2021 CONSTITUENT SURVEY RESULTS

STATE SENATOR BLAKE DORIOT

1 Indiana's response to COVID-19 has largely been carried out through executive orders issued by Gov. Holcomb. Do you believe there should be a limit on the amount of time a governor can utilize executive power when responding to a crisis before calling a special session of the Indiana General Assembly?

EXECUTIVE ORDER LENGTH

- A) Yes, two weeks
- B) Yes, 30 days C) Yes, three months
- D) No, the governor should extend executive orders as he/she sees fit E) Other



3. The COVID-19 pandemic has created unique challenges for both students and parents as school districts across the state have implemented various forms of virtual learning. In your opinion, how effective are your local school district's policies for educating students in the age of COVID-19?

EDUCATING STUDENTS DURING PANDEMIC

A) Great - Few students are falling behind; no changes necessary
B) Good - Some students are falling behind; few changes are necessary
C) Poor - Many students are falling behind; many changes are necessary
D) Bad - All students are suffering; new policies are necessary



2. Schools' responses to COVID-19 have been widely varied among districts. Do you believe these responses are best left to local school boards to decide?

SCHOOL COVID-19 RESPONSE

A) Yes, local school boards should decide what works best for their community B) No, the Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction should create and implement more stringent guidelines for mitigating the effects of COVID-19 in schools

C) No, the Indiana House and Senate education committees should hold public hearings on schools' responses to COVID-19 and craft legislation to create guidelines for mitigating the effects of COVID-19 in schools D) Other



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The following charts represent responses to the multiple-choice questions offered on my online survey. Answers to open-ended questions are not included here.

 When the legislature adopts a new state budget during the 2021 session, which one of the following do you think should be the top priority?

BUDGET PRIORITIES

- A) Funding for mental health and addiction treatment
- B) Cutting taxes
- C) Department of Child Services funding to prevent child abuse
- D) Funding for job-training programs
- E) Funding for K-12 schools
- F) Infrastructure funding

G) Relief for Hoosiers adversely affected by COVID-19 H) Other



Which one of the following do you believe would do the most to improve Indiana's economy?

IMPROVE ECONOMY

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- A) Providing tax relief for middle-class families
- B) Reducing government spending
- C) Providing tax relief for small businesses
- D) Increasing funding for job training and workforce skills
- E) Cutting regulations on businesses
- F) Raising taxes to provide more revenue for the state
- G) Expanding rural broadband

H) Raising the minimum wage



5. Regarding health care, which one of the following is the most important to you?

HEALTH CARE PRIORITIES

A) Reducing health care costs, including health care premiums and prescription drug costs

- B) Access to quality health care
- C) Making sure pre-existing conditions are covered by health insurance
- D) Protecting Medicare for seniors
- E) Protecting Medicaid



7. What aspect of your life has been the most strained by the COVID-19 pandemic?

COVID-19 EFFECT

- A) My/my family's healthB) Paying billsC) Child care/e-learningD) Job loss/pay cut
- E) I am unaffected
- F) Other



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8. 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?



9. Do you support or oppose giving parents of special-needs children the option to use state educational funding for services such as private school tuition and developmental therapy?



10. Do you feel more confident that your vote will be counted if you **A**) Vote in person or **B**) Vote by mail?

