

Arizonan Voters Want Republican Legislature & Conservative Policies

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RE: Survey of Likely 2022 General Election Voters in Arizona

The political environment in Arizona favors Republicans in state legislature.

- The state legislature generic ballot has the Republican leading by a massive **7 points** (49-42).
 - As the **turnout increases, Republicans will actually perform better** in Arizona this year, as only voters under the age of 35 want a generic Democrat for state legislature.

Biden is dragging down Arizona Democrats, as voters want a check on Washington.

- President Biden's image is underwater by a massive **14 points** (42-56).
- Things are worse for "Elected Democrats in Washington," who have a net-negative image of **25 points** (59-34).
- Only **37%** of voters want the state legislature to support the policies coming out of Washington compared to the **51%** who say they want the legislature to push back against D.C.'s agenda.

The cost of living, public safety, and keeping schools open are key issues driving voters towards Republicans.

- Arizonans believe addressing the cost of living should be the top priority of state government.
 - Further evidence that finances are motivating voters: Only **16%** say they are better off financially than they were a year ago compared to the **45%** who say they are worse off.
- Only **4%** of voters say public safety in their community has improved since last year compared to the **40%** who say it has gotten worse.
- **67%** of voters believe schools must be kept open "because too many students are falling behind" compared to **23%** who say schools must be closed "until COVID_19 is under control."
 - Even **40%** of Democrats want schools to be open because "too many students are falling behind."

METHODOLOGY: This probabilistic survey was conducted January 17, 2022 – January 18, 2022, with 510 likely general election voters. It has a margin of error of $\pm 4.33\%$. Known registered voters were interviewed via live agents calling cell phones and landlines. This survey was weighted to a likely general 2022 election voter universe.

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