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- Provides non-partisan research & analysis.
- Links legislators with each other and experts.
- Speaks on behalf of legislatures in D.C.



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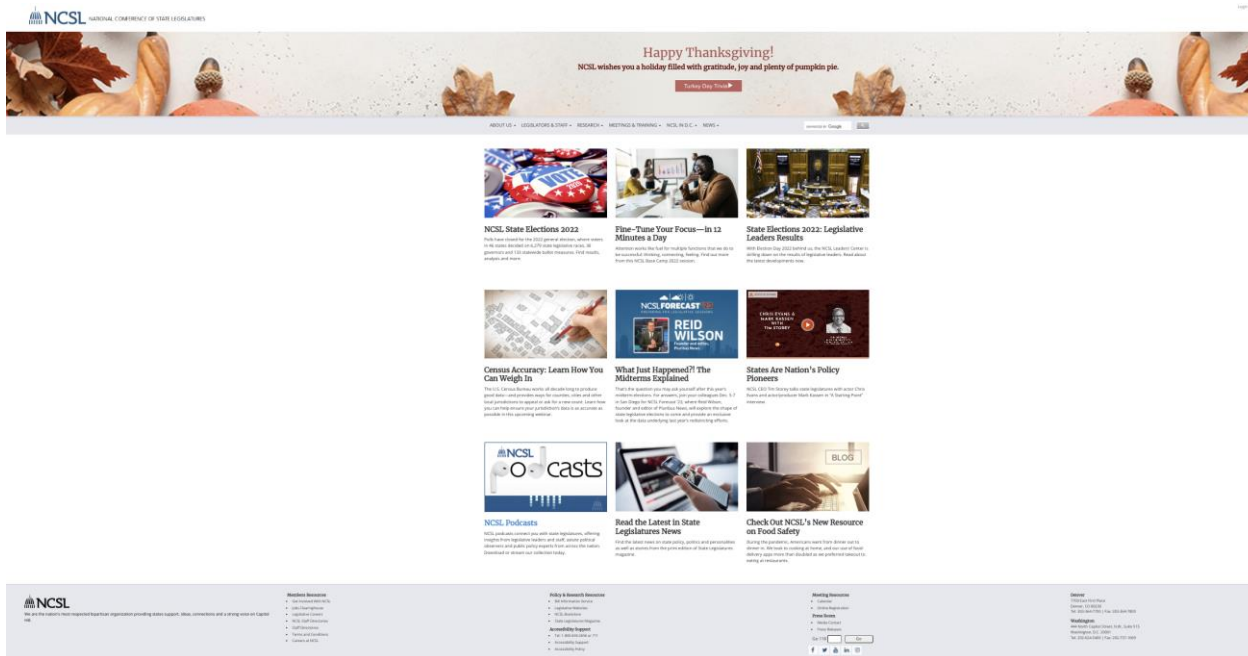
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NCSL staff answer thousands of questions on policy issues from legislators and staff every year, and the NCSL website hosts a wealth of reports and 50-state databases on emerging issues, pending legislation and passed laws.

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NCSL talks with the experts and drills down into the details of public policy relevant to those working in state legislatures. Tune in for discussions on everything from state education policy and criminal justice reform to redempting and state budgets.

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with Tim Storey
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NCSL CEO Tim Storey hosts guests who share fresh perspectives on the world of legislatures. Storey promises that if you listen carefully, you will finish every podcast with at least one juicy epiphany to help you be better at what you do, whether that's making laws or simply going about your day.

LATEST EPISODE | Terry Getton: A Public Service Champion | LTS Episode 14
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Across the Aisle tells stories of bipartisanship and how it comes about. We'll hear how state legislators connect across party lines to get things done, sometimes in unlikely ways, and how they build relationships that allow them to work together on common goals.

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This six-part series covers the history, characters and stories of state legislatures in America, from their beginnings in Jamestown, Va., to present day and into the future. Tune in and hear about the historical events that helped shape, and in some cases almost derailed, the legislatures we know today.

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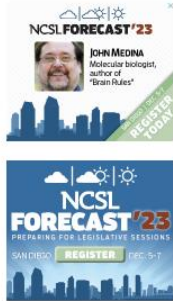
NCSL in D.C.



Inflation Reduction Act of 2022
NCSL's state-federal affairs staff has prepared a summary of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, which addresses prescription drug prices, tax reforms and loophole closures, energy security and environmental provisions.




Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
President Biden signed the bipartisan \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act into law on Nov. 15, 2021. The bill was approved by House on Nov. 5 and in the Senate in August 2021.




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D.C. Fly-In: A Voice for States
As the voice of state legislatures in Washington, D.C., NCSL is committed to ensuring state prerogatives are brought before Congress and the administration. To facilitate this effort, NCSL brings legislators to D.C. to meet with members of Congress, the administration and other players involved in crucial state-federal issues.




Policy Directives/Resolutions
NCSL advocates before Congress and the administration on behalf of state legislatures in accord with the policy directives and resolutions adopted at the annual NCSL Legislative Summit Business Meeting.



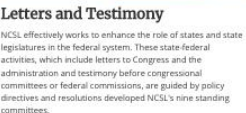
Capitol to Capitol
Published since 1994, Capitol to Capitol gives you up-to-the-minute information on important federal legislation, and advises you when you need to call members of your congressional delegation to show your support or disapproval of bills that affect the states.



NEWSLETTER



Overview
NCSL is nationally recognized as a formidable lobbying force in Washington, D.C. Year in and year out, the organization effectively works to enhance the role of states and state legislatures in the federal system. NCSL opposes unfunded federal mandates and unwarranted federal pre-emption of state authority, and seeks to provide state legislatures the flexibility they need to innovate and be responsive to the unique needs of the residents of each state.



Letters and Testimony
NCSL effectively works to enhance the role of states and state legislatures in the federal system. These state-federal activities, which include letters to Congress and the administration and testimony before congressional committees or federal commissions, are guided by policy directives and resolutions developed NCSL's nine standing committees.

Advocacy on Capitol Hill

NCSL is the voice of state legislatures in Washington, D.C., and works to protect state sovereignty and flexibility, fight against unfunded mandates and oppose unwarranted federal preemption of state authority.

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Overview | Legislative Professional Staff Associations

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There are nine professional staff associations and a few staff networks associated with NCSL.

They offer opportunities for communication and professional development with your peers. Learn more about each of the associations and networks by visiting their homepage and learn how to get involved. In addition, each association offers an annual professional development seminar (PDS). See the most current information for staff training and professional development seminars.

[American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries \(ASLCS\)](#)

The American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries was founded in 1943 to improve legislative administration and to establish better communication between clerks and secretaries throughout the U.S. and its territories. The society has grown to include an active membership of more than 300 principal clerks and secretaries and legislative support staff.

[National Association of Legislative Fiscal Offices \(NALFO\)](#)

NALFO welcomes all legislative staff involved in fiscal research and analysis. The purpose of the association is to improve the quality and effectiveness of legislative fiscal staff and the services they provide to state legislatures.

[Legislative Information and Communications Staff \(LINCS\)](#)

The Legislative Information and Communications Staff is the voice of state legislatures. Its members include communications directors, public information officers, press secretaries, radio and television producers, photographers, civic educators and all those who serve as the external liaisons between the nation's state legislatures and their constituents.

[National Association of Legislative Information Technology \(NALIT\)](#)

NALIT provides legislative information technology professionals with opportunities for training, professional growth and information sharing.

[Leadership Staff Professional Association \(LSPA\)](#)

LSPA is the professional organization for legislative staff in the 50 states who work for leaders, party caucuses and as personal staff to a member.

[National Legislative Program Evaluation Society \(NLPES\)](#)

The purpose of the National Legislative Program Evaluation Society is to advance the professions of legislative program evaluation and performance auditing and to provide members with relevant training, opportunities for exchanging ideas and information, and recognition for superior performance.

[Research, Editorial, Legal and Committee Staff \(RELACS\)](#)

The Research, Editorial, Legal and Committee Staff (RELACS) professional association is dedicated to fostering professional development and communication through NCSL among legislative employees who provide a multitude of services to state legislatures, including research, editing, legal services, committee staffing, bill drafting, code revision, administrative rules review and compilation, policy analysis, and constituent services.

[Legislative Research Librarians \(LRL\)](#)

Legislative Research Librarians Staff Section was established to provide a forum for discussion on legislative research and library services, improve operations and procedures and enhance the professional development of legislative librarians. The staff section also provide opportunities for collaboration and networking with your legislative librarian and research colleagues from across the country.

[National Legislative Services and Security Association \(NLSSA\)](#)

The underlying philosophy of the National Legislative Services and Security Association is to see that all of the logistical services that are provided to legislators, staff and the public function well.

9 Professional Staff Associations and Networks

NCSL serves and strengthens legislative staff through professional staff associations, networks and tailored professional development opportunities.



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Legislative Skills Development

Advance your skills in areas such as leadership, media, ethics, organization, legislative procedures and more when you attend professional development offerings hosted by NCSL's Centers for Training and Legislative Strengthening.



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NEW LEGISLATOR TRAINING

This training series – free for all legislators – presents four of our most popular and useful topics:

- **Navigating Media and Social Media as a Legislator:** Friday, Dec. 2, 3 p.m. ET
- **The Art of Legislative Negotiation:** Monday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m. ET
- **How to be an Effective Legislator:** Friday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m. ET
- **Working with Lobbyists:** Wednesday, Dec. 14, 3 p.m. ET

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BREAK THE ICE BEFORE SESSIONS START



Join NCSL Executive Director Tim Storey and NCSL officers for a quick and informal Zoom meeting where you'll meet new legislators from across the states and toss out your most pressing questions.

- Tuesday, Dec. 20, 4 p.m. ET

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