

To whom it may concern,

When might those running our state wake up and realize that Connecticut is not simply poorly run in terms of its fiscal management but actually one of the single worst fiscally managed states in the union. Perpetually borrowing against the future is a recipe for **fiscal disaster**. Rather than taking my word for it, how about we review the extensive findings on this topic from Dr. Sarah Arnett of the Mercatus Center connected with George Mason University. By any reasonable and rational measure, Connecticut ranks near the bottom of the barrel in terms of its fiscal condition. Let's take a closer look:

[State Fiscal Condition: Ranking The 50 States](#) (overview)

[State Fiscal Condition: Working Paper \(specifics\)](#)

**>>Ranking of States by Cash Solvency** (pg 34): Connecticut ranks **48th out of 50**. . . and a mere stone's throw away from outpacing the veritable fiscal disaster that is the State of Illinois.

**>>Ranking of States by Budget Solvency** (pg35): Connecticut ranks **41st out of 50** . . nothing to be proud of there.

**>>Ranking of States by Long-Run Fiscal Solvency** (pg 36): Connecticut ranks a lowly **48th out of 50** . . closely bunched with the other fiscal nightmares ongoing within the states of New York, California, Massachusetts, Illinois, and New Jersey

**>>Ranking of States by Service-Level Solvency** (pg 37): Connecticut ranks **45th out of 50**. Awful.

Drum roll, please. . .

**>>Ranking of States by Overall Fiscal Condition (pg 38)**: Connecticut ranks **49th out of 50** . . yes, the second worst state in the union by this collective measure.

The numbers do not lie. Wake up Connecticut. Stop wasteful spending and pass 128 for our kids' sake.

Sincere regards,

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