

# THE POWER OF THE ALASKA NATIVE VOTE



## INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

Native peoples make up almost a quarter of Alaska's population, the highest of any state in the U.S. With the 2024 election right around the corner, we have the power to advocate for more policies that support our people.



## National Survey Shows What Alaska Native Voters Care About Most

The Indigenous Futures Survey is the largest nationally representative survey led by Native peoples, for Native peoples. 2023 survey responses from Native peoples living in Alaska identified the following priorities that will influence how they vote in 2024.



### Environmental protection and climate change

The climate crisis has led to the decline of natural resources, like salmon and fish habitats, which is impacting subsistence living throughout the state. Urgent government action is needed to provide Tribes with resources to repair damage to lands and waters.



### Tribal sovereignty and self-determination

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### Mental health and substance use

High rates of suicide, drug addiction, and overdoses are disproportionately impacting Native communities. Chronic underfunding of Native healthcare has exacerbated the problem by limiting our communities' access to necessary mental health and substance use disorder services.

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# THE POWER OF THE ARIZONA NATIVE VOTE

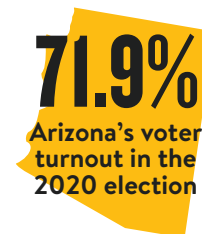


## INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

Historically, Arizona is a battleground state in presidential elections. Native voters were key in swinging the 2020 presidential election by just over 10,000 votes. We have the power to do it again in 2024.



U.S. Census Bureau,  
American Community  
Survey (2021)



U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Current  
Population Survey Voting and  
Registration Supplement. Percentage  
of citizens, 18+, who voted in the 2020

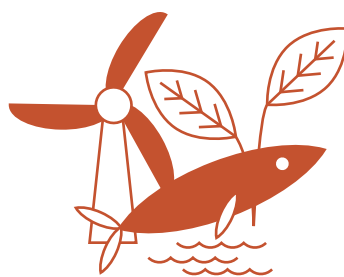
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### Economy and cost of living

Unemployment, inflation, and chronic underfunding of government services are widening the economic and racial disparities for Tribal and urban Native communities.



### Environmental protection and climate change

Due to the ongoing droughts, wildfires, and extreme heat the state faces, urgent government action is needed to mitigate the impacts of the climate crisis and provide Tribes with resources to repair damage to lands and waters.

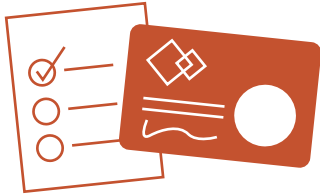


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# THE POWER OF THE MICHIGAN NATIVE VOTE



## INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

Michigan is a battleground state in the upcoming presidential election. In 2016, Trump defeated Clinton by less than 11,000 votes, becoming the first Republican presidential candidate to win this key state. Native voters represent a key voting bloc whose potential power is undeniable.



U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2021)



U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement. Percentage of citizens, 18+, who voted in the 2020

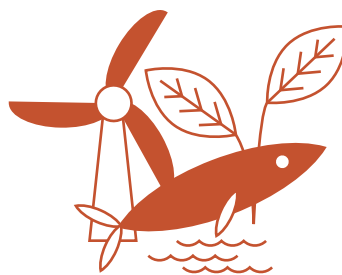
## National Survey Shows What Michigan Native Voters Care About Most

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### Economy and cost of living

Unemployment, inflation, and chronic underfunding of government services are widening the economic and racial disparities for Tribal and urban Native communities.



### Environmental protection and climate change

Climate change is harming natural resources and food harvests, disproportionately affecting Native peoples. Urgent government action is needed to mitigate the impacts and provide Tribes with resources to repair damage to lands and waters.

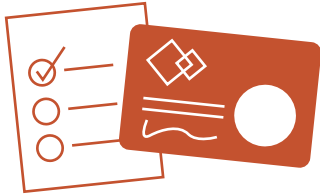


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# THE POWER OF THE MINNESOTA NATIVE VOTE

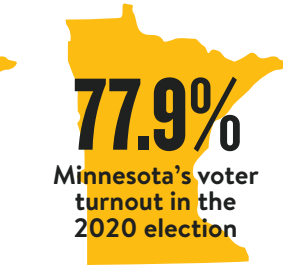


## INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

Minnesota has long been home to influential Native political power, especially when it comes to voting. With the election of Peggy Flanagan (White Earth Band of Ojibwe) as Lieutenant Governor, and all eyes on the state in the 2024 election with Vice Presidential candidate Tim Walz, Native voters have the attention of the country as they cast their ballot.



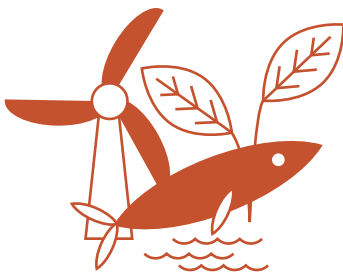
U.S. Census Bureau,  
American Community  
Survey (2021)



U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Current  
Population Survey Voting and  
Registration Supplement. Percentage  
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## National Survey Shows What Minnesota Native Voters Care About Most

The Indigenous Futures Survey is the largest nationally representative survey led by Native peoples, for Native peoples. 2023 survey responses from Native peoples living in Minnesota identified the following priorities that will influence how they vote in 2024.



### Environmental protection and climate change

Climate change is increasing temperatures and harming the state's natural resources, disproportionately affecting Native peoples. Urgent government action is needed to mitigate the impacts and provide Tribes with resources to repair damage to lands and waters.



### Tribal sovereignty and self-determination

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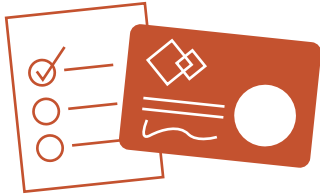


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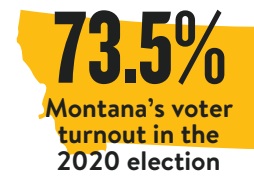


## INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

Montana's Native voters have always held a lot of political power in elections despite efforts to suppress our vote. The Montana Supreme Court recently struck down laws that would create barriers for Native voters, instead ruling to uphold same-day voter registration and third-party ballot assistance.



U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2021)



U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement. Percentage of citizens, 18+, who voted in the 2020

## National Survey Shows What Montana Native Voters Care About Most

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### Economy and cost of living

Unemployment, inflation, and chronic underfunding of government services are widening the economic and racial disparities for Tribal and urban Native communities.



### Criminal justice system reform

Natives in Montana make up for only 7% of the total population, yet account for more than 20% of the state prison population.\* This racial disparity reflects the historical impacts of colonialism, segregation, and discrimination Tribes and Native peoples face in the state.

\*Montana Department of Corrections (2023)



### Tribal sovereignty and self-determination

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# THE POWER OF THE NEW MEXICO NATIVE VOTE



## INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

Tribal citizens of New Mexico weren't granted the right to vote until 1948, 24 years after Native Americans were granted U.S. citizenship. This was "by design" said Arizona State professor, Maurice Crandall. "They don't want a large group of Native people who can swing elections." Today, members of New Mexico's 23 tribes reflect a powerful voting bloc. And, with greater access to voting through absentee ballots, the 2024 election could bring high Native voter turnout.

**239,040**  
Native peoples (estimated)

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2021)

**23**  
Federally recognized Tribes

**62.6%**  
New Mexico's voter turnout in the 2020 election

U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement. Percentage of citizens, 18+, who voted in the 2020

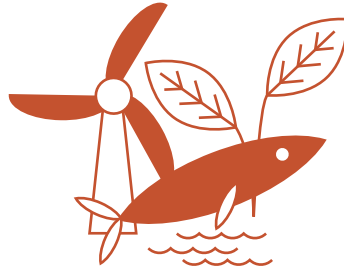
## National Survey Shows What New Mexico Native Voters Care About Most

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### Economy and cost of living

Unemployment, inflation, and chronic underfunding of government services are widening the economic and racial disparities for Tribal and urban Native communities.



### Environmental protection and climate change

Record-breaking temperatures, wildfires, and reduced snowpack from the climate crisis is affecting the state's infrastructure and natural resources. Urgent government action is needed to mitigate the impacts and provide Tribes with resources to repair damage to lands and waters.

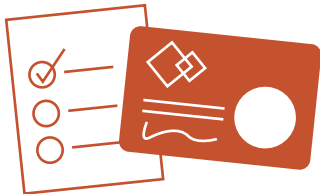


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# THE POWER OF THE NEVADA NATIVE VOTE



## INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

Historically, Nevada is a battleground state in presidential elections and Native voters have the power to determine the outcome. With the new electronic absentee system, EASE, Native voters in Nevada who live on a colony or reservation have an easier method to vote and can cast their ballots from home.

**75,179**  
Native  
peoples  
(estimated)

U.S. Census Bureau,  
American Community  
Survey (2021)

**28**  
Federally  
recognized  
Tribes

**61.5%**  
Nevada's voter  
turnout in the  
2020 election

U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Current  
Population Survey Voting and  
Registration Supplement. Percentage  
of citizens, 18+, who voted in the 2020

## National Survey Shows What Nevada Native Voters Care About Most

The Indigenous Futures Survey is the largest nationally representative survey led by Native peoples, for Native peoples. 2023 survey responses from Native peoples living in Nevada identified the following priorities that will influence how they vote in 2024.



### Economy and cost of living

Unemployment, inflation, and chronic underfunding of government services are widening the economic and racial disparities for Tribal and urban Native communities.



### Environmental protection and climate change

Droughts, wildfires, and extreme heat are straining the state's infrastructure and natural resources, disproportionately impacting Native peoples. Urgent government action is needed to mitigate these effects and provide Tribes with the resources to repair damaged lands and waters.

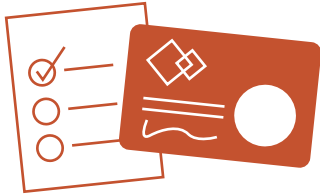


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# THE POWER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE VOTE



**INDIGENOUS FUTURES  
SURVEY**

North Carolina is one of the key states that could determine the outcome of the 2024 elections. In 2020, Trump won the state by just 1.3 percentage points. North Carolina's 16 electoral votes means that North Carolina's voters hold substantial power with their votes. Mobilization of Native voters in this state could make all the difference in 2024.

**217,203**

**Native peoples  
(estimated)**

U.S. Census Bureau,  
American Community  
Survey (2021)

**1**

**Federally  
recognized  
Tribe**

**64.7%**

**North Carolina's  
voter turnout  
in the 2020  
election**

U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Current  
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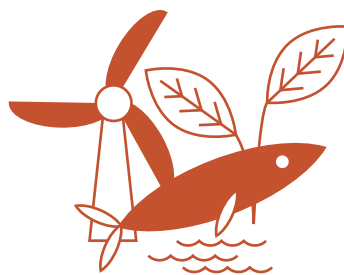
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### **Economy and cost of living**

Unemployment, inflation, and chronic underfunding of government services are widening the economic and racial disparities for Tribal and urban Native communities.



### **Environmental protection and climate change**

Rising temperatures, sea levels, and frequent flooding are straining the state's infrastructure and natural resources, disproportionately impacting Native peoples. Urgent government action is needed to mitigate these effects and provide Tribes with the resources to repair damaged lands and waters.

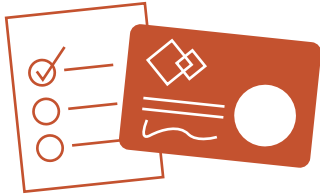


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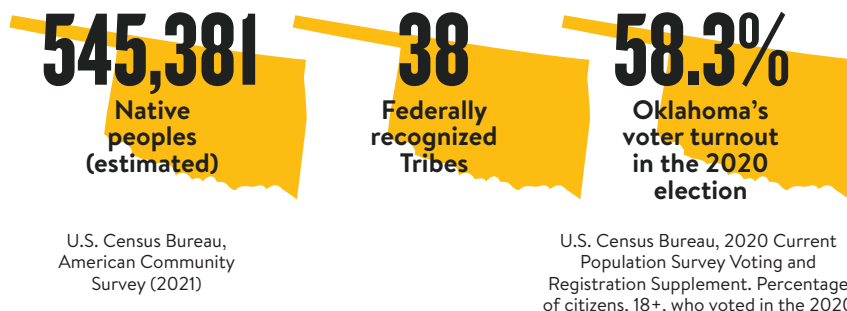


# THE POWER OF THE OKLAHOMA NATIVE VOTE



## INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

Oklahoma is home to 38 federally recognized Tribes and has the second highest percentage of Native peoples in the country. Indigenous cultures, lands, rights, and economies are vital to Oklahoma's identity and to our nation as a whole. To protect and strengthen this legacy for future generations, it's crucial that we make our voices heard at the polls.



## National Survey Shows What Oklahoma Native Voters Care About Most

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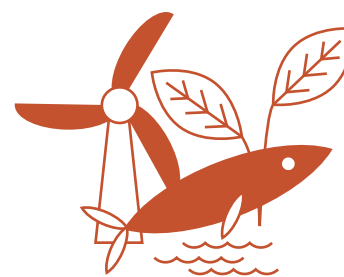
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### Economy and cost of living

Unemployment, inflation, and chronic underfunding of government services are widening the economic and racial disparities for Tribal and urban Native communities.



### Environmental protection and climate change

Due to the risk of droughts, extreme flooding, and the ongoing rise in temperature the state faces, urgent government action is needed to mitigate the impacts of the climate crisis and provide Tribes with resources to repair damage to lands and waters.

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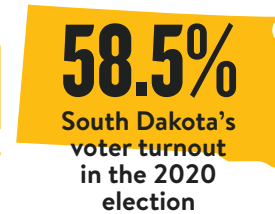


## INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

South Dakota is home to a politically powerful bloc of Native voters, despite active attempts to disenfranchise Native voters. Funding from political parties to get out the vote, and advocacy from Tribes and Native organizations to increase voter access, builds hope to turn the tide in South Dakota.



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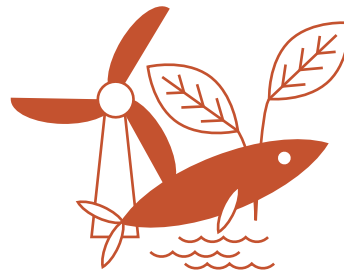
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Unemployment, inflation, and chronic underfunding of government services are widening the economic and racial disparities for Tribal and urban Native communities.



### Environmental protection and climate change

Increased rainfall, storms, and temperatures are straining the state's infrastructure and natural resources, disproportionately impacting Native peoples. Urgent government action is needed to mitigate these effects and provide Tribes with the resources to repair damaged lands and waters.

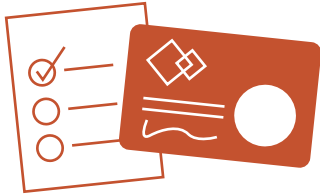


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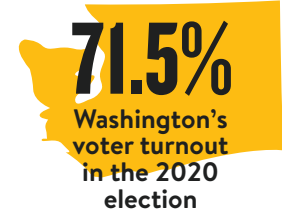


## INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

Washington State Tribes have always been advocates at the forefront of political battles. From treaty fishing rights to voting rights, Washington's Tribal members are engaged in the Courts and at the ballot box.



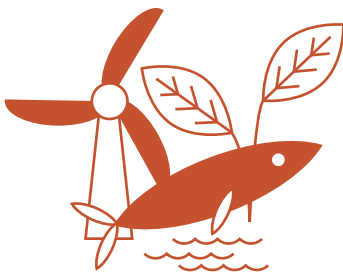
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## National Survey Shows What Washington Native Voters Care About Most

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### Environmental protection and climate change

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### Economy and cost of living

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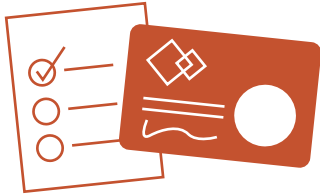


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## Washington's Deadline for Voter Registration

Online or by mail:  
**October 28, 2024.**  
In person:  
**November 5, 2024.**



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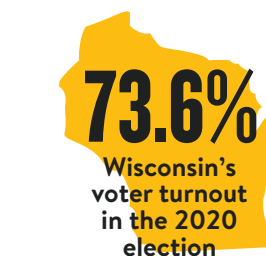


## INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

With a population of nearly 50,000 Native peoples, and narrow victories for presidential candidates in 2016 and 2020, Wisconsin's Native vote turnout could help determine the 2024 election.



U.S. Census Bureau,  
American Community  
Survey (2021)



U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Current  
Population Survey Voting and  
Registration Supplement. Percentage  
of citizens, 18+, who voted in the 2020

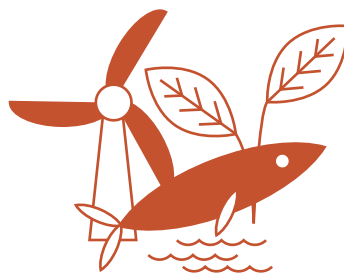
## National Survey Shows What Wisconsin Native Voters Care About Most

The Indigenous Futures Survey is the largest nationally representative survey led by Native peoples, for Native peoples. 2023 survey responses from Native peoples living in Wisconsin identified the following priorities that will influence how they vote in 2024.



### Economy and cost of living

Unemployment, inflation, and chronic underfunding of government services are widening the economic and racial disparities for Tribal and urban Native communities.



### Environmental protection and climate change

Increasing winter temperatures, precipitation, and less ice cover on lakes are straining the state's infrastructure and natural resources, disproportionately impacting Native peoples. Urgent government action is needed to mitigate these effects and provide Tribes with the resources to repair damaged lands and waters.



### Tribal sovereignty and self-determination

Threats to treaty rights, both legal and inherent, are increasing. Recent attempts to overturn the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and desecrate sacred places highlight the need to elect policymakers who will honor Tribal sovereignty and self-determination.

# Our Vote Is Our Power

When Natives show up to the polls, Indian Country is seen and heard. Ensure you're registered to vote, and encourage your family, community, and Tribe to mobilize our collective power.



➔ Register to vote / check your registration.



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