# PRIORITIES USA



#### **PRIORITIES USA HAS FOUR KEY GOALS IN 2022**

- Consolidate <u>'New Biden Voters'</u> who supported Joe Biden in 2020 but rarely voted in the past, and engage <u>swing voters</u> creatively.
- Deliver a <u>forward-looking and contrasting message</u> on digital platforms that breaks through a crowded media landscape.
- Continue our role as a <u>leader</u> in messaging, digital and data. Provide resources to our partners to make digital programs more effective across the progressive space.
- Center <u>voting rights</u> in everything we do.



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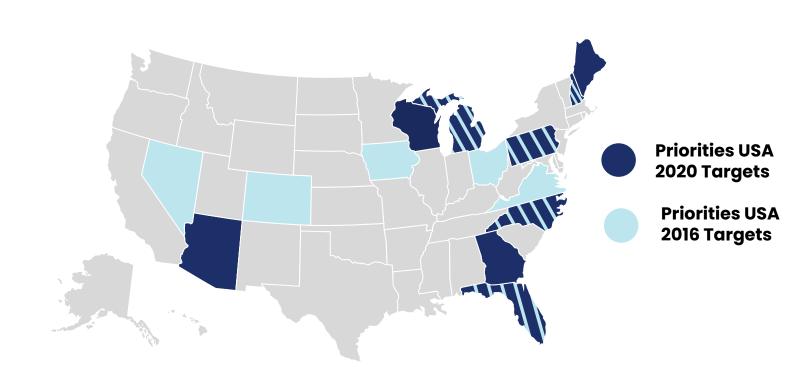


# 2022 PRESENTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT SENATE AND GUBERNATORIAL RACES IN KEY PRESIDENTIAL BATTIFGROUNDS





#### PRESIDENTIAL BATTLEGROUND STATES





#### **DEMOCRATS NEED TO OVERCOME HISTORICAL TRENDS**

seat current
Democratic
House majority



Average House seat loss for the President's party in midterm elections

Gallup

seat current
Democratic
Senate majority



Average Senate seat loss for the President's party in midterm elections

FiveThirtyEigh



### POOR REPUBLICAN RECRUITMENT AND CROWDED GOP PRIMARIES FAVOR DEMOCRATS

**Maryland Politics** 

Gov. Larry Hogan rules out Senate bid, rebuffing overtures from GOP power brokers

By Erin Cox

**ELECTIONS** 

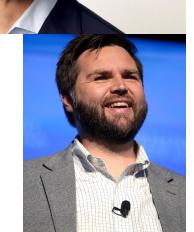
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#### **Ducey won't run for Senate in Arizona**

The GOP governor had been recruited by national party leaders but was also a target of abuse from Donald Trump.







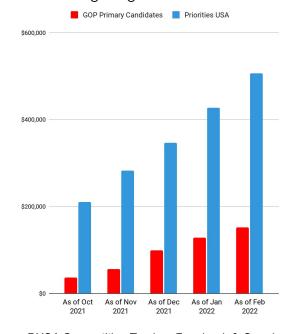


## GOP CANDIDATES ARE ALREADY ATTACKING JOE BIDEN AND PRIORITIES USA IS RESPONDING

Dave McCormick Targets Biden, Not Primary Opponents



Cumulative GOP Primary Ad Spending Targeting Joe Biden in PA

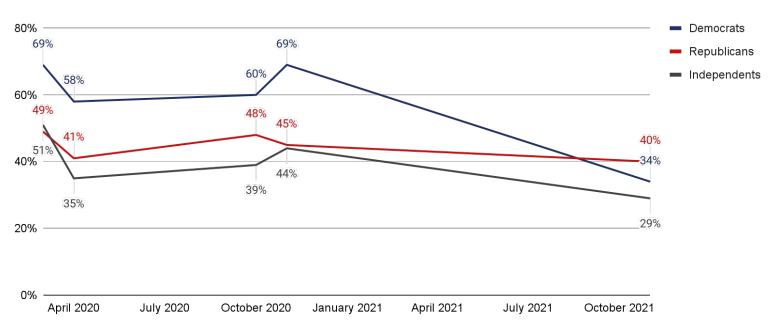


PUSA Competitive Tracker, Facebook & Google



#### **DEMOCRATS ARE MORE TUNED OUT THAN REPUBLICANS**





Source: Gallup/Knight Foundation

#### THE PATH FORWARD

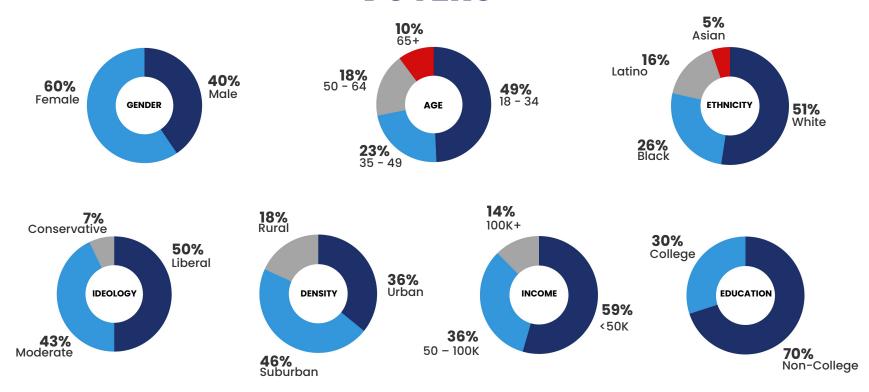


### DEMOCRATS HAVE A SLIM WINNING COALITION IN BATTLEGROUND STATES

| State         | Biden Margin | Votes    |
|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Georgia       | +0.23%       | +11,779  |
| Arizona       | +0.3%        | +10,457  |
| Wisconsin     | +0.63%       | +20,682  |
| Pennsylvania  | +1.2%        | +81,660  |
| Nevada        | +2.4%        | +33,596  |
| Michigan      | +2.8%        | +154,188 |
| New Hampshire | +7.3%        | +59,277  |

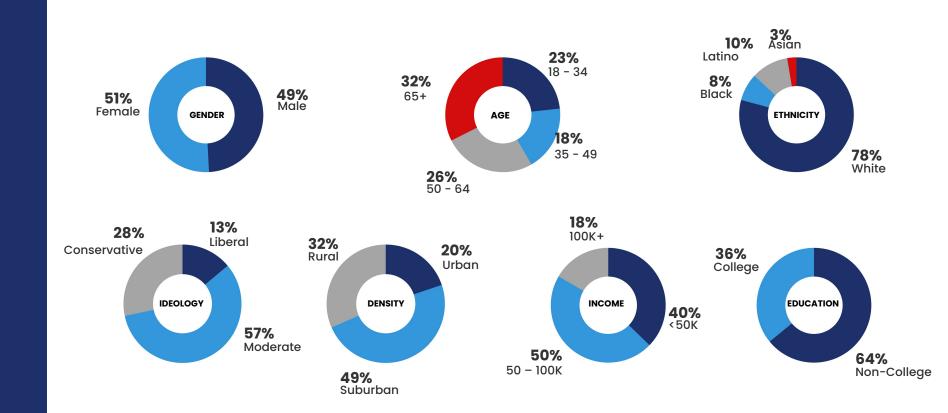


## PERSUASION STARTS WITH THE BASE: NEW BIDEN VOTERS





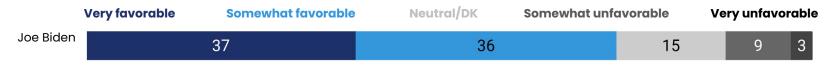
#### **PERSUADE SWING VOTERS**





### JOE BIDEN HAS HIGH FAVORABLES AMONG NEW BIDEN VOTERS, DEMOCRATS CAN REPLICATE THAT SUPPORT DOWN-BALLOT

#### **New Biden Voters**



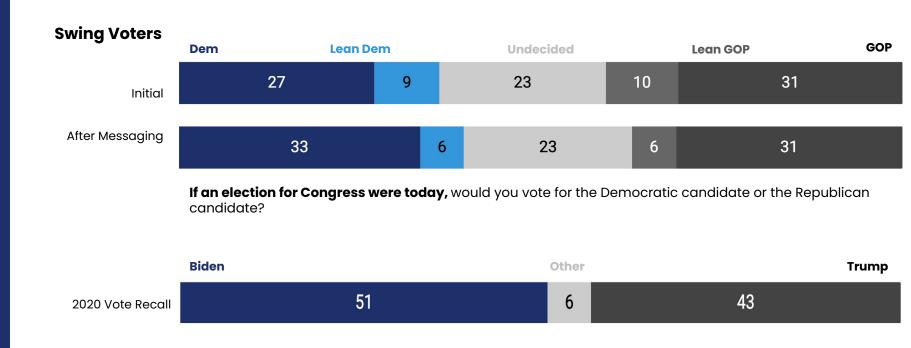
#### **Swing Voters**



Please rate your feelings towards Joe Biden.



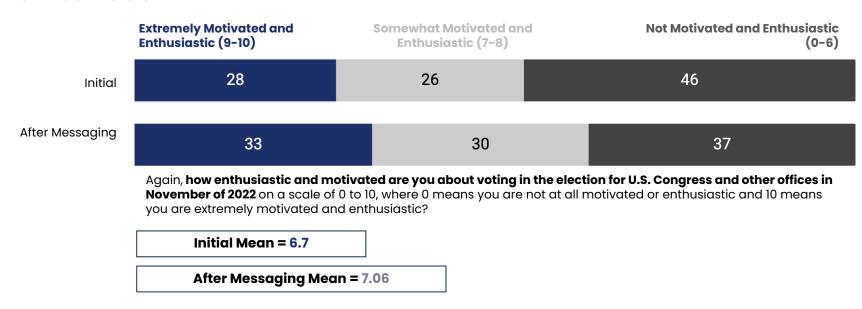
## SWING VOTERS BROKE FOR DEMOCRATS IN 2020, REPLICATING THAT SUPPORT IS CRITICAL





#### WE CAN INCREASE VOTER ENTHUSIASM NOW

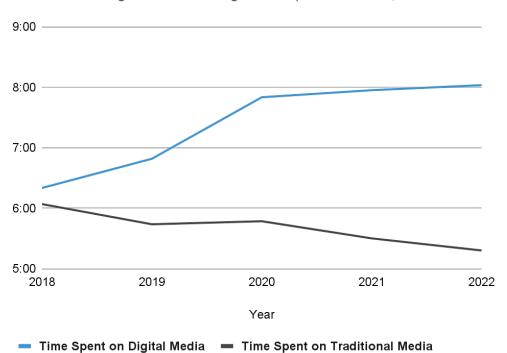
#### **New Biden Voters**





## HOW WE COMMUNICATE IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT WE COMMUNICATE.

Traditional vs Digital Media: Average Time Spent on the US, 2018-2022

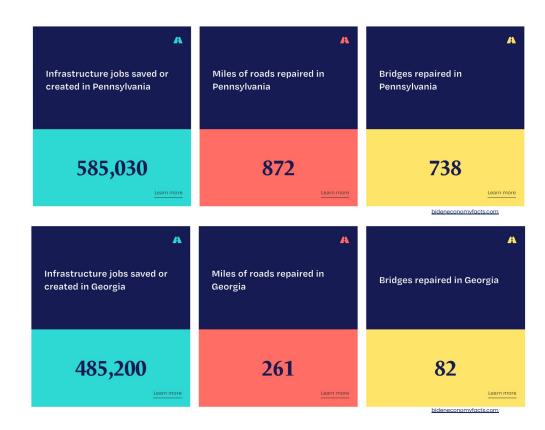




#### **EFFECTIVE PERSUASION IS RELEVANT AND ENGAGING**



Increase in searches for 'infrastructure' over the last year





#### THERE IS NO SILVER BULLET

Democrats can't wait for a cue from polling, Congress, or the opposition. We have strategies that work and we need to use them now.



6pp Increase in job approval

When delivered reliable information from trusted news sources about the American Rescue Plan and infrastructure funding, targeted voters perceptions of Joe Biden improved significantly.

#### **OUR WINNING MESSAGE**



#### PRIORITIES' CHECKLIST FOR A WINNING MESSAGE:

✓ Center the Voter

✓ Acknowledge Progress

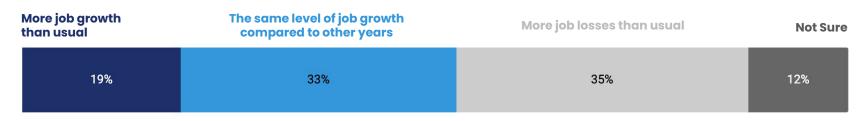
✓ Look Toward the Future

✔ Create a Clear Contrast Between Democrats and Republicans



## JOB GROWTH IS AT A RECORD HIGH BUT MANY VOTERS ARE UNAWARE

When it comes to the U.S. economy over the last 12 months, do you think that the country is experiencing...?

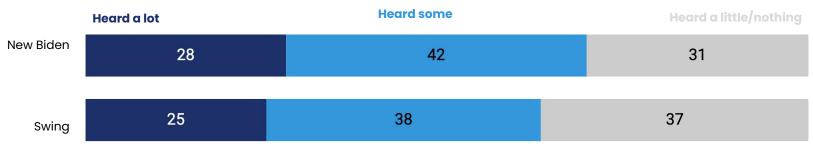


Source: GSG, GBAO, navigator



## DEMOCRATS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD SUPPORT ON THE ECONOMY

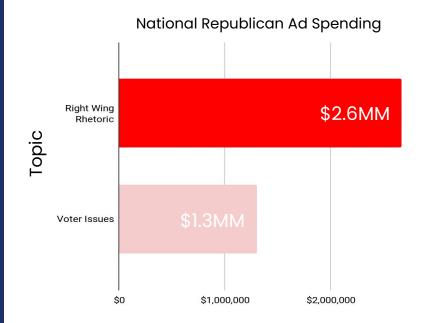
#### Strengthening the U.S. Economy



How much have you seen, read, or heard about the things President Biden and Democrats are doing to address the following issues?



### REPUBLICANS ARE NOT SPEAKING TO THE ISSUES VOTERS CARE ABOUT



They [Republicans] don't really want to play ball with anybody. If they can't get their way, they take their toys and go home.

Very one-sided." – African American

Dem-leaning voter

"I would **hesitate to vote for somebody who** was backed by Trump just because of the divisiveness and the mindset and all that kind of stuff. I do think it may be in the back of mind." – Woman swing voter

Dollars Spent



#### **CENTERING THE VOTER**

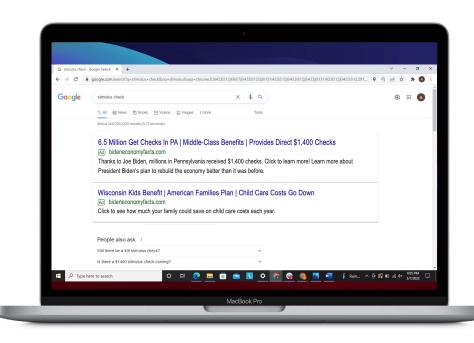






## ACKNOWLEDGE PROGRESS AND SPEAK TO A BETTER FUTURE







## ESTABLISHING A STRONG CONTRAST BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS







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