



# Arizona's Reforms Make It Easy to Vote and Hard to Cheat

*Arizona's strong early voting turnout helps demonstrate how the state's election integrity reforms maintained easy voter access.*

## STRONG EARLY VOTING NUMBERS

- Nearly 1.6 million Arizonans [returned](#) early voting ballots, out of the 3 million early ballots requested.
- Estimates by the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials project a [record number](#) of Latinos – over 644,000 – to cast a vote this year.
- This follows August primary elections that saw voter registration approach levels reached during the 2020 general election.
  - Arizona [counted](#) nearly 4 million registered voters for the 2022 primary.
- Registration and ballots cast in Arizona's 2022 primary were the [most](#) for a primary ever recorded in the state.

## NEW LAWS WORKING TO MAKE ARIZONA'S ELECTION MORE SECURE

- Arizona's election success comes as the state has taken important steps to make voting easier to do and harder to cheat.
- The state's [House Bill 2492](#) – passed in early 2022 and signed into law – restores proof-of-citizenship requirements when registering to vote in elections.
  - Lack of voter ID requirements in the state resulted in more than ten thousand people voting in Arizona's 2020 election who had never proven their citizenship.
  - The general public overwhelmingly supports reserving exclusive voting rights for citizens.
- Another bill – Senate Bill 1485 – was signed in May of 2021 to [protect voters](#) by cutting down on the number of early voting ballots unnecessarily in circulation.
- These laws followed a wealth of other [voting reforms](#) taken by Gov. Doug Ducey and the Arizona legislature to ensure the integrity of Arizona's elections.

## PROVING PROGRESSIVE FEAR MONGERING WRONG

- Arizona's successful elections fly in the face of scare tactics used by state Democrats and radical left groups to attack election integrity legislation.
- Arizona Democrats have [compared](#) a swell of new election bills in Arizona to a 21<sup>st</sup> Century "Jim Crow, an "[attack](#) on "democratic norms," and even [called](#) House Bill 2492 a "power grab to restrict Arizonans' voting rights."
- However, the continued popularity and success of Arizona's elections is proof that elections can be made more secure without burdening voters.
- In 2022, Arizonans can be confident in the integrity and security of their elections, while enjoying historic levels of participation in our democratic process.