

BIDEN AND TRUMP ARE RUNNING NECK AND NECK IN ARIZONA, FLORIDA, AND TEXAS

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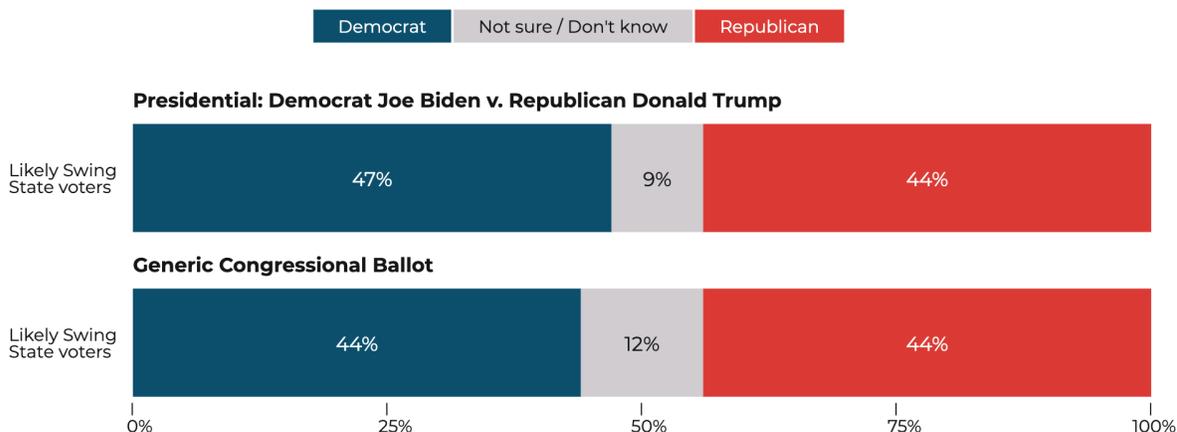
INTRODUCTION

Data for Progress, in coordination with the Defend Students Action Fund, conducted polling of the presidential and Senate races across 11 swing states. We also conducted oversamples in Arizona, Florida, and Texas. In addition, we polled various statewide races set for 2022.

SWING STATES

When we pooled the results of all 11 states surveyed, we find former Vice President leads President Donald Trump by a margin of three-percentage-points. The generic congressional ballot (GCB) is tied at 44 percent.

Biden Leads Trump Across Several Swing States



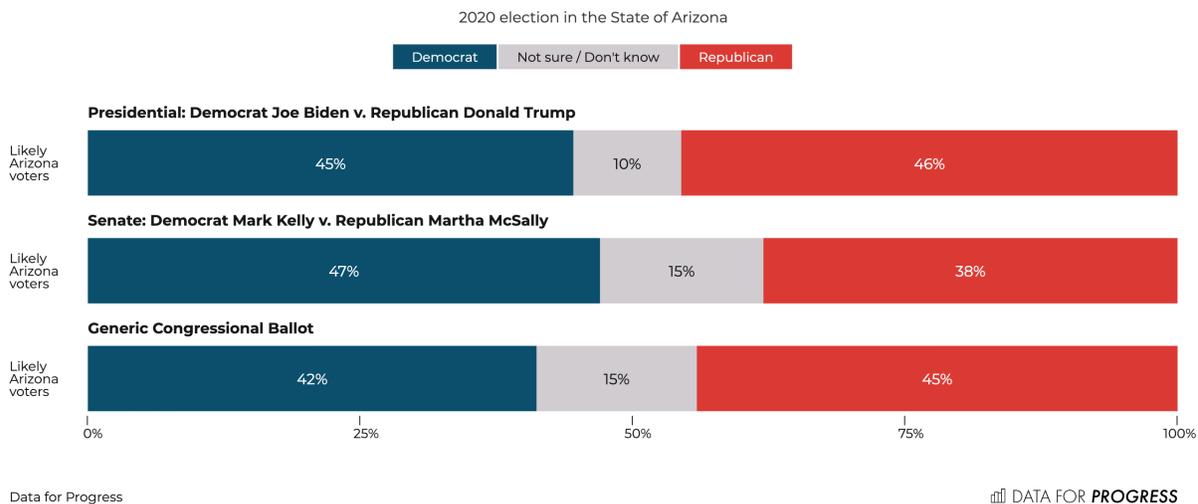
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ARIZONA

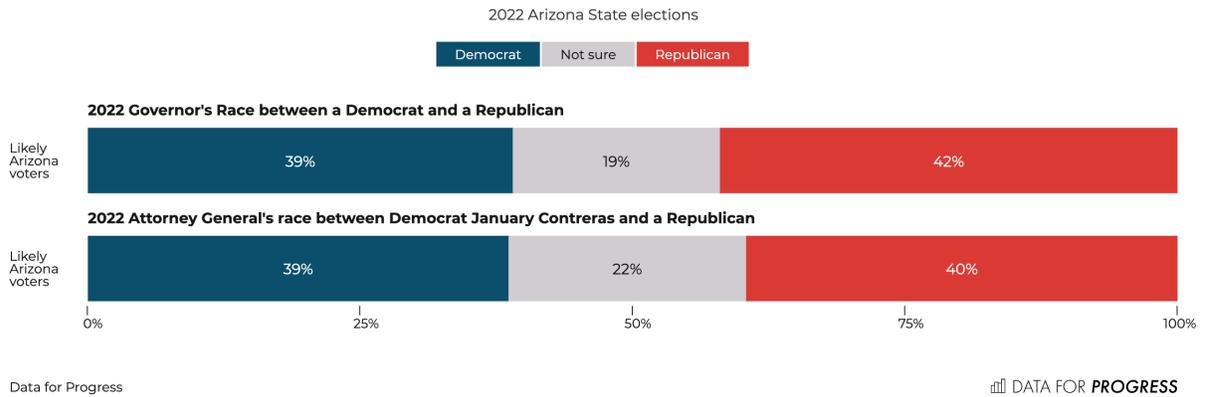
For this November's election, Trump holds a 1-percentage-point lead over Biden in Arizona. In the Senate race, meanwhile, retired astronaut Mark Kelly is up 9 points over incumbent Senator Martha McSally, who was appointed to serve the duration of the late Senator John McCain's term. This appointment came after McSally lost a 2018 Senate race to Democrat Krysten Sinema. In the GCB, Democrats trail by three-points.

Trump Holds A One Point Lead With Kelly Far Out Pacing McSally



In 2022, Arizona will hold elections for governor and attorney general. In a hypothetical gubernatorial race, voters prefer a generic Republican to a general Democrat, though the margin is narrow (3 points). In 2018, Democrat January Contreras ran for attorney general against Republican Mark Brnovich, and Contreras lost by just over 3 points. In 2022, Brnovich cannot run again due to term limits. In a hypothetical matchup where Contreras runs again for attorney general against a generic Republican candidate, she trails by only 1 point. It is, however, still early, and roughly one in five voters said that they weren't sure for whom they would vote.

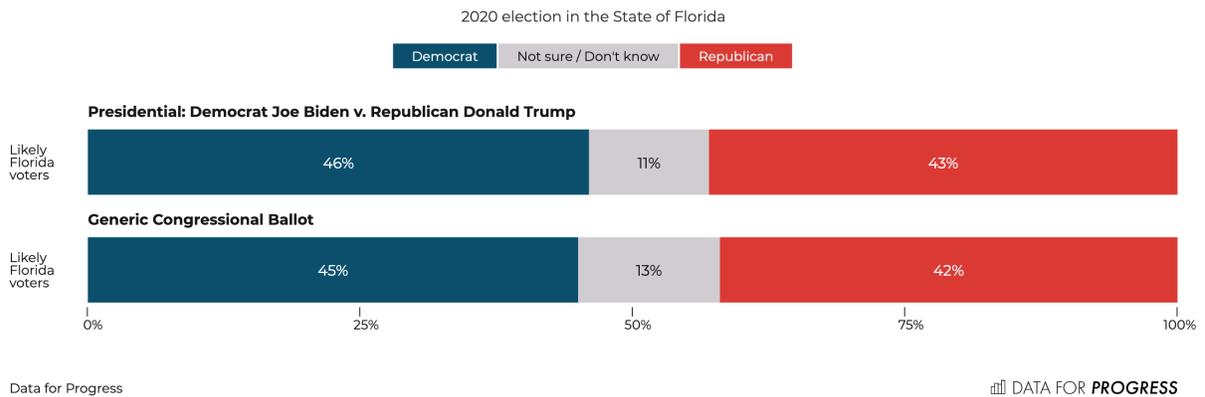
Arizona Voters Are Still Largely Undecided About The 2022 Election



FLORIDA

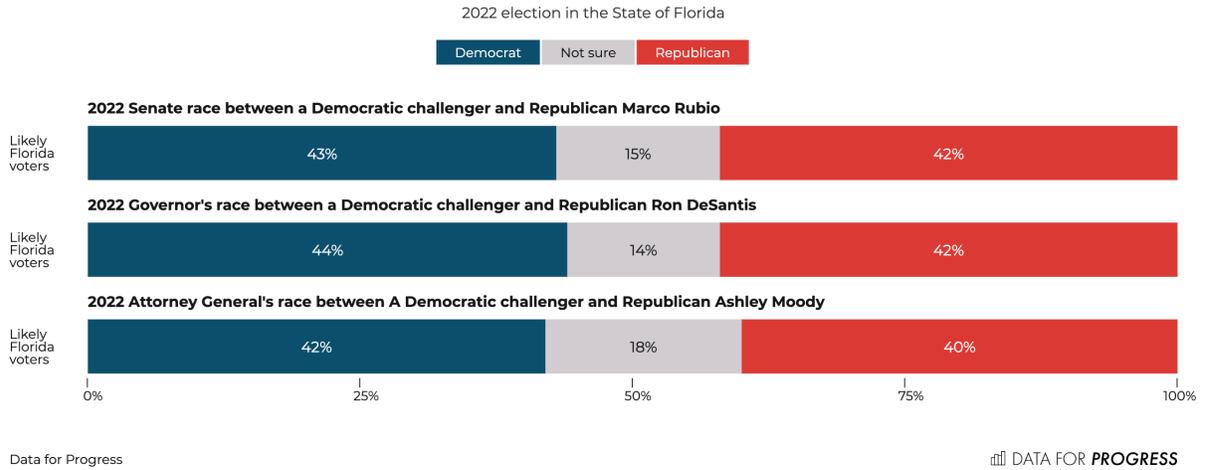
For this November's election, Biden holds a three-point lead over Trump in Florida. In the GCB, Democrats also lead by three-points.

Biden Holds A Three Percentage Point Lead In Florida



In 2022, Florida will see three major races. Up for reelection are Senator Marco Rubio, Governor Ron DeSantis, and Attorney General Ashley Moody. All three politicians are Republican, and all three narrowly trail a generic Democrat in our hypothetical matchup.

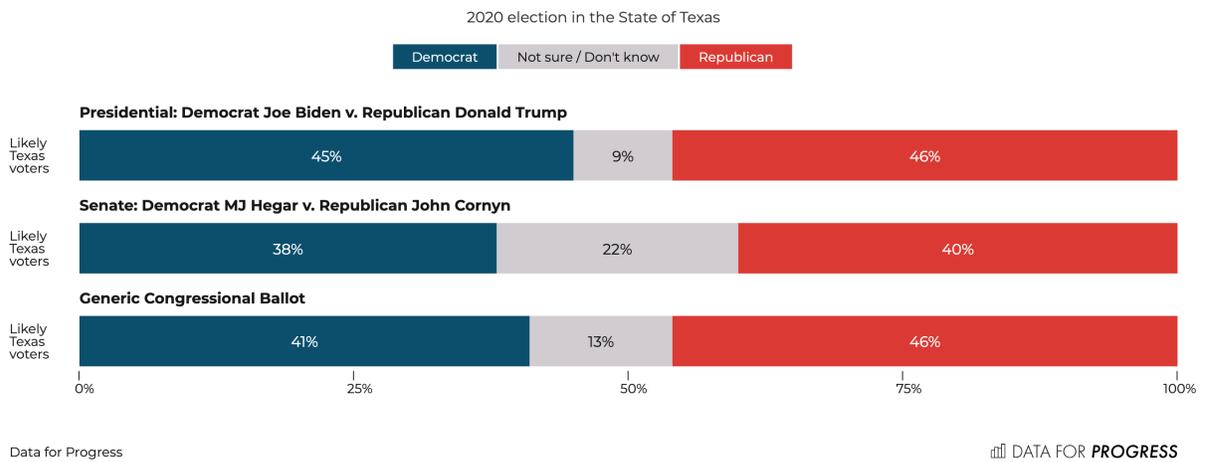
Democrats Hold Narrow Leads In 2022 Florida Races



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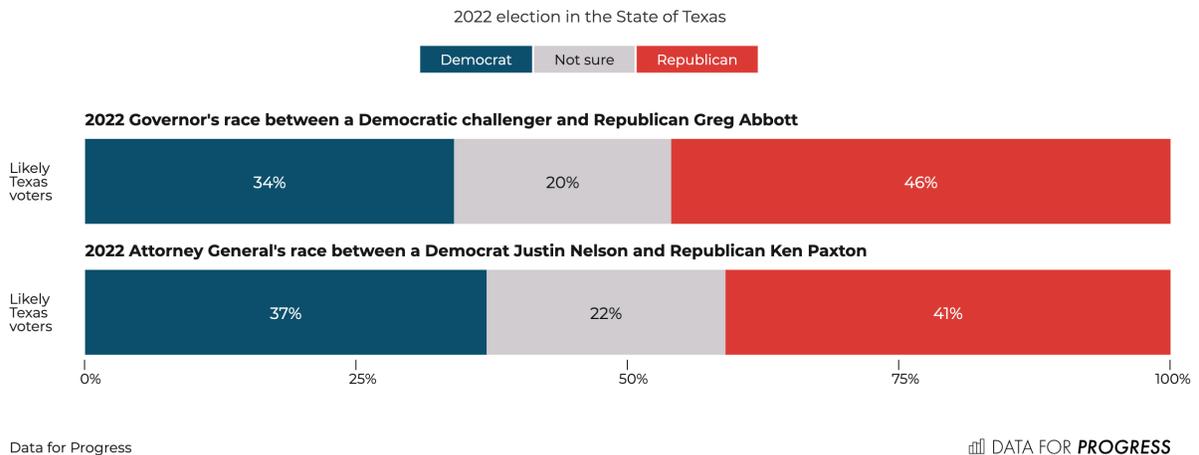
For this November's election, Biden trails Trump by 1 point in Texas. Senator John Cornyn maintains a 2-point lead over his Democratic challenger, MJ Hegar. In the Senate race, it is notable, however, that a significant block of voters (22 percent) say they're not yet sure for whom they will vote. In the GCB, Democrats trail by five-points.

Trump And Cornyn Hold Only Narrow Leads In Texas



In 2022, Texas will hold elections for governor and attorney general. These positions are held by Republicans Greg Abbott and Ken Paxton, respectively. Currently, Abbot enjoys a 12-point lead over a generic Democratic challenger. In the 2018 race for attorney general, Democrat Justin Nelson ran against Republican incumbent Ken Paxton, and when we retested this race, we found that Paxton leads Nelson by 4 points. Like with our other 2022 polling, about one in five voters remains unsure for whom they will be voting.

Republicans Hold Leads In The 2022 Texas Races



CONCLUSION

When looking at this November's elections, Data for Progress polling shows hotly contested races in Florida, Arizona, and Texas. In Arizona, Kelly maintains his lead over McSally. Hegar narrowly trails Cornyn, though many voters in that race remain undecided. In the presidential race, Biden holds a lead in Florida but narrowly trails Trump in Arizona and Texas

While the 2022 election is two years away, these results do give us a sense of the political climate in these three states. There are many undecided voters and all three states look to remain competitive for both parties.

METHODOLOGY

From 9/15/2020 to 9/22/2020 Data for Progress conducted a survey of 3,199 likely voters in selected swing states (OH, TX, GA, WI, PA, FL, NC, AZ, CO, MI, MN) using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is +/- 1.7 percentage points.

From 9/15/2020 to 9/22/2020 Data for Progress conducted a survey of 620 likely voters in Florida using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is +/- 3.9 percentage points.

From 9/15/2020 to 9/22/2020 Data for Progress conducted a survey of 481 likely voters in Arizona using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is +/- 4.4 percentage points.

From 9/15/2020 to 9/22/2020 Data for Progress conducted a survey of 726 likely voters in Texas using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is +/- 3.6 percentage points.