



Oklahoma – CPAC Scorecard

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Summary

The eleventh edition of the **Oklahoma CPAC Scorecard** evaluates 23 votes in the Oklahoma State House and 20 votes in the Oklahoma State Senate from the 2024 Regular Session. The Oklahoma State Senate Republicans averaged **75%**, while Senate Democrats averaged **18%**, yielding a Senate-wide average of **67%**. House Republicans averaged a slightly stronger **79%** and House Democrats a dismal **14%**, bringing the House average to **66%**. These numbers affirm Oklahoma’s reputation as a bastion of conservative policy, despite the persistent efforts of left-wing special interests and government central planners.

The 2024 session saw Oklahoma boldly defend its borders from the leftist border invasion, secure parental and property rights, crush radical gender ideology, and fight back against international interference and the ESG-Woke corporate collusion threatening American values.

Key Takeaways

Securing Oklahoma from Illegal Immigration and Foreign Adversaries

Oklahoma stood tall in defense of its borders and land against foreign incursion. House Bill 4156 made it a misdemeanor for illegal aliens to enter the state and required them to leave, empowering local enforcement to protect citizens where the federal government refuses. Simultaneously, Senate Bill 1705 took the fight directly to foreign adversaries by strengthening restrictions on their ability to purchase agricultural land. And with SJR 23, lawmakers moved to enshrine in the state constitution that only U.S. citizens may vote—eliminating any ambiguity and protecting election integrity. These efforts send a clear message: Oklahoma will defend its land, laws, and liberty from foreign intrusion.

Standing Against Woke Corporatism and the ESG Agenda

The radical ESG movement took heavy fire from Oklahoma conservatives. House Bill 2777 ensured that fiduciaries managing public pensions cannot base investment decisions on woke, non-pecuniary factors. Meanwhile, HB 3294 banned “Zuckerbucks” by prohibiting private interference in election administration. The state also targeted crony capitalism by opposing handouts to woke sports leagues (HB 3959) and industry-specific subsidies (SB 1372, HB 1600, HB 4019). CPAC stood against these elitist schemes—and so did Oklahoma conservatives.

Reining in Government Overreach and Corporate Cronyism

Even in a red state like Oklahoma, the tendency for government to overreach and funnel taxpayer dollars into pet projects and favored industries remains a constant threat. CPAC opposed legislation like SB 1447 and HB 1600, which created new bureaucratic divisions and granted tax carve-outs for niche industries under the guise of “economic development.” These bills reflect a lingering problem: while Republicans may dominate the legislature, too many remain tempted by the siren song of central planning. True conservatives must remain vigilant to ensure that government returns to its proper size and scope, leaving innovation and growth to the free market—not state technocrats.

Highlighted Votes Analyzed

HB 1449 – Oklahoma’s Women’s Bill of Rights

This bill inserts biological definitions of terms like “father,” “mother,” “man,” and “woman” into public law. CPAC supports efforts to help public law reflect biological realities and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on May 29, 2024 by a vote of 79-17 and the bill later became law.

SB 1705 – No Oklahoman Agricultural Land for Foreign Adversaries

This bill strengthens provisions preventing foreign adversaries from gaining control over land in Oklahoma. CPAC supports appropriate efforts to protect the US’ national security and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 14, 2024 by a vote of 38-1 and the bill later became law.

HB 4156 – Enabling the State to Counteract President Biden’s Border Crisis

This bill makes it a misdemeanor for an illegal alien to enter the state. It also requires illegal aliens to leave the state. CPAC supports efforts to stem the flow of illegal migrants into the United States and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on April 18, 2024 by a vote of 77-20 and the bill later became law.

Trends and Observations

Oklahoma's Lawmakers Take the Fight to Biden's Border Crisis

With the passage of HB 4156, Oklahoma became one of the first states in the nation to directly counteract the Biden administration's reckless border policies by criminalizing illegal presence at the state level. In the absence of federal leadership, Oklahoma Republicans sent a clear message: the safety of our communities will not be sacrificed on the altar of globalist compassion. By empowering law enforcement to remove illegal aliens and defend state sovereignty, lawmakers restored the fundamental principle that American borders—and Oklahoma's borders—must mean something.

A Cultural Counteroffensive Against the Radical Left

The legislative victories in 2024 marked a pivotal moment in the fight to reclaim American culture from the grip of radical ideology. Bills like HB 1449 and HB 2546 represent more than policy—they are declarations of war against the postmodern assault on truth, biology, and childhood. By affirming biological reality and curbing inappropriate curricula, Oklahoma positioned itself at the frontlines of a national movement to protect families, safeguard children, and reject the lies of the gender-bending left. In doing so, the state provided a blueprint for how conservative lawmakers nationwide can fight back with courage and clarity.

Economic Freedom Still Faces Challenges from Within

Despite the conservative makeup of the Oklahoma legislature, several troubling trends reveal a tendency among some Republicans to embrace government-driven economic engineering. Bills like SB 1447 and HB 4019, which expanded bureaucracy and handed out industry-specific incentives, reflect a drift away from the free-market values that define true conservatism. While such bills are often cloaked in "economic development" rhetoric, they amount to little more than corporate welfare and government central planning. CPAC urges Oklahoma legislators to rededicate themselves to policies that favor broad-based tax cuts, deregulation, and market competition—not state-directed favoritism.

Conservative Excellence - Senate

Warren Hamilton - 95%
Dusty Deevers - 94%

Nathan Dahm - 90%

Shane Jett - 90%

Conservative Excellence - House

Jim Olson - 96%
Clay Staires - 96%
Chris Banning - 93%

Denise Crosswhite Hader - 93%
Tom Gann - 93%
Gerrid Kendrix - 92%

Carl Newton - 92%

Conservative Achievement - Senate

George Burns - 86%
Julie Daniels - 85%
Grant Green - 85%

Micheal Bergstrom - 85%
Greg McCortney - 81%
Tom Woods - 81%

Brent Howard - 81%
Adam Pugh - 81%
Dana Prieto - 80%

Conservative Achievement - House

Marilyn Stark - 89%
Max Wolfley - 89%
Rick West - 89%
Jim Grego - 89%
Kevin West - 89%
Chad Caldwell - 88%
Cody Maynard - 88%
Jay Steagall - 88%

David Smith - 88%
Justin Humphrey - 87%
Sherrie Conley - 87%
John Kane - 85%
Mark Vancuren - 84%
Neil Hays - 82%
Eric Roberts - 81%
Chris Sneed - 81%

Mark Lepak - 81%
David Hardin - 81%
Rande Worthen - 81%
Lonnie Sims - 80%
Collin Duel - 80%
Dean Davis - 80%