

Table 11.1
GOVERNORS' PRIORITIES 2000, BY REGION

| <i>State</i> | <i>Education</i> | <i>Technology</i> | <i>Government reform</i> | <i>Transportation</i> | <i>Tax cut</i> | <i>Economic development</i> | <i>Healthcare</i> | <i>Environment</i> | <i>School safety</i> |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| EAST | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut | ★ | | ★ | | ★ | ★ | | | |
| Delaware | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Maine | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Massachusetts | ★ | ★ | | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | |
| New Hampshire | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | |
| New Jersey | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | |
| New York | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Pennsylvania | ★ | ★ | | | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Rhode Island | ★ | | | | | | ★ | ★ | |
| Vermont | ★ | ★ | | | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| U.S. Virgin Islands | ★ | | ★ | ★ | | ★ | | | |
| East Total | 11 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 5 |
| SOUTH | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | ★ | ★ | ★ | | | ★ | ★ | | ★ |
| Florida | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Georgia | ★ | | | ★ | | | | | ★ |
| Kentucky | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Louisiana | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Maryland | ★ | | | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Mississippi | ★ | | | ★ | | ★ | ★ | | |
| Missouri | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ |
| Oklahoma | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ |
| South Carolina | ★ | ★ | | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Tennessee | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | | ★ |
| Virginia | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | | | ★ | ★ |
| West Virginia | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| South Total | 13 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| MIDWEST | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Indiana | ★ | ★ | | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Iowa | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Kansas | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Michigan | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Nebraska | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ |
| North Dakota | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ |
| Ohio | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| South Dakota | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Wisconsin | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Midwest Total | 10 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| WEST | | | | | | | | | |
| Alaska | ★ | | | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Arizona | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| California | ★ | ★ | | ★ | | | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Colorado | ★ | | ★ | | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Hawaii | ★ | ★ | ★ | | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Idaho | ★ | | ★ | | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| New Mexico | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Oregon | ★ | ★ | | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Utah | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Washington | ★ | | | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ |
| Wyoming | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | | ★ | ★ |
| West Total | 11 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| National Total | 45 | 35 | 28 | 26 | 30 | 35 | 37 | 32 | 31 |

Source: The Council of State Governments, March 2000.