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## **Economy and Inflation Priority Issues for 2022 Voters**

### ***Respecting Rights and Freedoms Next Top Issue for Independents and Republicans, While Democrats Next Top Issue is Climate Change***

(Austin, TX—November 29, 2021) Convention of States Action, in partnership with The Trafalgar Group—one of America’s most accurate pollsters in 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2021—is releasing the results of a new national survey. Results were from surveys conducted November 13th through November 16th of over 1,000 likely 2022 election voters.

“James Carville’s famous maxim ‘It’s the Economy, Stupid’ has returned for American voters, who are feeling the pressure of rising prices and economic frustration. On this, and nearly every issue that matters to everyday Americans, Washington, DC is not only getting it wrong, but making things worse,” said Mark Meckler, President of Convention of States Action. “Governors and state legislators are, and must continue, to step up, serve the people they represent, and address this at the local level. And in their remaining months in office, elected leaders in Washington, DC should do something right for a change, after all, they’ll be unemployed soon as well.”

For complete details on the poll, including graphics, please visit:

<https://www.thetrafalgargroup.org/news/nat-issues-important-issue-1121/>

#### **KEY INSIGHT: Majority of American Voters Say Improving Economy and Lowering Inflation Top Issue is 2022 Elections:**

- 45 percent say restoring the economy and lowering inflation
- 20 percent say respecting individual rights and liberty
- 16.5 percent say addressing climate change

- 6.1 percent say combatting the COVID-19 pandemic
- 4.9 percent say fighting crime and violence
- 4.6 percent say respecting parental rights in education
- 2.9 percent say responding to aggression from China

**KEY INSIGHT: Improving Economy and Lowering Inflation Top Issue Amongst Independents, Republicans and Democrats:**

- 49 percent of Independents say restoring the economy and lowering inflation is the top issue in the 2022 election.
- 48.4 percent of Republicans say restoring the economy and lowering inflation is the top issue in the 2022 election.
- 39.8 percent of Democrats say restoring the economy and lowering inflation is the top issue in the 2022 election.

**KEY INSIGHT: Personal Freedoms and Liberty Also Top Issue For Independents and Republicans, While Democrats Prioritize Climate Change:**

- 24.7 percent of Independents say respecting individual rights and liberty is the top issue.
- 28.2 percent of Republicans say respecting individual rights and liberty is the top issue.
- 29.8 percent of Democrats say addressing climate change is the top issue.

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**About Convention of States Action**—Boasting a grassroots network of over 5 million supporters and volunteers, Convention of States' mission is to restore a culture of self-governance in America and to curtail federal overreach. Its primary focus in accomplishing this mission is using a limited Article V Convention to propose constitutional amendments that impose limitations on the size and scope of the federal government, including a balanced budget requirement and term limits for federal officials.