

AFP Arizona Sample Scoring Rubric for Legislator Y – Updated 6/23/9

Reform Element	Action by Leg. Y	AFP AZ 2009 Points Possible	Legislator Y Points
Spending reductions, FYs 2009 and 2010*	Leg. Y voted for the H-S June 4 Budget	2,500	≈ 1,100
Personal Income Spending Limit (6.5% = max points)	Legislator Y voted to refer 6.4% to ballot	1,000	1,200
Sales Tax Hike Referendum Vote	Legislator Y voted to refer tax hike	2,250	-2,250
Property Tax Increase (State Equalization)	Legislator Y voted for the tax hike	492	-492
Local Govt Transparency	Legislator Y votes for transparency	50	50
Treasurer Budget Certification	Legislator Y votes for reform	25	25
Education Tax Credit, Special Needs Kids	Legislator Y voted for special needs credit	5	10
Substantial Expansion of Educ. Tax Credits	Legislator Y votes for expansion	50	50
Health Care Freedom Act	Legislator Y voted to refer to ballot	100	100
Interstate Health Insurance	Bill fails to make floor vote.	100	-100
P3s for Highway Projects	Legislator Y voted for private road options	200	200
Labor--Paycheck Protection/ Preserving Ballot Privacy	Bills fail to make floor votes	100	-100
Other fiscal and regulatory bills coming to floor votes	Legislator Y votes w/ AFP half the time	200	100
Total Raw Points, All Bills	NA	7,077	-107
Positive Scale, Total Points	NA	14,154	6,970

Final Score for Leg. Y = 6,970 / 14,154 = 49% = Friend of Big Government

*The votes on budget reductions and on the spending limit referendum will be scored proportionally, so as to encourage legislators to vote in favor of the best bill that can pass. \$2.5 billion is the approximate gap between projected FY 2010 expenditures and the baseline established by population plus inflation since the previous recessionary trough.