Morning Consult ran a poll among 423 registered voters in Arizona, on behalf of the Walton Family Foundation, focusing on the importance of the Arizona State Legislature taking action to address Arizona’s water issues. The survey finds that there is strong bipartisan support for the Arizona State Legislature taking action on Arizona’s water issues and voters are more likely to support state legislators in the midterm election who act this legislative session to address these water issues.

**ARIZONA VOTERS WANT ACTION ON WATER ISSUES THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

- Nine-in-ten (91%) voters in Arizona say it is important that the State Legislature take action this session to address Arizona’s water issues – 70% say it is very important. Strong majorities of Democrats, Independents, and Republicans are aligned:
  - 97% of Democrats say it is important the State Legislature take action this session (79% say it is very important)
  - 90% of Independents say it is important the State Legislature take action this session (67% say it is very important)
  - 86% of Republicans say it is important the State Legislature take action this session (62% say it is very important)

- Over four-in-five (84%) voters in Arizona agree with this statement: “I believe that substantial investments in water conservation right now are key to Arizona’s economic well-being for the next five years.” Strong majorities of Democrats, Independents, and Republicans also agree:

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- Two-in-three (66%) voters in Arizona say they are more likely to vote for their state legislator in the midterm elections this November if they take action this legislative session to address Arizona’s water issues.
  - 78% of Democrats say they are more likely to vote for their state legislator in the midterm elections this November if they take action this legislative session
  - 62% of Independents say they are more likely to vote for their state legislator in the midterm elections this November if they take action this legislative session
  - 56% of Republicans say they are more likely to vote for their state legislator in the midterm elections this November if they take action this legislative session
ARIZONA VOTERS WANT TO PRIORITIZE FUNDING FOR CONSERVATION, RESTORATION, AND REUSE / RECYCLING PROJECTS

• When asked to select what the Arizona State Legislature should prioritize funding for, voters prefer the Arizona State Legislature to prioritize funding for conservation, restoration, and reuse and recycling projects over other potential funding options:
  
  • Conservation projects that will protect water reserves available in Lake Powell and Lake Mead (35% | Democrats: 38% | Independents: 26% | Republicans: 37%)
  
  • Restoration projects that will improve river and stream flows to maximize available water resources (33% | Democrats: 30% | Independents: 37% | Republicans: 35%)
  
  • Local water reuse and recycling projects (33% | Democrats: 38% | Independents: 31% | Republicans: 30%)

This poll was conducted between April 25-April 27, 2022 among a sample of 423 Registered Voters in Arizona. The interviews were conducted online and the data was weighted to approximate a target sample of Registered Voters based on gender by age, educational attainment, race, marital status, home ownership, race by educational attainment, and 2020 presidential vote. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

*6% of voters selected none of these issues to prioritize