



# Arkansas Election Integrity Poll 1

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**1. Some states automatically trigger a recount if an election is close. Would you support or oppose automatically triggering a recount in local elections where the difference in votes between two candidates is a half of a percent or less?**

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| Support | 71% | 79% | 54% | 76% |
| Oppose  | 13% | 12% | 20% | 9%  |
| Unsure  | 16% | 9%  | 26% | 16% |

**2. Would you support or oppose automatically triggering a recount in statewide elections where the difference in between candidates is 2,000 votes or fewer?**

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| Support | 53% | 69% | 31% | 55% |
| Oppose  | 28% | 19% | 43% | 25% |
| Unsure  | 19% | 12% | 26% | 19% |

**3. Would you support or oppose requiring election recounts to be completed at least three days prior to an election being certified?**

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| Support | 55% | 72% | 32% | 56% |
| Oppose  | 20% | 11% | 36% | 16% |
| Unsure  | 25% | 16% | 32% | 28% |

**4. Would you support or oppose giving Arkansas voters the ability to request counties to correct discrepancies in vote tallies?**

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| Support | 57% | 68% | 37% | 62% |
| Oppose  | 14% | 11% | 28% | 7%  |
| Unsure  | 29% | 21% | 35% | 31% |

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| <b>5. Would you support or oppose giving political parties the ability to request counties to correct discrepancies in vote tallies?</b>  |            |     |     |     |
| Support   | 45%        | 60% | 32% | 41% |
| Oppose  | 28%        | 14% | 39% | 32% |
| Unsure  | 27%        | 26% | 30% | 27% |
| <b>6. Some states require absentee ballot signatures to be witnessed by a third party to ensure the ballot is being cast by the person who actually requested it. Would you support or oppose requiring signatures on Arkansas absentee ballots to be witnessed by a third party?</b>   |            |     |     |     |
| Support   | 55%        | 78% | 20% | 60% |
| Oppose  | 35%        | 13% | 67% | 31% |
| Unsure  | 10%        | 9%  | 13% | 9%  |
| <b>7. When ballots have errors that could result in disqualification, they are reviewed by a member of an election committee. Would you support or oppose requiring a majority vote of the entire election committee in order to disqualify a voter's ballot, rather than just one member?</b>  |            |     |     |     |
| Support   | 65%        | 71% | 54% | 68% |
| Oppose  | 16%        | 11% | 24% | 15% |
| Unsure  | 19%        | 18% | 22% | 17% |
| <b>8. In the days before the 2020 general election, some states decided to allow absentee ballots received after the polls closed to be counted, even if the ballots were not postmarked. Would you support or oppose requiring absentee ballots to be postmarked with a date of no later than Election Day in order to be counted?</b> |            |     |     |     |
| Support   | 73%        | 85% | 56% | 76% |
| Oppose  | 17%        | 12% | 28% | 14% |
| Unsure  | 10%        | 4%  | 16% | 11% |
| <b>9. Candidates and campaigns often mail pre-filled absentee ballot applications to voters that contain errors or are incorrectly addressed. Would you support or oppose prohibiting the practice of sending out pre-filled absentee ballot applications?</b>  |            |     |     |     |
| Support   | 47%        | 57% | 29% | 52% |
| Oppose  | 32%        | 28% | 40% | 28% |
| Unsure  | 21%        | 15% | 30% | 20% |

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| <b>10. Recent news has reported on individuals going into nursing homes and pressuring voters into supporting a particular candidate or issue on their absentee ballot in certain states. Arkansas law currently allows an individual to assist an unlimited number of voters in filling out their absentee ballots. Would you support or oppose limiting the number of voters an individual may assist with absentee ballots to a maximum of two?</b> |            |     |     |     |
| Support  | 51%        | 65% | 30% | 54% |
| Oppose   | 30%        | 20% | 45% | 28% |
| Unsure   | 19%        | 15% | 26% | 18% |

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| <b>11. Would you support or oppose cross checking Arkansas's voter registration rolls against rolls in neighboring states to ensure people are not voting in more than one state?</b> |     |     |     |     |
| Support   | 71% | 83% | 51% | 74% |
| Oppose  | 19% | 9%  | 35% | 16% |
| Unsure  | 11% | 8%  | 14% | 11% |

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| <b>12. Thirty other states are members of the non-profit organization, the Electronic Registration Information Center, whose sole mission is assisting states with improving the accuracy of America's voter rolls and increasing access to voter registration for all eligible citizens. Arkansas is not a member. Would you support or oppose Arkansas joining the Electronic Registration Information Center?</b> |     |     |     |     |
| Support  | 52% | 54% | 52% | 50% |
| Oppose   | 24% | 23% | 24% | 24% |
| Unsure   | 24% | 23% | 24% | 26% |

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| <b>13. Arkansas law prohibits incarcerated individuals from voting. Would you support or oppose cross-checking Arkansas voter rolls against prison records to ensure incarcerated individuals are not voting?</b> |     |     |     |     |
| Support   | 68% | 82% | 42% | 75% |
| Oppose  | 22% | 13% | 40% | 16% |
| Unsure  | 10% | 5%  | 18% | 9%  |

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| <b>14. The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 requires Arkansas to conduct periodic maintenance on their voter registration rolls. Would you support or oppose requiring Arkansas to conduct this maintenance at least twice per year to give voters more opportunities to correct errors with their registration prior to Election Day?</b> |     |     |     |     |
| Support   | 68% | 78% | 55% | 69% |
| Oppose  | 16% | 11% | 26% | 14% |
| Unsure  | 15% | 11% | 19% | 16% |

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| <b>15. Would you support or oppose establishing a multi-state voter compact through which states could share information about voter registrations to ensure individuals are not registered to vote in more than one state?</b> |            |     |     |     |
| Support   | 71%        | 89% | 50% | 71% |
| Oppose  | 15%        | 9%  | 31% | 10% |
| Unsure  | 13%        | 2%  | 19% | 19% |
| <b>16. Generally speaking, would you be more or less likely to vote for a political candidate who supported the election reforms discussed in this survey?</b>  |            |     |     |     |
| More Likely   | 51%        | 72% | 22% | 53% |
| Less Likely   | 13%        | 6%  | 23% | 12% |
| Unsure  | 36%        | 22% | 55% | 35% |
| <b>17. Generally speaking, do you think Arkansas's election officials did a good job or a poor job of managing the 2020 general election in November?</b>   |            |     |     |     |
| Good Job  | 73%        | 70% | 69% | 78% |
| Poor Job  | 12%        | 17% | 18% | 5%  |
| Unsure  | 14%        | 13% | 13% | 17% |

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Party Affiliation

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 33% R | 28% D | 39% I |
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### Age

|              |              |            |
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| 35%<br>18-44 | 40%<br>45-64 | 25%<br>65+ |
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### Gender

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| 48%<br>MALE | 52%<br>FEMALE |
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Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 511 likely Arkansas voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc. The surveys were conducted March 1-3, 2021.

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# Arkansas Election Integrity Poll 2

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**1. Arkansas allows, but does not require, absentee ballots to be opened and validated prior to Election Day so that the counting process can begin as soon as the polls close. Would you support or oppose requiring Arkansas to open and validate absentee ballots beginning at least seven days prior to Election Day so that counting can begin as soon as the polls close?**

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|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Support | 61% | 54% | 72% | 59% |
| Oppose  | 16% | 25% | 2%  | 17% |
| Unsure  | 23% | 20% | 25% | 23% |

**2. Arkansas law allows poll watchers to observe ballot counting activities during an election. Would you support or oppose live-streaming ballot counting activities so that voters can also observe the count?**

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| Support | 66% | 72% | 57% | 68% |
| Oppose  | 14% | 12% | 17% | 14% |
| Unsure  | 20% | 17% | 26% | 18% |

**3. Would you support or oppose imposing minimum fines and penalties on election officials who prohibit official poll watchers from observing ballot counting activities?**

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|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Support | 63% | 79% | 45% | 62% |
| Oppose  | 15% | 7%  | 22% | 17% |
| Unsure  | 22% | 14% | 34% | 21% |

**4. Would you support or oppose limiting who can return an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter to a family member, household member, or a caretaker?**

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| Support | 54% | 51% | 56% | 54% |
| Oppose  | 29% | 31% | 24% | 31% |
| Unsure  | 17% | 18% | 19% | 15% |

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| <b>5. Would you support or oppose requiring a member of law enforcement and an election judge from each political party to escort ballots from polling places to ballot counting centers to ensure they are delivered securely?</b>                                      |            |     |     |     |
| Support  | 80%        | 89% | 69% | 79% |
| Oppose   | 13%        | 5%  | 18% | 16% |
| Unsure   | 7%         | 6%  | 12% | 5%  |
| <b>6. During recent elections in Arkansas, the governor changed election processes by executive order and without the approval of the state legislature. Would you support or oppose requiring all election process changes to be voted on by the state legislature?</b> |            |     |     |     |
| Support  | 64%        | 82% | 43% | 63% |
| Oppose   | 21%        | 9%  | 36% | 21% |
| Unsure   | 15%        | 9%  | 21% | 16% |
| <b>7. Would you support or oppose imposing minimum fines and penalties on election officials who change election procedures within six months of an election?</b>  |            |     |     |     |
| Support  | 55%        | 67% | 41% | 55% |
| Oppose   | 23%        | 12% | 33% | 25% |
| Unsure   | 22%        | 21% | 26% | 20% |
| <b>8. Would you support or oppose imposing minimum fines and penalties on unelected state bureaucrats who mishandle or tamper with elections?</b>  |            |     |     |     |
| Support  | 78%        | 83% | 67% | 82% |
| Oppose   | 10%        | 7%  | 14% | 9%  |
| Unsure   | 12%        | 10% | 20% | 9%  |
| <b>9. Would you support or oppose imposing minimum fines and penalties on election officials, candidates for office, and political parties who knowingly disseminate false information about an election procedure?</b>  |            |     |     |     |
| Support  | 84%        | 82% | 85% | 86% |
| Oppose   | 8%         | 8%  | 7%  | 8%  |
| Unsure   | 8%         | 10% | 8%  | 6%  |

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| <b>10. Would you support or oppose imposing minimum penalties, including removal from office, on elected officials who knowingly disseminate false information about an election procedure?</b> |            |     |     |     |
| Support   | 84%        | 82% | 84% | 86% |
| Oppose  | 7%         | 8%  | 8%  | 5%  |
| Unsure  | 9%         | 11% | 8%  | 9%  |

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| <b>11. Would you support or oppose giving the state legislature the authority to compel election officials to carry out all the duties of their job?</b> |     |     |     |     |
| Support  | 65% | 74% | 62% | 60% |
| Oppose   | 11% | 8%  | 13% | 12% |
| Unsure   | 24% | 18% | 25% | 27% |

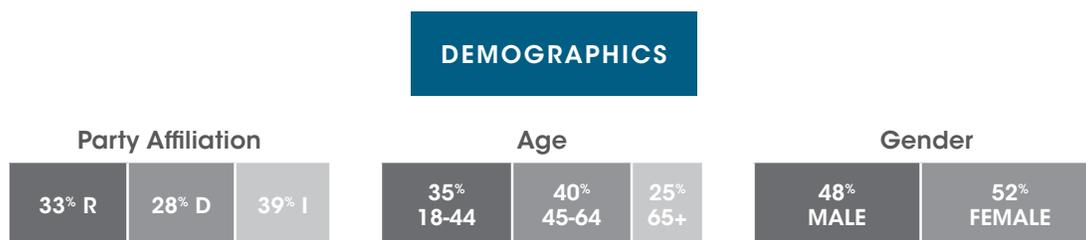
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| <b>12. Arkansas law requires the state to maintain a publicly available list of registered voters, but the state charges for access to the list and sometimes provides the information on an outdated CD-ROM. Would you support or oppose making the publicly available voter registration list available online at no charge?</b> |     |     |     |     |
| Support  | 52% | 52% | 54% | 49% |
| Oppose   | 25% | 22% | 24% | 28% |
| Unsure   | 24% | 26% | 21% | 23% |

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| <b>13. Currently, Arkansas allows voters to use an expired driver's license as an acceptable form of government-issued photo identification when they vote in person. Would you support or oppose requiring government-issued photo identification presented by voters to be current and valid?</b> |     |     |     |     |
| Support   | 66% | 82% | 53% | 61% |
| Oppose  | 25% | 11% | 36% | 29% |
| Unsure  | 9%  | 7%  | 11% | 10% |

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| <b>14. In 2020, a foundation headed up by Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg funneled more than \$400 million to local governments across the nation in an effort to influence the outcome of elections. Would you support or oppose outlawing private donations to governments that are intended for election purposes?</b> |     |     |     |     |
| Support  | 55% | 58% | 43% | 61% |
| Oppose   | 28% | 25% | 35% | 25% |
| Unsure   | 17% | 17% | 22% | 13% |

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| <b>15. Generally speaking, would you be more or less likely to vote for a political candidate who supported the election reforms discussed in this survey?</b> |            |     |     |     |
| More Likely  | 59%        | 71% | 48% | 57% |
| Less Likely  | 10%        | 6%  | 15% | 10% |
| Unsure   | 31%        | 23% | 37% | 33% |

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| <b>16. Generally speaking, do you think Arkansas election officials did a good job or a poor job of managing the 2020 general election in November?</b> |     |     |     |     |
| Good Job  | 74% | 74% | 70% | 76% |
| Poor Job  | 11% | 12% | 16% | 7%  |
| Unsure  | 15% | 13% | 15% | 17% |



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