

Arizona Voters' Agenda

Big Questions for Candidates Running for Office in 2024









Put the issues of greatest interest to voters front and center this election

Thank you for running for office. We appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arizona. Center for the Future of Arizona (CFA) has put together a handy guide about the things that the majority of the likely voters care about. These questions are based on CFA's recent 2024 Arizona Voters' Agenda survey of Republican, Democratic, and independent/unaffiliated voters of all ages that shows what a majority of likely voters across party lines agree on and want to be addressed in this election. The Voters' Agenda only includes issues where agreement among voters cuts across political affiliations and age groups.

What are Your Plans and Solutions? The first of two surveys for the 2024 Arizona Voters' Agenda revealed strong agreement across the political spectrum on essential issues in education, state spending, immigration, and housing, which make up the 2024 Voters' Agenda thus far.

The Majority of Arizona's Likely Voters Want to Know

Consider these questions as you develop your policy platform, update the issues on your website, develop your collateral, and as you talk to audiences:

-  How will you increase investments in K-12 funding as Arizona faces a budget deficit?
-  What should Arizona do to ensure every school has the resources needed to deliver quality education that prepares every child for the future?
-  Arizonans want progress on immigration. Understanding that immigration policy is not solely determined at the state level, what actions will you advocate for at the federal level?
-  In light of broad agreement on the need for comprehensive immigration reform, what steps will you take to create a pathway to citizenship?
-  What specific policies will you propose to make housing more accessible to middle and low-income earners?
-  How will you ensure that state and local governments take a more active role in addressing homelessness?
-  Voters strongly believe Arizona needs higher levels of planning and preparedness to ensure we have the resources and infrastructure to support projected growth and maintain a high quality of life. How are you planning to prepare for growth?
-  What are your plans to ensure that Arizona's infrastructure can support the state's anticipated growth, particularly in the context of a state budget deficit?

The available 2024 Arizona Voters' Agenda and Questions for Candidates reflect one of two surveys planned for the 2024 Arizona Voters' Agenda. Findings and questions on additional topics like water and elections will be released September 2024.