

# 2024 ARKANSAS Priorities Poll

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1. People receiving taxpayer-funded food stamp benefits do not always report financial changes that could make them ineligible for the program, even though they are legally required to do so. Would you support or oppose requiring food stamp recipients to report changes in their financial circumstances that could make them ineligible for the program within 10 days of that change?

## 75% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT

Strongly or Somewhat Support	75%	83%	75%	66%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	17%	12%	19%	22%
Unsure	8%	5%	6%	12%

2. Some individuals are required to work, train, or volunteer to remain eligible for welfare. Would you support or oppose requiring public agencies to allow those individuals to volunteer at the agency to meet that requirement?

## 75% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT

Strongly or Somewhat Support	75%	77%	72%	76%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	16%	17%	21%	11%
Unsure	9%	6%	7%	13%

3. Would you support or oppose checking eligibility for people on Medicaid more frequently and with better technology to help ensure those receiving benefits are still eligible?

## 72% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT

Strongly or Somewhat Support	72%	81%	69%	65%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	21%	15%	25%	26%
Unsure	6%	4%	6%	10%

4. Would you support or oppose cross-checking employment and wage data against welfare rolls at least monthly to ensure that recipients in Arkansas are truly qualified for the programs?

## 70% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT

Strongly or Somewhat Support	70%	82%	69%	59%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	19%	12%	21%	25%
Unsure	11%	6%	10%	16%

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5. Would you support or oppose requiring ballots to include the party affiliation for school board candidates?

**56% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	56%	54%	62%	52%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	31%	33%	28%	32%
Unsure	13%	13%	9%	16%

6. Would you support or oppose term limits for school board members?

**81% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	81%	83%	83%	78%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	11%	10%	13%	11%
Unsure	7%	7%	4%	11%

7. Some school board elections occur at alternating intervals where only some of the positions appear on the ballot in any given election. Would you support or oppose requiring all school board elections to occur at the same time?

**70% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	70%	69%	76%	65%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	18%	19%	15%	20%
Unsure	12%	12%	9%	14%

8. Rather than requiring voters to select one candidate on their ballot, some states and cities require voters to rank all candidates for a particular office in order of personal preference. This is called ranked-choice voting. Would you support or oppose allowing ranked-choice voting in Arkansas?

**48% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT OPPOSE**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	38%	35%	40%	39%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	48%	50%	51%	45%
Unsure	14%	15%	9%	16%

9. State funding from the federal government often comes with special rules that limit state operations. Would you support or oppose requiring the state legislature to vote on whether to accept new federal funding for Arkansas state agencies or programs prior to accepting the money?

**61% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	61%	70%	59%	52%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	21%	10%	27%	28%
Unsure	18%	20%	14%	20%

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10. Do you support or oppose allowing large banks to deny services to customers based on the customers' political, social, or religious views?

**83% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT OPPOSE**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	13%	15%	19%	6%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	83%	82%	78%	89%
Unsure	4%	3%	3%	5%

11. Would you support or oppose colleges and universities considering an applicant's physical characteristics when making admissions decisions?

**75% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT OPPOSE**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	19%	21%	26%	11%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	75%	74%	65%	83%
Unsure	6%	5%	8%	5%

12. Would you support or oppose public colleges and universities requiring faculty applicants to agree with certain political positions regarding race, gender, and ideology before being hired?

**66% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT OPPOSE**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	23%	28%	26%	16%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	66%	64%	65%	70%
Unsure	10%	8%	8%	14%

13. Would you support or oppose spending taxpayer dollars on programs that teach Americans that they are "privileged" or "oppressors" based on their skin color or their beliefs?

**68% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT OPPOSE**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	24%	15%	34%	25%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	68%	82%	51%	66%
Unsure	9%	4%	15%	9%

14. Do you support or oppose the teaching of gender identity and sexual orientation topics in Arkansas's public elementary schools?

**60% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT OPPOSE**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	33%	23%	50%	31%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	60%	74%	41%	61%
Unsure	6%	3%	9%	8%

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15. Would you support or oppose allowing students and parents to opt out of sexual and gender education and other controversial subjects?

**66% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	66%	78%	55%	62%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	27%	15%	37%	31%
Unsure	7%	7%	8%	7%

16. Would you support or oppose increasing the availability of career-focused courses in Arkansas's middle and high schools?

**91% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	91%	89%	90%	93%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	5%	6%	6%	4%
Unsure	4%	5%	4%	3%

17. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to establish a mandatory job referral system that connects unemployed job seekers with businesses that are hiring?

**77% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	77%	77%	78%	75%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	16%	12%	18%	17%
Unsure	7%	10%	4%	8%

18. Would you support or oppose getting rid of government jobs that have not been filled for an extended time?

**59% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	59%	69%	54%	53%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	22%	15%	29%	25%
Unsure	18%	16%	17%	22%

19. Generally speaking, do you think taxes in Arkansas are too high, too low, or about right?

**75% OF LIKELY VOTERS SAY TAXES ARE WAY OR SOMEWHAT TOO HIGH**

Way or Somewhat Too High	75%	78%	69%	78%
About Right	21%	19%	26%	18%
Way or Somewhat Too Low	4%	3%	5%	4%

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20. Would you support or oppose requiring state bureaucratic agencies to get legislative approval before costly regulations are allowed to go into effect?

**77% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>77%</b>	79%	77%	73%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>11%</b>	8%	14%	12%
Unsure	<b>12%</b>	13%	9%	15%

21. Would you support or oppose allowing homeowners to make minor repairs and renovations to their homes without having to obtain a government permit?

**85% OF LIKELY VOTERS STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT**

Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>85%</b>	87%	79%	87%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>10%</b>	11%	13%	7%
Unsure	<b>5%</b>	2%	8%	6%



**DEMOGRAPHICS**

PARTY AFFILIATION			AGE			EDUCATION		GENDER	
<b>37%</b> GOP	<b>29%</b> DEM	<b>34%</b> IND	<b>35%</b> 18-44	<b>36%</b> 45-64	<b>30%</b> 65+	<b>73%</b> NO FOUR-YEAR DEGREE	<b>27%</b> FOUR-YEAR DEGREE	<b>47%</b> MALE	<b>53%</b> FEMALE

Results for this poll were collected using a sampling frame from an online panel collected by the Center for Excellence in Polling. The statewide sample is of 374 likely Arkansas voters.

The survey was conducted September 20–25, 2024. The margin of sampling error is ± 5.07 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were post-stratified using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau’s Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections was used to construct sample target weights.

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