



2024

Florida State Legislative Scorecard

See how Members of Florida's State Legislature
are voting on economic growth issues.



Club for Growth Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on educating the public about the value of free markets, pro-growth policies, and economic prosperity.

State Scorecards are created by the Club for Growth Foundation to educate the public about the voting records of the legislators who serve in state legislatures. This is part of a larger scorecard project that the Club for Growth Foundation has created to educate the public about the economic positions taken by legislators in states across the country.

Our Mission

THE FOUNDATION
EDUCATES THE
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THE FOUNDATION
CONDUCTS
COMPREHENSIVE
EXAMINATIONS OF
VOTING RECORDS.

THE FOUNDATION'S
GOAL IS TO INFORM
THE PUBLIC AND
BRING AWARENESS
TO LAWMAKERS.

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Club for Growth Foundation publishes the scorecard study so the public can monitor the actions and the voting behavior of Florida’s elected state lawmakers on economic growth issues.

The Foundation conducted a comprehensive examination of each lawmaker’s record on votes related to pro-growth policies and computed an Economic Growth Score on a scale of 0 to 100. A score of 100 indicates the highest support for pro-growth policies.

The Foundation examines legislative votes related to the Club’s immediate pro-economic growth policy goals, including:

- Reducing or eliminating tax rates and enacting tax reform
- Limited government through limited spending and budget reform
- Regulatory reform and deregulation
- Ending abusive lawsuits through medical malpractice and tort reform
- Expanding school choice
- Implementing term limits

Not all of these policy goals will come up for a vote in each legislative session.

The Foundation also examines votes on bills that would directly harm these goals.

This scorecard is based on selected votes of importance to the Foundation, and does not include the complete voting record of any legislator. There are inherent limitations in judging the overall qualifications of any legislator based on a selected voting record, and the Foundation does not endorse or oppose any legislator for public office.

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The Foundation’s study examined over 800 floor votes and, in the end, included 16 Florida House votes and 13 Florida Senate votes.

COMPUTATION

Scores are computed on a scale of 0 to 100. Each vote or action in the rating is assigned a certain number of points depending on its relative importance. If a lawmaker casts a correct vote, the scorecard will denote it with that number. If a lawmaker casts an incorrect vote, the scorecard will denote that vote with a hyphen (-). Absences are not counted – signified as an “X” on the scorecard – though the Foundation reserves the right to do so if, in its judgment, a lawmaker’s position was otherwise discernible. If a lawmaker was not officially sworn into office at the time of a vote, the scorecard will denote that vote with an “I”.

To provide some additional guidance concerning the scores, each lawmaker was ranked. Aside from ties, lawmakers with 0% scores are, by default, ranked #120 in the

House and #40 in the Senate if all lawmakers are present. Scores and ranks cannot be directly compared between the House and Senate, as different votes were taken in each chamber. If applicable, the study also records a “Lifetime Score” for each lawmaker. This is a simple average of the scores from 2024 and all previous years where the lawmaker earned a score.

In some cases, a lawmaker was not present for enough votes for a meaningful score or ranking to be computed. In such cases “n.a.” for “not applicable” appears. In computing lifetime scores, years with “n.a.” listed instead of a score are not included. Comparing such scores to other members without “n.a.” years may be misleading.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS

A study of roll call votes on the floor of the Florida House and Florida Senate and legislative actions is just that. It cannot account for a lawmaker’s work in committee, advocacy in his party’s caucus meetings, and effectiveness as a leader in advocating pro-growth policies.

“Through the release of this series, the Club for Growth Foundation is looking at how state legislatures perform in terms of pro-growth policies. We believe that this scorecard will help inform citizens and entrepreneurs about who supports the policies that are good for economic prosperity.”

- DAVID McINTOSH
PRESIDENT, CLUB FOR GROWTH FOUNDATION

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40 MEMBERS

Florida Senate Snapshot

28 Republicans

12 Democrats

0 Independent

0 Vacancy

Average Republican Score: 81%

Average Democrat Score: 34%

HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN SENATOR

Clay Yarborough (SD-4) | 93%

LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN SENATORS

Joe Gruters (SD-22) | 62%

Ilena Garcia (SD-36) | 62%

HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT SENATOR

Darryl Rouson (SD-16) | 42%

LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT SENATOR

Shevrin Jones (SD-34) | 17%

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Name	District	Party	Score	Lifetime	HB0049	HB0433	HB0705	HB1403	HB1645	HB5001	SB0674	SB0958	SB1420	SB1600	SB1628	SB1746	SJR1114	Rank
PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
POINTS					5	9	9	11	11	11	6	5	6	5	6	9	7	
Albritton, Ben	SD-27	R	83%	75%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Avila, Bryan	SD-39	R	86%	76%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	X	-	X	X	9	7	3
Baxley, Dennis	SD-13	R	84%	72%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	X	-	X	X	X	7	5
Berman, Lori	SD-26	D	33%	25%	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	35
Book, Lauren	SD-35	D	35%	36%	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	X	-	5	6	-	-	33
Boyd, Jim	SD-20	R	83%	71%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Bradley, Jennifer	SD-06	R	74%	62%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	-	7	22
Brodeur, Jason	SD-10	R	83%	71%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Broxson, Doug	SD-01	R	83%	74%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Burgess, Danny	SD-23	R	83%	75%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Burton, Colleen	SD-12	R	83%	77%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Calatayud, Alexis	SD-38	R	74%	71%	5	-	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	22
Collins, Jay	SD-14	R	83%	75%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Davis, Tracie	SD-05	D	29%	23%	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	X	5	-	-	-	39
DiCeglie, Nick	SD-18	R	83%	77%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Garcia, Ileana	SD-36	R	62%	60%	5	-	-	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	X	7	27
Grall, Erin	SD-29	R	86%	76%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	X	-	X	X	9	7	3
Gruters, Joe	SD-22	R	62%	71%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	27
Harrell, Gayle	SD-31	R	83%	70%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Hooper, Ed	SD-21	R	71%	64%	5	-	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	X	7	26
Hutson, Travis	SD-07	R	83%	75%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6

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POINTS					5	9	9	11	11	11	6	5	6	5	6	9	7	
Ingoglia, Blaise	SD-11	R	89%	83%	5	9	9	11	11	11	6	-	-	5	6	9	7	2
Jones, Shevrin	SD-34	D	17%	29%	X	X	-	11	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	40
Martin, Jonathan	SD-33	R	83%	75%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Mayfield, Debbie	SD-19	R	83%	74%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Osgood, Rosalind	SD-32	D	33%	26%	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	35
Passidomo, Kathleen	SD-28	R	82%	74%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	X	6	9	7	20
Perry, Keith	SD-09	R	83%	74%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Pizzo, Jason	SD-37	D	35%	27%	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	5	6	-	X	33
Polsky, Tina	SD-30	D	33%	29%	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	35
Powell, Bobby	SD-24	D	33%	29%	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	35
Rodriguez, Ana Maria	SD-40	R	74%	78%	5	-	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	22
Rouson, Darryl	SD-16	D	42%	33%	-	-	9	11	-	11	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	29
Simon, Corey	SD-03	R	74%	66%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	-	7	22
Stewart, Linda	SD-17	D	40%	42%	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	5	6	-	7	30
Thompson, Geraldine	SD-15	D	39%	26%	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	6	5	6	-	-	31
Torres, Victor	SD-25	D	36%	26%	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	5	6	X	-	32
Trumbull, Jay	SD-02	R	81%	77%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	X	X	9	7	21
Wright, Tom	SD-08	R	83%	71%	5	9	9	11	11	11	-	-	-	5	6	9	7	6
Yarborough, Clay	SD-04	R	93%	79%	5	9	9	11	11	11	X	X	-	5	6	9	7	1

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HB 49

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT DEREGULATION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill makes changes regarding youth employment. Specifically, the legislation allows for 15-year-olds or younger to work for 15 hours per week when school is in session and minors aged 16 and 17 to work up to 30 hours per week with existing limitations capable of being waived by a child’s parents or school superintendent. Additionally, the bill implements new exemptions for homeschooled and virtual learning students providing for greater employment flexibility in those households. As hardworking families face persistent inflation and increased costs, providing new opportunities to supplement income is an important pro-growth and pro-family policy that will help offset the failed tax-and-spend policies of the government. The Florida House passed the bill, 76-33, on March 8, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 27-11, on the same day.

HB 433

PREEMPTING LOCAL EMPLOYMENT REGULATIONS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements several prohibitions on political subdivisions of the state. Specifically, the legislation preempts municipalities and local governments from wielding their contracting and purchasing authorities to influence minimum wage payouts and employment benefits of private employers. Additionally, the bill prohibits the adoption or enforcement of ordinances that regulate scheduling for private businesses and prohibits mandates on businesses regarding heat exposure advisories. Such regulations impose onerous and costly burdens on hardworking small business owners and entrepreneurs. The Florida House passed it, 74-36, on March 8, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 24-15, on the same day.

HB 705

PROHIBITING LOCAL WAGE MANDATES (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill expands prohibitions on wage mandates. Specifically, the legislation expands public works projects to include both state and local governments, ensuring that state prohibitions on wage mandates extend to political subdivisions. This ensures that municipalities cannot force contractors and business owners into financially insolvent wage agreements that jeopardize the viability of small businesses and empower unions, while simultaneously protecting taxpayers from exorbitant costs due to above-market wage mandates for various government-financed infrastructure and construction projects. The Florida House passed the bill, 80-32, on February 28, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 28-12, on March 4, 2024.

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HB 1403

SCHOOL CHOICE EXPANSION
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill further expands school choice in Florida. Specifically, the legislation combines two scholarship programs, expands eligibility for scholarships to children of active-duty service members stationed in Florida, and further expands the scope of the Family Empowerment Scholarship program for kids with disabilities and other unique needs. The bill increases the availability of such scholarships by 42 percent for a total amount of 71,000 available scholarships each year, allowing students with special needs to access an educational savings account (ESA) for private school tuition, tutoring, online learning, and other specified education-related costs. Further empowering parents, not government schools and teachers’ unions, is the best way to improve educational outcomes for students. The Florida House passed the bill, 89-18, on March 7, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 6, 2024.

HB 1645

MONUMENTAL RELIABLE ENERGY
EXPANSION
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill includes numerous changes to Florida’s energy policies and development posture. Specifically, this legislation increases the pipeline permitting exemption from 15 miles to 100 miles before certification is required, eliminates government prioritization on fuel efficiency for state-purchased vehicles, and prohibits further development of costly and unreliable offshore wind energy projects in state waters. Additionally, the bill eliminates destructive statewide climate change goals, reorients state policy toward reliable and affordable energy, and repeals numerous climate change grant programs rooted in Green New Deal radicalism. The Florida House passed the bill, 81-29, on March 7, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 28-12, on March 6, 2024.

HB 5001

FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE BUDGET
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill authorizes roughly \$117 billion in appropriations for FY 2024-25, which is a 0.8 percent year-over-year increase from the final FY 2023-24 budget. Specifically, the legislation includes an estimated \$450 million in reduced tolling fees for Florida commuters, \$290 million in reduced taxes through various targeted sales tax holidays, and \$500 million in further debt reduction. While the legislation incorporates yet another 3 percent across-the-board pay raise for state employees including another \$202 million meritless pay increase for teachers, lawmakers showed fiscal restraint by keeping year-over-year spending growth nearly flat at a time of persistent inflation. The Florida House passed the bill, 105-3, on March 8, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 39-0, on the same day. Governor DeSantis further reduced the size of the budget by nearly \$1 billion utilizing the line-item veto.

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SB 674
COST-DRIVING PROTECTIONIST STEEL MANDATE
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill implements a mandate on all steel used in public works projects. Specifically, the legislation requires all contracts for a public works project that utilize iron or steel to be domestically sourced and produced in the United States. Additionally, the legislation provides that this protectionist mandate can increase project costs by as much as 20 percent before a governmental entity is allowed to waive the onerous requirement. This mandate is likely to increase the burden on hard-working Floridians and taxpayers by effectively codifying a 20 percent higher infrastructure and capital cost above existing market rates. The Florida House passed the bill, 103-9, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-1, on February 14, 2024.

SB 958
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY INCREASES
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill implements an across-the-board salary

increase for certain government employees. Specifically, the legislation increases the salaries of tax collectors and school superintendents by \$5,000. Estimates suggest this salary increase will accelerate government spending by \$2.3 million in FY 2024-25. Additionally, the bill provides for county tax collectors to provide retention and hiring bonuses to its employees, incentivizing an increase in government employees dedicated to “revenue raising” as opposed to spending restraint. The Florida House passed the bill, 110-3, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 34-0, on February 29, 2024.

SB 1420
CRONY SUPPLY CHAIN GRANT PROGRAM
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates and expands crony taxpayer-backed grant programs. Specifically, the legislation expands the existing repayment period for the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program from five years to 10 years and raises the risk of moral hazard. Additionally, the bill creates a new Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program within the Department of Commerce.

The cost of the program is unspecified and subject to appropriations, rewarding the aviation, logistics, freight, and transportation industries with taxpayer-subsidized grants for department-approved “strategic investments.” While it is imperative to strengthen domestic supply chains, it should not come at the expense of hardworking taxpayers enriching hand-selected and well-connected interests. The Florida House passed the bill, 104-9, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-1, on February 28, 2024.

SB 1600
MODEST OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORMS
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements several licensing reciprocity provisions. Specifically, the legislation requires the Department of Health to issue various practitioner-related occupational licenses within seven days to individuals who hold a license from another state, possess a recognized certification without a history of revocation, and have practiced their profession for three of the previous four years. While licensing schemes too often create barriers

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to entry, decrease competition, and increase costs, reciprocity ensures that professionals are not punished with additional regulatory burdens for practicing their craft in a different state. These common-sense measures create greater economic opportunities. The Florida House passed the bill, 114-0, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 32-0, on March 1, 2024.

SB 1628
BOND REFERENDA AND ZONING REFORMS
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements new restrictions on ordinances related to land development as well as bond referenda. Specifically, the legislation requires municipalities to produce a business impact estimate for any new land development and zoning issues, with specific emphasis on the fees and economic costs to businesses. Additionally, the bill requires that any proposed bond measure of \$500 million or more must occur during a general election, ensuring that massive local tax hikes will not be implemented on a random date where low voter turnout can usher it through with minimal opposition. These

measures protect both property owners and taxpayers with common sense reforms. The Florida House passed the bill, 84-30, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 30-1, on March 1, 2024.

SB 1746
EXPANDED RIGHT TO WORK PROTECTIONS
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill builds off previous pro-worker reforms. Specifically, the legislation requires public employees to fill out a form from the Public Employee Relations Committee (PERC) instead of a union-provided reform as a condition for joining a union. Furthermore, the bill requires a collective bargaining unit that has not had 60 percent of its unit employees pay dues during the most recent registration period to apply for union recertification within 30 days or face revocation. Additionally, the legislation expands the ability of PERC to reject union certifications. Unions routinely act as political enforcers for far-left activists and causes and this bill attempts to further curb the ability of union bosses to accrue resources and power at the expense of hard-

working Floridians. The Florida House passed the bill, 77-36, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 21-14, on February 22, 2024.

SJR 1114
REPEAL TAXPAYER-FUNDED CAMPAIGNS
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This resolution repeals a portion of the state Constitution. Specifically, the legislation provides for a ballot initiative to repeal Section 7 of Article VI of the Florida Constitution, which allows for taxpayer-funded campaigns for statewide officials. Since 2010, Florida taxpayers have funded more than \$30 million for statewide campaigns. Under no circumstance should taxpayers pay for the political campaigns of candidates seeking office. Aside from the inherent conflict of interest this poses, taxpayer-funded campaigns create structural incentives for candidates that favor bigger government, higher taxes, and more profligate spending on the backs of hardworking families and businesses. The Florida House passed the resolution, 82-29, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 28-11, on February 28, 2024.

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Florida House Snapshot

84 Republicans

36 Democrats

0 Independent

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 85%

Average Democrat Score: 23%

HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE

Jenna Persons-Mulicka (HD-78) | 94%

LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE

Mike Beltran (HD-70) | 60%

HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT REPRESENTATIVE

Johanna Lopez (HD-43) | 46%

LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT REPRESENTATIVE

Dotie Joseph (HD-108) | 11%

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POINTS					4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	4	5	4	5	8	6	
Abbott, Shane	HD-005	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Altman, Thad	HD-032	R	82%	71%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	65
Alvarez, Danny	HD-069	R	85%	75%	4	8	4	8	X	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	54
Amesty, Carolina	HD-045	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Anderson, Adam	HD-057	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Andrade, Alex	HD-002	R	82%	76%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	65
Antone, Bruce	HD-041	D	12%	36%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	X	114
Arrington, Kristen	HD-046	D	14%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	109
Baker, Jessica	HD-017	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Bankson, Doug	HD-039	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Barnaby, Webster	HD-029	R	85%	69%	X	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	54
Bartleman, Robin	HD-103	D	14%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	109
Basabe, Fabian	HD-106	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Bell, Melony	HD-049	R	86%	75%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Beltran, Mike	HD-070	R	60%	76%	-	-	4	8	5	10	X	-	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	82
Benjamin, Christopher	HD-107	D	15%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	X	-	-	4	-	-	-	108
Berfield, Kimberly	HD-058	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Black, Dean	HD-015	R	84%	75%	4	8	4	X	5	10	10	10	X	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	62
Borrero, David	HD-111	R	85%	69%	4	8	4	X	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	54
Botana, Adam	HD-080	R	86%	70%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Brackett, Robert	HD-034	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9

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POINTS					4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	4	5	4	5	8	6	
Bracy Davis, LaVon	HD-040	D	21%	22%	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	101
Brannan, Chuck	HD-010	R	86%	74%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Buchanan, James	HD-074	R	86%	78%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Busatta Cabrera, Demi	HD-114	R	82%	66%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	65
Campbell, Daryl	HD-099	D	19%	23%	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	105
Canady, Jennifer	HD-050	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Carlos Porras, Juan	HD-119	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Caruso, Michael	HD-087	R	85%	79%	4	8	X	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	54
Casello, Joe	HD-090	D	n/a	39%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Cassel, Hillary	HD-101	D	20%	25%	-	-	4	-	X	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	X	102
Chamberlin, Ryan	HD-024	R	85%	85%	4	8	X	8	5	10	10	10	X	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	54
Chambliss, Kevin	HD-117	D	30%	25%	-	-	X	X	X	10	-	10	X	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	89
Chaney, Linda	HD-061	R	69%	67%	4	-	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	-	8	6	81
Clemons, Chuck	HD-022	R	82%	78%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	65
Cross, Lindsay	HD-060	D	14%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	109
Daley, Dan	HD-096	D	20%	22%	-	-	4	-	X	-	-	10	X	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	102
Daniels, Kimberly	HD-014	D	35%	62%	X	X	-	-	5	10	-	X	X	-	-	-	4	5	-	X	85
Driskell, Fentrice	HD-067	D	24%	21%	-	-	4	-	-	X	-	10	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	94
Duggan, Wyman	HD-012	R	86%	75%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Dunkley, Lisa	HD-097	D	40%	31%	-	-	-	-	X	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	84
Edmonds, Jervonte	HD-088	D	n/a	34%	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	

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POINTS					4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	4	5	4	5	8	6	
Eskamani, Anna	HD-042	D	23%	19%	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	96
Esposito, Tiffany	HD-077	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Fabricio, Tom	HD-110	R	91%	73%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	-	-	4	5	8	6	3
Fine, Randy	HD-033	R	86%	80%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Franklin, Gallop	HD-008	D	27%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	10	X	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	93
Gantt, Ashley	HD-109	D	28%	30%	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	10	-	5	-	5	4	-	-	-	90
Garcia, Alina	HD-115	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Garrison, Sam	HD-011	R	86%	70%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Giallombardo, Mike	HD-079	R	91%	72%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	-	-	4	5	8	6	3
Gonzalez Pittman, Karen	HD-065	R	78%	68%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	-	6	77
Gossett-Seidman, Peggy	HD-091	R	85%	70%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	X	6	54
Gottlieb, Michael	HD-102	D	22%	19%	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	98
Grant, Michael	HD-075	R	86%	79%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Gregory, Tommy	HD-072	R	82%	77%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	65
Griffitts, Philip	HD-006	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Harris, Jennifer	HD-044	D	23%	28%	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	96
Hart, Dianne	HD-063	D	22%	25%	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	10	X	-	-	X	4	5	-	-	98
Hawkins-Williams, Patricia	HD-098	D	16%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	107
Hayes Hinson, Yvonne	HD-021	D	19%	12%	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	10	X	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	105
Holcomb, Jeff	HD-053	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Hunschofsky, Christine	HD-095	D	24%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	94

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POINTS					4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	4	5	4	5	8	6	
Jacques, Berny	HD-059	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Joseph, Dotie	HD-108	D	11%	23%	-	-	4	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	115
Keen, Tom	HD-035	D	22%	22%	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	98
Killebrew, Sam	HD-048	R	82%	73%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	65
Koster, Traci	HD-066	R	82%	68%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	65
LaMarca, Chip	HD-100	R	82%	76%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	65
Leek, Tom	HD-028	R	86%	79%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Lopez, Johanna	HD-043	D	46%	34%	-	-	-	8	5	10	-	10	4	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	83
Lopez, Vicki	HD-113	R	78%	68%	4	-	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	77
Maggard, Randy	HD-054	R	86%	73%	4	8	-	8	X	10	10	10	4	5	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Maney, Patt	HD-004	R	86%	67%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Massullo, Ralph	HD-023	R	82%	77%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	65
McClain, Stan	HD-027	R	86%	78%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
McClure, Lawrence	HD-068	R	85%	80%	4	8	X	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	54
McFarland, Fiona	HD-073	R	85%	68%	4	8	4	8	X	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	54
Melo, Lauren	HD-082	R	n/a	74%	X	X	4	8	5	X	X	X	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Michael, Kiyan	HD-016	R	81%	74%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	-	8	6	75
Mooney, Jim	HD-120	R	70%	58%	4	-	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	-	6	80
Nixon, Angie	HD-013	D	14%	21%	-	-	4	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	109
Overdorf, Toby	HD-085	R	86%	75%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Payne, Bobby	HD-020	R	86%	79%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9

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POINTS					4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	4	5	4	5	8	6	
Perez, Daniel	HD-116	R	86%	79%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Persons-Mulicka, Jenna	HD-078	R	94%	76%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	X	X	-	4	5	8	X	1
Plasencia, Susan	HD-037	R	83%	70%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	5	4	5	-	6	63
Rayner-Goolsby, Michele	HD-062	D	20%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	5	4	X	-	-	102
Redondo, Mike	HD-118	R	86%	86%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Renner, Paul	HD-019	R	86%	79%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Rizo, Alex	HD-112	R	86%	72%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Roach, Spencer	HD-076	R	90%	79%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	4	-	4	5	8	6	5
Robinson, Will	HD-071	R	87%	77%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	-	-	4	5	8	6	6
Rommel, Bob	HD-081	R	86%	79%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Roth, Rick	HD-094	R	87%	76%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	-	-	4	5	8	6	6
Rudman, Joel	HD-003	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Salzman, Michelle	HD-001	R	86%	65%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Saunders Plakon, Rachel	HD-036	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Shoaf, Jason	HD-007	R	82%	72%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	65
Silvers, David	HD-089	D	32%	38%	-	-	4	-	-	10	-	10	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	88
Simone Robinson, Felicia	HD-104	D	28%	21%	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	10	-	5	-	5	4	-	-	-	90
Sirois, Tyler	HD-031	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Skidmore, Kelly	HD-092	D	n/a	16%	X	X	4	-	-	X	X	X	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Smith, David	HD-038	R	87%	72%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	-	-	4	5	8	6	6
Snyder, John	HD-086	R	86%	72%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9

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POINTS					4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	4	5	4	5	8	6	
Stark, Paula	HD-047	R	78%	73%	4	8	4	-	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	77
Steele, Kevin	HD-055	R	83%	74%	4	8	4	8	5	X	X	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	63
Stevenson, Cyndi	HD-018	R	92%	80%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	5	-	5	4	5	8	6	2
Tant, Allison	HD-009	D	28%	25%	-	-	-	-	5	-	X	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	90
Temple, John	HD-052	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Tomkow, Josie	HD-051	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Trabulsy, Dana	HD-084	R	86%	70%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Tramont, Chase	HD-030	R	n/a	67%	X	X	4	X	5	X	X	X	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Truenow, Keith	HD-026	R	81%	70%	4	8	-	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	X	8	6	75
Tuck, Kaylee	HD-083	R	86%	70%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Valdes, Susan	HD-064	D	33%	31%	-	-	4	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	86
Waldron, Katherine	HD-093	D	33%	31%	-	-	4	-	5	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	86
Woodson, Marie	HD-105	D	14%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	109
Yarkosky, Taylor	HD-025	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9
Yeager, Brad	HD-056	R	86%	77%	4	8	4	8	5	10	10	10	4	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	9

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HB 49

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT DEREGULATION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill makes changes regarding youth employment. Specifically, the legislation allows for 15-year-olds or younger to work for 15 hours per week when school is in session and minors aged 16 and 17 to work up to 30 hours per week with existing limitations capable of being waived by a child’s parents or school superintendent. Additionally, the bill implements new exemptions for homeschooled and virtual learning students providing for greater employment flexibility in those households. As hardworking families face persistent inflation and increased costs, providing new opportunities to supplement income is an important pro-growth and pro-family policy that will help offset the failed tax-and-spend policies of the government. The Florida House passed the bill, 76-33, on March 8, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 27-11, on the same day.

HB 433

PREEMPTING LOCAL EMPLOYMENT REGULATIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements several prohibitions on political subdivisions of the state. Specifically, the legislation preempts municipalities and local governments from wielding their contracting and purchasing authorities to influence minimum wage payouts and employment benefits of private employers. Additionally, the bill prohibits the adoption or enforcement of ordinances that regulate scheduling for private businesses and prohibits mandates on businesses regarding heat exposure advisories. Such regulations impose onerous and costly burdens on hardworking small business owners and entrepreneurs. The Florida House passed it, 74-36, on March 8, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 24-15, on the same day.

HB 611

EXPANDING FINANCIAL INSTITUTION COMPETITION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill authorizes credit unions to operate as qualified public depositories. Specifically, the legislation expands credit union services in Florida to include holding public deposits, operating similarly to banks and savings associations. Additionally, the bill places a cap on deposits held by an individual credit union at no more than 10 percent of its total assets with a collective state-wide cap limiting credit unions to holding no more than 15 percent of the state’s public deposits. While there are some legitimate concerns that credit unions’ tax-exempt status puts them at an advantage compared to traditional banks, expanding competition in the financial sector is an important step for providing greater returns on investment. The Florida House passed the bill, 76-36, on February 29, 2024. The Florida Senate did not take it up.

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HB 705
PROHIBITING LOCAL WAGE MANDATES
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill expands prohibitions on wage mandates. Specifically, the legislation expands public works projects to include both state and local governments, ensuring that state prohibitions on wage mandates extend to political subdivisions. This ensures that municipalities cannot force contractors and business owners into financially insolvent wage agreements that jeopardize the viability of small businesses and empower unions, while simultaneously protecting taxpayers from exorbitant costs due to above-market wage mandates for various government-financed infrastructure and construction projects. The Florida House passed the bill, 80-32, on February 28, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 28-12, on March 4, 2024.

HB 1195
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE PROTECTIONS
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements additional measures to slow down property tax increases. Specifically,

the legislation provides an additional hurdle for increasing millage rates wherein a two-thirds majority of the local governing body must vote to affirmatively increase property taxes instead of a simple majority. This is on top of an existing requirement that ensures any increase beyond 110 percent of the previous year’s millage rate requires voter approval. Lawmakers should continue to make tax increases more difficult as homeowners and hardworking families continue to struggle with persistent inflation and high costs due to profligate federal spending. The Florida House passed the bill, 85-21, on March 1, 2024. The Florida Senate did not take it up.

HB 1403
SCHOOL CHOICE EXPANSION
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill further expands school choice in Florida. Specifically, the legislation combines two scholarship programs, expands eligibility for scholarships to children of active-duty service members stationed in Florida, and further expands the scope of the Family Empowerment Scholarship program for kids with disabilities

and other unique needs. The bill increases the availability of such scholarships by 42 percent for a total amount of 71,000 available scholarships each year, allowing students with special needs to access an educational savings account (ESA) for private school tuition, tutoring, online learning, and other specified education-related costs. Further empowering parents, not government schools and teachers’ unions, is the best way to improve educational outcomes for students. The Florida House passed the bill, 89-18, on March 7, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 6, 2024.

HB 1645
MONUMENTAL RELIABLE ENERGY
EXPANSION
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill includes numerous changes to Florida’s energy policies and development posture. Specifically, this legislation increases the pipeline permitting exemption from 15 miles to 100 miles before certification is required, eliminates government prioritization on fuel efficiency for state-purchased vehicles, and prohibits

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further development of costly and unreliable offshore wind energy projects in state waters. Additionally, the bill eliminates destructive statewide climate change goals, reorients state policy toward reliable and affordable energy, and repeals numerous climate change grant programs rooted in Green New Deal radicalism. The Florida House passed the bill, 81-29, on March 7, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 28-12, on March 6, 2024.

HB 5001
FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE BUDGET
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill authorizes roughly \$117 billion in appropriations for FY 2024-25, which is a 0.8 percent year-over-year increase from the final FY 2023-24 budget. Specifically, the legislation includes an estimated \$450 million in reduced tolling fees for Florida commuters, \$290 million in reduced taxes through various targeted sales tax holidays, and \$500 million in further debt reduction. While the legislation incorporates yet another 3 percent across-the-board pay raise for state employees including another

\$202 million meritless pay increase for teachers, lawmakers showed fiscal restraint by keeping year-over-year spending growth nearly flat at a time of persistent inflation. The Florida House passed the bill, 105-3, on March 8, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 39-0, on the same day. Governor DeSantis further reduced the size of the budget by nearly \$1 billion utilizing the line-item veto.

HJR 7075
PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION AMENDMENT
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This resolution amends the Florida Constitution to double the existing exemption for tangible personal property. Specifically, the legislation provides for a constitutional amendment ballot initiative that increases the existing property tax exemption from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Estimates suggest this measure will reduce taxes on tangible personal property across Florida by \$100 million in FY2025 and eliminate all personal property tax liability for roughly 25 percent of existing Floridians currently paying the tax. The Florida House passed the resolution,

88-23, on February 29, 2024. The Florida Senate did not take it up.

SB 674
COST-DRIVING PROTECTIONIST STEEL
MANDATE
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill implements a mandate on all steel used in public works projects. Specifically, the legislation requires all contracts for a public works project that utilize iron or steel to be domestically sourced and produced in the United States. Additionally, the legislation provides that this protectionist mandate can increase project costs by as much as 20 percent before a governmental entity is allowed to waive the onerous requirement. This mandate is likely to increase the burden on hard-working Floridians and taxpayers by effectively codifying a 20 percent higher infrastructure and capital cost above existing market rates. The Florida House passed the bill, 103-9, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-1, on February 14, 2024.

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SB 958
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY INCREASES
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill implements an across-the-board salary increase for certain government employees. Specifically, the legislation increases the salaries of tax collectors and school superintendents by \$5,000. Estimates suggest this salary increase will accelerate government spending by \$2.3 million in FY 2024-25. Additionally, the bill provides for county tax collectors to provide retention and hiring bonuses to its employees, incentivizing an increase in government employees dedicated to “revenue raising” as opposed to spending restraint. The Florida House passed the bill, 110-3, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 34-0, on February 29, 2024.

SB 1420
CRONY SUPPLY CHAIN GRANT PROGRAM
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates and expands crony taxpayer-backed grant programs. Specifically, the

legislation expands the existing repayment period for the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program from five years to 10 years and raises the risk of moral hazard. Additionally, the bill creates a new Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program within the Department of Commerce. The cost of the program is unspecified and subject to appropriations, rewarding the aviation, logistics, freight, and transportation industries with taxpayer-subsidized grants for department-approved “strategic investments.” While it is imperative to strengthen domestic supply chains, it should not come at the expense of hardworking taxpayers enriching hand-selected and well-connected interests. The Florida House passed the bill, 104-9, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-1, on February 28, 2024.

SB 1600
MODEST OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING
REFORMS
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements several licensing reciprocity provisions. Specifically, the legislation requires

the Department of Health to issue various practitioner-related occupational licenses within seven days to individuals who hold a license from another state, possess a recognized certification without a history of revocation, and have practiced their profession for three of the previous four years. While licensing schemes too often create barriers to entry, decrease competition, and increase costs, reciprocity ensures that professionals are not punished with additional regulatory burdens for practicing their craft in a different state. These common-sense measures create greater economic opportunities. The Florida House passed the bill, 114-0, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 32-0, on March 1, 2024.

SB 1628
BOND REFERENDA AND ZONING REFORMS
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements new restrictions on ordinances related to land development as well as bond referenda. Specifically, the legislation requires municipalities to produce a business impact estimate for any new land development

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and zoning issues, with specific emphasis on the fees and economic costs to businesses. Additionally, the bill requires that any proposed bond measure of \$500 million or more must occur during a general election, ensuring that massive local tax hikes will not be implemented on a random date where low voter turnout can usher it through with minimal opposition. These measures protect both property owners and taxpayers with common sense reforms. The Florida House passed the bill, 84-30, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 30-1, on March 1, 2024.

SB 1746

EXPANDED RIGHT TO WORK PROTECTIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill builds off previous pro-worker reforms. Specifically, the legislation requires public employees to fill out a form from the Public Employee Relations Committee (PERC) instead of a union-provided reform as a condition for joining a union. Furthermore, the bill requires a collective bargaining unit that has not had

60 percent of its unit employees pay dues during the most recent registration period to apply for union recertification within 30 days or face revocation. Additionally, the legislation expands the ability of PERC to reject union certifications. Unions routinely act as political enforcers for far-left activists and causes and this bill attempts to further curb the ability of union bosses to accrue resources and power at the expense of hard-working Floridians. The Florida House passed the bill, 77-36, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 21-14, on February 22, 2024.

SJR 1114

REPEAL TAXPAYER-FUNDED CAMPAIGNS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This resolution repeals a portion of the state Constitution. Specifically, the legislation provides for a ballot initiative to repeal Section 7 of Article VI of the Florida Constitution, which allows for taxpayer-funded campaigns for statewide officials. Since 2010, Florida taxpayers have funded more than \$30 million for statewide campaigns. Under no circumstance should

taxpayers pay for the political campaigns of candidates seeking office. Aside from the inherent conflict of interest this poses, taxpayer-funded campaigns create structural incentives for candidates that favor bigger government, higher taxes, and more profligate spending on the backs of hardworking families and businesses. The Florida House passed the resolution, 82-29, on March 6, 2024. The Florida Senate passed it, 28-11, on February 28, 2024.

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