

# 2020 *SENATE PROJECT* South Carolina

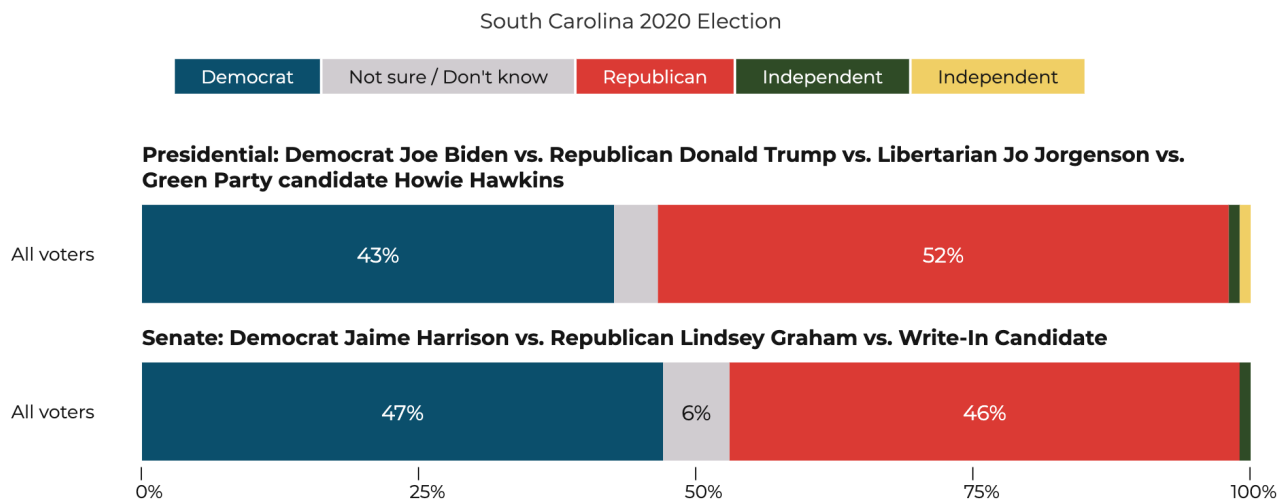
Jaime Harrison leads Republican incumbent Senator Lindsey Graham by one point

President Trump leads Joe Biden by nine points

## SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE

In South Carolina, Democrat Jaime Harrison, the former chair of the South Carolina Democratic Party, is going up against incumbent Republican Senator Lindsey Graham. We find that Harrison has a one-percentage-point lead against Graham. In the last Data for Progress poll of the Palmetto State, Harrison trailed Graham by a point (44 percent Harrison, 45 percent Graham). As Harrison emerges with a narrow lead, and with six percent of the electorate indicating they are still undecided, the race is effectively a toss-up. This also puts Harrison running ahead of Biden by four points in this state.

## Biden Trails Trump in South Carolina While the Senate Race is a Toss-Up



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## SOUTH CAROLINA PRESIDENTIAL

In South Carolina, President Trump leads Biden by 9 points (Trump 52 percent, Biden 43 percent). South Carolina went for Trump by 14 points in 2016 (Trump 55 percent, Clinton 41 percent).

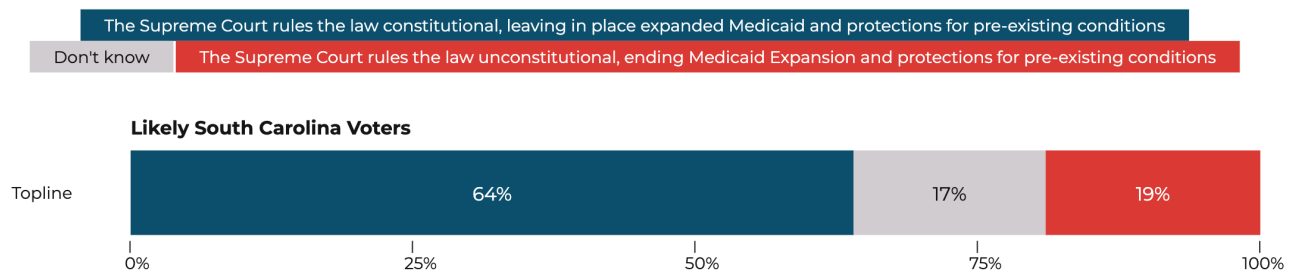
# POLICIES

By a 45-point margin, likely South Carolina voters want the Supreme Court to uphold the Affordable Care Act.

Likely South Carolina voters also want limits placed on the political donations and expenditures of businesses and corporations by a 59-point margin.

## South Carolina Voters Want the Supreme Court to Rule the Affordable Care Act as Constitutional

The Supreme Court is set to hear arguments for a case which will decide the future of the Affordable Care Act. Which of these do you prefer?

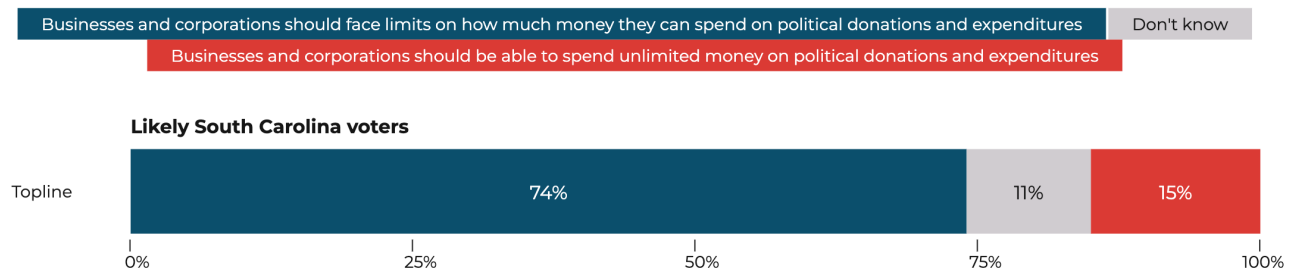


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## Voters In South Carolina Want Limits On Political Expenditures And Donations Of Businesses And Corporations

Which of the following comes closest to your belief about corporations and businesses spending money in elections?



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# METHODOLOGY

From October 8 to October 11, 2020, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 801 likely voters in South Carolina using web panel and SMS 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 +/- 3.5 percentage points.