



**WE THE
VOTERS**



OUR IMPACT ON 2020

CLEAN 
ELECTIONS

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Civics 101

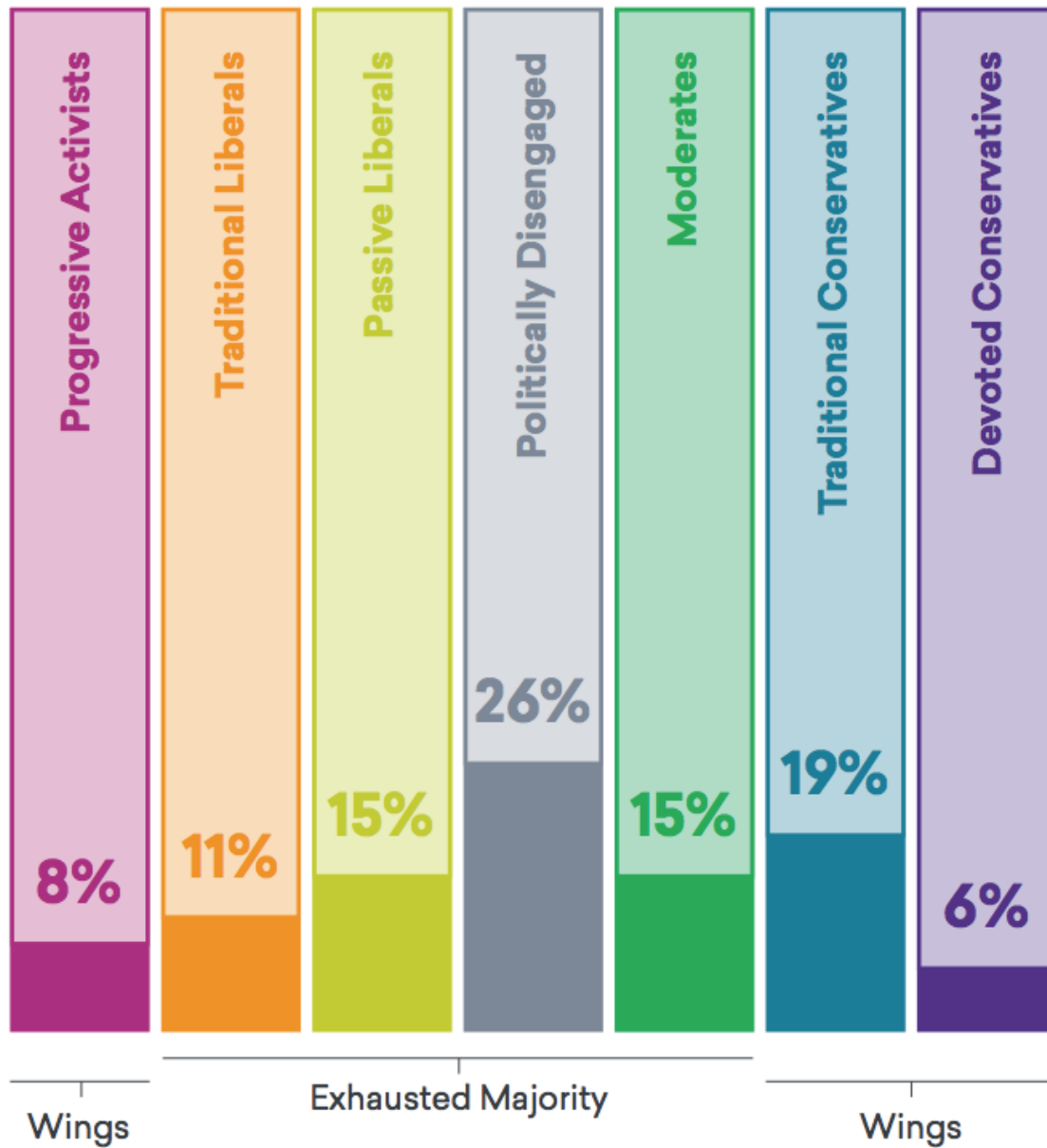
Billy Robb



“Public business, my son, must always be done by somebody. It will be done by somebody or other. If wise men decline it, others will not; if honest men refuse it, others will not.”

-John Adams, 1789





Source: More in Common (2019)

We the People of the
insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence,
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for

Article I.

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

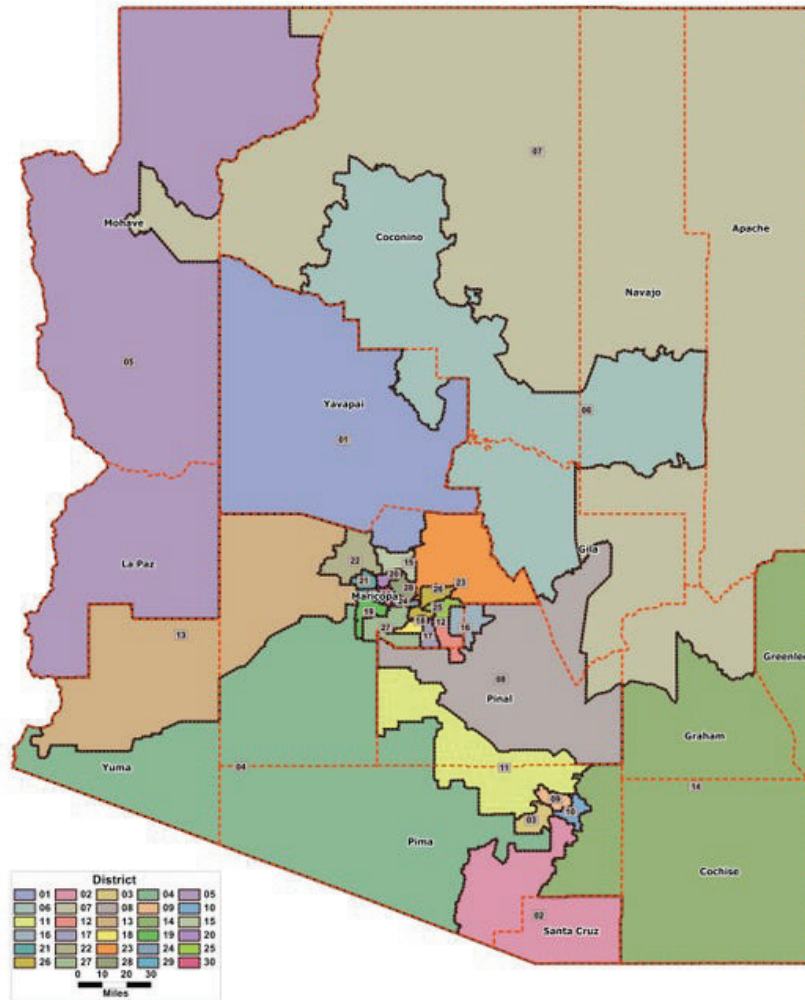
Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.
No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Legislature, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The



Arizona State Legislature

Final Legislative Districts - Approved 1/17/12





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Arizona Republic**

Arizona Issues



- **State-level taxing and spending**
- **Education**
- **State-level crime and punishment**
- **Sharing economy**
- **Water and Energy**
- **Work, Business, Healthcare**



United States Congress





National Issues



- **Federal taxing and spending**
- National healthcare system
- **Immigration**
- War and Peace
- **Economic regulations and trade**
- Federal crime and punishment

The Senate

The House of
Representatives



U.S. Senate Timeline: Filling McCain's Shoes

- November 2016:
 - Sen. McCain Re-Elected
- November 2020:
 - Election to fill McCain term
- November 2022:
 - Election for new six-year term



\$48 million in negative advertising

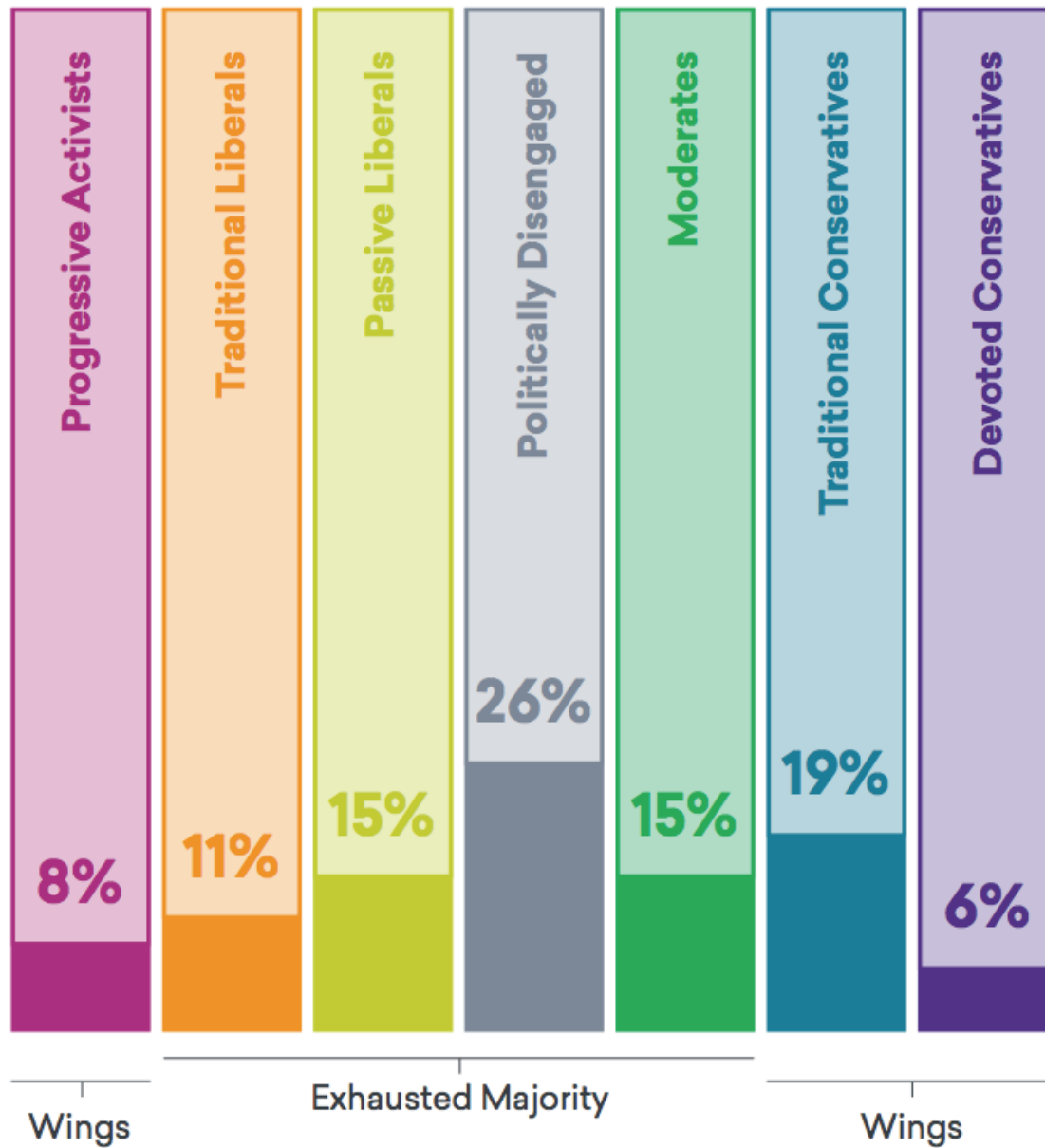


**Independent expenditures - 2018
U.S. Senate race in Arizona**

Media Literacy Checklist

1. Stay Calm
2. Ignore Hot Takes
3. Burst your Bubble
4. Control your Intake
5. Draw Conclusions





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