



## What's Broken in Arizona Elections



### Low Primary Participation

Just **1 in 4** voters vote in primaries — but **83% of races are decided there**.



### Limited Choice in Generals

Over **80% vote in general elections**, but **real choice is gone** by then.



### Independents Shut Out

Independents = **1/3 of all voters**, yet **fewer than 10%** vote in primaries.



### Unfair Ballot Access

Independent candidates must gather up to **6 times more signatures** than party candidates.

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## The Arizona Solution: Final Five Voting



### Fair Ballot Access

All candidates follow **equal signature rules**.



### Nonpartisan Primary

All candidates on one ballot. All voters get one vote per empty seat.



### Top Five Advance

The top 5 go to the general — **Ranked Choice Voting** eliminates vote splitting and produces a majority winner.

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## Why It Matters



### More Competition, Better Elected Officials

Final Five Voting encourages more people to run — and more collaboration once elected.



### Stops Primary Weaponization

No more pandering to extremes or gaming the system.



### Voter Power = Candidate Accountability

With more voters in play, candidates have to **earn broader support**.

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## **Arizona Is Ready for Reform**

### **Widespread Support**

- **60%** support Ranked Choice Voting (*Gallup, 2020*)
  - **58%** support full reform package (*GS Strategies, 2021*)
  - **52–86%** support key elements (*ASU, 2023*)
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## **What Reform Delivers**

- ✓ **Real voter choice**
  - ✓ **Elected officials reflect their constituencies—more women and people of color**
  - ✓ **No more “lesser of two evils” voting**
  - ✓ **Less division, more accountability**
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## **We Need Your Help**

### **Support Final Five Voting.**

Help make Arizona elections **fairer, more inclusive, and more competitive.**

 **By supporting Final Five Voting, Arizona Democrats** will become the party of inclusiveness, bringing in **Independents, Third-Party Voters, and Moderate Republicans.**

 **Donate. Volunteer. Sign the Petition.** Visit: [vcaz.org/DEMS4RCV](https://vcaz.org/DEMS4RCV)

**Suggestion:** Watch “**Majority Rules 101**” on YouTube. It is a 30-minute documentary about Alaska’s experience with Final Four Voting.

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