



2025 CONSTITUENT SURVEY RESULTS

STATE SENATOR DARYL SCHMITT

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

- 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

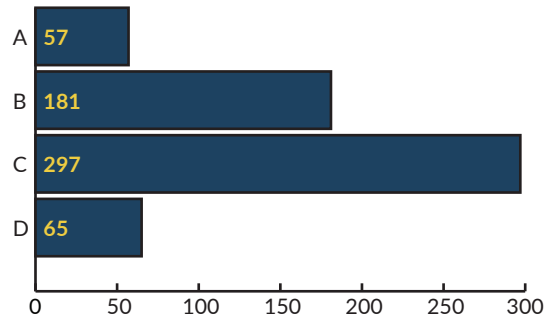
- Cutting taxes
- Making health care more affordable
- Fighting crime and drugs
- Helping increase wages and job opportunities for Hoosiers
- Improving education
- Fighting illegal immigration
- Taking care of our roads and bridges
- Child care

LOWEST PRIORITY

- 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



- 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**.

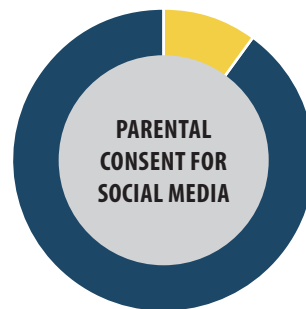
BUDGET PRIORITIES

HIGHEST PRIORITY

- Cutting taxes
- K-12 education
- Road maintenance
- Paying down debt
- Higher education
- Medicaid

LOWEST PRIORITY

- Would you **support** or **oppose** a state law to block social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, etc.) from letting children open accounts unless they have parental consent?



Support
90%

Oppose
10%

Results calculated using survey responses from Senate District 48.

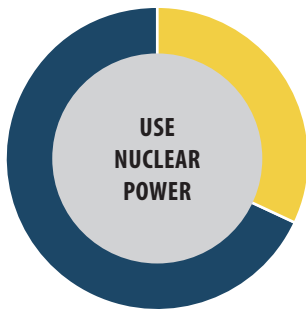


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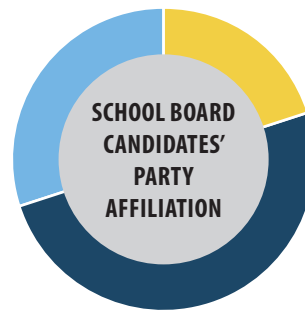
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5. Should Indiana use nuclear power as one of our energy generation sources?



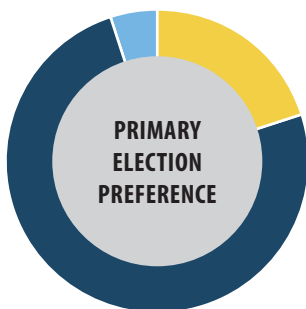
Yes
68%
No
32%

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.



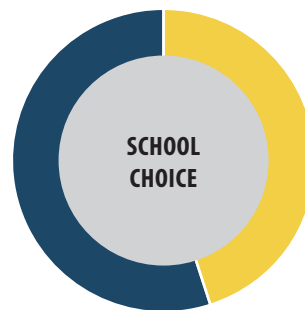
A) 50%
B) 20%
C) 30%

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) 20%
C) 5%

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
55%
No
45%

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