WE THE VOTERS
OUR IMPACT ON 2020

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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
The chart illustrates the distribution of political identities and their affiliations:

- **Progressive Activists**: 8%
- **Traditional Liberals**: 11%
- **Passive Liberals**: 15%
- **Politically Disengaged**: 26%
- **Moderates**: 15%
- **Traditional Conservatives**: 19%
- **Devoted Conservatives**: 6%

The chart is sourced from More in Common (2019).
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insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defence, and our Poteinty, Wordain and establish this Constitution for

Article 1.

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 Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislatures.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been a Citizen of the United States for at least seven Years, 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 those only in the actual Census of 1790. Three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of Congress, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Congress shall have Power to make or alter all Laws, which shall be necessary for carrying this Constitution into Execution.

Section 3. The Congress shall assemble at least every third Year, and if they think proper, they shall have Power to call in Extraordinary Sessions of themselves; [and] they shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breaking of the Peace, have Authority to arrest, and detain till Judgement passes, or till their Misconducts be inquired into. They shall also have Power of Impeachment in all Crimes and Misdemeanors.
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
Source: More in Common (2019)