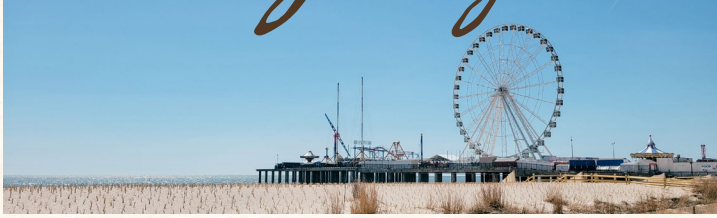


New Jersey

RANK **35** SCORE **36.3%**



government

Religious Freedom Restoration Act	Religious Freedom Restoration Act
Absentee Voting	Absentee Voting ☒
Nonparticipation in Weddings by Public Officials	Nonparticipation in Weddings by Public Officials



health care

General Conscience Protection	General Conscience Protection
Abortion Refusal	Individual-Level Abortion Refusal ☒
	Private Hospital Abortion Refusal ☒
	Public Hospital Abortion Refusal ☒
	Immunity from Civil Liability (Abortion) ☒
	Immunity from Criminal Liability (Abortion) ☒
	Protection from Government Consequences (Abortion)
	Refusal in Emergency (Abortion) ☒
	Disposal of Abortion Remains
Sterilization Refusal	Individual-Level Sterilization Refusal ☒
	Private Hospital Sterilization Refusal ☒
	Public Hospital Sterilization Refusal ☒
	Immunity from Civil Liability (Sterilization) ☒
	Immunity from Criminal Liability (Sterilization) ☒
	Protection from Government Consequences (Sterilization)
Contraception Refusal	Individual-Level Contraception Refusal
	Private Hospital Contraception Refusal
	Public Hospital Contraception Refusal
	Immunity from Civil Liability (Contraception)
	Immunity from Criminal Liability (Contraception)
	Protection from Government Consequences (Contraception)
Euthanasia Refusal	Euthanasia Refusal ☒
Recusal of Counseling Provider	Right to Opt Out of Mental Counseling
	Right to Opt Out of Genetic Counseling*
Health Insurance Mandates	Exemption from Contraception Mandate
	Exemption from Abortion Mandate ☒
	Exemption from Sterilization Mandate

Items marked with an asterisk (*) are new in 2026.

Nonparticipation in Economic Arrangements

Clergy-Penitent Privilege Protected

Immunization Requirement Exemption

School Protections

No Religious Discrimination in Foster Parent Eligibility

Immunization Requirement Exemption

Public K-12 Students Excused for Religious Observance

Public K-12 Students Excused for Religious Instruction

Public College and University Students Excused for Religious Observance

Right of Student Athletes to Wear Faith-Related Attire

Right to Opt Out of Sex Education Assignments

Equal Access for College Students*

No Religious Discrimination in Foster Parent Eligibility

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