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### **LA Near Top In Governor Finance Disclosure**

The most recent CPI ranking reflects well on Louisiana, giving us 3rd place for gubernatorial personal financial disclosure and recognition on a general list (not ranked) for financial disclosure by state Supreme Court judges. In fact, we are singled out in the report for the disparity between our legislative financial disclosure (44th place) and that for our governor (3rd place). The gubernatorial ranking appears to recognize (and perhaps give nominal points) for disclosure by other statewide elected officials, but there is no separate ranking for other elected officials.