



2025 CONSTITUENT SURVEY RESULTS

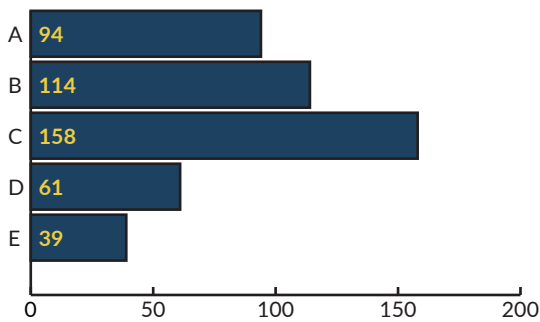
STATE SENATOR MIKE GASKILL

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1. To which of the following taxes, if any, do you think the legislature should make reforms?

TAX REFORM

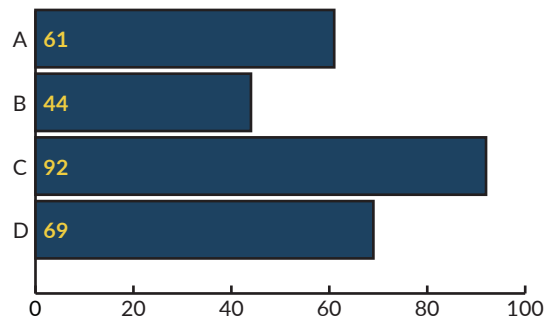
- A) Gas tax
- B) Income tax
- C) Property tax
- D) Sales tax
- E) None of the above



2. 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?

PROPERTY TAX CUT STRATEGY

- 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
- D) Eliminate property taxes constitutionally and fund local government with other taxes

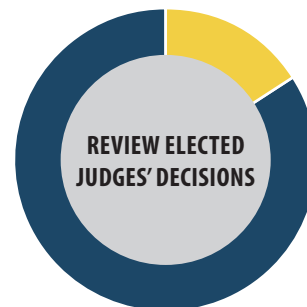


3. The Indiana General Assembly will adopt a new two-year state budget in 2025. Please rank the following budget categories to show which ones should be a higher priority for our state, with **1 being the highest priority and 6 being the lowest priority.**

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**

4. Across the country, we are seeing cases where dangerous criminal suspects are released on bail, only to commit more crimes while they await trial. Should citizens be able to review reports of the pretrial release and bail decisions of the judges they elect?



Yes
84%

No
16%

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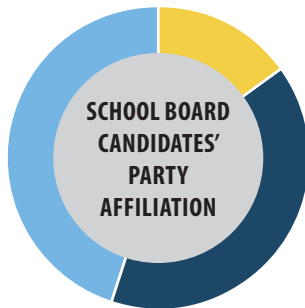


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5. When voters select school board candidates in Indiana today, they are not aware of whether the candidate is affiliated with a political party (Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, etc.) or is an independent candidate. Which of the following approaches do you think is the best regarding school board elections? **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.



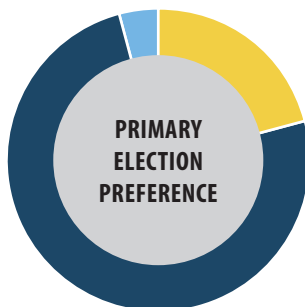
A) 40%
B) 15%
C) 45%

6. Voter turnout is normally the highest during November General Elections. Would you **support** or **oppose** a law requiring local property-tax referendums to be conducted only during General Elections?



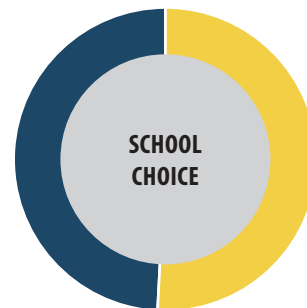
Support 74%
Oppose 26%

7. Indiana currently holds "open" primary elections, where voters can choose to vote in either the Republican or Democrat primary without declaring a party affiliation. Some states hold "closed" primaries, where voters must first declare a party affiliation in order to vote in that party's primary. Still other states hold "semi-closed" primaries, where political parties can choose whether to let non-member voters vote in their primary. Which of these systems do you think Indiana should use? **A)** Open primaries **B)** Closed primaries **C)** Semi-closed primaries



A) 75%
B) 21%
C) 4%

8. 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 49%
No 51%

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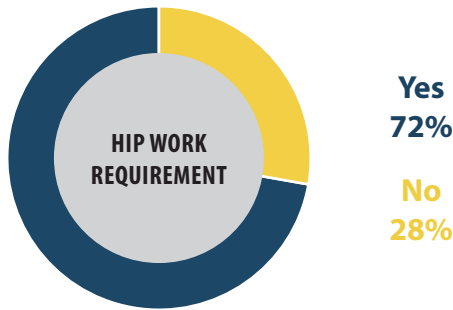


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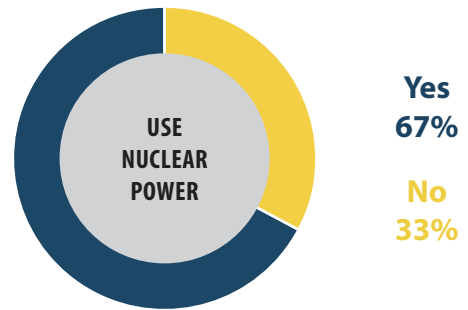
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9. Should Indiana require able-bodied adults to work or look for work in order to receive publicly funded health-care coverage under the Healthy Indiana Plan?



10. Should Indiana use nuclear power as one of our energy generation sources?



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

LOWEST PRIORITY

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