

AUGUST 2016 ASSOCIATION UPDATE

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CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

K-12 EDUCATION PRIORITIES OF ARIZONA'S LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

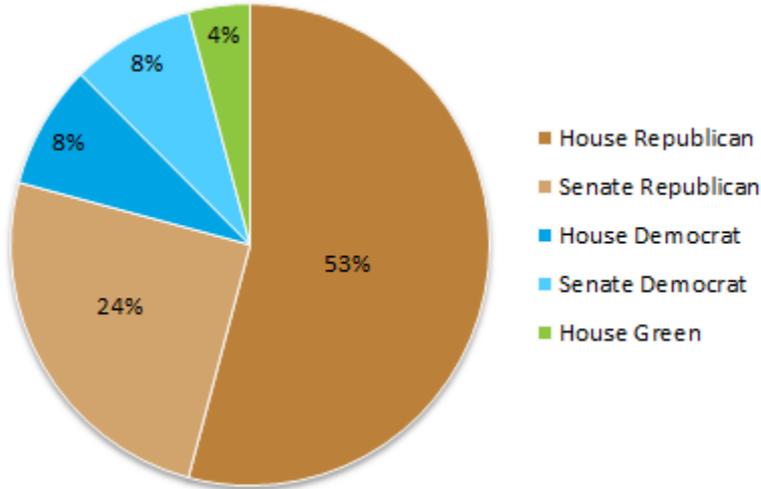


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ABOUT THE SURVEY

BREAKDOWN OF RESPONDENTS



- Asked all candidates running for the Arizona Legislature to participate
- Posed 12 public education-focused questions
- Results can be found at www.azcharters.org/2016-candidate-questionnaire

CANDIDATE PRIORITIES

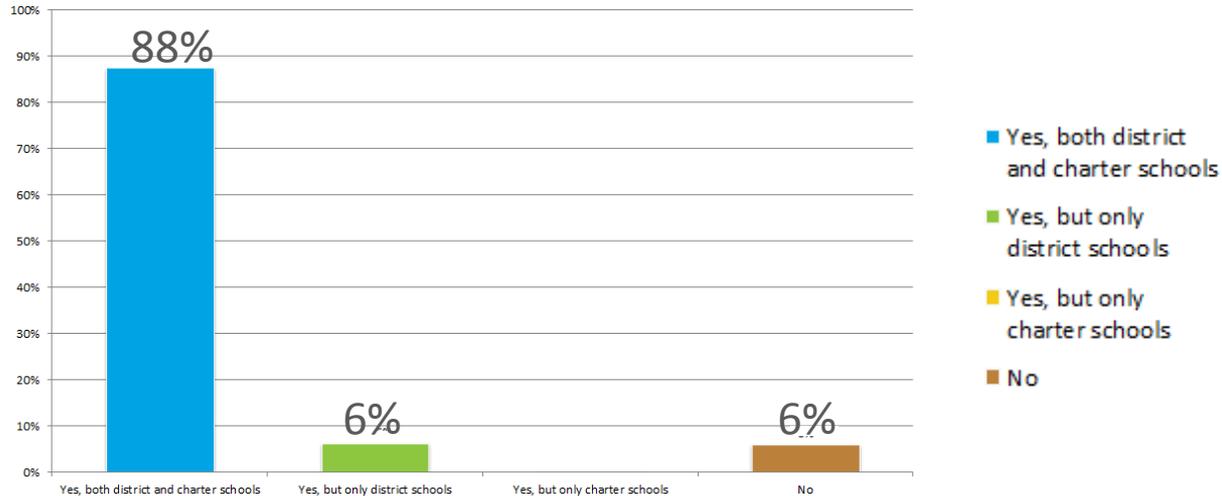
9 OUT OF 10

rank K-12 education as their
first or second priority

“We believe education should be the top priority for lawmakers this session.”

ACCOUNTABILITY

Q: DO YOU SUPPORT CLOSURE OR STATE INTERVENTION IN FAILING CHARTER SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS?



SCHOOL CHOICE



Over 90% of all candidates support parent choice, charter schools, autonomy, equitable funding and facilities.

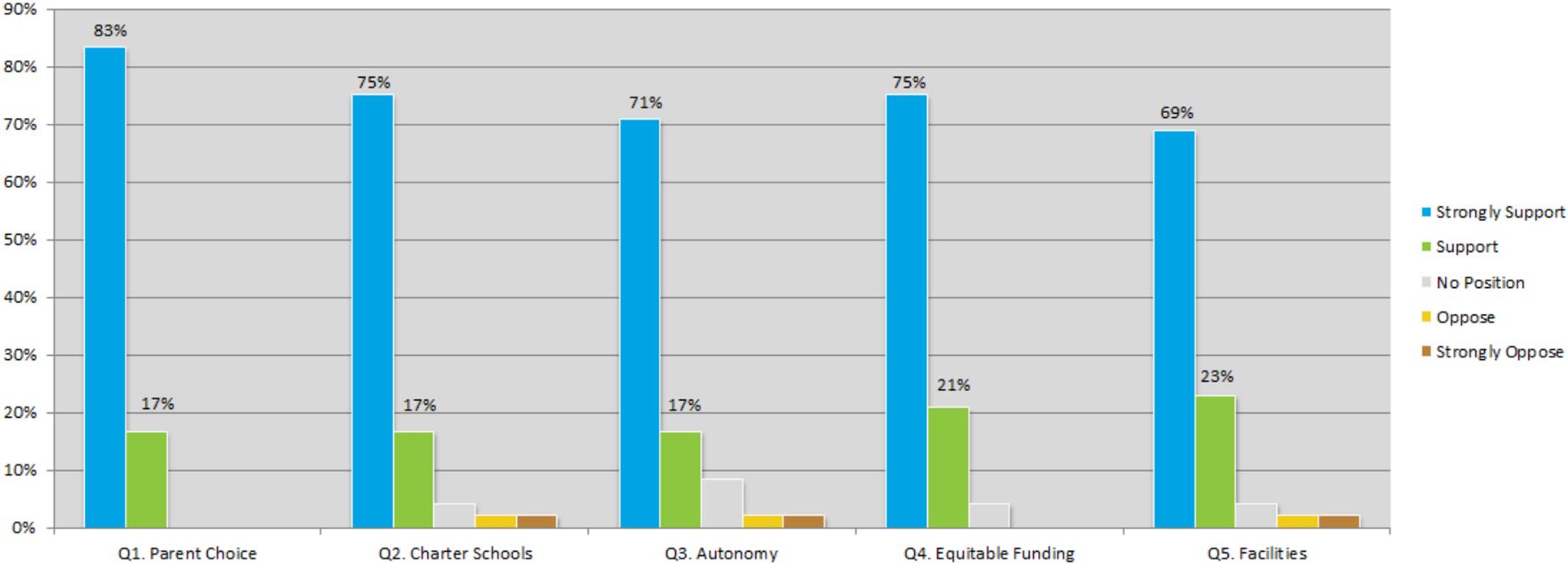
“Choice is
fundamental to
Arizona families.”



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SCHOOL CHOICE



CHARTER POLICIES

- **96%** oppose actions that would limit or restrict where public charter schools can operate;
- **90%** support the equitable distribution of funding for adopting teacher evaluation plans.
- **77%** agree that small charter schools should receive additional incremental funding;
- **58%** percent support additional funding to reward high-performing public charter schools.

We support local control and flexibility for all public schools.

BIGGEST ISSUES

Finally, we asked candidates a qualitative question:

“What is the greatest challenge facing public education in Arizona today?”

Respondents listed funding, teacher shortages and overregulation.



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COMPLETE SURVEY RESULTS

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A wide-angle photograph of the Arizona State Capitol building, a grand neoclassical structure with a prominent portico supported by columns. The building is set against a clear blue sky. The foreground shows a paved plaza and some landscaping.

ADVOCACY TOUR

LISTENING TO CHARTER VOICES ACROSS ARIZONA



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REGISTER
TODAY

TOUR STOPS

- ✓ Yuma - Aug. 24 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ East Valley - Aug. 26 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ Kingman - Aug. 29 from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- ✓ Central Phoenix - Aug. 31 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ West Valley – Sept. 1 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ Flagstaff - Sept. 2 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ Prescott - Sept. 2 from 1-2:30 p.m.
- ✓ Tucson – Sept. 6 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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QUESTIONS?



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