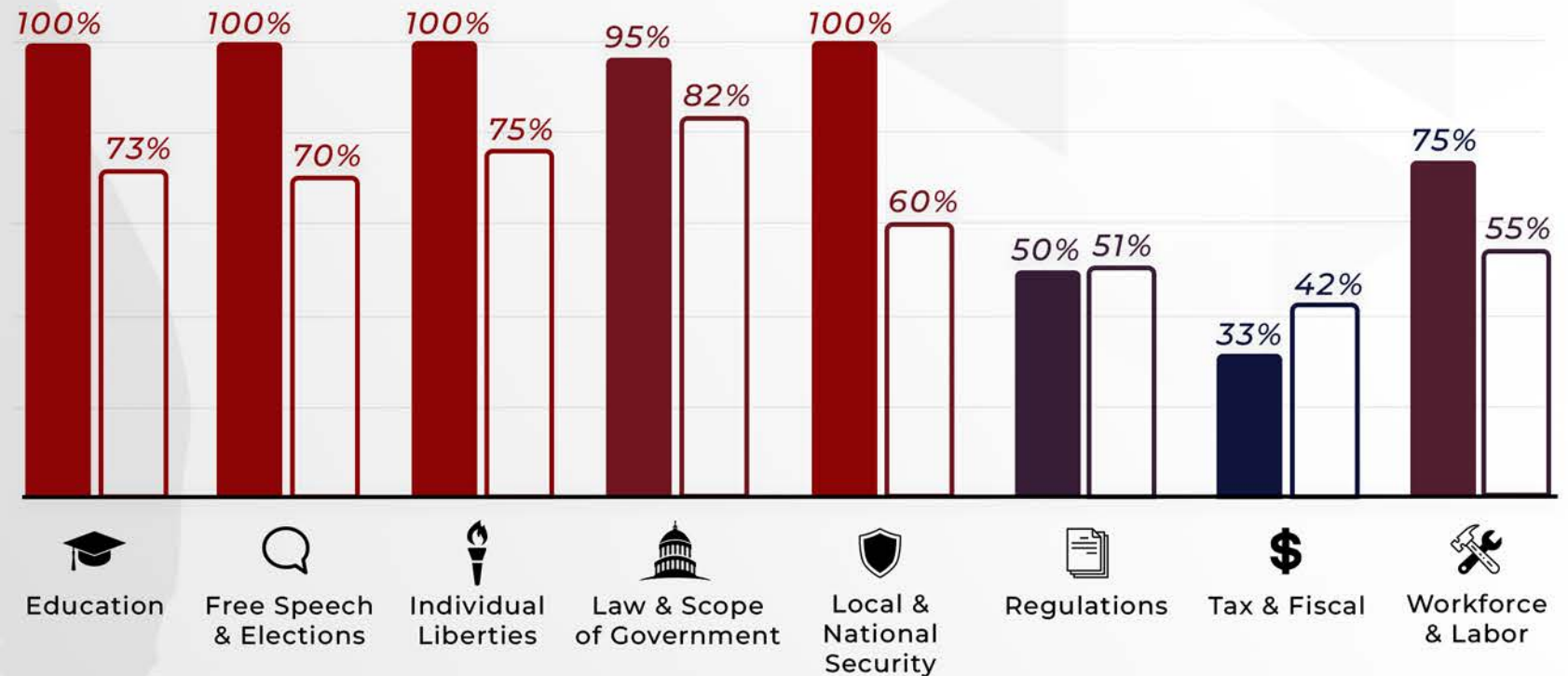
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 = Florida Legislature



**Governor
Ron DeSantis**

— FLORIDA —

76.25%
LIMITED GOVERNMENT RATING



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Governor action against Limited Government

Governor action with Limited Government

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HB 1 Improving Educational Outcomes by Expanding School Choice Under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program to all Families.

3x - Signed

HB 3 Protecting Taxpayers by Prohibiting ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Considerations in State and Local Investments.

1x - Signed

SB 4-B Increasing Election Integrity by Strengthening the Ability of the State to Prosecute Election-Related Crimes.

2x - Signed

HB 95 Increasing Government Integrity and Due Process for Law Enforcement Officers Accused of Misconduct Through Reforms to the "Brady List".

2x - Signed

SB 102 Forcing Taxpayers to Spend \$711 Million on Various Government "Affordable Housing" Programs to Enrich Select Developers and Special Interests.

2x - Signed

HB 121 Growing Government Dependency by Significantly Raising the Income Limit for Eligibility Under the Kidcare Welfare Program.

1x - Signed

HB 133 Expanding the Freedom to Contract by Allowing Landlords to Offer Residential Tenants the Option to Pay a Fee in Lieu of a Security Deposit.

1x - Signed

SB 170 Combatting Overregulation by Local Governments by Requiring Business Impact Estimates Before Localities Enact Ordinances.

2x - Signed

HB 225 Reducing a Barrier to School Choice by Ensuring Charter School Students May Participate in Extracurricular Activities.

2x - Signed

SB 230 Invoking Government Overreach into the Private Sector Concerning the Usage of the Term "Physician" as Part of the "Eyeball Wars" Between Optometrists and Ophthalmologists.

1x - Vetoed

SB 250 Strengthening Property Rights by Preventing Local Government Bans on Temporary Shelters Following a Hurricane or Other Natural Disaster.

1x - Signed

SB 256 Strengthening "Right to Work" Protections for Public Employees Through a Prohibition on Deducting Union Dues from Paychecks and Bargaining Agent Recertification.

3x - Signed

SB 258 Strengthening National Security by Banning TikTok and Other Chinese Government-Owned Applications from Being Accessed on State-Issued Devices or Networks.

1x - Signed

SB 262 Imposing a Series of New Costly and Overreaching Government Regulations on Large Tech Companies Through a "Digital Bill of Rights".

1x - Signed

SB 266 Protecting Taxpayer Funds from Being Utilized for Politicized "Diversity Equity and Inclusion" (DEI) Programs at Public College Campuses.

2x - Signed

SB 284 Protecting Taxpayers by Requiring State and Local Agency Vehicle Purchases to be "Based on the Lowest Lifetime Ownership Costs".

1x - Vetoed

SB 360 Reducing Frivolous Litigation by Shortening the Statute of Limitations for Construction-Related Lawsuits.

1x - Signed

SB 540 Strengthening Property Rights by Requiring Individuals and Activist Groups who Unsuccessfully Challenge a Development Plan to Reimburse the Legal Fees of the Developer.

2x - Signed

HB 543 Strengthening Second Amendment Rights by Enacting "Constitutional Carry" thus Allowing Qualified Adults 21 and Older to Carry a Concealed Firearm without a Special Permit.

3x - Signed

HB 605 Weakening Public Safety by Limiting the Ability of Communities to Protect Themselves from Repeat Criminals by Expanding the State's Expungement Law.

1x - Vetoed

HB 637 Hiking New Car Prices by Blocking Manufacturers from Selling Directly to Consumers and Imposing Dozens of New Mandates to Enrich Automobile Dealerships.

2x - Signed

HB 657 Growing the Surveillance State and Authorizing "Taxation Through Citation" by Allowing Local Governments to Deploy Speed Cameras in School Zones.

1x - Signed

SB 718 Strengthening Property Rights by Banning Local Voter Referendums Related to Land Development Which are Primarily Utilized by Environmental Activists to Hinder Growth.

2x - Signed

HB 737 Exempting Bullion Businesses from Unnecessary "Secondhand Good" Regulations thus No Longer Requiring them to Hold Gold and Silver Coins for 30 Days.

1x - Signed

SB 774 Strengthening Government Transparency and Accountability by Increasing Financial Disclosure Requirements for Local Elected Officials.

1x - Signed

HB 837 Improving the State's Business Climate by Reducing the Statute of Limitation for Negligence Claims, Capping Plaintiff's Attorney Fees and Other Legal Reforms.

3x - Signed

SB 892 Expanding Employment Opportunities by Incorporating Federal Minimum Wage Exemptions into State Law.

3x - Signed

HB 931 Forcing Taxpayers to Fund a New Bureaucracy at Public Universities and Pay for Debates and Candidate Forums.

1x - Signed

SB 942 Combatting Government Overreach by Prohibiting Local Governments from Enacting Ordinances Which Bans Dog Ownership on the Basis of Size or Weight.

2x - Signed

HB 967 Increasing Government Dependency by Expanding the Medicaid Welfare Program to Now Cover Continuous Glucose Monitors.

1x - Signed

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HB 1203 Imposing New Government Mandates on HVAC System Manufacturer Warranties which Limit Consumer Options.

1x - Signed

HB 1205 Improving the State's Legal Climate Through Restrictions on Misleading Medical-Related Advertisements which Spark Frivolous Litigation.

1x - Signed

HB 1267 Expanding Borrowing and Lending Opportunities by Raising the Maximum Allowable Interest Rate on Consumer Loans from 30% to 36%.

2x - Vetoed

HB 1281 Combatting Government Overreach by Preventing Local Government Bans Gas-Powered Stoves and Other Appliances.

3x - Signed

HB 1285 Strengthening State and National Security by Expanding the Size of the Florida State Guard and Improving Cooperation with Law Enforcement.

2x - Signed

HB 1305 Weakening Government Integrity by Imposing New Regulations on Disney's Monorail to Advance a Political Agenda.

1x - Signed

SB 1310 Ensuring Government Can Hire the Most Qualified and Talented Employees by Prohibiting Agencies from Requiring College Degrees.

2x - Signed

HB 1379 Further Growing Government's Unsustainable Land Holdings Through a \$100 Million Annual Appropriation to the Florida Forever Program.

2x - Signed

HB 1417 Combatting Government Overreach by Preventing Localities from Imposing Additional Regulations on Landlord-Tenant Contracts.

2x - Signed

SB 1478 Increasing Crime and Weakening Public Safety Through a Criminal Justice "Reform" Which Allows Criminals to Avoid Paying Restitution and Reduces Accountability within the Parole System.

2x - Vetoed

SB 1550 Growing Government Regulatory Power within the Pharmaceutical Industry by Imposing a Series of New Mandates on Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Drug Companies.

1x - Signed

SB 1580 Protecting Religious Liberties of Healthcare Providers and Insurers by Establishing a "Right of Medical Conscience".

1x - Signed

HB 1627 Strengthening Public Safety by Reforming Pre-Trial Bail Laws to Combat "Catch-and-Release" Practices.

2x - Signed

SB 1718 Strengthening National Security Through a Series of New Policies to Combat Illegal Immigration and Human Trafficking.

1x - Signed

SB 2500 Fueling Out-of-Control Spending Through a Record \$116.5 Billion Budget Bill (only Vetoed \$500 Million of Spending) which Represents a 6% Hike from the Prior Year.

2x - Signed

SB 7050 Strengthening Election Integrity Through a Series of Reforms to Prevent Wrongdoing by Voter Registration Groups.

3x - Signed



SB 7054 Combatting Increased Government Control and Surveillance by Prohibiting Recognition of Federal "Central Bank Digital Currency" as Money Under State Law.

2x - Signed

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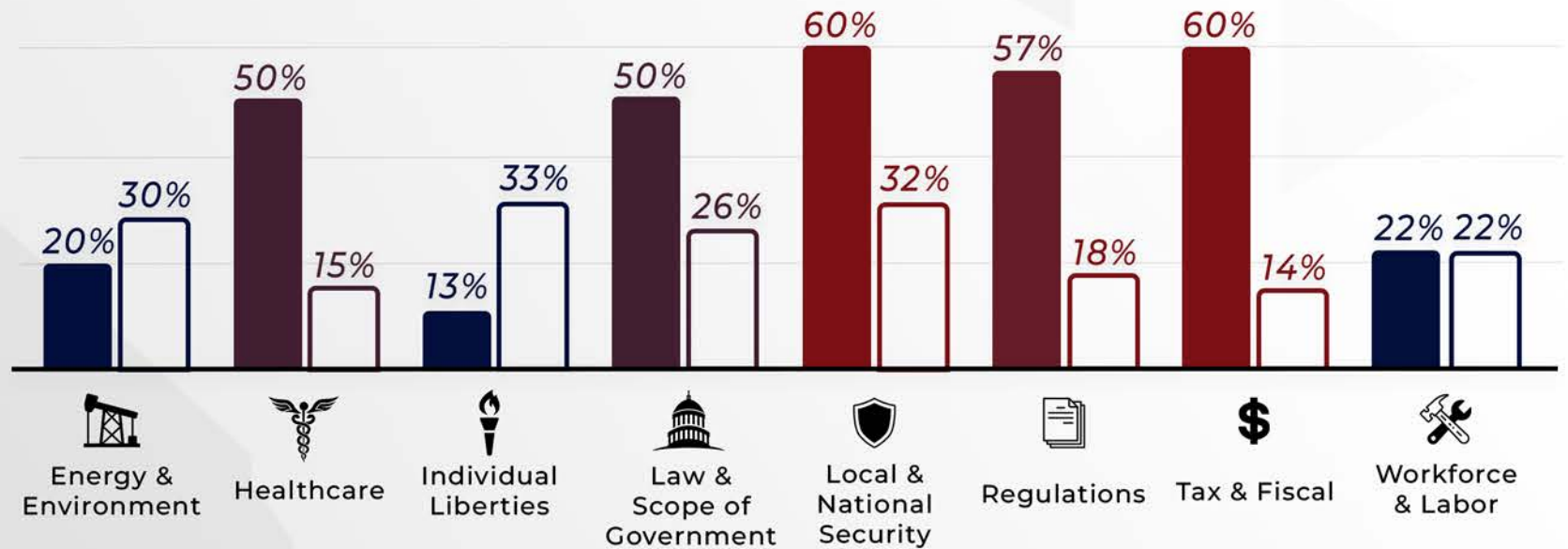
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**Governor
Gavin Newsom**

— CALIFORNIA —

39.00%
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SB 6 Strengthening Property Rights by Permitting Residential Housing Development on Commercially Zoned Property Under Certain Conditions. - Signed

1x

SB 70 Weakening Parental Rights by Mandating Kindergarten Attendance for All Children. - Vetoed

2x

AB 117 Growing Government Dependency by Providing Electric Bicycle Vouchers to Certain Individuals Based on Income. - Vetoed

2x

AB 158 Forcing Taxpayers to Pay \$400 Million in Dues to Labor Unions for their Members. - Signed

3x

SB 222 Growing Government Dependency by Providing "Water Rate Assistance" to Certain Utility Payers Based on Income. - Vetoed

2x

SB 245 Increasing Health Insurance Premiums by Mandating Policies Provide Abortion Services Without any Co-Pay or Deductible. - Signed

1x

AB 257 Subjecting Restaurants to Unreasonable Labor Union Demands Through the Creation of an Unaccountable "Fast Food Council" to Impose Regulations. - Signed

3x

AB 351 Strengthening Individual Liberties by Permitting "Human Composting" as an Alternative to Burial and Cremation. - Signed

1x

SB 457 Growing Government Dependency by Providing \$1,000 to Income-Eligible Individuals without Automobiles. - Vetoed

2x

SB 490 Increasing Taxpayer Costs by Worsening Protectionist Agricultural Procurement Mandates Placed on Schools and Universities. - Signed

2x

AB 503 Increasing Crime and Harming Public Safety by Placing a 6 Month Limit on Juvenile Probation. - Vetoed

3x

SB 523 Increasing Health Insurance Premiums by Mandating All Policies Cover Vasectomies and Contraceptives at No Cost. - Signed

1x

SB 731 Threatening Public Safety by Expunging Felony and Violent Criminal Records. - Signed

2x

SB 834 Providing the AG Overreaching New Powers to Revoke the Tax-Exempt Statuses of Non-Profit Organizations without Due Process if they Allegedly Incite "Insurrection". - Vetoed

2x

SB 912 Increasing Health Insurance Premiums by Mandating All Policies Provide Coverage for Biomarker Testing. - Vetoed

1x

SB 951 Further Expanding Wealth Redistribution Under the State's Paid Leave Program by Hiking the Wage Replacement Rate to 90%. - Signed

3x

SB 1018 Expanding the Regulatory State by Placing Costly New Reporting Mandates on Social Media Companies Concerning Content Policy Violations. - Vetoed

1x

SB 1020 Hiking Energy Costs by Imposing Even More Stringent Renewable Energy and Zero-Carbon Electricity Mandates. - Signed

3x

SB 1137 Limiting American Energy Production Through New Draconian Restrictions on Oil and Gas Well Placement. - Signed

3x

SB 1142 Promoting Abortion Through the Creation of a State Website to Provide Information on Abortion Providers and How to Obtain Support Services Such as Airfare, Meals and Lodging. - Signed

1x

SB 1162 Subjecting Employers to Further Harassment by Expanding the State's Pay Data Reporting Mandate to Include Contractors and Pay Publishing. - Signed

2x

SB 1234 Increasing Government Dependency by Providing STD Treatment to all LGBTQ Individuals at the Expense of Taxpayers. - Vetoed

1x

SB 1247 Infringing Franchisor and Franchise Contracting Rights Through New Mandates Concerning Rights to Rebates and Monetary Incentives from Third Parties. - Vetoed

1x

AB 1279 Stifling Economic Growth by Codifying the State's Disastrous 2045 "Net-Zero" Carbon Goal. - Signed

3x

AB 1287 Imposing Government Price Controls on Consumer Products to Prohibit the So-called "Pink Tax". - Signed

1x

SB 1314 Hindering Energy Production Through a Prohibition on "Concentrated Carbon Dioxide Fluid" for Oil Extraction. - Signed

1x

SB 1327 Attacking Firearm Owners and Second Amendment Rights by Allowing Anyone to Sue Another Individual Who Constructs, Transports or Sells a Firearm Banned by the State. - Signed

2x

AB 1410 Infringing Private Contracting Rights Through Government Overreach into the Governance Practices of Private Condominium Associations. - Signed

1x

AB 1594 Attempting to Force Firearm Manufacturers Out of Business by Exposing them to Frivolous and Costly Litigation. - Signed

3x

AB 1632 Forcing Private Businesses to Grant Access to Employee Restrooms for Individuals with an "Eligible Medical Condition." - Signed

1x

AB 1738 Advancing New Electric Vehicle Charging Station Mandates on Existing Multi-Family Dwellings, Hotels and other Commercial Buildings. - Signed

2x

AB 1851 Hiking Taxpayer Costs by Expanding Prevailing Wage Mandates to Include the Hauling of Construction Materials To and From Job Sites. - Signed

2x

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2x

AB 1918 Forcing Taxpayers to Fund Scholarships and Training for Abortion Providers by Establishing the "California Reproductive Health Service Corps". - Signed

1x

AB 1930 Increasing Government Dependency by Expanding Medicaid Postpartum Coverage from 60 Days to an Entire Year. - Signed

1x

AB 1951 Increasing Tax Burdens on Other Individuals and Businesses Through an Expansion of Sales Tax Exemptions for Research and Development and the Manufacturing Sector. - Vetoed

2x

AB 1965 Spending \$100 Million to Bypass a Critical Federal Welfare Integrity Measure and Provide Food Stamps to Work-Ready Adults who Refuse to Comply with Work Requirements. - Vetoed

2x

AB 2098 Allowing the State Medical Board to Punish Doctors for Spreading Alleged "Misinformation" about COVID-19. - Signed

2x

AB 2134 Providing "Free" Abortions to Women Earning up to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level. - Signed

2x

AB 2183 Hiking Consumer Costs and Empowering Union Leaders by Unionizing the Agricultural Industry Through a Card-Check System. - Signed

3x

AB 2193 Expanding Taxpayer-Funded Legal Aid Programs to Illegal Immigrants. - Signed

3x

AB 2194 Forcing Pharmacists to Undergo an Hour "Cultural Competency" Course Every 2 Years Focused on LGBTQ+ Individuals. - Signed

1x

AB 2199 Forcing Taxpayers to Fund Additional Doula Services Through the Creation of the "Birthing Justice for California Families Pilot Project". - Vetoed

1x

AB 2247 Advancing Government Overreach Through a Costly New Reporting and Registration System for Products Containing PFAS Substances. - Vetoed

1x

AB 2269 Threatening Innovation by Imposing a New Licensing Regime on a Range of Digital and Crypto Financial Assets. - Vetoed

1x

AB 2320 Channeling Tens of Millions of Additional Taxpayer Funds to Providers of Abortion in "Marginalized Communities". - Signed

1x

AB 2517 Expanding Cronyism and Unnecessary Spending by Providing Grants to Government-Favored Community Groups with Politically Driven Agendas. - Signed

2x

AB 2608 Weakening Election Integrity by Ending the Preservation of Vote by Mail Applications and Expanding Recipients of "Second" Mailed Ballots. - Signed

3x

AB 2784 Hiking Consumer Costs by Imposing Recycled Content Mandates for a Wide Range of Common Consumer Plastic Containers. - Vetoed

3x

AB 2815 Weakening Election Integrity Through the Politicized Placement of Ballot Drop Boxes Across All State University Campuses. - Signed

3x

AB 2817 Increasing Government Dependency and Housing Market Costs Through a New \$5 Billion Housing Assistance Spending Program. - Vetoed

3x

AB 2847 Forcing Taxpayers to Spend Hundreds of Millions Annually to Provide Unemployment Benefits to Illegal Immigrants. - Vetoed

3x

AB 2870 Further Expanding Firearm Seizures Without Due Process Through the "Gun Violence Restraining Order". - Signed

2x

AB 2974 Hiking Taxpayer Costs Through an Additional Small Business Procurement Mandate for Infrastructure Projects. - Signed

1x

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