

# ARIZONA



*Arizona voters demonstrate that conservation issues have the power to sway their vote – with key sub-groups reacting strongly to potential issue positions; register strong concern regarding water pollution.*

## ***Pro-conservation candidates generate enthusiasm among Arizona voters.***

- Arizona voters are very enthusiastic toward a candidate who wants to promote greater use of renewable energy, with 72% saying they would be more likely to support such a candidate (48% much more likely). Likewise, they strongly back a candidate who “supports enhancing protections for some public lands like National Forests” (69% more likely and 34% much more likely to vote for that candidate).
- On the other hand, Arizonans react negatively towards a candidate who holds anti-conservation positions. Voters in Arizona are among the most likely to say they would not support a candidate who voted to reduce funding for federal agencies which oversee public lands, as seen in the following graph.

### ***Much Less Likely***

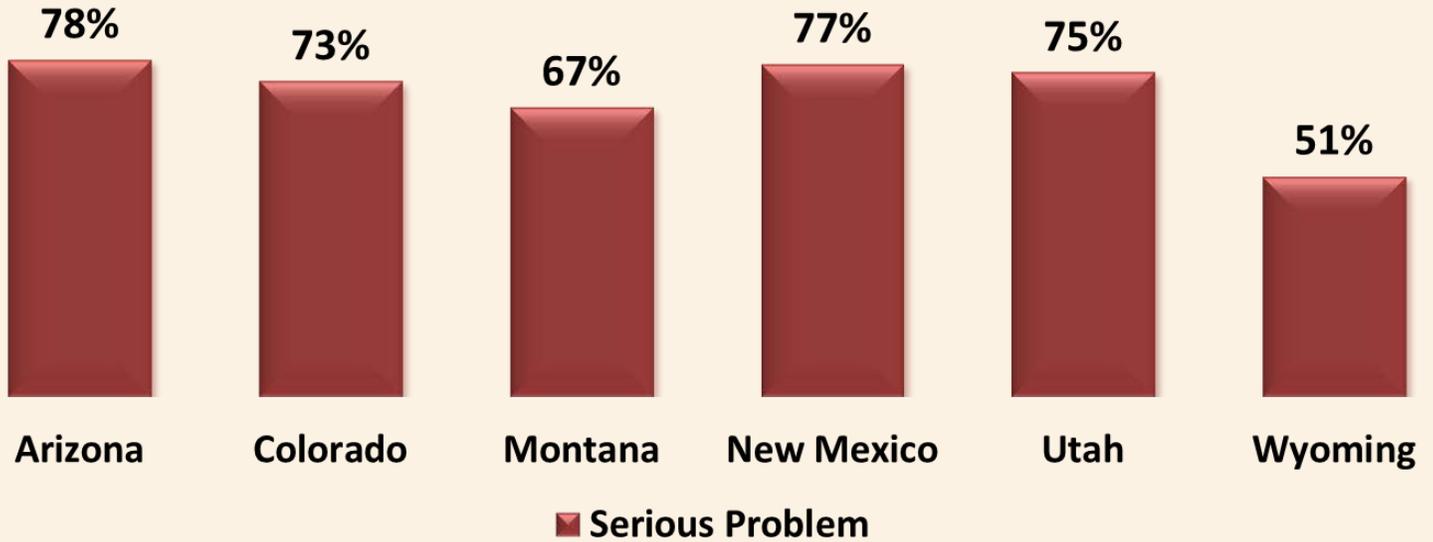
<b>Moderates</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>Independents</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Sportsmen</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Small Town/Rural</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Latinos</b>	<b>26%</b>



## Arizona voters are concerned about the pollution of rivers, lakes, and streams.

- Compared to the rest of the Western states, Arizonans, along with voters in New Mexico, are the MOST concerned about the pollution of rivers, lakes, and streams, with 78% of voters saying it is a serious problem, and 38% saying it is an extremely or very serious problem.

### Pollution of Rivers, Lakes, and Streams By State



- Similarly, water supply continues to be a strong concern here as well, with nearly the same proportion of state voters saying the “low level of water in rivers” is a serious problem as did so last year.

### Low Level of Water in Rivers By Year

