



Top 25 Rankings 2009 Legislative Issues

Tier	People's Choice Poll (317 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	1	3.69	75%	20%	4%	1%	1*	100%	Budget
2	2	3.38	57%	26%	14%	3%	9*	20%	Government Ethics
	3	3.36	52%	35%	11%	3%	6*	30%	Energy
	4	3.14	43%	32%	20%	5%	12*	15%	Healthcare
3	5	2.85	33%	31%	24%	12%	7*	25%	Election Integrity
	6	2.84	33%	32%	23%	12%	25	5%	Eliminating Tax Breaks
	7	2.77	22%	38%	33%	6%	12*	15%	Mental Health Treatment
	8	2.64	25%	31%	29%	16%	9*	20%	Early Childhood Education
	9	2.61	21%	33%	29%	16%	12*	15%	Grocery Taxes
	10	2.57	20%	31%	36%	13%	7*	25%	Childcare and Daycare Licensing
	11	2.52	18%	31%	36%	15%	19*	10%	State Retiree Benefits
	12	2.51	12%	38%	39%	11%	4*	30%	Teacher Evaluation
	13	2.39	15%	28%	38%	19%	15*	20%	State Employee Compensation
	14	2.37	17%	25%	37%	21%	19*	10%	Const. Amend. for Local Bonding
	15	2.35	14%	29%	36%	21%	9*	20%	Election Consolidation
	16	2.24	14%	23%	38%	26%	12*	15%	Personal Property Tax
17	2.37	21%	19%	37%	23%	19*	10%	Prop, Tax Assessment Reductions	
18	2.17	8%	24%	45%	23%	12*	15%	Medical Education	
4	19	1.74	3%	14%	38%	46%	12*	15%	Midwife and Naturopath Licensing
	20	1.72	6%	12%	29%	53%	19*	10%	Fish & Game Fee Increases

Issues not Rated by TCI Members Because Already Chosen

1							1*	100%	Transport. Fund. (Briefing now)
2							3	35%	Local Option Tax (Briefing now)
							4*	30%	Primary Elections (Briefed)
							9*	20%	Water (Not yet briefed)
							12*	15%	Overcrowded Prisons (Briefed)

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