

**What Does a Good Election Look Like?**  
**Arizona Public Opinion Poll**  
**Statewide General Population Study (18+ Adults)**  
**November 2025 – All Questions**

Q1. In general, do you believe your vote can change things for the better?

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably no
- Definitely no
- Not sure

Q2. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement: We can trust the local and state officials who administer our elections to ensure that they are conducted fairly, accurately, and securely.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not sure

Q3. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement: Fair and secure elections are important to maintain a healthy democracy.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not sure

Q4. How important are each of the following to a good election in Arizona?

1. Accuracy: Making sure every ballot is counted and counted correctly
2. Transparency: Election processes are clear and observable
3. Voter access: Voting is equally easy for all eligible voters
4. Voter participation: High voter turnout
5. Speed of results: Delivering results quickly
6. Trustworthy: People running elections are objective and impartial
7. Convenience: Multiple options/ways for people to vote (e.g., voting early, voting by mail, etc.)
8. Fiscally responsible: Taxpayer dollars are spent wisely
9. Safety of voters and election workers

Please rate each as:

- Essential
- Important
- Not very important
- Not important at all
- Not sure

Q5. From the previous list, which were the 3 most important to you? Please rank them 1-3, with 1 being the most important.

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Q6. Is there something else that you consider essential to a good election in Arizona, or did the previous list generally capture your thinking?

1. Yes [OPEN ENDED]
2. No, I wouldn't add anything to the previous list

Q7. For each of the following, please indicate how serious a threat you think it is to safe, fair, and accurate elections in Arizona.

1. Misinformation
2. Political pressure on election officials
3. Not having strong enough voter ID rules or enforcement
4. Errors in processing or counting ballots
5. Non-citizens voting
6. Tampering with voting machines
7. Fraud with mail-in voting
8. Lack of security of ballot drop boxes
9. Voter suppression or barriers to participation
10. Cyberattacks or hacking of election systems
11. Voter intimidation
12. Ineligible or outdated voters remaining on voter rolls

Please rate each as:

- Serious threat
- Moderate threat
- Not a threat
- Not sure

Q8. Arizona allows several ways to vote. From the list below, select the methods of voting you find trustworthy and/or convenient, regardless of whether you personally have cast your ballot that way. Columns:

1. Returning an early ballot by mail
2. Returning an early ballot at a secure drop box
3. Returning an early ballot at a polling place
4. Voting in person at a polling place on Election Day
5. Voting in person at a polling place before Election Day

Please rate each as:

- Trustworthy

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- Convenient

Q9. Do you support or oppose continuing to allow Arizona voters the option to vote early by mail?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

Q10. Below are two statements you might hear regarding the timing of election results. Please indicate which statement best matches your perspective.

1. Voter A believes we need to have election results sooner, even if it means limiting convenient voting options. We should stop ballot drop-off a few days before Election Day to speed up results.
2. Voter B believes it should be easy and convenient for eligible citizens to vote. We should continue allowing voters to drop off their early ballots up to and including Election Day. It's worth it to ensure every voter has a chance to vote, even if it means waiting longer for final election results.

Q11. Which comes closer to your view about receiving a ballot by mail for upcoming elections?

- Voters who sign up for the early voting list should automatically receive mail-in ballots for future elections.
- Only voters who have used mail-in ballots recently should automatically receive them.
- Voters should have to request a mail-in ballot for each election if they want one.
- All registered voters should automatically receive a mail-in ballot so they have the option to vote by mail if they wish.
- Not sure

Q12. When it comes to counting ballots in Arizona, which method do you trust more?

- Ballots counted by hand
- Ballots counted by machine with human oversight
- I trust them both equally
- Not sure

Q13. Please indicate whether you personally support or oppose each of the following ideas that some have proposed as ways to improve participation or confidence in elections.

1. Expand early voting locations or hours
2. Allow same-day voter registration
3. Implement automatic voter registration
4. Make Election Day a state or federal holiday
5. Increase staffing and resources to process and count ballots more quickly
6. Speed up ballot verification and counting so results can be reported sooner, even if that means less time after the election for voters to prove they are eligible voters
7. End early ballot drop-off the Friday before Election Day, even if that means less convenience for some voters
8. Shorten wait times at the polls on Election Day
9. Add more voting centers

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- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

Q14. Some election improvements—like hiring more workers, upgrading equipment, or improving vote counting—may require additional funding. Would you support or oppose increasing funding for Arizona's elections to improve how they are run?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

Q15. Would you support increased public funding to improve the way elections are run in Arizona if that meant a small increase in your state taxes?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

Q16. In Arizona, many political races are effectively decided during the Democratic or Republican party primaries, which are funded with taxpayer dollars. Independent voters can vote in a party primary, but they must first request a party's ballot. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

- It's not fair that independent voters have to take extra steps to participate in party primaries. Since primaries are publicly funded, all registered voters should have the same access.
- It's reasonable for political parties to decide who votes in their primaries. If someone chooses not to register with a party, they shouldn't be able to vote in that party's primary.
- Arizona should replace party primaries with an open primary system. In an open primary, all candidates, regardless of party, appear on the same ballot and any registered voter can vote for any candidate.
- Not sure

Q17. How much do you trust the following people or groups to provide accurate information about elections?

1. Local election workers: volunteers or staff who manage polling stations, verify voter eligibility, and help count ballots
2. County election officials
3. State election officials
4. Nonpartisan civic organization
5. Politicians and political parties

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6. News media
7. Friends and family
8. People on social media (influencers)

Please rate each as:

- A lot
- Some
- A little
- Not sure/No opinion

Q18. Are you concerned that misinformation could affect the outcome of future elections in Arizona?

- Yes, very concerned
- Yes, somewhat concerned
- No, not very concerned
- No, not concerned at all
- Not sure

Q19. As we look ahead to the 2026 election in Arizona, how confident are you that each of the following will occur?

1. There will be an election held as scheduled in 2026
2. The election will be conducted fairly and ballots will be counted accurately
3. Most Arizonans will accept the certified election results
4. Political leaders and candidates will accept the certified election results
5. I personally will accept the certified election results
6. The 2026 election will proceed without improper interference from federal officials

Please rate each as:

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not too confident
- Not at all confident
- Not sure

Q20. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about democracy and elections in Arizona?

- Arizona's best days for democracy and fair elections are behind us, and it's unlikely things can be fixed
- Arizona's democracy and election system are working well today
- Arizona has faced challenges recently, but with the right changes, its democracy and elections can get better
- Not sure