

A) Gas tax

B) Income tax C) Property tax

# **2025 CONSTITUENT SURVEY RESULTS**

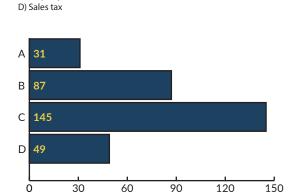
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The following charts represent responses to the multiple-choice questions offered on my survey.

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

WHICH TAX CUT?



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? 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



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 Road maintenance
- 3 Cutting taxes
- 4 Medicaid
- 5 Higher education
- 6 Paying down debt LOWEST PRIORITY

4. 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** 

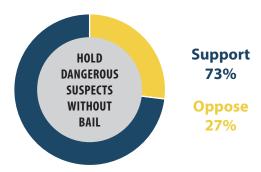
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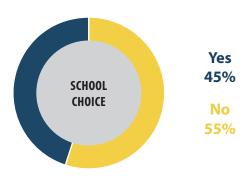
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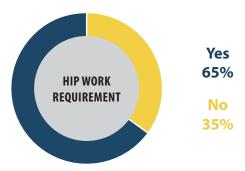
Across the country, we are seeing cases where dangerous criminal suspects are released on bail, only to commit more crimes while they await trial. Indiana's Constitution currently requires criminal suspects to be offered bail with very limited exceptions. Would you **support** or **oppose** amending the state Constitution so that courts can hold suspects without bail if releasing them from jail would pose a substantial danger to the public?



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?



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?



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**

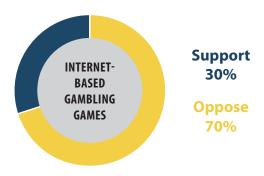
#### HIGHEST PRIORITY

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

Do you support or oppose allowing Indiana businesses, like restaurants and truck stops, to install video terminals where customers can play electronic gambling games like blackjack and poker?



Do you **support** or **oppose** the legalization of internet-based gambling games like blackjack and slots in Indiana?



Results calculated using survey responses from Senate District 36.