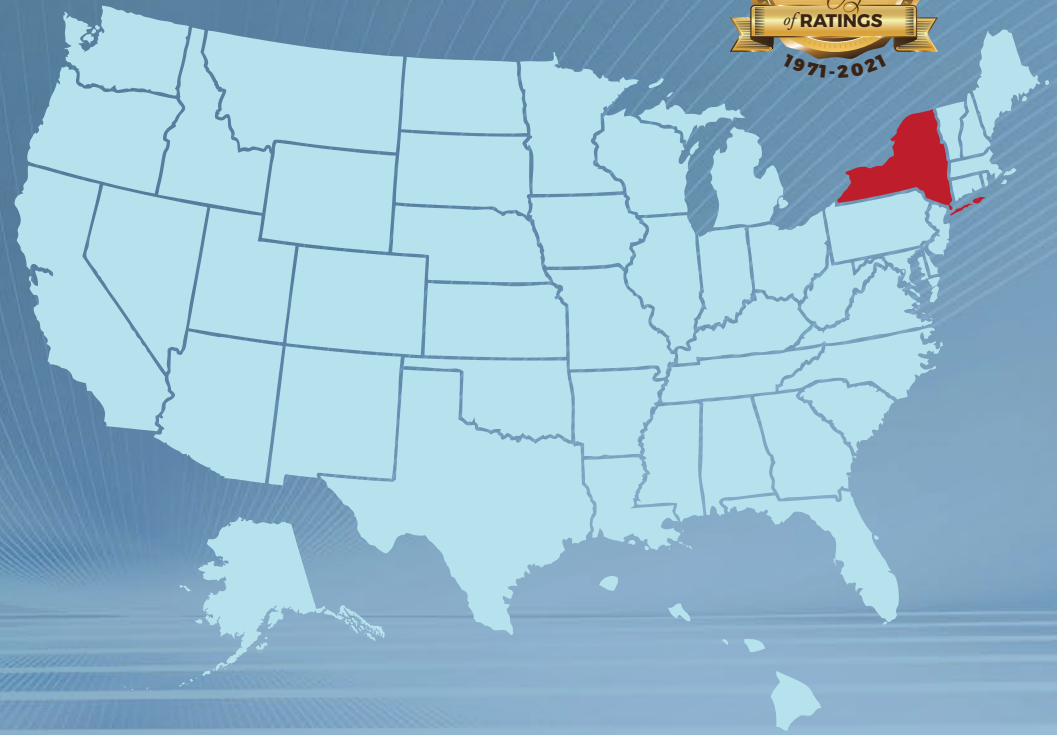
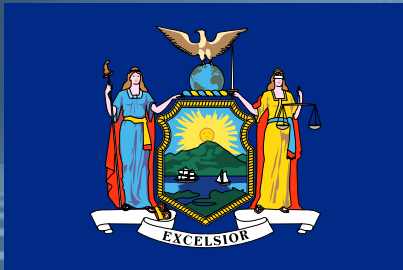




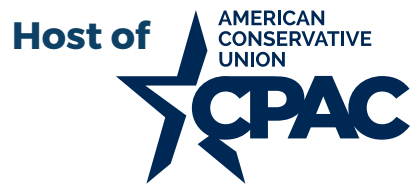
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# RATINGS of NEW YORK 2020



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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The American Conservative Union Foundation's Center for Legislative Accountability is proud to present our *Ratings of New York* for 2020. Like our *Ratings of Congress*, ACU Foundation's *Ratings of the States* are meant to reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. We begin with our philosophy (conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person) and then apply the proper role of government (its essential role is to defend Life, Liberty and Property).

The Left has stormed our nation's corridors of power to take control over the lives of every American. Now, they have set their sights on the states, freedom's last line of defense.

President Lincoln once said, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." The Left's agenda dismantles the vision of our founders when they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

We hope these Ratings will empower each and every American to hold their officials accountable and to rally behind the conservative champions who defend our freedoms in statehouses around the country.



Matt Schlapp  
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## ABOUT THE CENTER FOR LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

The Center for Legislative Accountability (CLA), an initiative of the American Conservative Union Foundation (ACUF), is the premier organization for holding lawmakers accountable. The CLA produces the longest-running conservative congressional scorecard and our state program is the only one in the nation that scores all 8,000 lawmakers in the 50 states across every policy area. In addition to ACUF's Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC), the largest gathering of conservatives in the world, the CLA develops conservative policy solutions and educates everyday citizens and activists on the proper role of government. In 1971, ACUF launched its *Ratings of Congress* to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the voting records of every Member of Congress.

The Ratings quickly became considered the “gold standard” and over the following decades have been utilized by activists, voters, academics and elected officials to determine which lawmakers best adhere to conservative principles. In 2011, these Ratings were expanded into state legislatures as part of a five-state pilot program. By 2015, *Ratings of the States* grew to include all 50 states and all 99 legislative chambers.

Today, the CLA annually analyzes over 105,000 pieces of legislation to issue scores for all of America's federal and state lawmakers and presents awards to lawmakers who score 80% or better in recognition of their conservative voting records.

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## METHODOLOGY

The CLA's Ratings of Congress and the States illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. When determining a position on a particular issue, the CLA begins by defining conservatism: the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person. Then, we apply the founders' belief that the proper role of government is to protect Life, Liberty and Property.

In order to depict how closely a lawmaker adheres to conservative principles, the CLA selects from the full spectrum of issues relating to the economy, culture, national security and government integrity. Some key areas include taxation, spending, education, labor, licensure, regulation, environment, life, free speech, Second Amendment rights, foreign aid, defense priorities and global organizations, including the United Nations. All congressional and state analyses are conducted after the adjournment of a legislative session to ensure that no issue is neglected.

Each lawmaker is evaluated on a zero to 100 scale, with a score of 100 representing a voting record that is perfectly aligned with conservative principles. Officials who earn a score of 90% or higher are presented with the CLA's highest honor, the Award for Conservative Excellence, while those who earn a score of 80% or higher, but less than 90%, are presented with the Award for Conservative Achievement. Additionally, any lawmaker who earns a score of 10% or lower qualifies for the ACUF's Coalition of the Radical Left.

## ANNUAL METRICS

  
**ANALYZE**  
**105,000**  
**BILLS**

  
**SELECT**  
**2,000**  
**BILLS**

  
**RATE**  
**8,000**  
**ELECTED**  
**OFFICIALS**

To determine legislative rankings, the CLA annually evaluates over 105,000 bills that were introduced in Congress and every convening state legislature running from January 1 to December 31. Of those bills, the CLA ultimately selects roughly 2,000 pieces of legislation that best illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The CLA calculates individual scores for a total of nearly 8,000 federal and state lawmakers based on over 157,000 votes cast on the 2,000 bills selected. The CLA provides a score for each legislative chamber, which is based upon the average scores of all members within that respective chamber. A legislature's overall score is calculated by averaging each state's two legislative chambers together in order to better reflect the differences in political power between the chambers. (The exception being Nebraska, the nation's only unicameral legislature comprising a single legislative chamber, on which the state's overall score is based.)



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## 2020 WINNERS & LOSERS

### 90-100% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE

No change since last year\*

#### SENATE

N/A

2 since last year\*

#### ASSEMBLY

DIPIETRO, DAVID

FRIEND, CHRISTOPHER

TAGUE, CHRISTOPHER

### 80-89% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

5 since last year\*

#### SENATE

AKSHAR, FRED

JORDAN, DAPHNE

BORRELLO, GEORGE

O'MARA, THOMAS

GRIFFO, JOSEPH

ORTT, ROBERT

HELMING, PAMELA

No change since last year\*

#### ASSEMBLY

BARCLAY, WILLIAM

KOLB, BRIAN

BLANKENBUSH, KENNETH

LALOR, KIERAN

BYRNES, MARJORIE

LAWRENCE, PETER

GOODELL, ANDREW

MANKTELOW, BRIAN

HAWLEY, STEPHEN

\*Compared to number of qualifying lawmakers in the previous session  
Republicans in ALL CAPS, Democrats in initial caps, asterisk indicates Independents/Libertarians/other



 **≤ 10%** **COALITION OF THE RADICAL LEFT**

**↓ 1** since last year\*

**SENATE**

Addabbo, Joseph	May, Rachel
Bailey, Jamaal	Mayer, Shelley
Benjamin, Brian	Metzger, Jen
Biaggi, Alessandra	Montgomery, Velmanette
Breslin, Neil	Myrie, Zellnor
Brooks, John	Parker, Kevin
Carlucci, David	Persaud, Roxanne
Comrie, Leroy	Ramos, Jessica
Gaughran, James	Rivera, J. Gustavo
Gianaris, Michael	Salazar, Julia
Gouardes, Andrew	Sanders, James
Harcckham, Peter	Savino, Diane
Hoylman, Brad	Sepúlveda, Luis
Jackson, Robert	Serrano, Jose
Kaminsky, Todd	Skoufis, James
Kaplan, Anna	Stavisky, Toby Ann
Kavanagh, Brian	Stewart-Cousins, Andrea
Kennedy, Timothy	Thomas, Kevin
Krueger, Liz	
Liu, John	

**↓ 44** since last year\*

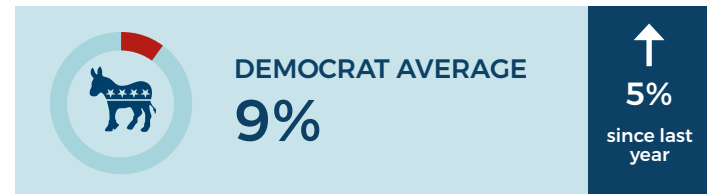
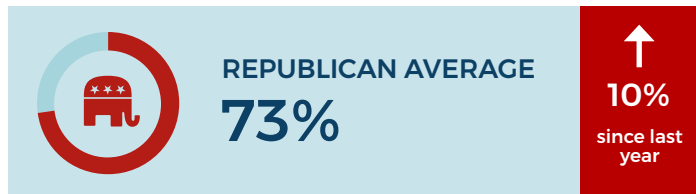
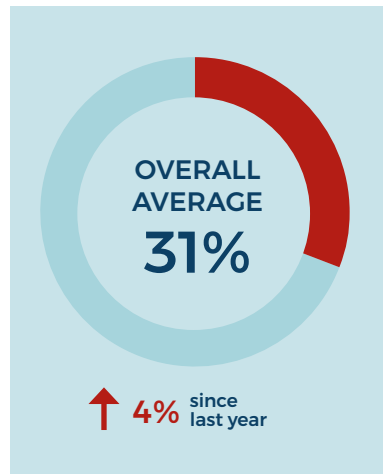
**ASSEMBLY**

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Arroyo, Carmen	Davila, Maritza	Hyndman, Alicia	Paulin, Amy	Solages, Michaelle
Aubry, Jeffrion	De La Rosa, Carmen	Jacobson, Jonathan	Peoples-Stokes, Crystal	Steck, Phillip
Barnwell, Brian	DenDekker, Michael	Jaffee, Ellen	Perry, N. Nick	Stern, Steve
Barrett, Didi	Dickens, Inez	Jean-Pierre, Kimberly	Pheffer Amato, Stacey	Stirpe, Albert
Barron, Charles	Dilan, Erik	Joyner, Latoya	Pichardo, Victor	Taylor, Alfred
Benedetto, Michael	Dinowitz, Jeffrey	Kim, Ronald	Pretlow, J. Gary	Thiele, Fred
Bichotte, Rodneyse	Eichenstein, Simcha	Lavine, Charles	Quart, Dan	Vanel, Clyde
Blake, Michael	Englebright, Steven	Lentol, Joseph	Ramos, Philip	Walker, Latrice
Bronson, Harry	Epstein, Harvey	Lifton, Barbara	Reyes, Karines	Wallace, Monica
Buchwald, David	Fahy, Patricia	Lupardo, Donna	Rivera, José	Weinstein, Helene
Burke, Patrick	Fall, Charles	Magnarelli, William	Rodriguez, Robert	Weprin, David
Cahill, Kevin	Fernandez, Nathalia	McMahon, Karen	Rosenthal, Daniel	Williams, Jaime
Carroll, Robert	Frontus, Mathylde	Miller, Michael	Rosenthal, Linda	Wright, Tremaine
Colton, William	Galef, Sandra	Mosley, Walter	Rozic, Nily	Zebrowski, Kenneth
Cook, Vivian	Glick, Deborah	Niou, Yuh-Line	Ryan, Sean	
Cruz, Catalina	Gottfried, Richard	Nolan, Catherine	Sayegh, Nader	
Cymbrowitz, Steven	Heastie, Carl	O'Donnell, Daniel	Seawright, Rebecca	

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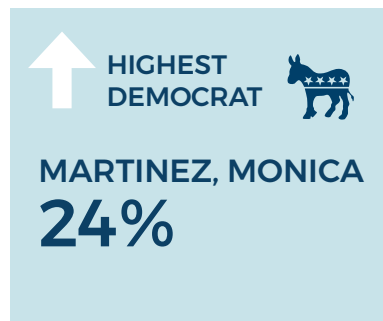
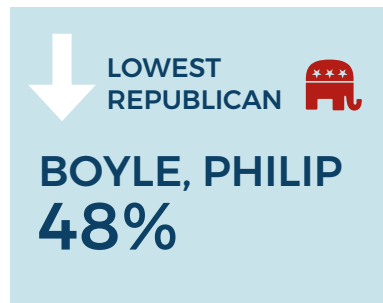
## NEW YORK SENATE STATISTICS



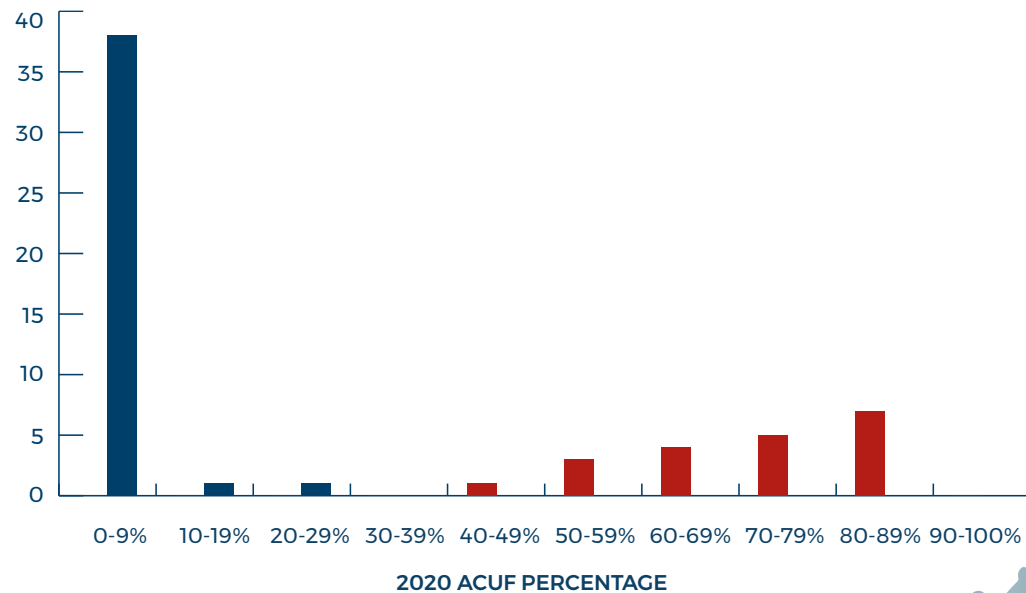
### NEW YORK SENATE CONSERVATIVE RATINGS

RED = REPUBLICANS  
23 TOTAL IN SENATE

BLUE = DEMOCRATS  
41 TOTAL IN SENATE



# OF STATE SENATORS





# NEW YORK SENATE SCORES

## NEW YORK SENATE VOTE DETAIL

	Party	Dist.	2020 %	2019 %	LIFETIME AVG	SB 425	SB 854	AB 1531	AB 3033	SB 3318A	SB 5282B	SB 5421	SB 5470	SB 6266	SB 6523A	SB 6569	SB 6829B	SB 6933	SB 7013	SB 7197	SB 7310	AB 7331	SB 7762	SB 7763A	SB 8015D	SB 8113	SB 8130D	SB 8334A	AB 8349	SB 8411	SB 8437	SB 8482	SB 8722	SB 8761	SB 8780	SB 8799A	SB 8806	SB 8809A	SB 9114		
Addabbo, Joseph	D	15	9%	5%	26%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AKSHAR, FRED	R	52	82%	65%	63%	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
AMEDORE, GEORGE	R	46	76%	79%	68%	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
ANTONACCI, ROBERT	R	50	n/a†	70%	70%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bailey, Jamaal	D	36	9%	2%	15%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Benjamin, Brian	D	30	9%	2%	10%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Biaggi, Alessandra	D	34	9%	2%	6%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BORRELLO, GEORGE	R	57	85%	n/a	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
BOYLE, PHILIP	R	4	48%	33%	53%	+	+	-	+	-	-	x	+	-	-	+	-	-	x	-	-	x	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	
Breslin, Neil	D	44	9%	5%	18%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brooks, John	D	8	9%	7%	18%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carlucci, David	D	38	9%	2%	26%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Comrie, Leroy	D	14	9%	2%	18%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Felder, Simcha	D	17	16%	14%	39%	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	+	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	

+ = Member voted with ACU's position    † = Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result did not receive a rating for the 2020 session. Two-thirds of the selected bills must be voted on to receive a score.  
 - = Member voted against ACU's position    R = Republican D = Democrat I = Independent  
 x = Member was absent for vote

- SB 425 Weakening National Security by Further Obstructing Immigration Enforcement.
- SB 854 Increasing Government Transparency by Requiring Public Disclosure of Community-Based Organization Grants.
- AB 1531 Criminalizing 911 Calls Believed to be Motivated by Race or Gender Identity.
- AB 3033 Weakening the Integrity of the Unemployment Compensation System.
- SB 3318A Worsening Rent Controls by Prohibiting Surcharges on A/C Units.
- SB 5282B Advancing New York's War on Plastic by Banning Hotel Shampoo Bottles.
- SB 5421 Abusing Workers' Compensation to Cover Massage Therapy.
- SB 5470 Enacting Excessive Regulations on Commercial Lenders.
- SB 6266D Increasing Airport Costs through Prevailing Wage Mandates.
- SB 6523A Expanding Cronyism by Making New Construction Eligible for "Sustainable Energy" Loan Programs.
- SB 6569 Enriching Plaintiff Attorneys by Allowing Dismissed Cases Alleging Housing Discrimination to be Refiled.
- SB 6829B Imposing an Excessive Ban on a Common Cleaning Solution.
- SB 6933 Weakening Property Rights by Classifying More Animals as "Vulnerable" under the Endangered Species Act.
- SB 7013 Expanding Individual Liberties by Reducing Anti-Competitive Restrictions on Alcoholic Ice Cream.
- SB 7197 Infringing Religious Liberty by Invalidating Employment Agreements Which Prohibit Abortion.
- SB 7310 Further Abusing the Unemployment Insurance System by Providing Benefits to Union Members on Strike.
- AB 7331 Infringing Property Rights by Overriding "No Pets" Rental Policies.
- SB 7762 Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning "Unfinished Frames or Receivers."
- SB 7763A Attacking Second Amendment Rights by Mandating Registration and Serialization of Firearms.
- SB 8015D Weakening Election Integrity Through Vote-By-Mail for the 2020 Election.
- SB 8113 Socializing the Costs of Non-Paying Utility Customers Through a Moratorium on Utility Shutoffs.
- SB 8130D Weakening Election Integrity by Eliminating Signature Verification Safeguards.
- SB 8334A Unnecessarily Increasing Taxpayer Costs Through Additional "Prevailing Wage" Mandates.
- AB 8349 Weakening Property Rights by Reimposing Obama-era "Waters of the United States" Regulations.
- SB 8411 Blocking Tax Relief for Businesses in New York City.
- SB 8437 Imposing Price Controls on Commercial Fleet Insurance Policies.
- SB 8482 Strengthening Individual Liberties by Permitting the Sale of Wine and Liquor on Christmas Day.
- SB 8722 Advancing a Political Attack on Prison Privatization Through a Ban on Investment.
- SB 8761 Imposing Unnecessary and Costly New Mandates on Mortgage Loan Providers.
- SB 8780 Infringing Contracting Rights Through New Mandates on Gift Card Fees and Expirations.
- SB 8799A Permitting Voting After Election Day by Accepting Ballots without Postmarks.
- SB 8806 Weakening Election Integrity by Establishing Automatic Voter Registration.
- SB 8809A Attacking the Fossil Fuel Industry by Blocking Power Plants in the Hudson Valley Region.
- SB 9114 Advancing the Left's Mission to "Cancel Rent" by Extending the Eviction Moratorium Without Proof of Inability to Pay.





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FLANAGAN, JOHN	R	2	n/a†	62%	55%	X	+	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	+	-	+	-	X	X	X	-	+	X	X	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
FUNKE, RICH	R	55	76%	68%	65%	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+				
GALLIVAN, PATRICK	R	59	79%	79%	66%	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+				
Gaughran, James	D	5	9%	9%	9%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Gianaris, Michael	D	12	9%	2%	18%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Gouardes, Andrew	D	22	9%	2%	6%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
GRIFFO, JOSEPH	R	47	82%	60%	64%	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
Harckham, Peter	D	40	9%	2%	6%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
HELMING, PAMELA	R	54	88%	74%	63%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Hoylman, Brad	D	27	9%	2%	15%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
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JACOBS, CHRISTOPHER	R	60	n/a†	61%	52%	X	+	+	X	X	X	+	X	X	X	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	X	X	-	+	X	X	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
JORDAN, DAPHNE	R	43	88%	81%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Kaminsky, Todd	D	9	9%	7%	19%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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Kavanagh, Brian	D	26	9%	2%	8%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kennedy, Timothy	D	63	9%	2%	32%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Krueger, Liz	D	28	9%	2%	11%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LANZA, ANDREW	R	24	65%	56%	55%	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
LAVALLE, KENNETH	R	1	56%	31%	49%	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LITTLE, ELIZABETH	R	45	56%	53%	58%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Liu, John	D	11	9%	2%	6%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mannion, John	D	50	n/a†	n/a	n/a	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Martinez, Monica	D	3	24%	9%	16%	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May, Rachel	D	53	9%	2%	6%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayer, Shelley	D	37	9%	2%	8%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Metzger, Jen	D	42	9%	5%	7%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Montgomery, Velmanette	D	25	9%	2%	12%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Myrie, Zellnor	D	20	9%	2%	6%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
O'MARA, THOMAS	R	58	85%	74%	66%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ORTT, ROBERT	R	62	88%	84%	71%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Parker, Kevin	D	21	10%	2%	18%	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Persaud, Roxanne	D	19	9%	2%	14%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ramos, Jessica	D	13	9%	2%	6%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RANZENHOFER, MICHAEL	R	61	70%	69%	65%	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
RITCHIE, PATRICIA	R	48	70%	65%	59%	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Rivera, J. Gustavo	D	33	9%	2%	16%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROBACH, JOSEPH	R	56	59%	42%	56%	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	
Salazar, Julia	D	18	9%	2%	6%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanders, James	D	10	9%	2%	15%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Savino, Diane	D	23	9%	5%	27%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sepúlveda, Luis	D	32	9%	2%	8%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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SERINO, SUSAN	R	41	62%	64%	61%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Serrano, Jose	D	29	9%	2%	17%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEWARD, JAMES	R	51	79%	60%	64%	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Skoufis, James	D	39	9%	9%	13%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stavisky, Toby Ann	D	16	9%	2%	17%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stewart-Cousins, Andrea	D	35	9%	2%	18%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEDISCO, JAMES	R	49	74%	65%	58%	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Thomas, Kevin	D	6	9%	5%	7%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- 1. SB 425 Weakening National Security by Further Obstructing Immigration Enforcement.** This bill further solidifies New York's standing as a "sanctuary state" by making it even more difficult for federal immigration authorities to enforce the law. Under existing law, New York law enforcement agencies are already prohibited from detaining individuals based on illegal immigration status or granting detainer requests to the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE) in order to transfer illegal immigrants from state or local custody into federal custody. Under this bill, those provisions are further expanded to now prohibit ICE from making civil arrests of people attending, or traveling to-and-from, New York state courthouses without a judicial warrant, thereby protecting illegal immigrants from an administrative warrant. ACU opposes weakening public safety by prohibiting law enforcement agencies from cooperating with the federal government as it carries out its constitutional role to enforce our nation's immigration laws and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 42-18 and the bill was signed into law.
- 2. SB 854 Increasing Government Transparency by Requiring Public Disclosure of Community-Based Organization Grants.** This bill helps ensure transparency while combatting cronyism and corruption among the government by requiring the Division of the Budget to report annually to the legislature the recipients of community-based organization grants. The bill requires the report to include "recipients, by zip code, of grants, awards or funds appropriated for services and programs." By making this information available for public scrutiny, officials are more easily held accountable to the people. ACU supports improving public transparency and government oversight regarding how taxpayer funds are spent at every level of government and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 11, 2020 by a vote of 62-0. (The bill failed to advance in the Assembly.)
- 3. AB 1531 Criminalizing 911 Calls Believed to be Motivated by Race or Gender Identity.** This bill serves as a new tool by the Left to intimidate individuals from summoning law enforcement. Under the bill, an individual can now be guilty of a civil rights violation if a court finds the individual summoned a law-enforcement official against another person because of a characteristic such as "race, religious conviction, gender, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, color, or national origin". ACU believes anyone who abuses public safety resources should face penalties under the law, as is currently the case. ACU further believes in equal rights under the law for all and that it is the duty of government to ensure all laws are applied equally. ACU opposes the Left's "defund the police" movement and this measure which runs afoul of the whole concept of equal application of justice and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 8, 2020 by a vote of 56-6 and the bill was signed into law.
- 4. AB 3033 Weakening the Integrity of the Unemployment Compensation System.** This bill weakens the integrity of the unemployment compensation system by limiting the applicability of a provision requiring recipients to submit proof that they are actively searching for work. Specifically, the bill requires new regulations weakening work search requirements if the individual claims they provide care for their children. ACU opposes weakening the integrity of the unemployment system, especially at a time when coupled with federal benefits recipients are receiving payouts greater than their previous salaries and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 46-14 and the bill was signed into law.
- 5. SB 3318A Worsening Rent Controls by Prohibiting Surcharges on A/C Units.** This bill further worsens the state's draconian rent controls by now prohibiting any surcharge from being placed on a tenant-installed air conditioning unit if the tenant covers electricity costs. ACU recognizes that the state's rent controls, like all price controls, reduce the quality and supply of housing, which has resulted in the market responding through surcharges and similar measures. ACU has long opposed the state's rent control regime and this measure which worsens price controls and infringes contracting rights and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 41-19. (The bill failed to advance in the Assembly.)
- 6. SB 5282B Advancing New York's War on Plastic by Banning Hotel Shampoo Bottles.** This bill, mirrored after legislation passed in California, advances the politicized war on plastic by further expanding existing bans on single-use plastic products such as straws. Under the bill, starting in 2023, lodging establishments with 50 or more rooms (and all lodgings after 2024) are prohibited from offering bottles under 12 ounces to guests if they contain shampoo, hair conditioner, or bath soap. ACU opposes this government interference in the private sector which drives up costs and worsens consumer lodging experiences and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 42-18. (The bill failed to advance in the Assembly.)



7. **SB 5421 Abusing Workers' Compensation to Cover Massage Therapy.** This bill ultimately drives up business costs by abusing the workers compensation system to now cover the cost of massage therapy. ACU supports protecting the integrity of the workers compensation system (paid for through employer payroll taxes) to keep business hiring costs low and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 25, 2020 by a vote of 57-3 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.

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  8. **SB 5470 Enacting Excessive Regulations on Commercial Lenders.** This bill will ultimately drive-up lending costs by imposing a series of new vaguely defined loan disclosure mandates on many commercial lenders. Due to the complexities of commercial lending, the mandates will lead to significant compliance costs for lenders to offer estimates or engage in advertising. While ACU supports reducing fraud and ensuring individuals are aware of the terms of their loans, we oppose these excessive mandates which will ultimately restrict competition and unnecessarily drive up loan costs and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 43-17 and the bill was signed into law.

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  9. **SB 6266D Increasing Airport Costs through Prevailing Wage Mandates.** This bill capitulates to the demands of greedy union bosses of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) by imposing prevailing wage mandates at La Guardia and John F. Kennedy Airports. The prevailing wage originated under the Davis-Bacon Act, a Depression-era policy which forces companies contracting with the government to pay their workers above-market wages. ACU has long-opposed the prevailing wage, the Davis-Bacon Act, and other labor mandates which needlessly drive-up costs and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 51-9 and the bill was signed into law.

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  10. **SB 6523A Expanding Cronyism by Making New Construction Eligible for "Sustainable Energy" Loan Programs.** This bill further socializes energy costs by now also making new construction (previously only building renovations) eligible for funding under the states' sustainable energy loan programs. ACU opposes these programs which enrich select companies and socialize the risk and costs onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 60-0 and the bill was signed into law.

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  11. **SB 6569 Enriching Plaintiff Attorneys by Allowing Dismissed Cases Alleging Housing Discrimination to be Refiled.** This bill permits plaintiff attorneys to refile frivolous lawsuits over alleged housing discrimination after a court dismisses the case for a lack of probable cause or lack of jurisdiction. Under current law, a complainant may only appeal a decision. This bill instead allows a complainant to also bring a "de novo" action in court. ACU opposes increasing potential legal fees for housing providers - thus driving up housing costs for all tenants - by expanding the ability to relitigate frivolous lawsuits and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 43-17 and the bill was signed into law.

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  12. **SB 6829B Imposing an Excessive Ban on a Common Cleaning Solution.** This bill makes New York the second state (after Minnesota) to ban most uses of an industrial solvent known as trichloroethylene (TCE) which is in a number of cleaning solutions and adhesives. This bill was being considered as the EPA was finishing their comprehensive evaluation of TCE, which was eventually released in November and determined there are ways to mitigate risk outside of outright bans of TCE. ACU opposes heavy-handed regulation which infringe consumer choice and drive up costs and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 49-11 and the bill was signed into law.

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  13. **SB 6933 Weakening Property Rights by Classifying More Animals as "Vulnerable" under the Endangered Species Act.** This bill weakens property rights by providing unelected bureaucrats within the Department of Environmental Conservation carte-blanche authority to designate additional species as "vulnerable" under the state's Endangered Species Act. Previous law established set criterion and metrics to classify an animal as "vulnerable" while this bill allows bureaucrats to place animals on the list if they merely believe the animal is "likely" to become endangered in the foreseeable future. ACUF's Center for 21st Century Property Rights is a leading voice on this issue and works to reform both state and federal versions of the Endangered Species Act which have been weaponized by leftist environmental groups and have resulted in the infringement of property rights of millions of Americans. ACU opposes increasing unnecessary regulations which weaken property rights and prevent development and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 21, 2020 by a vote of 46-15 and the bill was signed into law.
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14. **SB 7013 Expanding Individual Liberties by Reducing Anti-Competitive Restrictions on Alcoholic Ice Cream.** This bill would expand individual liberties and strengthen economic growth by reducing anti-competitive restrictions on the sale of ice cream containing small amounts of alcohol. Under current law, manufacturers are permitted to sell alcoholic ice cream, but only if the product was made with wine, beer, or cider. This bill would ease those stringent regulations to allow producers to also produce ice cream or other frozen desserts made using liquor. ACU supports a free market in the alcoholic product industry, supports expanding individual liberties and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Senate passed the bill on March 2, 2020 by a vote of 61-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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15. **SB 7197 Infringing Religious Liberty by Invalidating Employment Agreements Which Prohibit Abortion.** This bill doubles-down on SB 660 (which was passed in 2019 and ACU opposed) which infringed religious liberties by invalidating employment agreements which prohibit abortion. This bill adds a severability clause, which allows some of the bill to remain in effect even if certain provisions are ruled unconstitutional by the judiciary. ACU supports religious liberties as protected under the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.*, opposes this clear attempt to undermine religious liberty and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 23, 2020 by a vote of 49-10 and the bill was signed into law.
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16. **SB 7310 Further Abusing the Unemployment Insurance System by Providing Benefits to Union Members on Strike.** This bill permits union bosses to further abuse the state unemployment insurance system by providing benefits to union members after only two weeks on strike. Under existing law, New York is one of only a few states that provides striking employees access to unemployment insurance benefits. However, under previous law, union members had to be on strike for at least seven weeks before becoming eligible. Under this bill, the benefits are provided after only two weeks. ACU recognizes this bill provides union bosses yet another advantage when collectively bargaining as this bill further socializes the costs unions incur (lost wages) during a strike onto all other employees and employers who fund the unemployment insurance system through payroll taxes. ACU opposes this additional abuse of the unemployment system designed to further empower greedy union bosses and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 29, 2020 by a vote of 42-16 and the bill was signed into law.
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17. **AB 7331 Infringing Property Rights by Overriding "No Pets" Rental Policies.** This bill would infringe the property rights of rental housing providers by creating a new mechanism for housing applicants to exploit the law pertaining to "service animals." Under federal law, landlords are already required to accommodate individuals with disabilities who rely on "service animals" (i.e., animals that are specifically trained to assist the individual, such as a guide dog). This bill forces landlords to allow pets and other animals in their rental properties by mandating that they accept animals which "alleviate symptoms or effects of a disability." ACU's Center for 21st Century Property Rights is a leading voice on this issue and works to protect the property rights of both tenants and landlords. ACU recognizes that this measure will result in higher rental rates due to the new risk faced by landlords and further recognizes the bill will make it more difficult for those with legitimate service animal needs to obtain quality housing. ACU further recognizes that this measure may harm other tenants in multi-family complexes who have allergies or other legitimate concerns about animals which led them to contract for housing that excludes animals. ACU opposes infringing property rights, subjecting landlords to lawsuit abuse and driving up housing costs and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 25, 2020 by a vote of 51-9 and the bill was signed into law.
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18. **SB 7762 Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning "Unfinished Frames or Receivers."** This bill further infringes the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens by banning the possession of "unfinished frames or receivers" of firearms. The bill is part of the state's attack on so-called "ghost guns" and prevents individuals from customizing or constructing their own firearms. ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment, opposes this gun control measure which infringes the right of law-abiding citizens to manufacturer, and keep and bear arms and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 40-20. (The bill failed to advance in the Assembly.)
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19. **SB 7763A Attacking Second Amendment Rights by Mandating Registration and Serialization of Firearms.** This bill serves as another attack on Second Amendment rights and tool for government to track the firearm ownership of law-abiding citizens. The bill is part of the state's attack on so-called "ghost guns" and mandates anyone who manufacturers a firearm to transcribe a serial number and register the firearm with the State Police. ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment, opposes this new tool to track the firearm ownership of law-abiding citizens and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 43-17. (The bill failed to advance in the Assembly.)
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20. **SB 8015D Weakening Election Integrity Through Vote-By-Mail for the 2020 Election.** This bill threatens the integrity of elections by authorizing anyone to vote-by-mail during the 2020 elections without any safeguards to prevent vote fraud. Specifically, the bill amends the law regarding absentee voting by making "concern of contracting an illness" as a valid reason for absentee voting. The bill contains no critical fraud reduction provision such as voter-ID. ACUF's Center to Protect Voters and their Voices is a leader in rebuilding the safeguards of our election systems and ensuring that every legal vote counts. ACU recognizes that election integrity safeguards, such as reserving absentee mail-in voting for individuals who are unable to vote in-person on Election Day, are designed to help ensure that one person cannot cast the ballot of another (or one person on behalf of many others). ACU opposes efforts to weaken the integrity of elections by introducing opportunities for voter fraud which disenfranchise legal voters and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 42-18 and the bill was signed into law.
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21. **SB 8113 Socializing the Costs of Non-Paying Utility Customers Through a Moratorium on Utility Shutoffs.** This bill will ultimately socialize utility costs by imposing a moratorium on utility service termination due to nonpayment throughout the declared state of emergency during the COVID-19 pandemic and 180 days following. The bill does not require an individual to show proof of inability to pay. ACU opposes this measure which will ultimately stick utility companies with unpaid bills which will then be passed onto other utility customers through higher rates (cost recovery) and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 27, 2020 by a vote of 58-4 and the bill was signed into law.
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22. **SB 8130D Weakening Election Integrity by Eliminating Signature Verification Safeguards.** This bill weakens election integrity by eliminating the requirement that voters sign their application for an absentee ballot during the 2020 election. ACU recognizes relaxing this basic fraud prevention measure opens the door for ballots to be requested and returned without the actual voter being aware. ACUF's Center to Protect Voters and their Voices is a leader in rebuilding the safeguards of our election systems and ensuring that every legal vote counts. ACU opposes measures which weaken ballot integrity and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 28, 2020 by a vote of 39-22 and the bill was signed into law.
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23. **SB 8334A Unnecessarily Increasing Taxpayer Costs Through Additional "Prevailing Wage" Mandates.** This bill unnecessarily drives up taxpayer costs by expanding the state's prevailing wage mandates to also include the delivery and haul-away of construction materials for public works projects. The prevailing wage originated under the Davis-Bacon Act, a Depression-era policy which forces companies contracting with the government to pay their workers above-market wages. ACU has long-opposed the prevailing wage, the Davis-Bacon Act, and other labor mandates which needlessly drive-up taxpayer costs and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 43-17. (The bill failed to advance in the Assembly.)
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24. **AB 8349 Weakening Property Rights by Reimposing Obama-era "Waters of the United States" Regulations.** This bill imposes excessive regulations on 41,000 miles of waterways in New York. This bill is in response to actions taken by the Trump administration to repeal the Obama-era "Clean Water Rule: Definition of 'Waters of the United States,'" which provided unelected bureaucrats within the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) carte blanche authority to interpret the definition of a "navigable waterway." As a result, the EPA had expanded its jurisdiction to regulate nearly any water source, including ponds, ditches and even puddles. ACU Foundation's Center for 21st Century Property Rights is a leading voice on this issue and works to ensure the constitutional rights of all landowners are protected from government overreach. ACU supports strengthening property rights and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 21, 2020 by a vote of 43-17 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.
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25. **SB 8411 Blocking Tax Relief for Businesses in New York City.** This bill blocks tax relief directed to businesses under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for businesses in New York City. Specifically, this bill decouples portions of the city's administrative code from the CARES act to prevent tax relief from the city's unincorporated business corporation tax, general corporation tax, city banking tax, and the city business corporation tax. This bill is expected to cost businesses at least \$75 million in much needed tax relief as they weather the COVID-19 pandemic and the corresponding draconian government shutdowns. ACU supports broadly provided tax relief to businesses which have been battered by the shutdowns and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 27, 2020 by a vote of 39-23 and the bill was signed into law.
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26. **SB 8437 Imposing Price Controls on Commercial Fleet Insurance Policies.** This bill mandates all insurers who offer commercial vehicle insurance also offer a group fleet policy covering vehicles used for for-hire services that seat 8 passengers or more. The bill mandates the policy provide discounted coverage for multiple vehicles and at a reduction that is approved by the state superintendent. The bill is largely in response to another poorly developed bill passed in 2019 which mandated for-hire vehicles carry \$1.5 million in liability coverage and has led to skyrocketing insurance rates. ACU opposes “fixing” bad public policy with additional poorly conceived government mandates which in this case will inevitably lead to higher insurance costs for all motorists and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 42-18 and the bill was signed into law.
27. **SB 8482 Strengthening Individual Liberties by Permitting the Sale of Wine and Liquor on Christmas Day.** This bill strengthens individual liberties by repealing the antiquated prohibition on the sale of liquor and wine for consumption off-premises on Christmas Day. ACU supports strengthening individual liberties through the repeal of antiquated alcohol laws and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 56-4. (The bill failed to advance in the Assembly.)
28. **SB 8722 Advancing a Political Attack on Prison Privatization Through a Ban on Investment.** This bill serves as a political attack on the private sector improving government efficiency through prison privatization. Under the bill, all state chartered banking institutions are prohibited from investing or providing financing for private prisons. ACU Foundation's Nolan Center for Justice works to reduce taxpayer costs and improve inmate rehabilitation and safety, regardless of whether facilities are publicly or privately managed. ACU opposes this political attack on the private sector to improve government efficiency and reduce taxpayer costs through prison privatization and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 40-20. (The bill failed to advance in the Assembly.)
29. **SB 8761 Imposing Unnecessary and Costly New Mandates on Mortgage Loan Providers.** This bill unnecessarily drives up lending costs through a new mandate on lenders concerning the foreclosure process. Specifically, the bill mandates lenders provide delinquent borrowers with “a single point of contact” when discussing loan modifications or foreclosure prevention alternatives. ACU opposes this unnecessary mandate which imposes logistical burdens for lenders and simply drives up lending costs and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 40-20. (The bill failed to advance in the Assembly.)
30. **SB 8780 Infringing Contracting Rights Through New Mandates on Gift Card Fees and Expirations.** This bill interferes in the private sector by imposing excessive new mandates on the issuance of gift cards by businesses. Under the bill, businesses offering gift cards are prohibited from charging any activation fee, dormancy fee, or establish any type of expiration date. Exclusions apply for promotional certificates and cards that are usable for multiple, unrelated merchants. ACU opposes this government interference in the free marketplace which infringes contracting rights and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 59-1. (The bill failed to advance in the Assembly.)
31. **SB 8799A Permitting Voting After Election Day by Accepting Ballots without Postmarks.** This bill allows individuals to witness the outcome of an election and then vote for a candidate the following day to help change the outcome. Under the bill, the board of elections is mandated to count absentee ballots they receive the day after an election if they do not bear or display a dated postmark. ACU recognizes that election integrity safeguards, such as reserving absentee mail-in voting for individuals who are unable to vote in-person on Election Day, are designed to help ensure that one person cannot cast the ballot of another. ACU's Center to Protect Voters and their Voices is a leader in rebuilding the safeguards of our election systems and ensuring that every legal vote counts. ACU opposes the blatant corruption that will be enabled by this measure and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 40-20 and the bill was signed into law.
32. **SB 8806 Weakening Election Integrity by Establishing Automatic Voter Registration.** This bill upends the state's “motor voter” registration policy by automatically registering individuals unless they opt out. Additionally, the bill automatically registers welfare recipients by applying the policy to anyone who applies for Medicaid, government housing, or unemployment. ACU recognizes that election integrity safeguards such as preventing government from soliciting individuals who may be ineligible to vote are designed to help ensure other voters are not disenfranchised due to fraud. ACU opposes weakening election integrity by eliminating safeguards that prevent voter fraud and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 40-20 and the bill was signed into law.

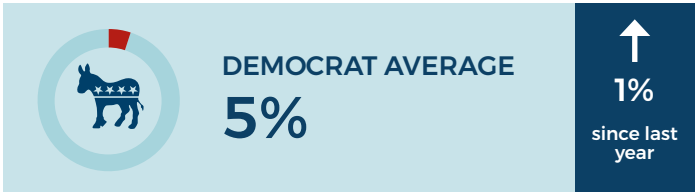
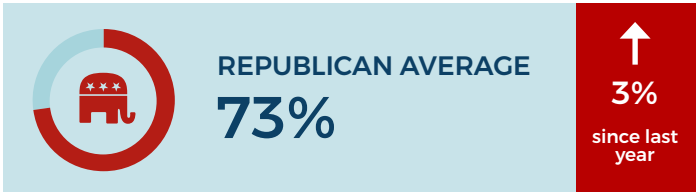




- 33. SB 8809A Attacking the Fossil Fuel Industry by Blocking Power Plants in the Hudson Valley Region.** This bill represents yet another attack on the fossil fuel industry by blocking power plant construction in the Hudson Valley region. Specifically, the bill prohibits the department of environmental conservation from issuing any new permits for natural gas or other fossil fueled electric generating facility unless it can be demonstrated it is in the public interest and will not interfere with the state's goals concerning climate change. ACU opposes unnecessarily driving up consumer energy costs for families and businesses and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 42-18. (The bill failed to advance in the Assembly.)
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- 34. SB 9114 Advancing the Left's Mission to "Cancel Rent" by Extending the Eviction Moratorium Without Proof of Inability to Pay.** This bill attacks property rights by preventing landlords from evicting a tenant based on nonpayment of rent during the state of emergency declared by the governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This bill contains no provision which requires the tenant to show inability to pay due to COVID-19. Instead, this bill merely requires the submission of an unsubstantiated "hardship declaration." ACU recognizes that landlords oftentimes have mortgages and other expenses themselves, and firmly opposes the Left's "cancel rent" movement which drives up housing costs for everyone and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on December 28, 2020 by a vote of 40-21 and the bill was signed into law.
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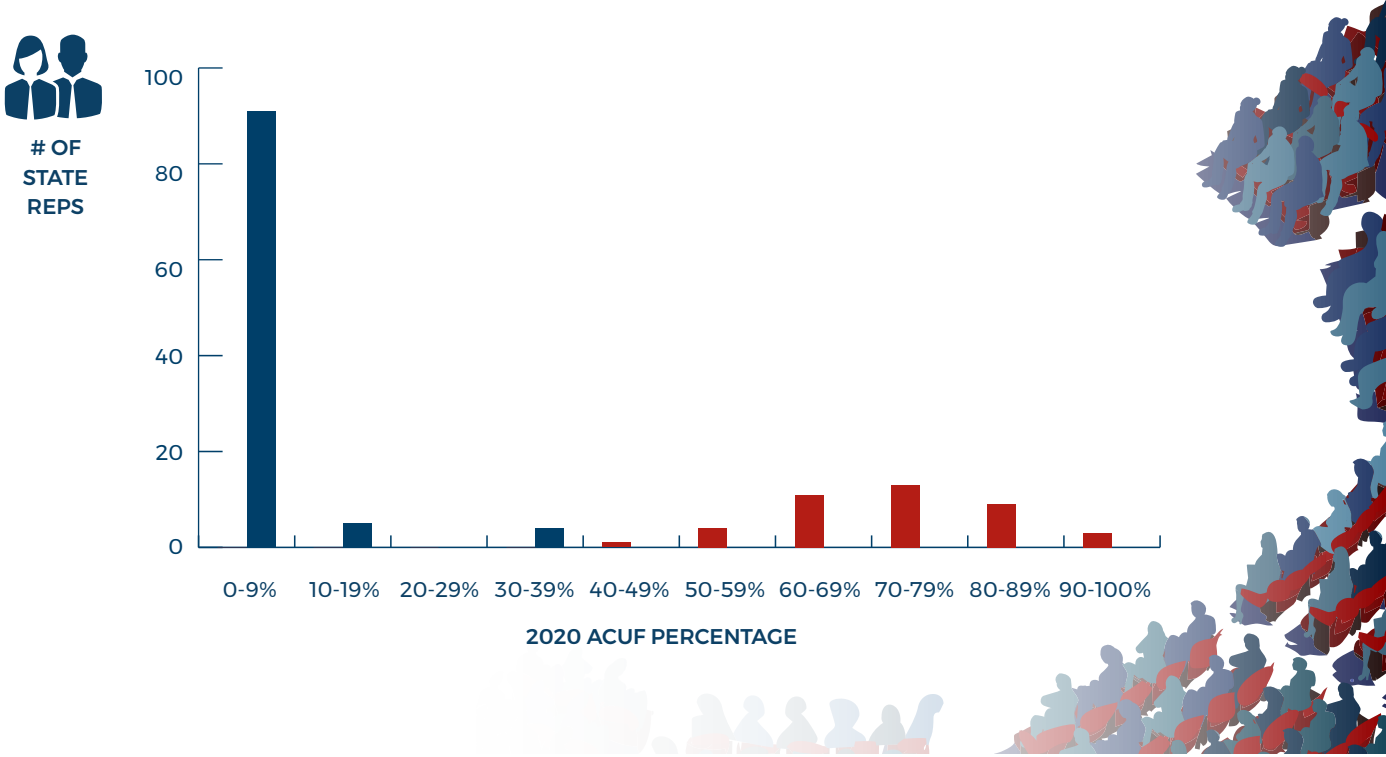
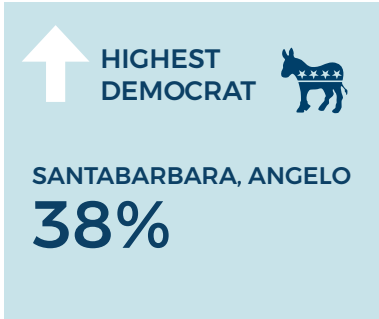
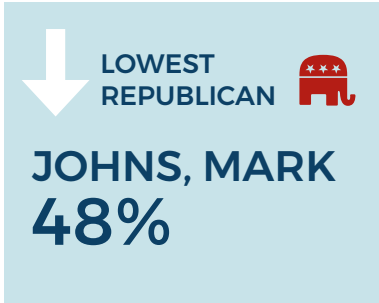
# NEW YORK ASSEMBLY STATISTICS



## NEW YORK ASSEMBLY CONSERVATIVE RATINGS

**RED = REPUBLICANS**  
**43 TOTAL IN ASSEMBLY**

**BLUE = DEMOCRATS**  
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Abbate, Peter	D	49	3%	0%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Abinanti, Thomas	D	92	6%	5%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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Arroyo, Carmen	D	84	3%	3%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASHBY, JACOB	R	107	64%	71%	67%	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
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Barrett, Didi	D	106	3%	2%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barron, Charles	D	60	0%	0%	8%	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Benedetto, Michael	D	82	3%	5%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bichotte, Rodneyse	D	42	3%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blake, Michael	D	79	3%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	+	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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BRABENEC, KARL	R	98	76%	78%	75%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

+ = Member voted with ACU's position      † = Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result did not receive a rating for the 2020 session. Two-thirds of the selected bills must be voted on to receive a score.  
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- AB 1531 Criminalizing 911 Calls Believed to be Motivated by Race or Gender Identity.
- AB 168B Expanding the Nanny State to Mandate Daycare Center Window Coverings.
- AB 2176A Weakening National Security by Further Obstructing Immigration Enforcement.
- AB 2277 Increasing Payroll Taxes to Provide More Part-time Union Workers Paid Family Leave.
- AB 2479A Further Expanding Government Intervention in Employer Hiring Practices.
- AB 2611 Interfering in the Private Marketplace by Prohibiting Employers from Inquiring about Credit History.
- AB 3033 Weakening the Integrity of the Unemployment Compensation System.
- AB 4962A Raising Health Insurance Premiums by Imposing Additional Coverage Mandates.
- SB 5421 Abusing Workers' Compensation to Cover Massage Therapy.
- SB 5470 Enacting Excessive Regulations on Commercial Lenders.
- SB 6266D Increasing Airport Costs through Prevailing Wage Mandates.
- SB 6523A Expanding Cronyism by Making New Construction Eligible for "Sustainable Energy" Loan Programs.
- SB 6569 Enriching Plaintiff Attorneys by Allowing Dismissed Cases Alleging Housing Discrimination to be Refiled.
- SB 6829B Imposing an Excessive Ban on a Common Cleaning Solution.
- SB 6933 Weakening Property Rights by Classifying More Animals as "Vulnerable" under the Endangered Species Act.
- SB 7013 Expanding Individual Liberties by Reducing Anti-Competitive Restrictions on Alcoholic Ice Cream.
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BROWN, KEITH	R	12	n/a†	n/a	n/a	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	
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Burke, Patrick	D	142	7%	5%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	
Buttenschon, Marianne	D	119	30%	29%	30%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	
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Cahill, Kevin	D	103	6%	2%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carroll, Robert	D	44	3%	2%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clark, Sarah	D	136	n/a†	n/a	n/a	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	
Colton, William	D	47	3%	5%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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CROUCH, CLIFFORD	R	122	76%	62%	59%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cruz, Catalina	D	39	3%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cusick, Michael	D	63	12%	20%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	
Cymbrowitz, Steven	D	45	3%	3%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D'Urso, Anthony	D	16	3%	2%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	
Darling, Taylor	D	18	3%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Davila, Maritza	D	53	3%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
De La Rosa, Carmen	D	72	3%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DenDekker, Michael	D	34	3%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DESTEFANO, JOSEPH	R	3	63%	56%	59%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+
Dickens, Inez	D	70	0%	3%	4%	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dilan, Erik	D	54	0%	0%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dinowitz, Jeffrey	D	81	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
DIPIETRO, DAVID	R	147	94%	93%	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Eichenstein, Simcha	D	48	10%	10%	10%	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	

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Epstein, Harvey	D	74	3%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fahy, Patricia	D	109	3%	7%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fall, Charles	D	61	9%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fernandez, Nathalia	D	80	3%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FINCH, GARY	R	126	n/a†	75%	65%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FITZPATRICK, MICHAEL	R	8	79%	78%	80%	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
FRIEND, CHRISTOPHER	R	124	94%	98%	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Frontus, Mathylde	D	46	3%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Galef, Sandra	D	95	3%	5%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gantt, David	D	137	n/a†	n/a	7%	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	+	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GARBARINO, ANDREW	R	7	61%	68%	65%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
GIGLIO, JOSEPH	R	148	76%	73%	63%	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Glick, Deborah	D	66	3%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	
GOODELL, ANDREW	R	150	85%	85%	74%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Gottfried, Richard	D	75	3%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Griffin, Judy	D	21	12%	10%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-		
Gunther, Aileen	D	100	15%	15%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-		

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Miller, Michael	D	38	6%	6%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
MONTESANO, MICHAEL	R	15	77%	57%	68%	+	X	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
MORINELLO, ANGELO	R	145	64%	71%	66%	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			
Mosley, Walter	D	57	0%	2%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Niou, Yuh-Line	D	65	3%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nolan, Catherine	D	37	3%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NORRIS, MICHAEL	R	144	79%	73%	74%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
O'Donnell, Daniel	D	69	3%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ortiz, Félix	D	51	3%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Otis, Steven	D	91	3%	3%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PALMESANO, PHILIP	R	132	76%	85%	71%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PALUMBO, ANTHONY	R	2	58%	48%	58%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Paulin, Amy	D	88	6%	5%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peoples-Stokes, Crystal	D	141	3%	0%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perry, N. Nick	D	58	3%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pheffer Amato, Stacey	D	23	3%	5%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pichardo, Victor	D	86	3%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pretlow, J. Gary	D	89	3%	2%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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RA, EDWARD	R	19	61%	56%	57%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Ramos, Philip	D	6	3%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
REILLY, MICHAEL	R	62	55%	49%	52%	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Reyes, Karines	D	87	3%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Richardson, Diana	D	43	n/a†	0%	9%	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	+	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-		
Rivera, José	D	78	3%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rodriguez, Robert	D	68	6%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	-		
Romeo, Jamie	D	136	n/a†	0%	0%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Rosenthal, Daniel	D	27	0%	0%	5%	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rosenthal, Linda	D	67	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rozic, Nily	D	25	3%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ryan, Sean	D	149	3%	2%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SALKA, JOHN	R	121	67%	69%	68%	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Santabarbara, Angelo	D	111	38%	34%	31%	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	+	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	X	X	X	-	+		
Sayegh, Nader	D	90	9%	10%	9%	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+		
Schimminger, Robin	D	140	n/a†	52%	62%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCHMITT, COLIN	R	99	55%	59%	57%	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Seawright, Rebecca	D	76	3%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Simon, Jo Anne	D	52	3%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Simotas, Aravella	D	36	3%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SMITH, DOUG	R	5	70%	49%	59%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SMULLEN, ROBERT	R	118	76%	66%	71%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Solages, Michaelle	D	22	3%	2%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STEC, DANIEL	R	114	72%	71%	66%	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Steck, Phillip	D	110	0%	0%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stern, Steve	D	10	9%	20%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	
Stirpe, Albert	D	127	3%	10%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TAGUE, CHRISTOPHER	R	102	91%	90%	91%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Taylor, Alfred	D	71	3%	2%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	Party	Dist.	2020 %	2019 %	LIFETIME AVG	AB 1531	AB 168B	AB 2176A	AB 2277	AB 2479A	AB 2611	AB 3033	AB 4962A	SB 5421	SB 5470	SB 6266	SB 6523A	SB 6569	SB 6829B	SB 6933	SB 7013	AB 7097	SB 7197	SB 7310	AB 7331	SB 8015D	SB 8113	SB 8130D	AB 8147	AB 8212	AB 8349	SB 8411	SB 8437	AB 8482	SB 8799A	SB 8806	AB 8994	SB 9114		
Thiele, Fred	I	1	3%	2%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vanel, Clyde	D	33	6%	5%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WALCZYK, MARK	R	116	69%	73%	71%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Walker, Latrice	D	55	0%	0%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallace, Monica	D	143	9%	10%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WALSH, MARY BETH	R	112	70%	78%	72%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Weinstein, Helene	D	41	0%	0%	4%	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weprin, David	D	24	0%	0%	7%	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams, Jaime	D	59	0%	5%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woerner, Carrie	D	113	33%	34%	33%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Wright, Tremaine	D	56	3%	2%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zebrowski, Kenneth	D	96	6%	0%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- AB 8147 Incentivizing Lawsuit Abuse by Increasing Penalties for Workers' Compensation Retaliation Claims Fivefold.
- AB 8212 Advancing the Harassment of Pregnancy Resource Centers.
- AB 8349 Weakening Property Rights by Reimposing Obama-era "Waters of the United States" Regulations.
- SB 8411 Blocking Tax Relief for Businesses in New York City.
- SB 8437 Imposing Price Controls on Commercial Fleet Insurance Policies.
- AB 8482 Infringing Contracting Rights Through New Mandates on Commercial Landlords.
- SB 8799A Permitting Voting After Election Day by Accepting Ballots without Postmarks.
- SB 8806 Weakening Election Integrity by Establishing Automatic Voter Registration.
- AB 8994 Promoting Abuse of Welfare Benefits by Weakening Safeguards.
- SB 9114 Advancing the Left's Mission to "Cancel Rent" by Extending the Eviction Moratorium Without Proof of Inability to Pay.



## NEW YORK ASSEMBLY VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

- 1. AB 1531 Criminalizing 911 Calls Believed to be Motivated by Race or Gender Identity.** This bill serves as a new tool by the Left to intimidate individuals from summoning law enforcement. Under the bill, an individual can now be guilty of a civil rights violation if a court finds the individual summoned a law-enforcement official against another person because of a characteristic such as “race, religious conviction, gender, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, color, or national origin”. ACU believes anyone who abuses public safety resources should face penalties under the law, as is currently the case. ACU further believes in equal rights under the law for all and that it is the duty of government to ensure all laws are applied equally. ACU opposes the Left’s “defund the police” movement and this measure which runs afoul of the whole concept of equal application of justice and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on June 8, 2020 by a vote of 115-29 and the bill was signed into law.
- 2. AB 168B Expanding the Nanny State to Mandate Daycare Center Window Coverings.** This bill expands the government nanny state by now mandating the types of window coverings that may be installed in any child day care center. Under the bill, any center installing new or replacement window coverings must install a “cordless covering” that meets the bills specifications. ACU believes all facilities that care for children should take proper measures to protect children from harm. ACU opposes expanding the government nanny state through this one-size-fits-all mandate which may unnecessarily drive up costs for childcare providers and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on March 3, 2020 by a vote of 134-4. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
- 3. AB 2176A Weakening National Security by Further Obstructing Immigration Enforcement.** This bill further solidifies New York’s standing as a “sanctuary state” by making it even more difficult for federal immigration authorities to enforce the law. Under existing law, New York law enforcement agencies are already prohibited from detaining individuals based on illegal immigration status or granting detainer requests to the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE) in order to transfer illegal immigrants from state or local custody into federal custody. Under this bill, those provisions are further expanded to now prohibit ICE from making civil arrests of people attending, or traveling to-and-from, New York state courthouses without a judicial warrant, thereby protecting illegal immigrants from an administrative warrant. ACU opposes weakening public safety by prohibiting law enforcement agencies from cooperating with the federal government as it carries out its constitutional role to enforce our nation’s immigration laws and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 20, 2020 by a vote of 97-44 and the bill was signed into law.
- 4. AB 2277 Increasing Payroll Taxes to Provide More Part-time Union Workers Paid Family Leave.** This bill further drives up employment costs for all businesses by making more part-time union workers eligible for benefits under the state’s paid family leave program. This program provides up to 12 weeks of paid leave at 67% of an employees’ wages and is funded through a payroll tax placed on all full-time employees. The bill now allows part-time union workers in fields such as construction, renovation, and repair to be eligible for the program even if they work for multiple employers. ACU opposes the state’s paid leave program, and especially opposes this measure which provides a special benefit to union workers while socializing the costs onto all other workers and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 21, 2020 by a vote of 108-34. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
- 5. AB 2479A Further Expanding Government Intervention in Employer Hiring Practices.** This bill imposes even more government regulations onto employer hiring practices. Specifically, this bill prevents employers from requesting access to private social media accounts. Under the bill, an employer may not “request, require or coerce any employee or applicant” to “disclose any username and password,” provide access to a “personal account in the presence of the employer,” nor reproduce any “information contained within a personal account.” This bill does not prohibit employers from accessing business-related accounts or devices provided by the employer, provided the employee was informed and consented to such access as a condition of usage. ACU recognizes that while this bill protects individual privacy rights of employees, it also infringes on the private right to contract for employment. ACU believes situations like these are best resolved through the private labor market without government intervention and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 20, 2020 by a vote of 120-21. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)



6. **AB 2611 Interfering in the Private Marketplace by Prohibiting Employers from Inquiring about Credit History.** This bill would interfere in the private marketplace by prohibiting employers from inquiring about a prospective employee's credit history. This bill would subject employers to civil penalties imposed by the Department of Labor for violations. This bill only provides narrow carveouts, allowing this important information to still be used to assess risk by state and local government employers and finance-related businesses. ACU opposes this interference in the private marketplace and hiring process, believes credit history is a legitimate line of inquiry, especially considering the carve out for both state and federal government employers, and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 20, 2020 by a vote of 102-39. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)

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7. **AB 3033 Weakening the Integrity of the Unemployment Compensation System.** This bill weakens the integrity of the unemployment compensation system by limiting the applicability of a provision requiring recipients to submit proof that they are actively searching for work. Specifically, the bill requires new regulations weakening work search requirements if the individual claims they provide care for their children. ACU opposes weakening the integrity of the unemployment system, especially at a time when coupled with federal benefits recipients are receiving payouts greater than their previous salaries and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 21, 2020 by a vote of 110-32 and the bill was signed into law.

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8. **AB 4962A Raising Health Insurance Premiums by Imposing Additional Coverage Mandates.** This bill would drive up the cost of health insurance for everyone by mandating that all insurance policies offered in the state provide coverage for pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention. While ACU sympathizes with people who rely on these products, we oppose insurance coverage mandates which drive up premiums for everyone, and we instead support reducing insurance costs by allowing patients to select the policies that best suit their needs and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 21, 2020 by a vote of 142-0. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)

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9. **SB 5421 Abusing Workers' Compensation to Cover Massage Therapy.** This bill ultimately drives up business costs by abusing the workers compensation system to now cover the cost of massage therapy. ACU supports protecting the integrity of the workers compensation system (paid for through employer payroll taxes) to keep business hiring costs low and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 134-8 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.

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10. **SB 5470 Enacting Excessive Regulations on Commercial Lenders.** This bill will ultimately drive-up lending costs by imposing a series of new vaguely defined loan disclosure mandates on many commercial lenders. Due to the complexities of commercial lending, the mandates will lead to significant compliance costs for lenders to offer estimates or engage in advertising. While ACU supports reducing fraud and ensuring individuals are aware of the terms of their loans, we oppose these excessive mandates which will ultimately restrict competition and unnecessarily drive up loan costs and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 125-16 and the bill was signed into law.

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11. **SB 6266D Increasing Airport Costs through Prevailing Wage Mandates.** This bill capitulates to the demands of greedy union bosses of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) by imposing prevailing wage mandates at La Guardia and John F. Kennedy Airports. The prevailing wage originated under the Davis-Bacon Act, a Depression-era policy which forces companies contracting with the government to pay their workers above-market wages. ACU has long-opposed the prevailing wage, the Davis-Bacon Act, and other labor mandates which needlessly drive-up costs and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 101-41 and the bill was signed into law.

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12. **SB 6523A Expanding Cronyism by Making New Construction Eligible for "Sustainable Energy" Loan Programs.** This bill further socializes energy costs by now also making new construction (previously only building renovations) eligible for funding under the states' sustainable energy loan programs. ACU opposes these programs which enrich select companies and socialize the risk and costs onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 139-2 and the bill was signed into law.

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13. **SB 6569 Enriching Plaintiff Attorneys by Allowing Dismissed Cases Alleging Housing Discrimination to be Refiled.** This bill permits plaintiff attorneys to refile frivolous lawsuits over alleged housing discrimination after a court dismisses the case for a lack of probable cause or lack of jurisdiction. Under current law, a complainant may only appeal a decision. This bill instead allows a complainant to also bring a "de novo" action in court. ACU opposes increasing potential legal fees for housing providers - thus driving up housing costs for all tenants - by expanding the ability to relitigate frivolous lawsuits and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 101-41 and the bill was signed into law.



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14. **SB 6829B Imposing an Excessive Ban on a Common Cleaning Solution.** This bill makes New York the second state (after Minnesota) to ban most uses of an industrial solvent known as trichloroethylene (TCE) which is in a number of cleaning solutions and adhesives. This bill was being considered as the EPA was finishing their comprehensive evaluation of TCE, which was eventually released in November and determined there are ways to mitigate risk outside of outright bans of TCE. ACU opposes heavy-handed regulation which infringe consumer choice and drive up costs and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 116-25 and the bill was signed into law.
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15. **SB 6933 Weakening Property Rights by Classifying More Animals as “Vulnerable” under the Endangered Species Act.** This bill weakens property rights by providing unelected bureaucrats within the Department of Environmental Conservation carte-blanche authority to designate additional species as “vulnerable” under the state’s Endangered Species Act. Previous law established set criterion and metrics to classify an animal as “vulnerable” while this bill allows bureaucrats to place animals on the list if they merely believe the animal is “likely” to become endangered in the foreseeable future. ACU’s Center for 21st Century Property Rights is a leading voice on this issue and works to reform both state and federal versions of the Endangered Species Act which have been weaponized by leftist environmental groups and have resulted in the infringement of property rights of millions of Americans. ACU opposes increasing unnecessary regulations which weaken property rights and prevent development and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on February 3, 2020 by a vote of 137-5 and the bill was signed into law.
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16. **SB 7013 Expanding Individual Liberties by Reducing Anti-Competitive Restrictions on Alcoholic Ice Cream.** This bill would expand individual liberties and strengthen economic growth by reducing anti-competitive restrictions on the sale of ice cream containing small amounts of alcohol. Under current law, manufacturers are permitted to sell alcoholic ice cream, but only if the product was made with wine, beer, or cider. This bill would ease those stringent regulations to allow producers to also produce ice cream or other frozen desserts made using liquor. ACU supports a free market in the alcoholic product industry, supports expanding individual liberties and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Assembly passed the bill on March 10, 2020 by a vote of 129-9 and the bill was signed into law.
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17. **AB 7097 Imposing Excessive Mandates on the Property Insurance Claims Process.** This bill will ultimately drive-up property insurance premiums by imposing excessive mandates under which an insurer must respond to a claim. Specifically, the bill mandates that following a declared disaster, an insurer must accept or reject a claim made by a policy holder within 15 days (with a 15 day extension provided in some situations). ACU recognizes that some disasters may make entire regions inaccessible for days or even weeks for adjusters to itemize damages and that there are multiple policy options on the market (such as disaster housing) that are designed to protect policy holders who wish to purchase these coverages. ACU opposes this excessive mandate which will subject insurers of all homeowner policies to new risk which will inevitably drive up premiums and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 21, 2020 by a vote of 108-34. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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18. **SB 7197 Infringing Religious Liberty by Invalidating Employment Agreements Which Prohibit Abortion.** This bill doubles-down on SB 660 (which was passed in 2019 and ACU opposed) which infringed religious liberties by invalidating employment agreements which prohibit abortion. This bill adds a severability clause, which allows some of the bill to remain in effect even if certain provisions are ruled unconstitutional by the judiciary. ACU supports religious liberties as protected under the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.*, opposes this clear attempt to undermine religious liberty and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on February 26, 2020 by a vote of 97-43 and the bill was signed into law.
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19. **SB 7310 Further Abusing the Unemployment Insurance System by Providing Benefits to Union Members on Strike.** This bill permits union bosses to further abuse the state unemployment insurance system by providing benefits to union members after only two weeks on strike. Under existing law, New York is one of only a few states that provides striking employees access to unemployment insurance benefits. However, under previous law, union members had to be on strike for at least seven weeks before becoming eligible. Under this bill, the benefits are provided after only two weeks. ACU recognizes this bill provides union bosses yet another advantage when collectively bargaining as this bill further socializes the costs unions incur (lost wages) during a strike onto all other employees and employers who fund the unemployment insurance system through payroll taxes. ACU opposes this additional abuse of the unemployment system designed to further empower greedy union bosses and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on February 4, 2020 by a vote of 111-28 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 20. AB 7331 Infringing Property Rights by Overriding “No Pets” Rental Policies.** This bill would infringe the property rights of rental housing providers by creating a new mechanism for housing applicants to exploit the law pertaining to “service animals.” Under federal law, landlords are already required to accommodate individuals with disabilities who rely on “service animals” (i.e., animals that are specifically trained to assist the individual, such as a guide dog). This bill forces landlords to allow pets and other animals in their rental properties by mandating that they accept animals which “alleviate symptoms or effects of a disability.” ACUF’s Center for 21st Century Property Rights is a leading voice on this issue and works to protect the property rights of both tenants and landlords. ACU recognizes that this measure will result in higher rental rates due to the new risk faced by landlords and further recognizes the bill will make it more difficult for those with legitimate service animal needs to obtain quality housing. ACU further recognizes that this measure may harm other tenants in multi-family complexes who have allergies or other legitimate concerns about animals which led them to contract for housing that excludes animals. ACU opposes infringing property rights, subjecting landlords to lawsuit abuse and driving up housing costs and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on January 29, 2020 by a vote of 95-42 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 21. SB 8015D Weakening Election Integrity Through Vote-By-Mail for the 2020 Election.** This bill threatens the integrity of elections by authorizing anyone to vote-by-mail during the 2020 elections without any safeguards to prevent vote fraud. Specifically, the bill amends the law regarding absentee voting by making “concern of contracting an illness” as a valid reason for absentee voting. The bill contains no critical fraud reduction provision such as voter-ID. ACUF’s Center to Protect Voters and their Voices is a leader in rebuilding the safeguards of our election systems and ensuring that every legal vote counts. ACU recognizes that election integrity safeguards, such as reserving absentee mail-in voting for individuals who are unable to vote in-person on Election Day, are designed to help ensure that one person cannot cast the ballot of another (or one person on behalf of many others). ACU opposes efforts to weaken the integrity of elections by introducing opportunities for voter fraud which disenfranchise legal voters and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 118-23 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 22. SB 8113 Socializing the Costs of Non-Paying Utility Customers Through a Moratorium on Utility Shutoffs.** This bill will ultimately socialize utility costs by imposing a moratorium on utility service termination due to nonpayment throughout the declared state of emergency during the COVID-19 pandemic and 180 days following. The bill does not require an individual to show proof of inability to pay. ACU opposes this measure which will ultimately stick utility companies with unpaid bills which will then be passed onto other utility customers through higher rates (cost recovery) and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on May 28, 2020 by a vote of 111-32 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 23. SB 8130D Weakening Election Integrity by Eliminating Signature Verification Safeguards.** This bill weakens election integrity by eliminating the requirement that voters sign their application for an absentee ballot during the 2020 election. ACU recognizes relaxing this basic fraud prevention measure opens the door for ballots to be requested and returned without the actual voter being aware. ACUF’s Center to Protect Voters and their Voices is a leader in rebuilding the safeguards of our election systems and ensuring that every legal vote counts. ACU opposes measures which weaken ballot integrity and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on May 28, 2020 by a vote of 102-41 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 24. AB 8147 Incentivizing Lawsuit Abuse by Increasing Penalties for Workers’ Compensation Retaliation Claims Fivefold.** This bill ultimately drives up employment costs by exposing employers to even greater new levels of lawsuit abuse. Specifically, the bill increases the maximum and minimum penalty by five times the current amount in cases in which an employee alleges an employer engaged in retaliation or discrimination concerning workers’ compensation. Additionally, this bill adds a provision to the workers’ compensation statute allowing penalties to be assessed against an employer if the employer contacts or threatens to contact immigration services. ACU opposes enriching plaintiffs’ attorneys through this measure which incentivizes lawsuit abuse, which ultimately drives up employment costs and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 98-44. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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- 25. AB 8212 Advancing the Harassment of Pregnancy Resource Centers.** This bill serves as yet another attempt by New York to attack faith-based organizations and impose pro-abortion policies throughout the state. Specifically, this bill authorizes the commissioner of health to investigate and produce a report of pregnancy resource centers throughout New York with the intention of harassing these institutions and forcing them to turnover confidential funding sources, affiliations, and staff records. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions to end the practice, opposes this attack on the pro-life community and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 21, 2020 by a vote of 99-43. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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26. **AB 8349 Weakening Property Rights by Reimposing Obama-era "Waters of the United States" Regulations.** This bill imposes excessive regulations on 41,000 miles of waterways in New York. This bill is in response to actions taken by the Trump administration to repeal the Obama-era "Clean Water Rule: Definition of Waters of the United States," which provided unelected bureaucrats within the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) carte blanche authority to interpret the definition of a "navigable waterway." As a result, the EPA had expanded its jurisdiction to regulate nearly any water source, including ponds, ditches and even puddles. ACU Foundation's Center for 21st Century Property Rights is a leading voice on this issue and works to ensure the constitutional rights of all landowners are protected from government overreach. ACU supports strengthening property rights and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on February 12, 2020 by a vote of 113-31 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.
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27. **SB 8411 Blocking Tax Relief for Businesses in New York City.** This bill blocks tax relief directed to businesses under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for businesses in New York City. Specifically, this bill decouples portions of the city's administrative code from the CARES act to prevent tax relief from the city's unincorporated business corporation tax, general corporation tax, city banking tax, and the city business corporation tax. This bill is expected to cost businesses at least \$75 million in much needed tax relief as they weather the COVID-19 pandemic and the corresponding draconian government shutdowns. ACU supports broadly provided tax relief to businesses which have been battered by the shutdowns and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on May 27, 2020 by a vote of 104-40 and the bill was signed into law.
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28. **SB 8437 Imposing Price Controls on Commercial Fleet Insurance Policies.** This bill mandates all insurers who offer commercial vehicle insurance also offer a group fleet policy covering vehicles used for for-hire services that seat 8 passengers or more. The bill mandates the policy provide discounted coverage for multiple vehicles and at a reduction that is approved by the state superintendent. The bill is largely in response to another poorly developed bill passed in 2019 which mandated for-hire vehicles carry \$1.5 million in liability coverage and has led to skyrocketing insurance rates. ACU opposes "fixing" bad public policy with additional poorly conceived government mandates which in this case will inevitably lead to higher insurance costs for all motorists and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 90-51 and the bill was signed into law.
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29. **AB 8482 Infringing Contracting Rights Through New Mandates on Commercial Landlords.** This bill empowers commercial tenants to break their leases by mandating landlords "mitigate damages". As a result, landlords are forced to attempt to re-rent the vacated property to a new tenant and are prevented from holding the tenant who broke the lease responsible for the remainder terms of the lease. ACU opposes this infringement on contracting rights which exposes landlords to new risks, which ultimately drives up rental rates, and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 22, 2020 by a vote of 94-48. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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30. **SB 8799A Permitting Voting After Election Day by Accepting Ballots without Postmarks.** This bill allows individuals to witness the outcome of an election and then vote for a candidate the following day to help change the outcome. Under the bill, the board of elections is mandated to count absentee ballots they receive the day after an election if they do not bear or display a dated postmark. ACU recognizes that election integrity safeguards, such as reserving absentee mail-in voting for individuals who are unable to vote in-person on Election Day, are designed to help ensure that one person cannot cast the ballot of another. ACU's Center to Protect Voters and their Voices is a leader in rebuilding the safeguards of our election systems and ensuring that every legal vote counts. ACU opposes the blatant corruption that will be enabled by this measure and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 24, 2020 by a vote of 101-40 and the bill was signed into law.
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31. **SB 8806 Weakening Election Integrity by Establishing Automatic Voter Registration.** This bill upends the state's "motor voter" registration policy by automatically registering individuals unless they opt out. Additionally, the bill automatically registers welfare recipients by applying the policy to anyone who applies for Medicaid, government housing, or unemployment. ACU recognizes that election integrity safeguards such as preventing government from soliciting individuals who may be ineligible to vote are designed to help ensure other voters are not disenfranchised due to fraud. ACU opposes weakening election integrity by eliminating safeguards that prevent voter fraud and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on July 23, 2020 by a vote of 86-55 and the bill was signed into law.
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32. **AB 8994 Promoting Abuse of Welfare Benefits by Weakening Safeguards.** This bill undermines a critical safeguard that helps ensure taxpayer provided benefits are directed towards those who are truly in need. Specifically, the bill now allows an applicant's personal health care practitioner to override the social services health care practitioner's opinion regarding disability status related to welfare work requirements. ACU supports efforts to help individuals live happier, healthier, more productive lives, opposes this measure to circumvent work requirements and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on January 29, 2020 by a vote of 102-34. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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33. **SB 9114 Advancing the Left's Mission to "Cancel Rent" by Extending the Eviction Moratorium Without Proof of Inability to Pay.** This bill attacks property rights by preventing landlords from evicting a tenant based on nonpayment of rent during the state of emergency declared by the governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This bill contains no provision which requires the tenant to show inability to pay due to COVID-19. Instead, this bill merely requires the submission of an unsubstantiated "hardship declaration." ACU recognizes that landlords oftentimes have mortgages and other expenses themselves, and firmly opposes the Left's "cancel rent" movement which drives up housing costs for everyone and opposed this bill. The Assembly passed the bill on December 28, 2020 by a vote of 96-50 and the bill was signed into law.
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