

Public Lands

CHISPA ARIZONA FALL 2019 PUBLIC POLICY POLL



Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: parks and public lands are essential to the quality of life in Arizona?

- Strongly Agree 80%
- Somewhat Agree 14%
- Somewhat Disagree 1%
- Strongly Disagree 1%
- Not Sure 4%

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Survey of 512 Arizona Voters
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The Land and Water Conservation Fund, known as LWCF, was established by Congress in 1965 to ensure that people have access to recreation on public land. In Arizona, LWCF has paid for baseball fields, local parks, community swimming pools, the Grand Canyon, state parks and more. Do you think this fund is important to maintain the quality of life in your community, or not?

- Yes 87%
- No 5%
- Not Sure 8%

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The Land and Water Conservation Fund collects revenue annually from offshore oil and gas royalties to invest in our parks and public lands, but Congress often uses these funds for other purposes. Do you think that Congress should stop redirecting these funds and allow Land and Water Conservation Funds to go to their intended purpose of protecting parks and public lands each year?

- Yes 87%
- No 4%
- Not Sure 8%

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
Arizona Senator Martha McSally should prioritize full
funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund?

- Agree 74%
- Disagree 7%
- Not Sure 19%

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
Investing in parks, open spaces, and access to the outdoors is a smart investment for your community, family, and future?

- Agree 89%
- Disagree 7%
- Not Sure 4%

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In 2010, the Arizona legislature stripped \$10 million annually from the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund, a voter approved measure to support local, regional, and state parks; trails and open spaces; and cultural heritage sites. Do you think the Legislature should permanently restore this funding for the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund during the upcoming legislative session?

- Yes 77%
- No 10%
- Not Sure 13%

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In the 2016 Presidential election, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

- Donald Trump 47%
- Hillary Clinton 44%
- Someone else/ Did not vote 9%

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Demographics

- Women 53%
- Man 47%

Party

- Democrat 35%
- Republican 39%
- Independent 26%

Ethnicity

- Hispanic/Latino 19%
- White 67%
- African American 4%
- Other 11%

Age

- 18-29 10%
- 30-45 27%
- 46-65 35%
- Older than 65 27%

Language

- English 97%
- Spanish 3%

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