



Republican Re-Election Rates after Gas Tax Support

MYTH: Voting for a gas tax increase hurts Republican lawmakers at the ballot box.

FACTS: Since 2016, nine Republican-led state legislatures have voted to increase the state gas tax.

Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, and West Virginia

In each state, Republican legislators overwhelmingly voted **in favor** of raising the gas tax.

State	Percent of Republican lawmakers who voted to raise the gas tax
Alabama	78%
Arkansas	65%
Indiana	86%
Ohio	66%
Oklahoma	76%
South Carolina	69%
Tennessee	73%
Utah	80%
West Virginia	61%

In six of those states, Republican legislators who voted to raise the gas tax and sought re-election **were overwhelmingly re-elected.**

State	Percent Re-Elected
Indiana	92%
Oklahoma	95%
South Carolina	92%
Tennessee	95%
Utah	97%
West Virginia	76%

Voters don't penalize lawmakers who invest in repairing the roads, bridges, highways, and other critical infrastructure in their communities. On the contrary, voters want action. Nearly 80% say that it is extremely important that the government invest more in infrastructure.

Public support is there – it's time for Infrastructure Now.