

IMMUNIZE. PREVENT WHAT'S PREVENTABLE

STATE POLICY UPDATE



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THE IMMUNIZATION PARTNERSHIP

Vision

- > A community protected from vaccine-preventable diseases

Mission

- > To eradicate vaccine-preventable diseases by educating the community, advocating for evidence-based public policy, and supporting immunization best practices



PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH FUND IN TEXAS

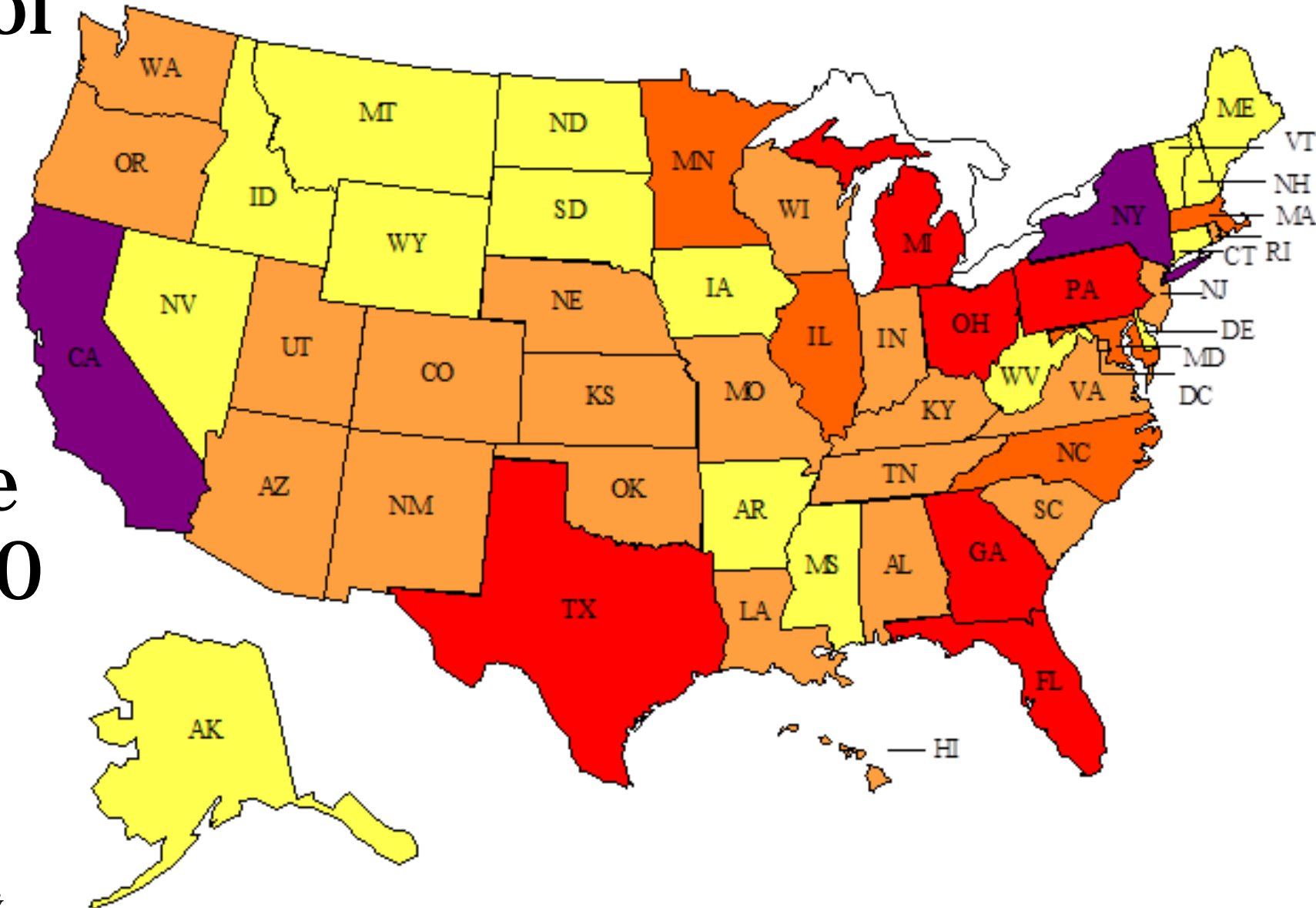


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- PPHF, part of ACA, is 12% of CDC budget
- If repealed, Texas to lose \$147,214,850 over next 5 years

Prevention and Public Health Fund: Potential Loss of Funding in The Next Five Years, Based on Fiscal Year 2016 Awards Granted by CDC to States



Trust for America's Health, *Special Analysis: Prevention and Public Health Fund Federal & State Allocations* (Jan. 2017), <http://tfah.org/reports/prevention-fund-state-facts-2017/>.

■ <\$40 M
 ■ \$40 M to < \$80 M
 ■ \$80 M to < \$100 M
 ■ \$100+ M
 ■ \$200+ M
 (Note: M = Million)



ANNUAL TEXAS IMPACT

- Loss of \$26,442,970
- Loss of 631 public health jobs
- Loss of \$4,195,910 for low-income children and adult vaccine programs
- Loss of \$6,166,855 to DSHS for core needs
- Loss of \$998,540 for infectious disease prevention



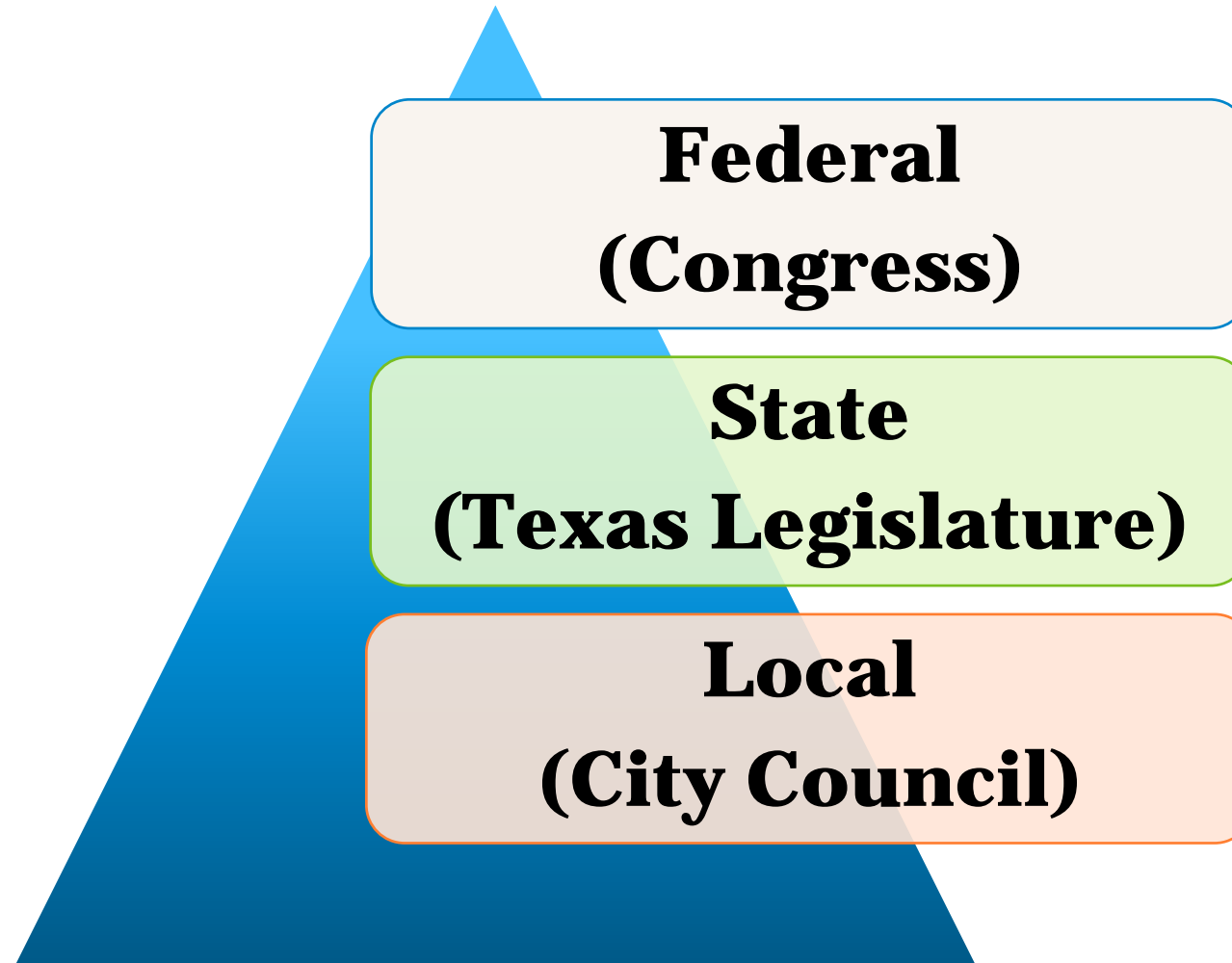
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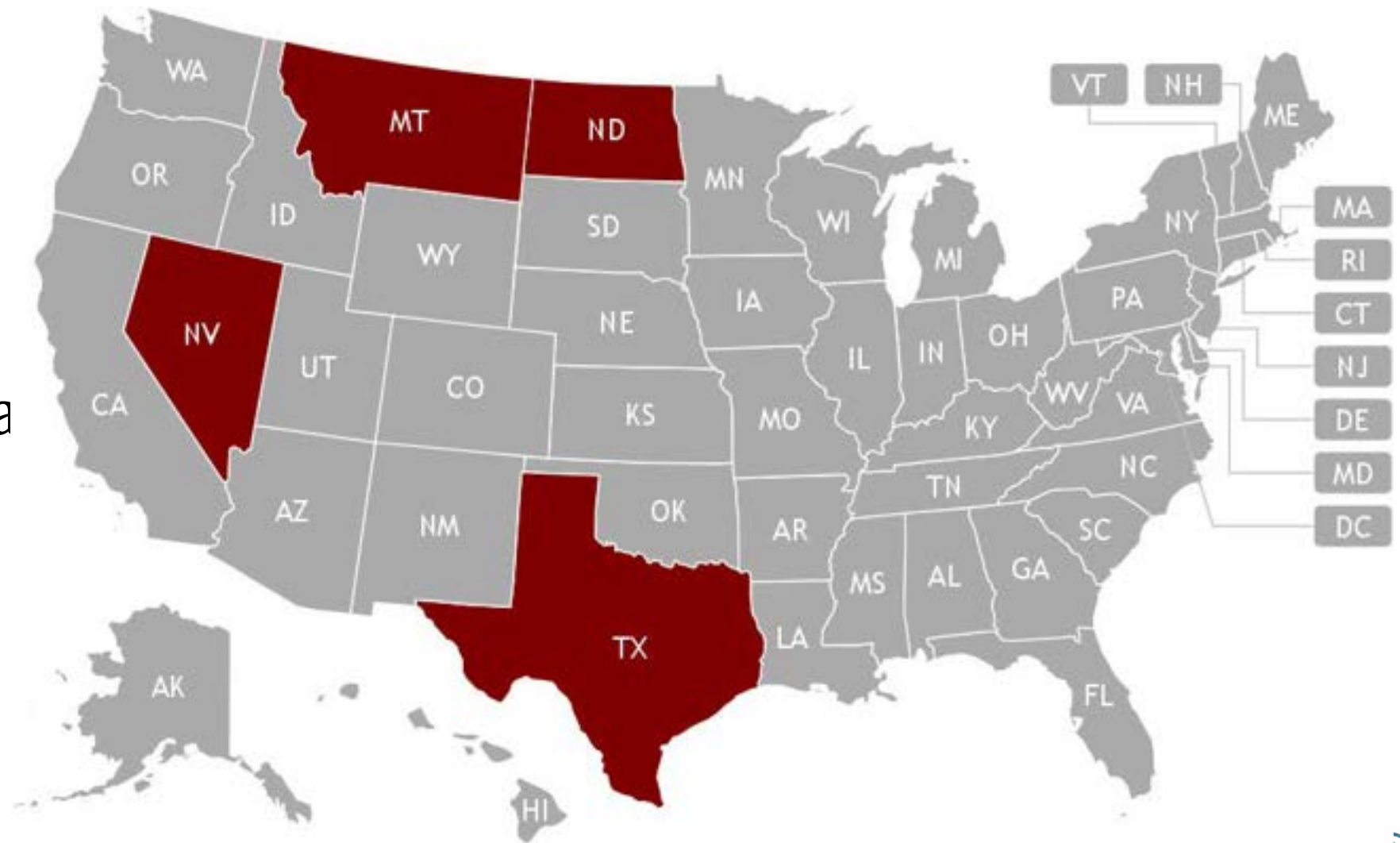


LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT



NOT LIKE THE OTHERS?

- > #2 Texas
(27 million)
- > #35 Nevada
(2.8 million)
- > #44 Montana
(1 million)
- > #47 North
Dakota
(0.7 million)



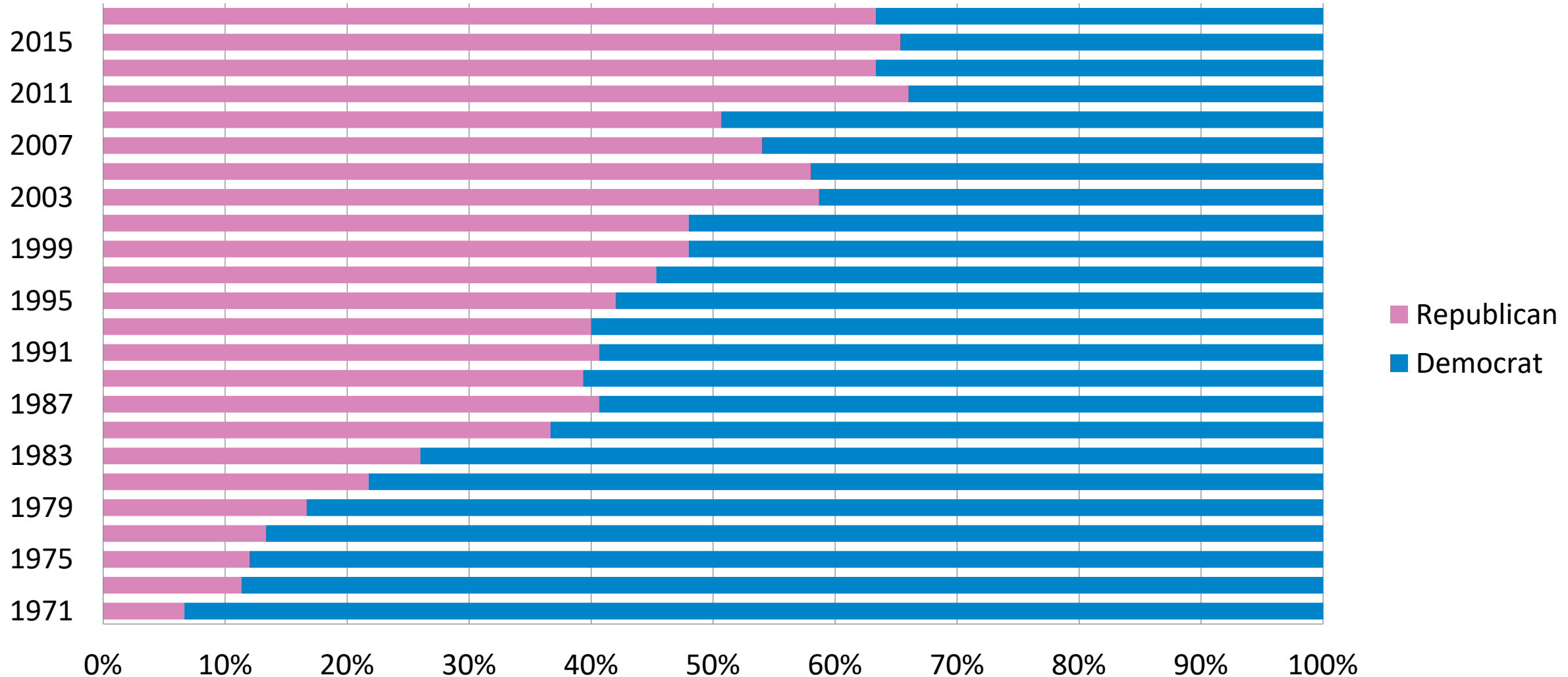
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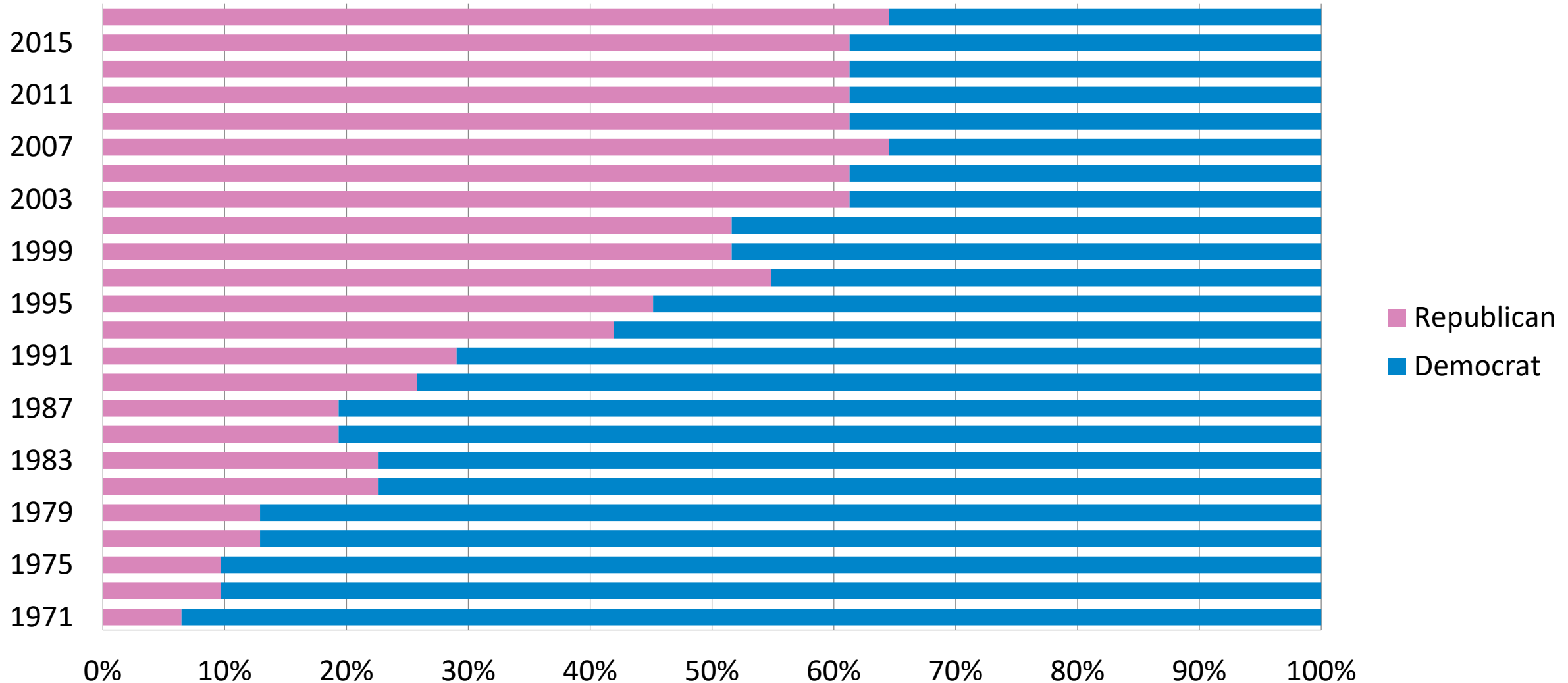
- > 150 members of Texas House of Representatives
- > 31 members of Texas Senate
- > Biennial legislative session only meets for 140 days every two years



TEXAS HOUSE



TEXAS SENATE



TEXAS 2017: 85TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION



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SESSION STATISTICS

85 th R.S. 2017	House	Senate	Total
Filed	4,333	2,298	6,631
Passed	700	511	1,211
Rate	16%	22%	18%

84 th R.S. 2015	House	Senate	Total
Filed	4,207	2,069	6,276
Passed	819	504	1,323
Rate	19%	24%	21%



ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY

**WALK INTO THE CAPITOL WITH A
"GOOD BILL" AND EXPECT IT TO PASS**

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NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS?

Introduced:

- > 12 House Bills
- > 6 Senate Bills
- > 1 House Continuing Resolution

Passed into Law:

- > Zero



IMMTRAC2 BILLS

Change ImmTrac2 from Opt-In to Opt-Out

- H.B. 243 by Donna Howard (D-TXH-48-Austin)
 - No hearing in Public Health Cmte
- S.B. 54 by Judith Zaffirini (D-TXS-21-Laredo)
 - No hearing in Health & Human Services Cmte



HPV BILLS

HPV statistics report by county

- H.B. 107 by Sarah Davis (R-TXH-134-Houston)
 - No hearing in Public Health Cmte
- S.B. 2041 by Judith Zaffirini (D-TXS-21-Laredo)
 - No hearing in Health & Human Services Cmte

Minor consent to anti-cancer vaccines

- H.B. 97 by Sarah Davis (R-TXH-134-Houston)
 - No hearing in Public Health Cmte



NON-MEDICAL EXEMPTION BILLS

Standardize change for “reasons of conscience,” “religious belief,” etc. to “non-medical”

- H.B. 120 by Sarah Davis (R-TXH-134-Houston)
 - No hearing in Public Health Cmte



NON-MEDICAL EXEMPTION BILLS

Online educational module for school NME

- **H.B. 126 by Sarah Davis (R-TXH-134-Houston)**
 - **No hearing in Public Health Cmte**

Practitioner counseling certification for school NME

- **H.B. 241 by Donna Howard (D-TXH-48-Austin)**
 - **No hearing in Public Health Cmte**



NON-MEDICAL EXEMPTION BILLS

“Parents’ Right to Know,” de-identified exemption data by school campus

- H.B. 2249 by J.D. Sheffield (R-TXH-59-Gatesville)
 - Passed Public Health Cmte, no floor vote
- S.B. 1010 by Kel Seliger (R-TXS-31-Amarillo)
 - No hearing in Health & Human Services Cmte



NON-MEDICAL EXEMPTION BILLS

NME affidavit available online and in all public schools

- H.B. 1124 by Matt Krause (R-TXH-93-Fort Worth)
- **Hearing in Public Health Cmte**
- S.B. 2008 by Van Taylor (R-TXS-8-Plano)
- No hearing in Health & Human Services Cmte



NON-MEDICAL EXEMPTION BILLS

School district instructions on how to get NME for required immunizations & link to NME website

- H.B. 2874 by Matt Schaefer (R-TXH-6-Tyler)
 - No hearing in Public Education Cmte



MEDICAL EXEMPTION BILL

Allow Advanced Practice RNs to sign medical exemption affidavits (in addition to physicians)

- > S.B. 431 by José Rodríguez (D-TXS-29-El Paso)
- > No hearing in Health & Human Services Cmte



CONSENT PAPERWORK BILLS

Require providers to print risks from Vaccine Information Statement and Vaccine Excipient & Media Summary

- H.B. 1029 by Bill Zedler (R-TXH-96-Arlington)
 - No hearing in Public Health Cmte
- S.B. 479 by Konni Burton (R-TXS-10-Colleyville)
 - No hearing in Health & Human Services Cmte



PROVIDER BILLS

Health care provider cannot “fire” patient over immunization status

- H.B. 1070 by Jeff Leach (R-TXH-67-Allen)
 - No hearing in Public Health Cmte

“Texas Health Care Right of Conscience Act”

- H.B. 2878 by Scott Sanford (R-TXH-70-McKinney)
 - No hearing in State Affairs Cmte



FEEL-GOOD BILL

Recognizing the important role of vaccinations in preventing meningococcal disease

- > H.C.R. 64 by Chris Turner (D-TXH-101-Grand Prairie)
- > Passed Public Health Cmte, no floor vote



FOSTER CARE BILL

Foster child in care of DFPS no longer allowed to be immunized during medical exam, except for emergency tetanus

- Floor amendment by Bill Zedler (R-TXH-96-Arlington) to H.B. 39 by Gene Wu (D-TXH-137-Houston)
 - Passed House



DUELING MESSAGES AT THE CAPITOL

Anti-Vaccine Advocates



Pro-Vaccine Advocates



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