

ELECTIONS 2020



THE ARIZONA CENTER
— FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS —

914K BALLOTS ARE ALREADY IN!

2020

<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>
307,569	431,157	176,123
33.6%	47.1%	19.3%

2018

<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>
285,453	210,987	148,876
44.3%	32.6%	23.0%

WHEN WILL WE KNOW THE RESULTS?



- November 3rd?
- November 4th?
- November 6th?
- November 10th?
- December 1st?
- January 1, 2021?

WHEN YOU WENT TO BED ON ELECTION NIGHT 2018

- Martha McSally defeated Kyrsten Sinema for U.S. Senate
- Steve Gaynor defeated Katie Hobbs for Secretary of State
- Rodney Glassman defeated Sandra Kennedy for Arizona Corporation Commission

WHEN VOTES ARE POSTED IN ARIZONA

- **8:00PM on election night:** ballots that have been received by mail or at ballot drop boxes in the initial weeks of voting period;
- **Remainder of the evening on election night:** ballots that were cast in-person on election day at the voting locations;
- **Days following election day:** ballots that were received by mail or at ballot drop boxes in the days before election day.

LEGISLATIVE RACES TO WATCH

Current legislative makeup

House: 31 Republicans and 29 Democrats



Senate: 17 Republicans and 13 Democrats



KEY SENATE RACES

- District 6: Wendy Rogers(R); Felecia French (D);
- District 8: TJ Shope(R); Barbara McGuire(D);
- District 11: Vince Leach(R); Joanna Mendoza (D);
- District 17: JD Mesnard(R); A.J. Kurdoglu(D);
- District 20: Paul Boyer(R); Doug Ervin(D);
- District 28: Kate Brophy McGee(R); Christine Marsh (D)

KEY HOUSE RACES

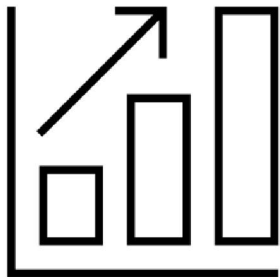
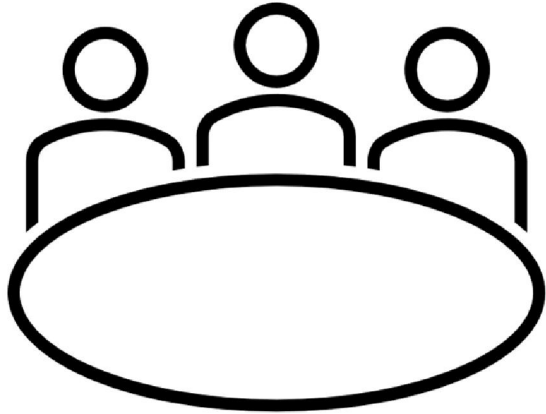
- District 6: Brenda Barton(R); Walt Blackman(R); Coral Evans(D); Art Babbott(I)
- District 20: Shawna Bolick(R); Anthony Kern(R); Judy Schwiebert(D);
- District 21: Kevin Payne(R); Beverley Pingerelli(R); Kathy Knecht(D);
- District 23: John Kavanagh(R); Joseph Chaplik(R); Eric Kurland(D); Joe Romack(I)

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 207

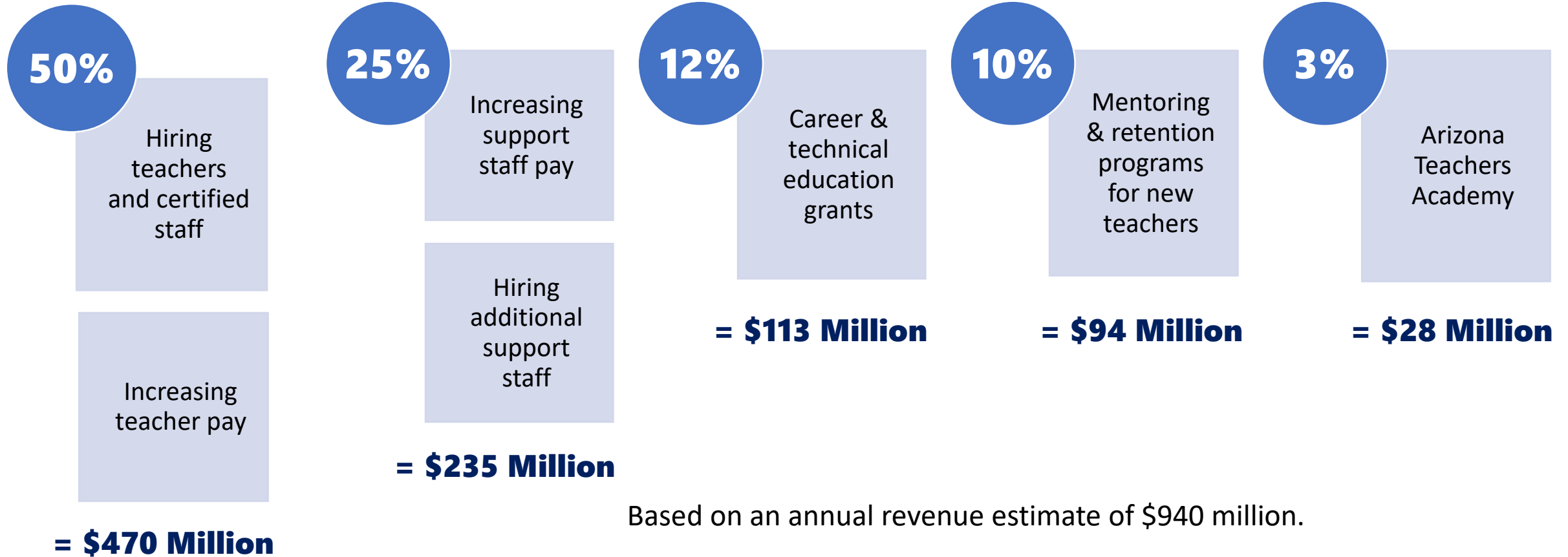
- Legalizes the sale, possession and consumption of one ounce of marijuana (of which 5 grams can be concentrate) for adults at least 21 years old.
- Generates \$300 million annually in new tax revenue to fund community colleges, public safety, public health programs, and roads and highways.
- Bans smoking marijuana in public places like restaurants and open spaces like sidewalks and parks.
- Protects children by requiring all packaging be childproof and labeled, bans advertising to children and bans the sale of gummy bears, gummy worms and other products that resemble kids' candy.
- Gives the Department of Health Services millions of dollars annually for addiction prevention, substance abuse treatment, suicide prevention, mental health programs and other justice reinvestment projects.

About Prop 208 - Invest in Education



- Generates ***\$940 million*** annually.
- Only the top 1% of Arizona earners will contribute.
- 99% of Arizonans, including small business owners will not pay the new surcharge.
- Funds distributed into 5 buckets to support students and teachers.

Funding Priorities



Based on an annual revenue estimate of \$940 million.

JUDGES

Good resource: **Arizona Commission on
Judicial Performance Review**

[Azcourts.gov/jpr/Judicial-Performance-
Reports/Judicial-Report/courted/2](https://azcourts.gov/jpr/Judicial-Performance-Reports/Judicial-Report/courted/2)

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- Bonds and overrides generate additional tax revenue to fund projects and operations for local school districts and community colleges. They are tools that a local community can use to provide funds for their local schools above and beyond what state funding provides.
- Bonds fund building new schools, building improvements, technology, school buses & equipment.
- Overrides support what happens inside a school and special school programs. Ask local voters to fund an increase in their school budget by 5% to 15% for 7 years through an increase in property taxes.

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