



Top 25 Rankings 2008 Legislative Issues

People's Choice Poll (256 TCI members)	Average TCI Rating	4. Very Important	3. Important	2. Somewhat Important	1. Not Important	Pundits & Pols Poll	% of 20 legislative leaders & members of the press who nominated a given issue	Issue
1	3.40	55%	30%	13%	2%	8	50%	Water
2	3.32	52%	31%	15%	2%	1	100%	Transportation
3	3.19	43%	36%	18%	3%	15*	20%	Growth Paying for Itself
4	3.18	46%	32%	18%	4%	11*	30%	Government Ethics & Lobbying Reform
5	3.12	38%	37%	23%	2%	11*	30%	Energy
6	3.11	43%	32%	19%	6%	9	45%	Healthcare Affordability/Accessibility
7	2.91	35%	31%	24%	10%	2	85%	Performance Pay for Teachers
8	2.84	28%	34%	33%	5%	18*	15%	Drug Abuse and Mental Health Treatment
9	2.79	27%	34%	29%	10%	3	80%	Election Reform
10	2.78	28%	32%	29%	11%	5*	55%	Eliminating Tax Breaks
11	2.77	24%	36%	32%	7%	4	75%	Overcrowded Prisons
12	2.75	24%	36%	31%	9%	20*	10%	K-12 Education Funding
13	2.68	26%	27%	34%	12%	5*	55%	Grocery Taxes
14	2.68	23%	32%	35%	10%	11*	30%	Childcare and Daycare Licensing
15	2.63	21%	36%	29%	14%	20*	10%	Property Taxes
16	2.61	21%	34%	30%	15%	10	35%	Early Childhood Education
17	2.56	11%	43%	36%	9%	20*	10%	Higher Education Funding
18	2.40	13%	28%	46%	13%	15*	20%	State Employee Compensation
19	2.37	21%	25%	26%	29%	18*	15%	Sudan Divestment
20	2.05	11%	19%	36%	35%	5*	55%	Eliminating Personal Property Tax
21	1.88	9%	15%	32%	45%	20*	10%	Wolves
22	1.81	9%	14%	27%	50%	20*	10%	Dog Fighting
23	1.76	6%	16%	25%	53%	20*	10%	Idaho Medical School
24	1.68	7%	9%	29%	55%	15*	20%	Elk Ranches & Shooter-Bull Operations
25	1.66	5%	9%	34%	52%	14	25%	State Liquor Licenses

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