2022 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD
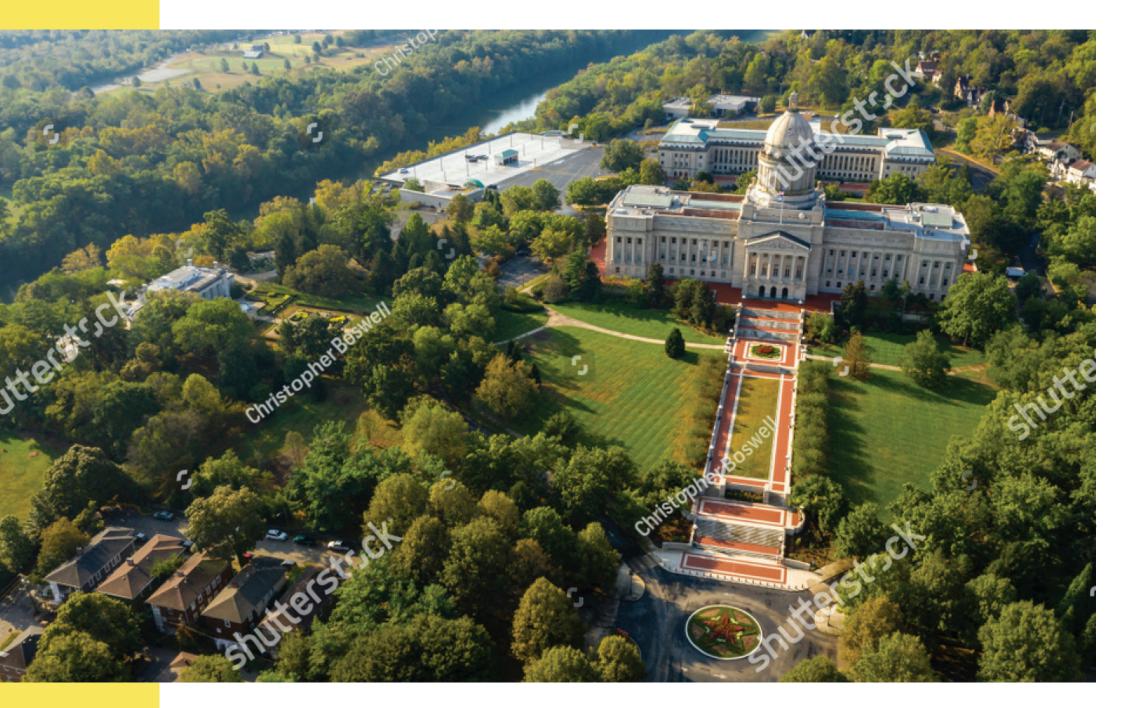
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Dear Kentucky Resident:

Welcome to the 2022 Americans for Prosperity Kentucky Legislative Scorecard. The goal of this scorecard is simple: make lawmakers accountable to the people they represent.

History has proven that free people are capable of extraordinary things. Unfortunately, people face numerous barriers that deny them the opportunity to reach their full potential. And, there are an array of special interests who seek to build new barriers and privileges through taxpayer-funded corporate welfare. To advance the principles AFP holds dear, we are working daily to educate, recruit, and mobilize citizens in support of improving the lives of and breaking barriers for all Kentuckians. Our growing network of activists across the commonwealth are fighting every day to make the Bluegrass State a place that embraces the principles of our nation's founding: the pursuit of liberty, equal treatment under the law, and the opportunity to utilize our endowed talents to advance.

With our 2022 Legislative Scorecard, we aim to enhance transparency and help involve your voice in the legislative process. We hope you find the information useful.

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SCORING METHODOLOGY

Support Bills	Oppose Bills
YAY = 1	YAY = -1
NAY = -1	NAY = 1
NV or N/A = 0	NV or N/A = 0

BILL DESCRIPTIONS:

HB 8 | An act relating to revenue measures and declaring an emergency

AFP Position: Support
Outcome: Veto Overridden

HB 8 will reduce the individual income tax rate to 4% for taxable years beginning on or after Jan 1, 2023 and provide a further rate reduction in future years if certain thresholds of total general fund receipts are exceeded, provide that the tax rate shall not exceed a reduction of more than one percentage point in a calendar year, and eliminate the tax credit for a fiduciary and an estate. The bill also adds services to the sales tax in order to balance the tax rate cuts. Gov's veto overridden.

HB 136 | An act relating to medicinal cannabis and making an appropriation therefor

AFP Position: Support
Outcome: Dead/Failed

Bill would have established a medicinal cannabis program in Kentucky and created an excise tax on certain transfers of medicinal cannabis products. Such a program would allow patients with legitimate medical needs to access innovative treatments under the supervision of a medical professional. Passed KY House of Representatives.

SB 33 | An act relating to expungement

AFP Position: Support
Outcome: Dead/Failed

This bill would have allowed individuals to secure an expungement of their criminal record for a second or third offense if certain time periods have passed since the offense was committed. Passed KY Senate.

HB 9 | An act relating to educational opportunities and making an appropriation therefor

AFP Position: Support
Outcome: Veto Overridden

Bill provides a funding mechanism for charter schools in the state. Establishes Charter School pilots in Louisville and Northern Kentucky. And establishes the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission. Governor's veto overridden by the General Assembly.

HB 222 | An act relating to legal actions concerning the exercise of a person's constitutional rights
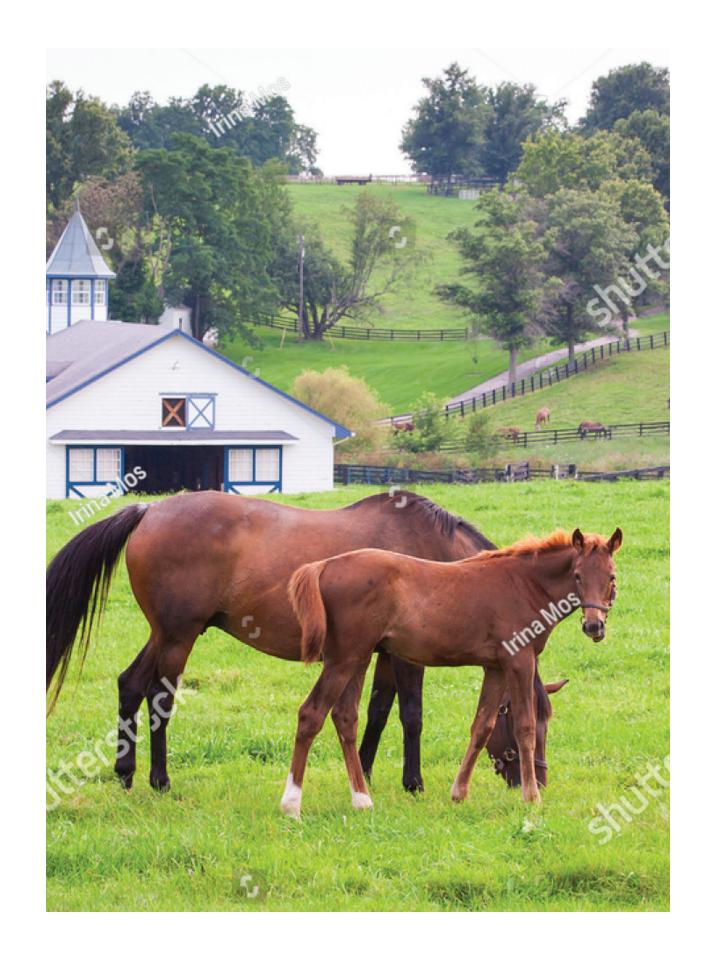
AFP Position: Support
Outcome: Signed/Enacted

The Uniform Public Expression Protection Act allows judges to dismiss frivolous lawsuits designed to punish people for exercising their right to free speech early in the litigation process. Kentucky joined over twenty-five other states that have acted to protect the free speech rights of their citizens. Signed by Governor.

SB 90 | An act relating to legal proceedings and making an appropriation therefor

AFP Position: Support
Outcome: Signed/Enacted

This bill will establish a behavioral health conditional dismissal pilot program to provide eligible individuals an alternative to receive treatment for a behavioral health disorder instead of incarceration. These individuals may also be provided with the dismissal of their criminal charges upon successful completion of the treatment program. Signed by Governor

SENATE GRADES

Senator	District	Score
Adams, Julie	KY036	100%
Alvarado, Ralph	KY028	100%
Berg, Karen	KY026	43%
Carpenter, Jared	KY034	71%
Carroll, Danny	KY002	93%
Castlen, Matt	KY008	100%
Douglas, Donald	KY022	100%
Embry, C.B.	KY006	50%
Girdler, Rick	KY015	100%
Givens, David	KY009	100%
Harper Angel, Denise	KY035	43%
Higdon, Jimmy	KY014	100%
Hornback, Paul	KY020	100%
Howell, Jason	KY001	100%
Kerr, Alice	KY012	57%
McDaniel, Christian	KY023	86%
McGarvey, Morgan	KY019	43%
Meredith, Stephen	KY005	71%
Mills, Robert	KY004	86%
Neal, Gerald	KY033	50%
Nemes, Mike	KY038	86%
Parrett, Dennis	KY010	43%
Schickel, John	KY011	71%

Senator	District	Score
Schroder, Wil	KY024	100%
Smith, Brandon	KY030	71%
Southworth, Adrienne	KY007	86%
Stivers, Robert	KY025	100%
Storm, Brandon	KY021	64%
Thayer, Damon	KY017	86%
Thomas, Reginald	KY013	43%
Turner, Johnnie	KY029	71%
Webb, Robin	KY018	43%
West, Stephen	KY027	93%
Westerfield, Whitney	KY003	100%
Wheeler, Phillip	KY031	57%
Wilson, Mike	KY032	100%
Wise, George	KY016	93%
Yates, David	KY037	36%

HOUSE GRADES

Legislator	District	Score
Baker, Shane	KY085	75%
Banta, Kim	KY063	100%
Bechler, Lynn	KY004	88%
Bentley, Danny	KY098	63%
Blanton, John	KY092	63%
Bojanowski, Tina	KY032	38%
Bowling, Adam	KY087	75%
Branscum, Joshua	KY083	88%
Bratcher, Kevin	KY029	100%
Bray, Josh	KY071	88%
Bridges, Randy	KY003	88%
Brown, George	KY077	38%
Burch, Thomas	KY030	38%
Calloway, Josh	KY010	88%
Cantrell, McKenzie	KY038	38%
Decker, Jennifer	KY058	88%
Dixon, Jonathan	KY011	100%
Donohue, Jeffery	KY037	38%
Dossett, Myron	KY009	100%
Dotson, Ryan	KY073	88%
Duplessis, Jim	KY025	81%
Elliott, Daniel	KY054	100%
Fischer, Joseph	KY068	88%
Fister, Daniel	KY056	88%
Flannery, Patrick	KY096	69%
Fleming, Ken	KY048	100%

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Legislator	District	Score
Flood, Kelly	KY075	38%
Frazier Gordon, Deanna	KY081	56%
Freeland, Chris	KY006	100%
Fugate, Chris	KY084	63%
Gentry, Alan	KY046	38%
Gooch, Jim	KY012	94%
Graham, Derrick	KY057	38%
Hale, David	KY074	63%
Hart, Mark	KY078	100%
Hatton, Angie	KY094	38%
Heath, Richard	KY002	88%
Heavrin, Samara	KY018	100%
Herron, Keturah	KY042	29%
Huff, Regina	KY082	50%
Huff, Thomas	KY049	100%
Imes, Mary	KY005	88%
Jenkins, Joni	KY044	38%
Johnson, D.J.	KY013	100%
King, Kim	KY055	88%
Kirk-McCormick, Norma	KY093	75%
Koch, Matthew	KY072	100%
Koenig, Adam	KY069	94%
Kulkarni, Nima	KY040	44%
Lawrence, William	KY070	81%
Lewis, Derek	KY090	75%
Lewis, Scott	KY014	69%

Legislator	District	Score
Lockett, Matt	KY039	81%
Maddox, Savannah	KY061	63%
Marzian, Mary	KY034	31%
Massey, C. Edward	KY066	63%
McCool, Bobby	KY097	69%
McCoy, D. Chad	KY050	100%
McPherson, Shawn	KY022	63%
Meade, David	KY080	88%
Meredith, Michael	KY019	100%
Miles, Suzanne	KY007	94%
Miller, Charles	KY028	50%
Miller, Jerry	KY036	94%
Minter, Patti	KY020	38%
Moser, Kimberly	KY064	88%
Nemes, Jason	KY033	100%
Osborne, David	KY059	100%
Palumbo, Ruth	KY076	38%
Petrie, Jason	KY016	94%
Pollock, Michael	KY051	88%
Pratt, Phillip	KY062	100%
Prunty, Melinda	KY015	88%
Rabourn, Felicia	KY047	63%
Raymond, Josie	KY031	38%
Reed, William	KY024	63%
Riley, Steve	KY023	63%
Roberts, Rachel	KY067	38%

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Legislator	District	Score
Rowland, Bart	KY021	50%
Rudy, Steven	KY001	88%
Santoro, Sal	KY060	88%
Scott, Attica	KY041	38%
Sharp, Scott	KY100	94%
Sheldon, Steve	KY017	94%
Smith, Thomas	KY086	75%
Stevenson, Cherlynn	KY088	38%
Stevenson, Pamela	KY043	31%
Tackett Laferty, Ashley	KY095	19%
Tate, Nancy	KY027	88%
Thomas, Walker	KY008	88%
Timoney, Killian	KY045	63%
Tipton, James	KY053	100%
Truett, Timmy	KY089	56%
Upchurch, Ken	KY052	81%
Webber, Russell	KY026	100%
Wesley, Billy	KY091	63%
Westrom, Susan	KY079	56%
Wheatley, Charles	KY065	38%
White, Richard	KY099	50%
Willner, Lisa	KY035	38%

Patrick Jennings