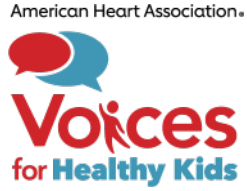


Break Out 2

**Case Studies from Peers:
Building Strong Coalitions Using
Innovative Strategies to Make
Progress- Learning from Preemption
Campaigns in Florida & Georgia**



Preemption

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What is it?

When a “higher” level of government eliminates or reduces the abilities of a “lower” level of government



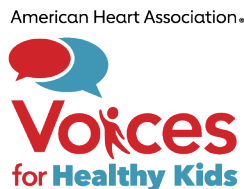
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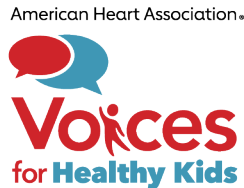


Local



Historically . . .

- A “neutral” tool which provided clarity, communication, and established agreements among the federal, state, and local governments



Recently . . .

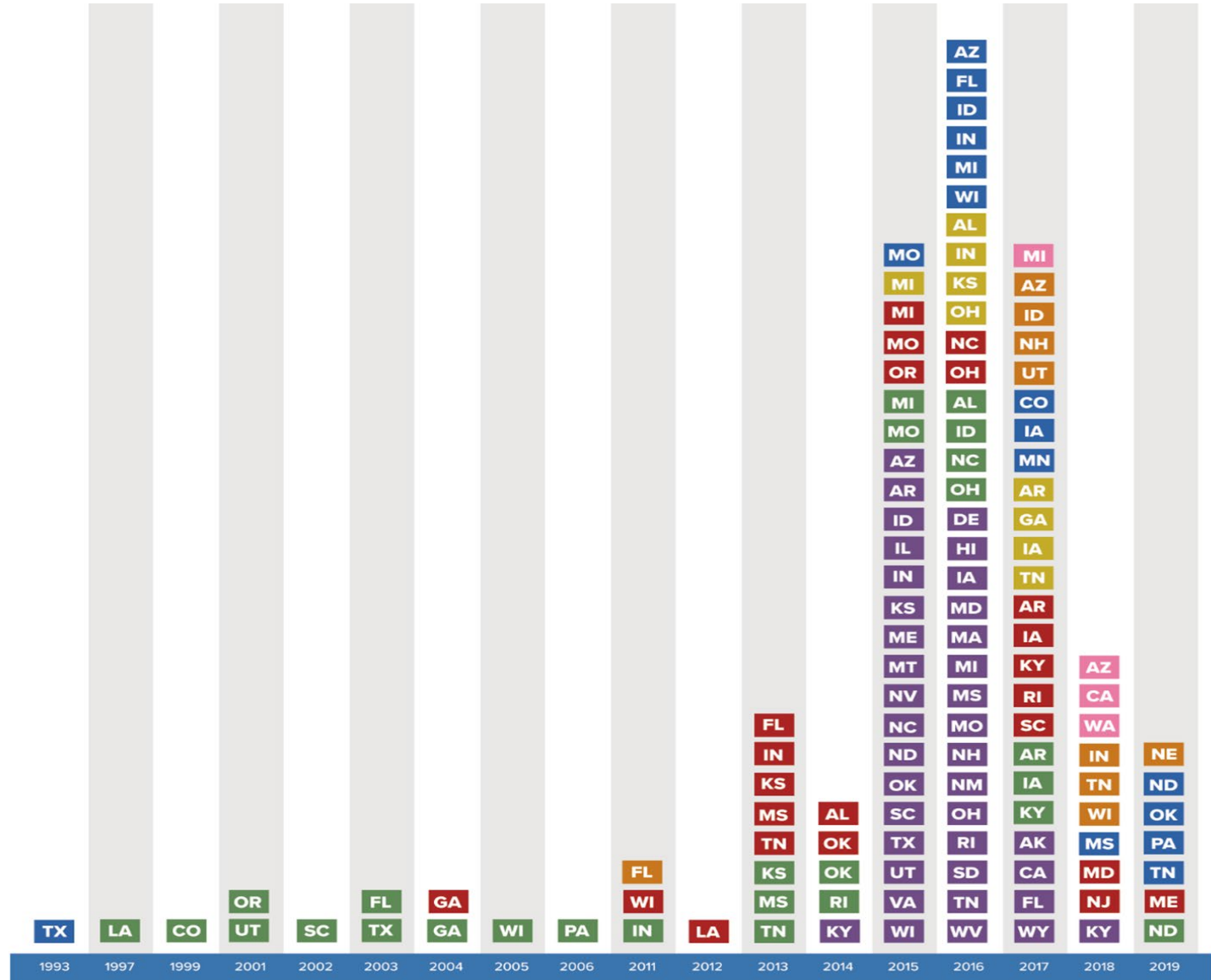
has become an increasingly common legislative tactic that undermines and removes the average person's ability to participate in their democracy



USE OF PREEMPTION HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY

Passage of State Legislation Preempting Local Laws About:

- ★ Gig Economy
- ★ Minimum Wage
- ★ Soda Taxes
- ★ Fair Scheduling
- ★ Paid Leave
- ★ Single-Use Plastic Bags
- ★ Short-Term Rentals



Coalitions

- Preemption across issue areas
- Opportunities for intersectional collaborations



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Our *mission* is to collaborate with communities and partners to lead policy change that advances health equity for all Georgians. Our *vision* is of a day in which all Georgians have equitable opportunities to achieve their highest level of health.

Our organizational *values* are:

- Equity
- Collaboration
- Community
- Trust
- Data-driven

Since our founding in 2008, Georgians for a Healthy Future has provided substantive health policy information to community leaders and organizations, individual consumers, and advocates throughout the state; conducted seminars to equip consumers with the tools to become strong advocates; successfully injected the consumer perspective into hundreds of health care stories in the media; and engaged with policymakers to spark policy change for a healthier Georgia.



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