

# Arizona Voters' Agenda



## Election Reform Priorities

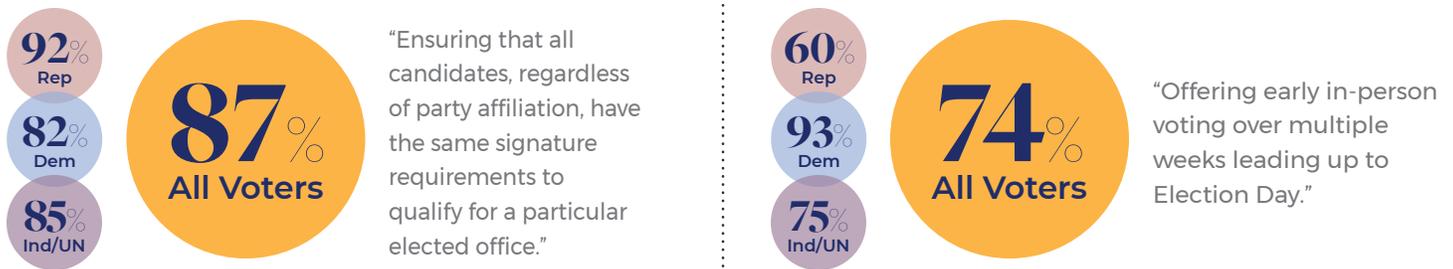
**What the majority of Arizona's likely voters want candidates to address as they compete for their votes in the 2022 election**

Center for the Future of Arizona (CFA) developed the Arizona Voters' Agenda from new survey research of Republican, Democratic, and independent/unaffiliated voters of all ages. The survey was conducted April 12-19, 2022 by HighGround Public Affairs on behalf of CFA. The Agenda focuses on what a majority of likely voters across the political spectrum say are the priorities in the 2022 midterm election. This includes election reform in addition to education, economy & inflation, water & the environment, and immigration.

### Key Finding: Arizona Voters Want to Keep Voting Easy and Accessible

The findings on election priorities demonstrate that voters want accessible and secure voting and would be supportive of straightforward reforms that balance security with accessibility and fairness.

*Regardless of political party or age, Arizona voters support reforms that would help expand election participation.*



*Voters expressed broad support for continuing early in-person voting and do not favor eliminating mail-in voting.*



### What Voters Want to Know: Questions for Candidates

Use these questions to foster productive dialogue and seek out real answers:

- What should Arizona do to keep our elections secure while preventing barriers to participation?
- What can Arizona do to ensure that all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, have the same signature requirements to qualify to run for elected office?
- Do you support early and mail-in voting, and why or why not?

# Arizona Voters' Agenda: Election Reform

Issues on the Arizona Voters' Agenda meet **all of** the following criteria:

- "Strongly Agree/Support" is 50% and above among All Likely Voters
- Total Support (i.e., the sum of "Somewhat Agree/Support" and "Strongly Agree/Support") is 50% and above among every political affiliation and age group

## Policy Items

Ensuring that all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, have the same signature requirements to qualify for a particular elected office.

All Respondents		Republican	Ind/Unaffiliated	Democrat
Strongly Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support
<b>67%</b>	<b>87%</b>	92%	85%	82%

Offering early in-person voting over multiple weeks leading up to Election Day.

All Respondents		Republican	Ind/Unaffiliated	Democrat
Strongly Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support
<b>55%</b>	<b>74%</b>	60%	75%	93%

## Value Statement

We can do more to secure our elections system and protect it from outside interference and fraudulent voting. At the same time, we must make sure that it remains easy to vote – and not create barriers to participation that disproportionately hurt certain communities.

All Respondents		Republican	Ind/Unaffiliated	Democrat
Strongly Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support
<b>61%</b>	<b>87%</b>	86%	85%	91%

## What Didn't Make the Arizona Voters' Agenda for Election Reform?

The Arizona Voters' Agenda survey covered a wide array of issues, and several highly publicized topics did NOT reach the level of support necessary to be considered a priority, including:



"Eliminating mail-in voting."

"Changing the law to require those who vote by mail to provide their driver's license number or voter ID number in order for their vote to count."