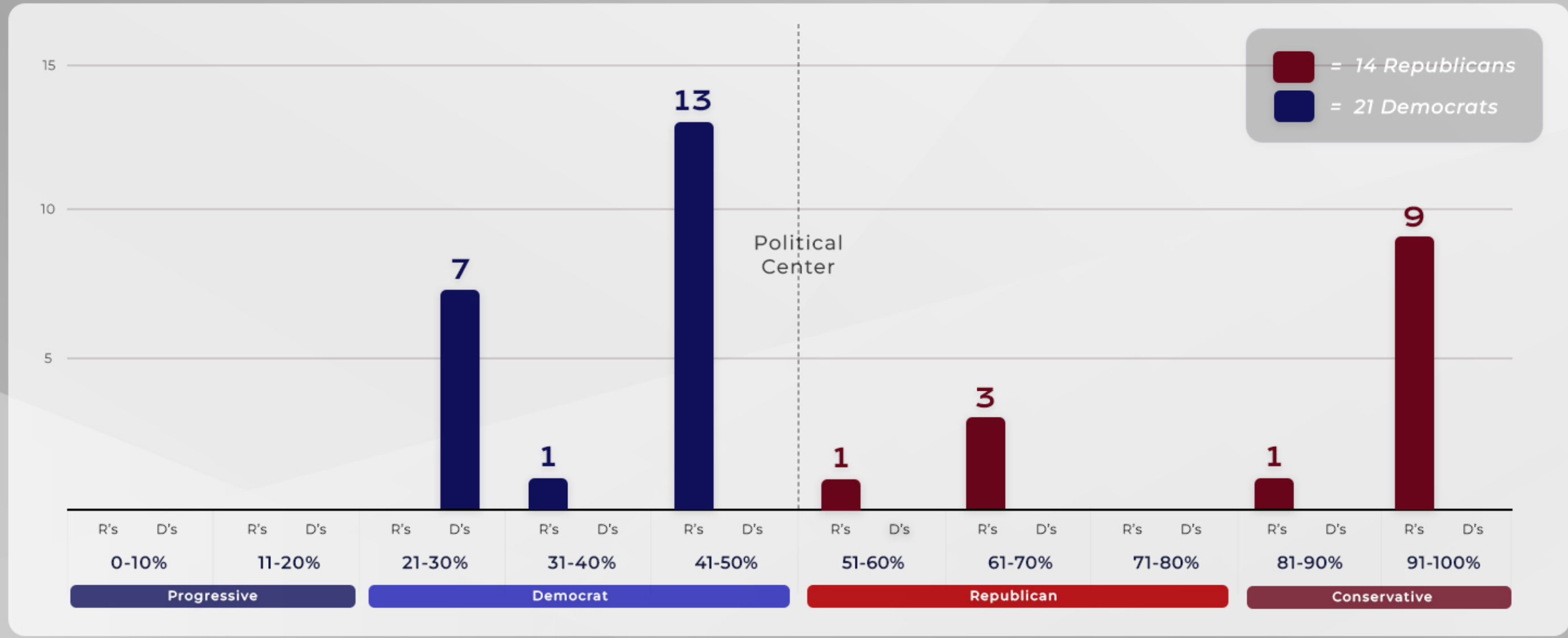


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# IDAHO SENATE

## Voting Record Distribution by Party



### Philosophically Democrat

Mark Harris	48%	Julie VanOrden	44%	Janie Ward-Engelking	30%
Doug Ricks	48%	C. Scott Grow	44%	James D. Ruchti	27%
Kevin Cook	47%	Chuck Winder	44%	James R. Just	27%
Dave Lent	46%	Abby Lee	43%	Alison Rabe	27%
Kelly Arthur Anthon	45%	Linda Wright Hartgen	42%	Melissa Wintrow	25%
Jim Guthrie	45%	Van T. Burtenshaw	41%	Ron C. Taylor	25%
Treg A. Bernt	45%	Geoff Schroeder	40%	Carrie Semmelroth	24%

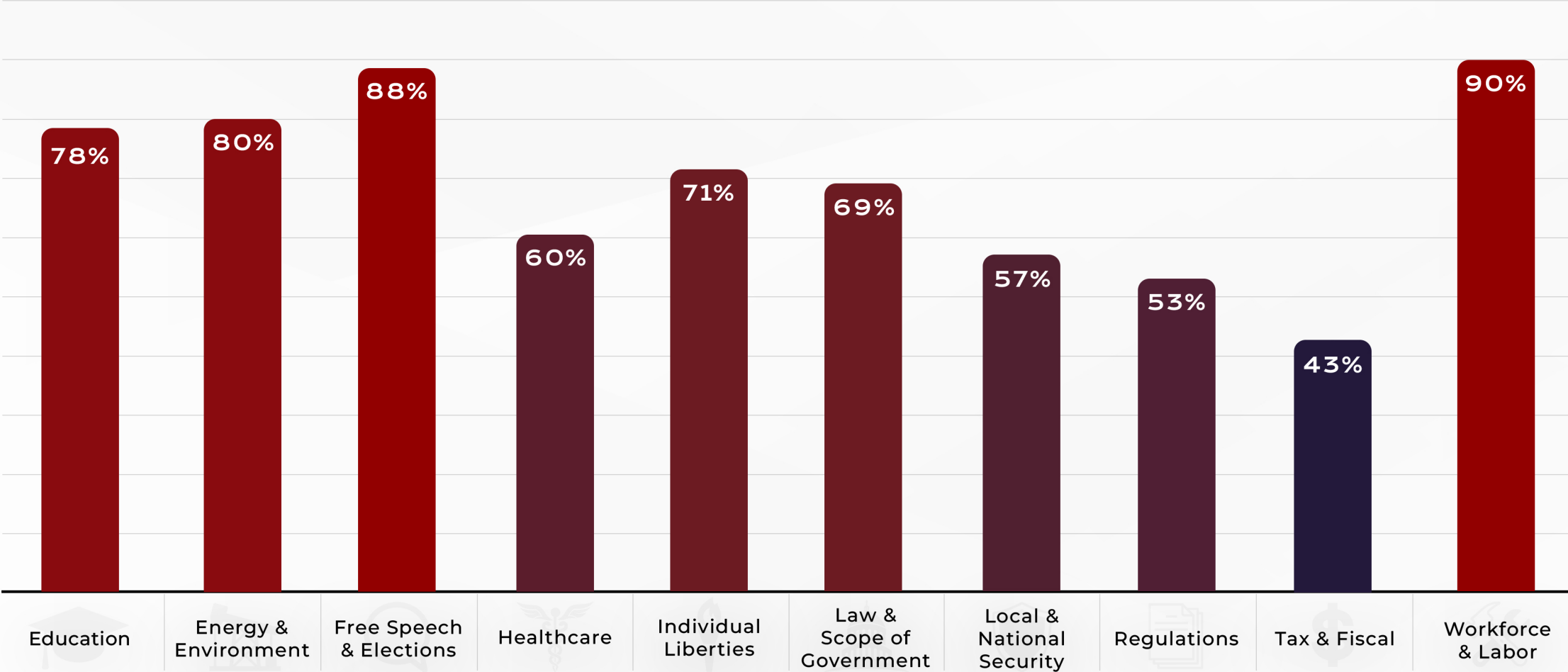
### Philosophically Republican

Limited Government Awardees	
Brian Lenney	94%
Phil Hart	94%
Doug Okuniewicz	89%
Lori Den Hartog	67%
Carl J. Bjerke	64%
Ben Adams	63%
Todd M. Lakey	55%

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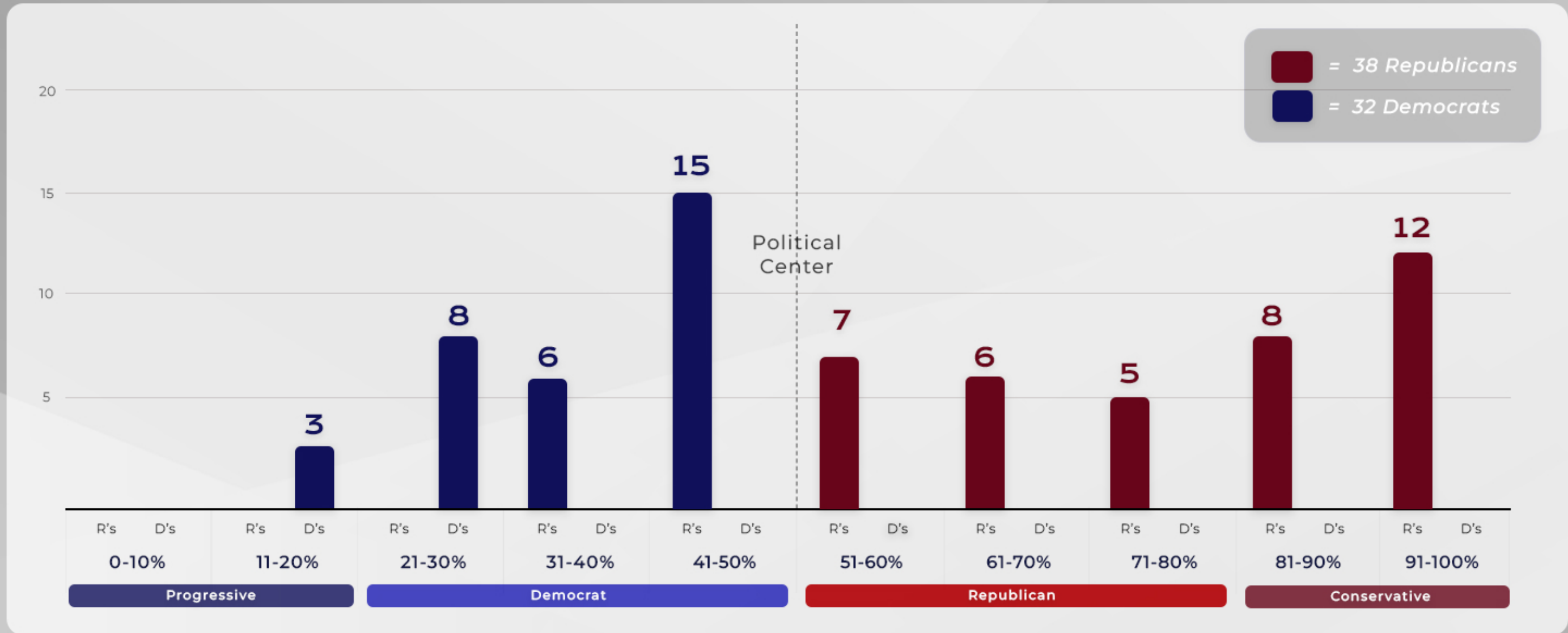


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# IDAHO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Voting Record Distribution by Party



## Philosophically Democrat

Kenny Wroten	50%	Jack Nelsen	38%
Jerald Raymond	49%	Dan Garner	35%
Mark Sauter	48%	Greg L. Lanting	34%
Clay Handy	48%	Richard W. Cheatum	34%
Josh Wheeler	48%	Ilana Rubel	27%
Rod Furniss	47%	John Gannon	27%
James Petzke	47%	Nate Roberts	26%
Britt Raybould	47%	Brooke Green	25%
Matthew Bundy	46%	Steve Berch	25%
Marco Adam Erickson	45%	Sue Chew	24%
Dustin Manwaring	45%	Chris Mathias	23%
Julie Yamamoto	44%	Soñia R. Galaviz	21%
Christopher M. Allgood	42%		
Jon O. Weber	42%	<i>Progressives</i>	
Chenele Dixon	42%	Lauren Necochea	19%
Lori McCann	40%	Ned Burns	19%
Stephanie Jo Mickelsen	40%	Colin Nash	12%

## Philosophically Republican

### Limited Government Awardees

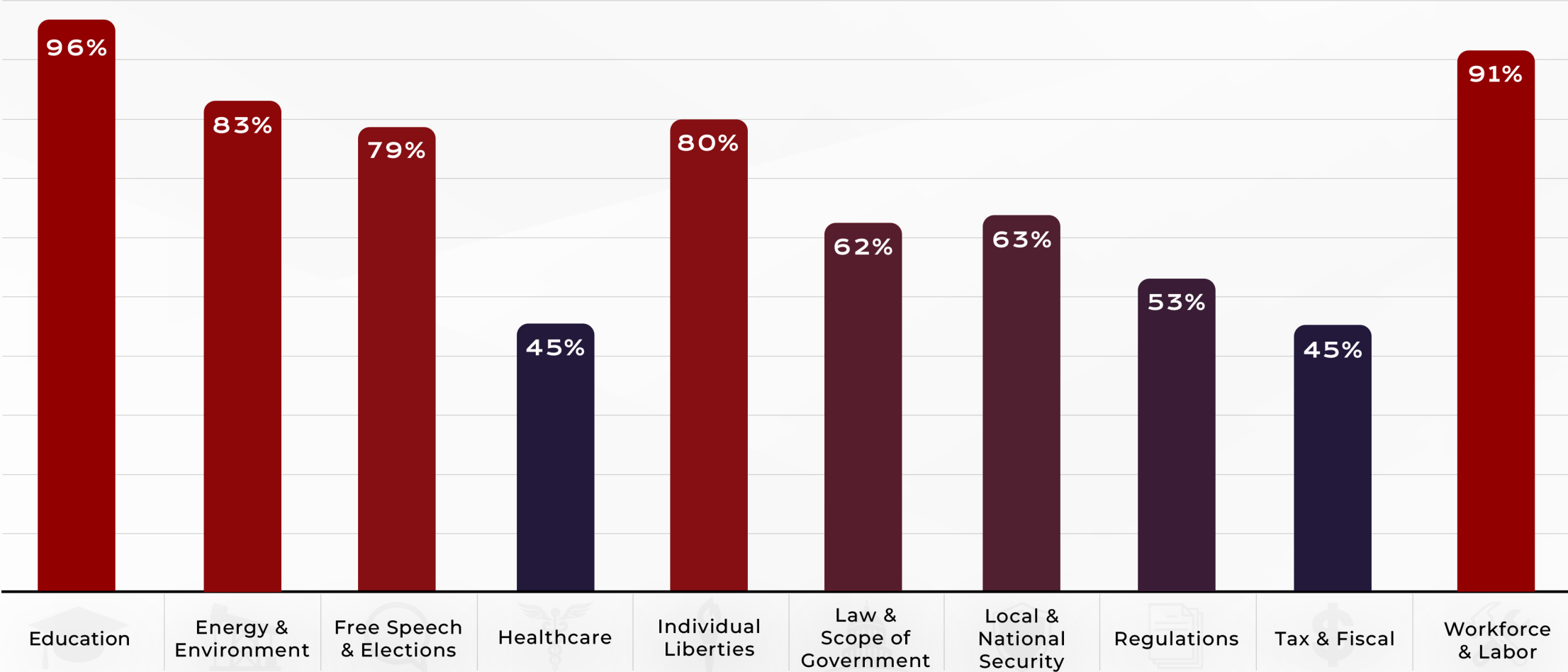
Dale R. Hawkins	98%	Brent J. Crane	85%	Wendy Horman	59%
Heather Scott	98%	Barbara Ehardt	85%	Lance W. Clow	53%
Elaine Price	96%	Jaron Crane	85%	Douglas T. Pickett	52%
Tony Wisniewski	96%	Kevin Andrus	81%	Megan Blanksma	52%
Jacyn Gallagher	94%	Joe A. Palmer	80%	Melissa Durrant	52%
Tina Lambert	94%	Jason A. Monks	78%	Steve Miller	52%
Jordan Redman	94%	James Holtzclaw	78%		
Mike Kingsley	94%	Charlie Shepherd	76%		
Joe Alfieri	92%	John Vander Woude	72%		
Josh Tanner	92%	David M. Cannon	67%		
Ron Mendive	92%	Brandon Mitchell	67%		
Vito Barbieri	91%	Jeff J. Cornilles	65%		
Judy Boyle	90%	Mike Moyle	64%		
Sage G. Dixon	88%	Edward H. Hill	63%		
Bruce D. Skaug	86%	Jeff Ehlers	62%		
Julianne Young	86%	Dori Healey	59%		

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# GOVERNOR RATINGS



**Governor  
Brad Little**

— IDAHO —

## 42.53%

LIMITED GOVERNMENT RATING



Education - 100%



Energy & Environment - 100%



Individual Liberties - 100%



Workforce & Labor - 100%



Free Speech & Elections - 75%



Local & National Security - 67%



Healthcare - 50%



Law & Scope of Government - 50%



Regulations - 20%



Tax & Fiscal - 16%



# GOVERNOR RATINGS



Governor action against Limited Government

Governor action with Limited Government

Each measure is weighted based on the impact on size and scope of government, ie., 1x, 2x, 3x...

**H 11** Increasing Election Integrity by Strengthening Prohibitions on the Usage of Private Funds for Election Administration.

**2x - Signed**

**H 22** Increasing Public Safety by Withholding Tax Revenue from Localities Which Fail to Prosecute Felony Crime.

**3x - Signed**

**H 24** Expanding Wealth Redistribution and Out-of-Control Spending by Providing High School Grads with \$8,500 Grants for Colleges or "In-Demand Career" Training Under the Idaho Launch Program.

**3x - Signed**

**H 61** Expanding Competition and Availability of Mental Health Services by Allowing Providers in Other States to Provide Services Through Telehealth.

**1x - Signed**

**H 74** Reducing Employment Barriers and Expanding Competition by Enacting Occupational Licensing Reform.

**2x - Signed**

**H 94** Weakening Property Rights by Providing Government Officials Overreaching Powers to Trespass onto Private Property and Destroy Crops in Order to Control "Noxious Weeds".

**1x - Signed**

**H 106** Protecting Consumer Choice by Prohibiting Local Governments from Imposing All-Electric Building Codes and Anti-Natural Gas Ordinances.

**3x - Signed**

**H 113** Improving Educational Outcomes for Students by Allowing School Districts to Authorize Virtual Charter Schools.

**2x - Signed**

**H 124** Strengthening Election Integrity by Clarifying the State's Photo-ID Requirements for Casting a Ballot Do Not Include High School or College-Issued IDs.

**2x - Signed**

**H 128** Hiking New Vehicle Prices Through Additional Government Mandates on Private Contracting Agreements Which Benefit Automotive Dealers at the Expense of Manufacturers.

**2x - Signed**

**H 149** Weakening Public Safety Through a Dangerous "Criminal Justice Reform" Which Prevents Communities from Protecting Themselves Against Convicted Criminals Through Record Expungement.

**2x - Signed**

**H 161** Promoting Self-Sufficiency by Closing Some of the Work Requirement Loopholes Within the SNAP Welfare Program.

**2x - Signed**

**H 163** Strengthening the Integrity of the Public Education System by Asserting Parents are the "Primary Stakeholders" in Education and Providing Parents a Series of Rights.

**2x - Signed**

**H 174** Strengthening Government Integrity by Clarifying State Agency Policy Statements and Guidance Are Not State Law.

**1x - Signed**

**H 182** Strengthening Religious Liberties at Public Schools and State Institutions of Higher Education by Ensuring Employees are Permitted to Pray During Free Time.

**1x - Signed**

**H 191** Protecting Taxpayers by Prohibiting ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Considerations in State Contracts.

**2x - Signed**

**H 203** Fueling Out-of-Control Spending by Removing the \$4,500 Cap on Subsidies Provided to School Employees Who Transition to the State's Healthcare Plan.

**2x - Signed**

**H 206** Combatting Regulatory Overreach by Requiring All Administrative Rules to Undergo Review and Reauthorization Every 8 Years.

**3x - Abstained**

**H 215** Providing Government Bureaucrats New Powers to Enforce Overreaching Regulations Recently Imposed on Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMS).

**1x - Signed**

**H 237** Protecting Taxpayers from Wasteful and Unnecessary Infrastructure Spending by Restricting the Use of Highway and Bridge Revenue.

**2x - Signed**

**H 239** Strengthening Election Integrity by Ensuring that Only U.S. Citizens May Vote.

**2x - Signed**

**H 274** Strengthening National Security by Banning TikTok from Being Accessed on State-Issued Devices or Networks.

**1x - Signed**

**H 276** Funding Critical Race Theory and LGBTQ Programing for Children Through a \$2.9 Million Appropriation to Idaho Public Television.

**2x - Signed**

**H 319** Fueling Out-of-Control Spending Through a \$68 Million Appropriation to the Department of Parks and Recreation - a 52% Increase within the Past 3 Years.

**2x - Signed**

**H 326** Restricting the Ability of the Legislature to Defend Laws in Court Cases by Providing the House and Senate Leaders the Sole Discretion to Intervene.

**1x - Signed**



# GOVERNOR RATINGS



Governor action against Limited Government

Governor action with Limited Government

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**H 328** Providing Property Tax Relief to Homeowners by Blocking Crony Subsidies to Meta (Facebook) and Other Woke Corporations.

**2x - Signed**

**H 330** Reforming the Tax Code within the Cigar Industry to End Excessive Taxation of Premium Cigars.

**2x - Signed**

**H 336** Funding Politicized Research on Climate Change, Community Development and Other Wasteful Initiatives by Appropriating \$37 Million to the University of Idaho Agricultural Research Program.

**2x - Signed**

**H 350** Fueling Out-of-Control Spending Through a \$149 Million Appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare Behavioral Health Services - a 21% Hike over the Past 3 Years.

**2x - Signed**

**H 356** Growing Government Central Planning by Forcing Taxpayers to Pay Off the Student Loan Debt of Nurses in Rural Areas.

**1x - Signed**

**H 362** Growing Unnecessary Government Bureaucracy and Spending Through a \$29 Million Appropriation for the State Liquor Division Including Funding to Renovate Government-Run Liquor Stores.

**2x - Signed**

**H 369** Increasing Government Dependency and Fueling Out-Of-Control Spending Through a \$4.5 Billion Appropriation for the State Medicaid System Under Obamacare.

**3x - Signed**

**S 1029** Strengthening Parental Rights by Prohibiting Vaccination Status from Being Considered in Child Protection Cases.

**1x - Signed**

**S 1036** Strengthening Individual Liberties and "Food Freedom" by Reducing Restrictions on Personal Raw Milk Consumption Through Herd Shares.

**1x - Signed**

**S 1051** Reducing Frivolous Litigation by Providing Liability Protections to Outfitters and Guides in Outdoor Recreational Activities.

**1x - Signed**

**S 1120** Worsening the State's Draconian Liquor License Regime by Imposing Additional Anti-Competitive Prohibitions on the Sale or Transfer of Licenses.

**2x - Signed**

**S 1125** Expanding School Choice by Ensuring School Districts Maintain Open Enrollment Policies Including In-District Student Transfers.

**2x - Signed**

**S 1129** Fueling Wasteful and Unnecessary Spending by Providing an Additional \$124.1 Million to the Department of Commerce for Broadband Infrastructure Grants.

**2x - Signed**

**S 1147** Forcing Taxpayers to Fund Aborted Fetus Trafficking and LGBTQ and Transgender Medical Training Through a \$27 Million Appropriation for Health Education Programs.

**2x - Signed**

**S 1159** Fueling Out-of-Control Spending Through a \$204 million Appropriation to the Department of Commerce for Unnecessary Initiatives.

**3x - Signed**

**S 1169** Growing Government Bureaucracy and Ballooning Spending for Unnecessary Initiatives within the Commission on the Arts.

**2x - Signed**

**S 1174** Fueling Out-of-Control Spending and Growing Government Bureaucracy Through an \$86 Million Appropriation to the Department of Lands - a 30% Hike Over the Past 3 Years.

**2x - Signed**

**S 1176** Growing Government Bureaucracy and Ballooning Spending to Over \$678 Million for Colleges and Universities and Hiring Nearly 5,000 Additional Government Employees.

**3x - Signed**

**S 1178** Fueling Out-of-Control Spending Through and Unnecessary \$500,000 Appropriation to the Commission on Hispanic Affairs.

**1x - Signed**

**S 1179** Fueling Wasteful Spending and Further Subsidizing the Childcare Industry Through a Nearly \$50 Million Appropriation to the Workforce Development Council.

**2x - Signed**

**S 1203** Growing Government Dependency and Out-of-Control Spending Through a \$28 Million Supplemental Appropriation for Childcare Grants.

**3x - Signed**

**S 1211** Expanding Cronyism by Channeling \$15 Million in Taxpayer Funds to Enrich Semiconductor Manufacturer Micron Technology Through "Semiconductor Workforce Grants".

**2x - Signed**





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