

Arizona Survey Results

Q1 The Arizona State Legislature is currently debating several bills related to campaign finance, legislative authority, and redistricting. I'd like to ask you about each of them. Here's the first one: Senate Bill 1516 deals with overhauling Arizona's campaign finance laws. Supporters say this bill will help clean up repetitive laws already in place. Opponents say it will give campaigns more leeway to commit financial abuse. Based on what you know, would you say you support or oppose this campaign finance bill?

Support 22%
Oppose 48%
Not sure 30%

Q2 Opponents of SB 1516 say that millions of anonymous dollars from outside AZ could buy new laws through ballot measures and candidates through independent expenditures and no one would know who is behind them or how much was spent. It would create new loopholes allowing entirely anonymous dark money to give unlimited amounts of money to candidates, anonymous corporations could provide unlimited services to candidates without any reporting, and allow candidates to play kingmaker by making contributions to other candidates to get favored treatment. Having heard this, let me ask you again - would you say you support or oppose Senate Bill 1516?

Support 17%
Oppose 70%
Not sure 14%

Q3 Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports this campaign finance bill that would allow for millions of dollars in anonymous political donations, or would it not make a difference?

More likely 8%
Less likely 81%
Wouldn't make a difference 7%
Not sure 4%

Q4 The next bill under discussion is HCR2023. This bill would allow the Legislature to do any of the following with the votes of three-fifths votes of the members from each house of the Legislature by a roll call vote: repeal or amend a citizen's initiative or referendum; adopt any measure that supersedes an initiative approved or referendum decided by a majority of votes cast. It also removes the requirement that the amending legislation or the appropriation or diversion of funds must further the purpose of the measure, and requires the Secretary of State to submit this proposition to the voters at the next general election. Based on what you know, would you say you support or oppose this bill?

Support 23%
Oppose 47%
Not sure 29%



Q5 Opponents of HCR2023 say the bill would gut the Voter Protection Act. The legislature wants to take away power from voters and give politicians the right to overrule the citizens. Voter initiated ballot measures and referendums give voters the power to pass legislation that couldn't get through a partisan legislature, but is supported by the majority of voters. It also gives us the power to repeal bad laws passed by the legislature. The bill would effectively end our ability to override politicians' bad choices or repeal bad laws at the ballot. No one will spend the time and money to invest in an initiative if the legislature can turn around and repeal it. Having heard this, let me ask you again - would you say you support or oppose this bill?

Support 18%
Oppose 66%
Not sure 16%

Q6 Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports this bill that would allow the Legislature to overrule citizen referendums, or would it not make a difference?

More likely 7%
Less likely 82%
Wouldn't make a difference 7%
Not sure 4%

Q7 The next bill under discussion is HCR2009, which would change Arizona's independent redistricting commission and replace it with elected membership to draw legislative districts. The redistricting commission would serve ten year terms and would be charged with creating the boundaries for legislative districts. Based on what you know, would you say you support or oppose this bill?

Support 19%
Oppose 54%
Not sure 27%

Q8 Opponents of HCR2009 say it is an attempt by politicians to pick their own voters. Voters created a balanced, independent body to draw our districts specifically to prevent this- now politicians want to take that away. They say we need an independent body to create balanced, fair districts - not give more power to politicians. Arizona has an accountable institution in the Independent Redistricting Commission- unlike many states where the responsibility for re-drawing maps of political districts lies with partisan legislatures, Arizona has a bi-partisan, balanced body responsible for redistricting every 10 years. HCR 2009 would get rid of this non-partisan body and replace it with, 9 elected politicians, elected statewide. This would result in a body that is non bi-partisan or independent, and allow the majority party to draw lines that suit them. Having heard this, let me ask you again - would you say you support or oppose HCR2009?

Support 12%
Oppose 78%
Not sure 10%

Q9 Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports this bill that would end Arizona's independent redistricting commission, or would it not make a difference?

More likely 14%
Less likely 73%
Wouldn't make a difference 8%
Not sure 4%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q11 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat 34%
Republican 46%
Independent 21%





Q12 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	18%
<i>White</i>	73%
<i>African American</i>	3%
<i>Other</i>	6%

Q13 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3

<i>18 to 45</i>	30%
<i>46 to 65</i>	44%
<i>Older than 65</i>	26%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
SB 1516 Support/Oppose			
Support	22%	24%	19%
Oppose	48%	45%	52%
Not sure	30%	31%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
SB 1516 Support/Oppose Repeat			
Support	17%	15%	18%
Oppose	70%	70%	69%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Candidate Support SB 1516 More/Less Likely			
More likely	8%	7%	10%
Less likely	81%	80%	82%
Wouldn't make a difference	7%	8%	5%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
HCR2023 Support/Oppose			
Support	23%	26%	20%
Oppose	47%	40%	56%
Not sure	29%	34%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
HCR023 Support/Oppose Repeat			
Support	18%	17%	19%
Oppose	66%	62%	70%
Not sure	16%	21%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Candidate Support HCR2023 More/Less Likely			
More likely	7%	8%	6%
Less likely	82%	77%	87%
Wouldn't make a difference	7%	10%	3%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
HCR2009 Support/Oppose			
Support	19%	19%	20%
Oppose	54%	48%	61%
Not sure	27%	34%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
HCR2009 Support/Oppose Repeat			
Support	12%	13%	10%
Oppose	78%	72%	85%
Not sure	10%	15%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Candidate Support HCR2023 More/Less Likely			
More likely	14%	14%	14%
Less likely	73%	68%	79%
Wouldn't make a difference	8%	12%	4%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
SB 1516 Support/Oppose				
Support	22%	21%	25%	16%
Oppose	48%	53%	43%	53%
Not sure	30%	26%	32%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
SB 1516 Support/Oppose Repeat				
Support	17%	12%	22%	13%
Oppose	70%	78%	65%	66%
Not sure	14%	10%	13%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Candidate Support SB 1516 More/Less Likely				
More likely	8%	9%	9%	5%
Less likely	81%	86%	74%	86%
Wouldn't make a difference	7%	4%	10%	3%
Not sure	4%	1%	6%	6%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
HCR2023 Support/Oppose				
Support	23%	21%	28%	17%
Oppose	47%	50%	41%	59%
Not sure	29%	29%	32%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
HCR023 Support/Oppose Repeat				
Support	18%	12%	20%	24%
Oppose	66%	71%	63%	64%
Not sure	16%	17%	17%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Candidate Support HCR2023 More/Less Likely				
More likely	7%	7%	8%	3%
Less likely	82%	83%	78%	88%
Wouldn't make a difference	7%	7%	8%	5%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
HCR2009 Support/Oppose				
Support	19%	16%	23%	17%
Oppose	54%	61%	45%	62%
Not sure	27%	24%	31%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
HCR2009 Support/Oppose Repeat				
Support	12%	6%	18%	8%
Oppose	78%	86%	70%	84%
Not sure	10%	8%	13%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Candidate Support HCR2023 More/Less Likely				
More likely	14%	11%	16%	14%
Less likely	73%	81%	66%	78%
Wouldn't make a difference	8%	6%	11%	5%
Not sure	4%	2%	7%	2%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
SB 1516 Support/Oppose					
Support	22%	32%	20%	-	25%
Oppose	48%	49%	48%	73%	36%
Not sure	30%	19%	32%	27%	39%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
SB 1516 Support/Oppose Repeat					
Support	17%	28%	14%	-	21%
Oppose	70%	65%	70%	95%	62%
Not sure	14%	8%	15%	5%	18%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Candidate Support SB 1516 More/Less Likely					
More likely	8%	25%	4%	34%	1%
Less likely	81%	73%	83%	61%	82%
Wouldn't make a difference	7%	2%	8%	5%	6%
Not sure	4%	-	5%	-	12%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
HCR2023 Support/Oppose					
Support	23%	35%	20%	39%	22%
Oppose	47%	39%	51%	33%	33%
Not sure	29%	26%	29%	29%	45%

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		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
HCR023 Support/Oppose Repeat					
Support	18%	31%	16%	-	18%
Oppose	66%	46%	69%	95%	61%
Not sure	16%	24%	15%	5%	22%

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		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Candidate Support HCR2023 More/Less Likely					
More likely	7%	17%	4%	34%	1%
Less likely	82%	78%	84%	61%	78%
Wouldn't make a difference	7%	2%	8%	5%	14%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	-	6%





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		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
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Oppose	54%	55%	54%	59%	41%
Not sure	27%	22%	28%	7%	32%

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		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
HCR2009 Support/Oppose Repeat					
Support	12%	20%	10%	-	15%
Oppose	78%	74%	79%	88%	69%
Not sure	10%	7%	11%	12%	16%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Candidate Support HCR2023 More/Less Likely					
More likely	14%	19%	11%	34%	24%
Less likely	73%	73%	76%	54%	57%
Wouldn't make a difference	8%	4%	9%	5%	13%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
SB 1516 Support/Oppose				
Support	22%	25%	18%	24%
Oppose	48%	48%	50%	46%
Not sure	30%	27%	32%	30%

	Base	Age		
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SB 1516 Support/Oppose Repeat				
Support	17%	25%	12%	14%
Oppose	70%	63%	72%	73%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	13%

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More likely	8%	20%	2%	6%
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Wouldn't make a difference	7%	6%	7%	6%
Not sure	4%	1%	6%	5%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
HCR2023 Support/Oppose				
Support	23%	34%	16%	23%
Oppose	47%	38%	55%	46%
Not sure	29%	28%	29%	30%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
HCR023 Support/Oppose Repeat				
Support	18%	20%	17%	17%
Oppose	66%	65%	66%	66%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	17%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Candidate Support HCR2023 More/Less Likely				
More likely	7%	13%	4%	4%
Less likely	82%	75%	83%	87%
Wouldn't make a difference	7%	6%	9%	5%
Not sure	4%	6%	4%	3%

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Support	19%	24%	19%	14%
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HCR2009 Support/Oppose Repeat				
Support	12%	15%	10%	11%
Oppose	78%	83%	75%	75%
Not sure	10%	1%	14%	14%

	Base	Age		
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Candidate Support HCR2023 More/Less Likely				
More likely	14%	19%	13%	9%
Less likely	73%	73%	76%	70%
Wouldn't make a difference	8%	6%	7%	13%
Not sure	4%	2%	4%	8%

