



2025 CONSTITUENT SURVEY RESULTS

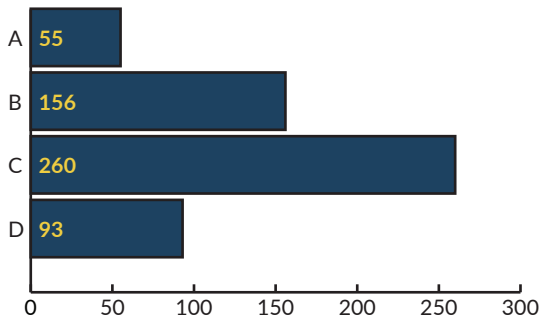
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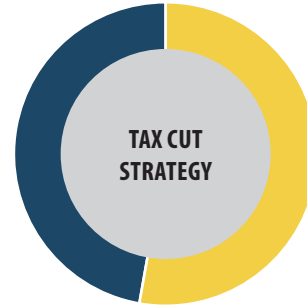
1. Which **one** of these taxes would you most like to see Indiana reduce/eliminate in the future?

WHICH TAX CUT?

- A) Gas tax
- B) Income tax
- C) Property tax
- D) Sales tax



2. Do you think it would be better for Indiana to **A)** make a large cut to one type of tax, or **B)** make smaller cuts to multiple taxes?



3. The state legislature is considering ways to cut property taxes, which are set and used by local governments – not the state government – to fund local services like schools, police and fire departments. Which **one** of the following policies would you most support? **A)** Cut property taxes with no replacement revenue, reducing local government spending **B)** Cut property taxes, but allow local governments to increase local income taxes to replace the lost revenue **C)** Don't cut property taxes



4. The Indiana General Assembly will adopt a new two-year state budget in 2025. Please rank the following budget categories to show which ones should be a higher priority for our state, with **1 being the highest priority and 6 being the lowest priority.**

BUDGET PRIORITIES

- HIGHEST PRIORITY**
- 1 K-12 education
- 2 Cutting taxes
- 3 Road maintenance
- 4 Medicaid
- 5 Higher education
- 6 Paying down debt
- LOWEST PRIORITY**

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- 5.** Fuel taxes have historically been the main way Indiana pays for road construction, but fuel taxes are no longer providing enough money to fully fund our road construction needs. Please rank the following alternative funding options, with **1 being your most preferred and 4 being your least preferred.**

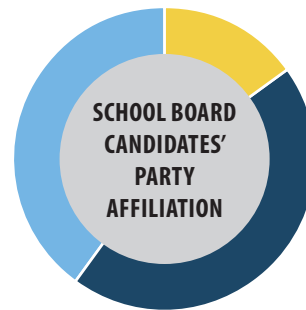
ROAD FUNDING OPTIONS

HIGHEST PRIORITY

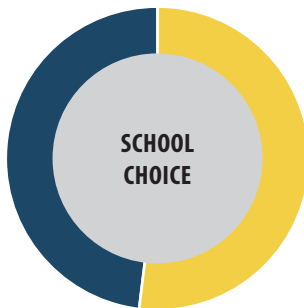
- 1 Tax electric vehicles based on the amount of electricity they use
- 2 Increase annual registration fees at the BMV
- 3 Increase fuel taxes
- 4 Tolling

LOWEST PRIORITY

- 6.** Candidates running for local school boards in Indiana do not currently list any political party affiliation (such as Republican, Democrat, etc.) on the ballot. Which of the following approaches do you think is the best regarding school board candidates? **A)** Maintain the current practice where school board candidates do not declare a party affiliation. **B)** Allow school board candidates to list their party affiliation, but don't require it. **C)** Require school board candidates to list their party affiliation in the same way as candidates for other government offices.



- 7.** Should Indiana give every Hoosier family the right to use state education dollars to attend the school of their choice – whether it's a public or private school?



Yes
48%

No
52%

- 8.** Please rank the following issues by what you believe is most important for me to focus on as your state senator, with **1 being the highest priority and 8 being the lowest priority.**

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

HIGHEST PRIORITY

- 1 Cutting taxes
- 2 Making health care more affordable
- 3 Improving education
- 4 Fighting crime and drugs
- 5 Helping increase wages and job opportunities for Hoosiers
- 6 Child care
- 7 Taking care of our roads and bridges
- 8 Fighting illegal immigration

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