

Grand Bargain Advances Seven Aspirations

- Greater economic opportunity and growth
- Schools that enable our kids to reach their potential
- Effective & affordable healthcare
- Reliable, clean & affordable energy
- Curbing the national debt
- Fairer tax code
- Congress organized to resolve our differences



How Both Parties Have Crushed Our Aspirations



Economic Mobility: Declining for 40 years



K-12 Education: 31st in the world and declining



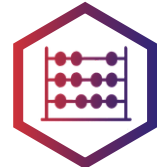
Healthcare: Most expensive, worst outcomes in the developed world



Energy: Both parties foster inefficiency, handing clean energy market to China



National Debt: 100% of GDP, rising fast, both parties to blame



Tax Code: 75,000 pages, nearly all designed to benefit a few groups



Congress: **Both parties support moves to disempower independent voters;
and reject reforms that would help resolve long-term problems**



How GB Will Advance Voters' Aspirations at Unprecedented Scale

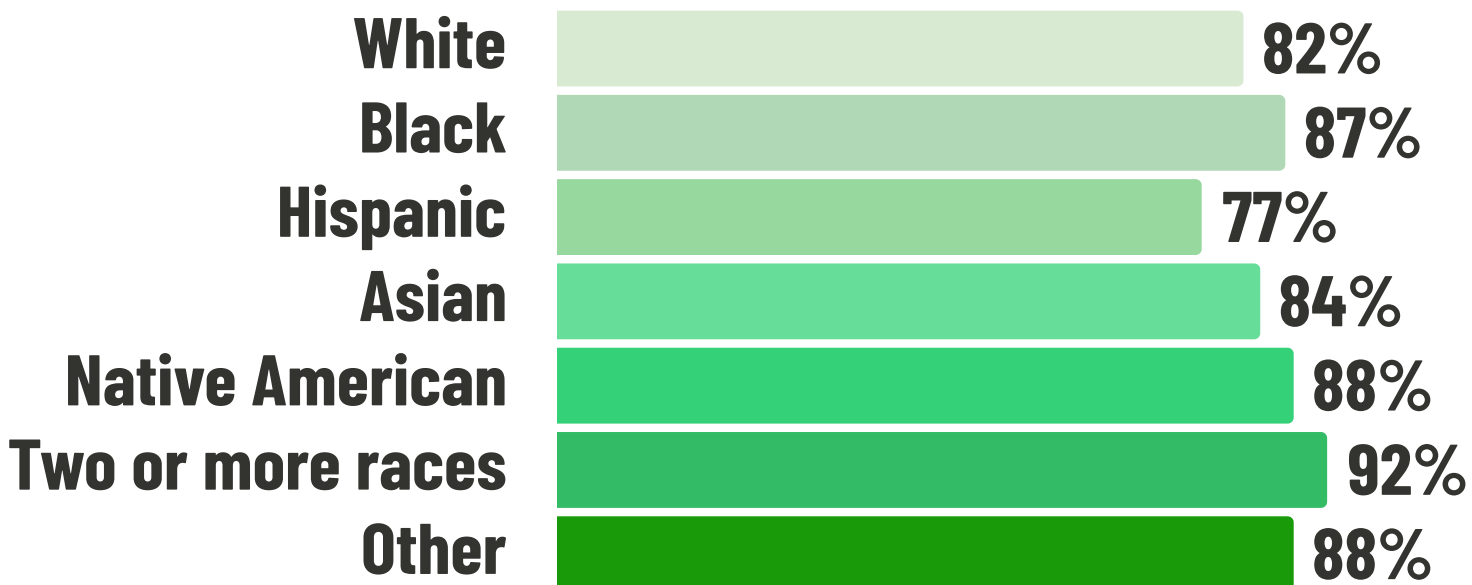
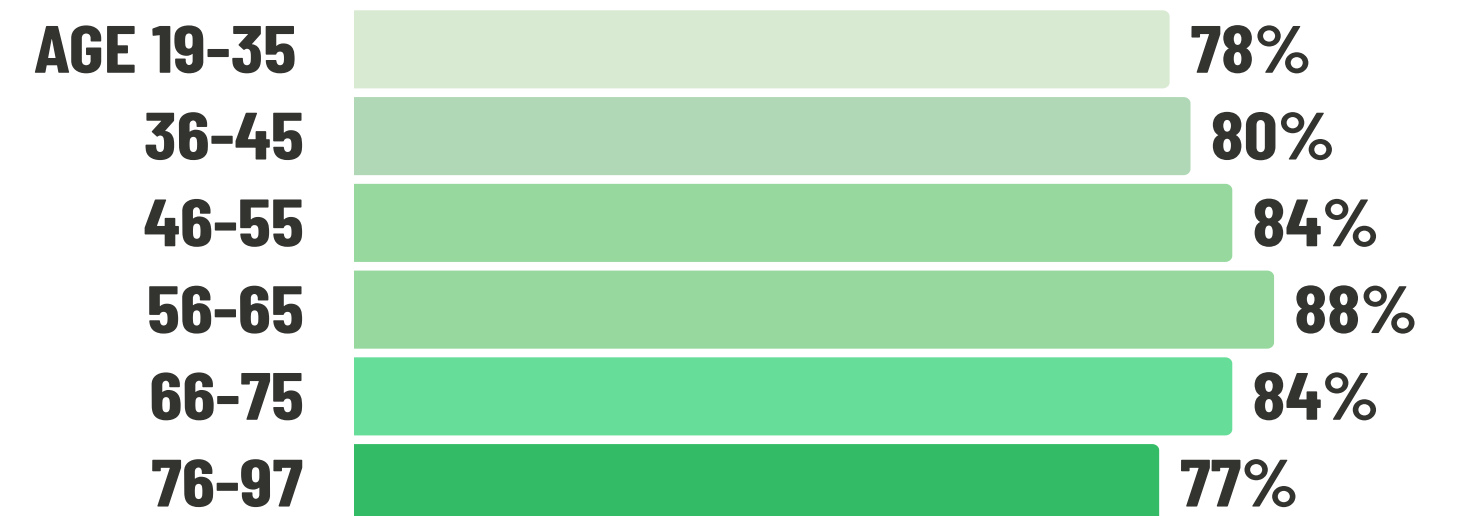
We distilled 300+ ideas from scores of stakeholders, yielding 39 reforms meeting five criteria:

- **Enhance each American's life over time**
- **Boost efficiency, maximize benefits and curb costs**
- **Work well together**
- **Yield a package that nearly every citizen wants enough to accept the costs**
- **Motivate each lawmaker to act in the public's interests**



Historic Support for 39 Grand Bargain Reforms

January YouGov poll asked: "Do you want Congress to make this Grand Bargain a priority?"*



*Survey yielded 1,000 person dataset representative of US citizens. Margin of sampling error: +/-3.59%; higher for subgroups

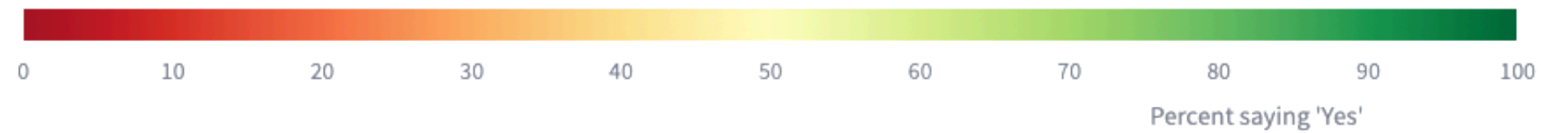
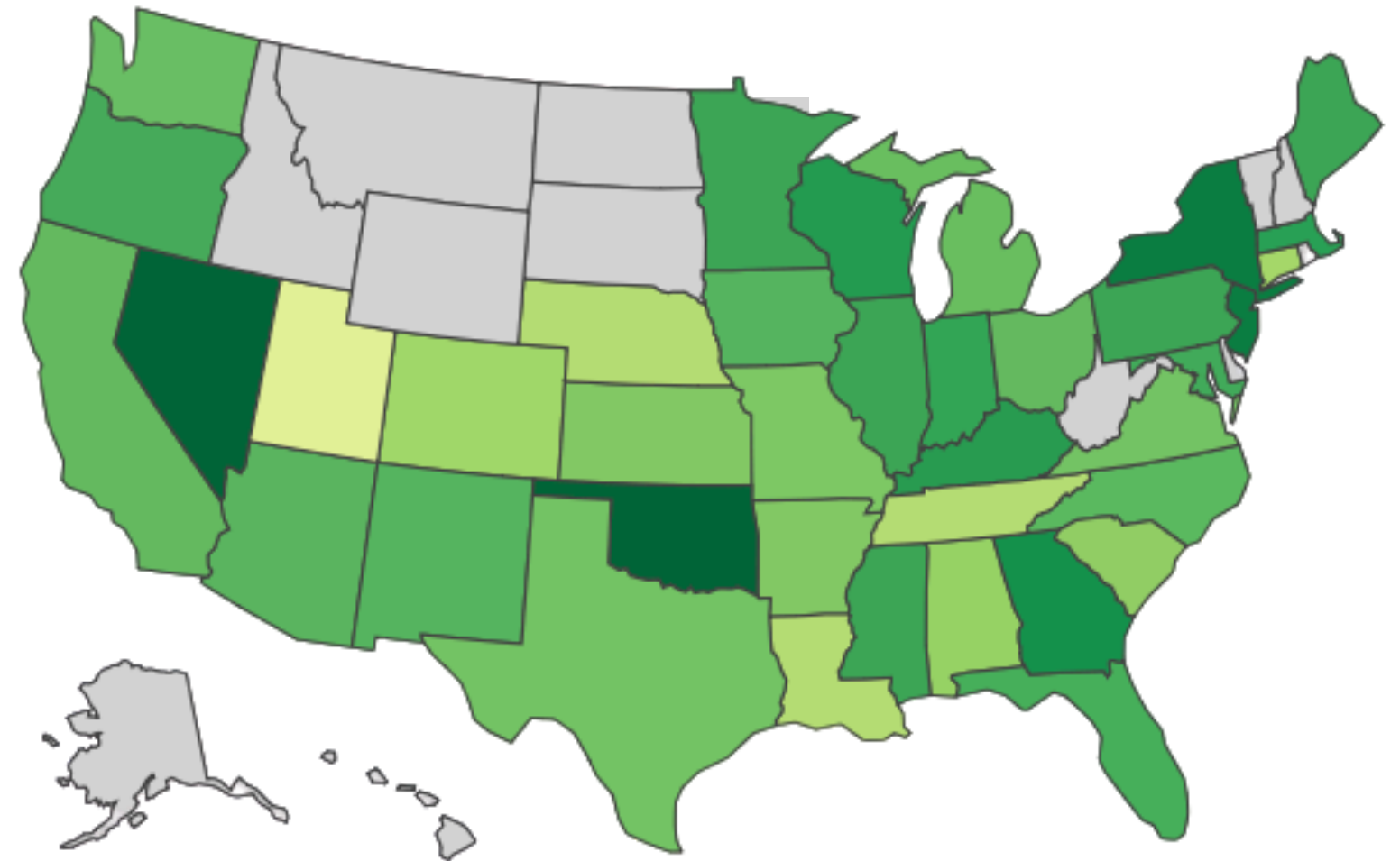
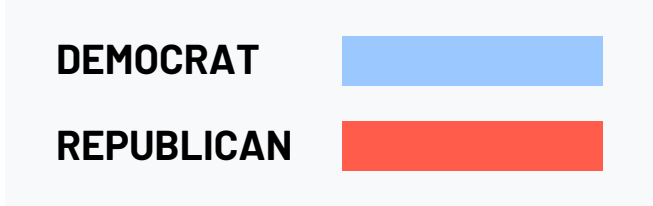
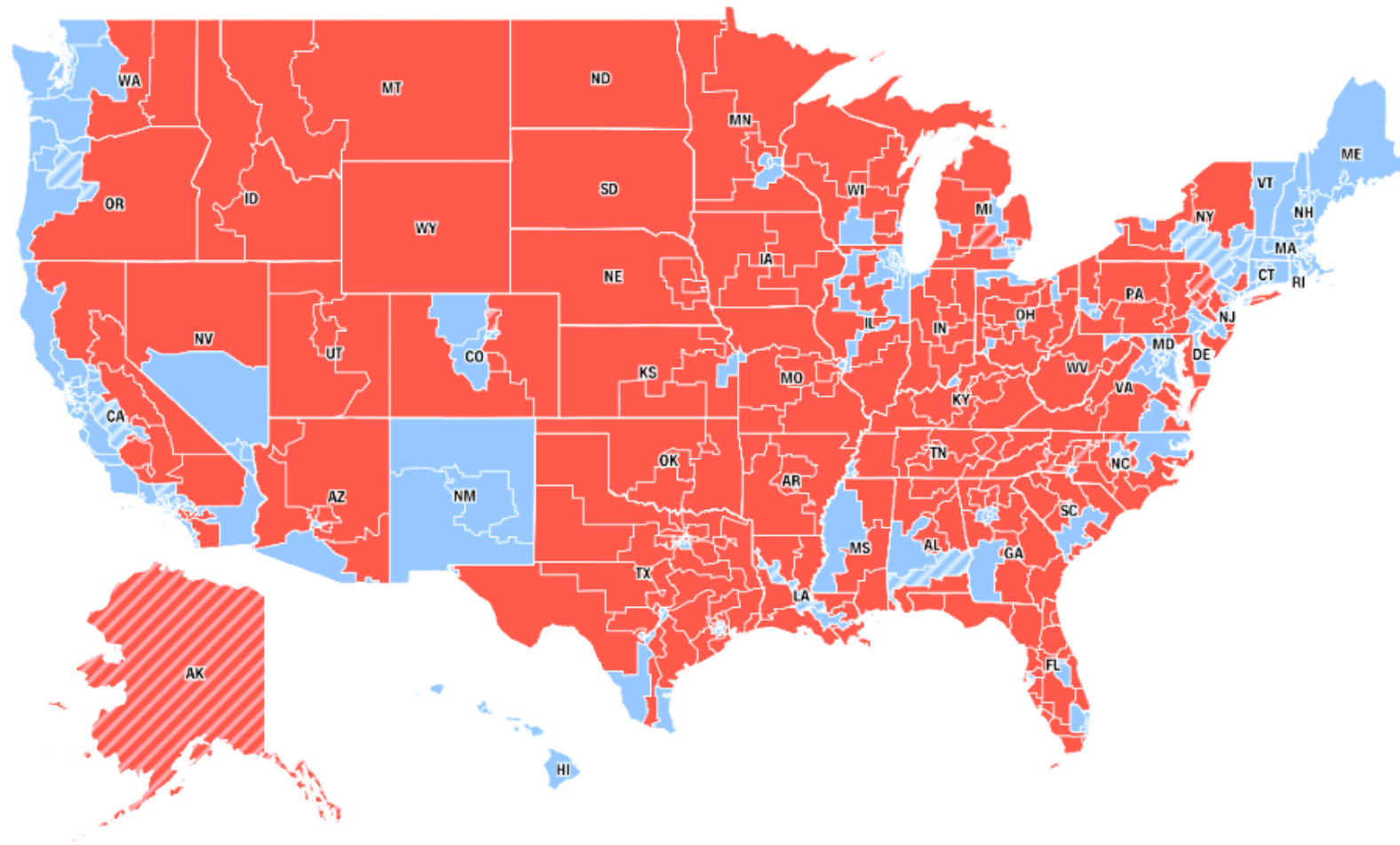


America Today: Red versus Blue

The Grand Bargain Will Unite Us

Rising Fear, Anger & Mistrust

Unprecedented Support for Advancing Shared Aspirations



Grey states = Insufficient data , make up <8 % of US population



Americans' Hunger to Thrive is Far Stronger Than Their Allegiance to Any Politician

After voters evaluated the 39 reforms, YouGov asked :

“Who in the federal government do you trust to act in your best interests?”

Answers:	Donald Trump	16%
	Republican Party	23%
	Democratic Party	30%
	None	37%
	Other	4%

Total Exceeds 100 because voters could select more than one

Most Americans are ready to reject those who incite anger, fear, hatred or division



Our Web App Invites Each Voter: Let's Create an America That Meets Your Aspirations

First, evaluate how each of the 39 reforms would impact you

Critical to Me & Others Good Idea Not Sure Dislike It Hate It

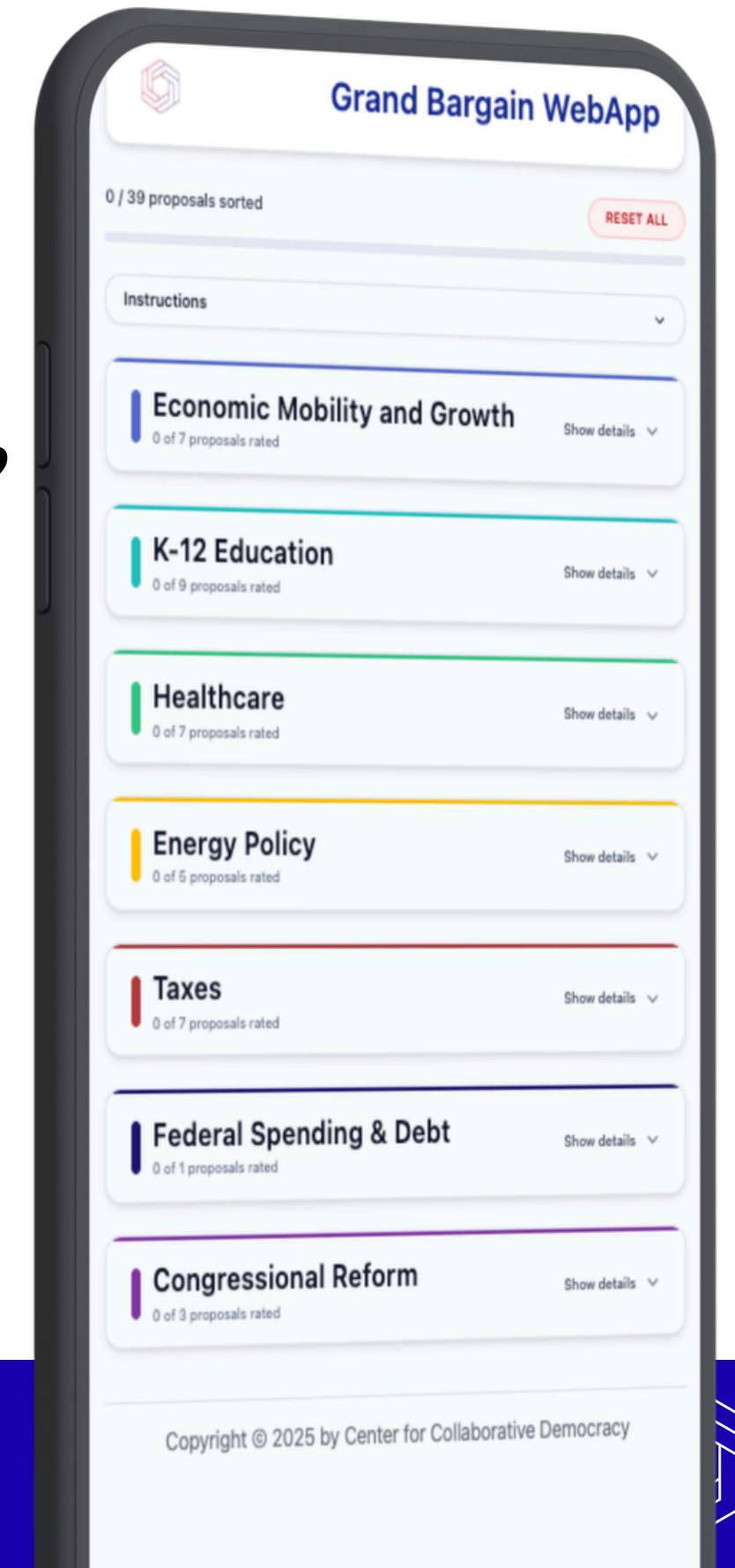
Then, decide: *Do I want Congress to make GB package of reforms "a priority"?*

If yes, send the Web App to everyone you know:

app.grandbargainproject.org

Then press two buttons to email your congressperson & senators:

"Make these 39 reforms a priority, or we will elect someone who will."



Example of Web App Evaluation Page

Economic Mobility and Growth

- Support schools, employers, unions & others to constantly improve & expand training of workers for higher paying jobs
- Reduce regulations that restrict construction of new affordable housing and infrastructure
- Support rural & low-income areas with education, training, universal broadband & investments to promote job creation
- **Create independent agency to evaluate how each AI initiative improves life and prospects for ordinary Americans**
- Expand earning subsidies for low-wage workers with children
- Support workers' rights to form, join and contribute to unions – and their rights not to
- Boost federal spending on basic research, and improve pipeline from publicly funded research to commercialization

How do you feel about these proposals?

Critical to Me & Others

Good Idea

Not Sure

Dislike It

Hate It



Five “Buckets” Enable Voter to Decide: Do the Benefits Outweigh the Costs?

Critical to Me & Others

Create incentives for community colleges, employers, unions and other providers to constantly improve and expand programs that train workers for higher paying jobs, especially in fast-growing industries



Support rural and low-income urban areas with education, training, universal broadband access, and investment incentives to promote entrepreneurship and job



Good Idea

Reduce regulations that restrict construction of new affordable housing and infrastructure



Support workers' rights to form, join and contribute to unions – and their rights not to



Reform teacher training and professional development to boost teachers' performance



Not Sure

Expand earning subsidies for low-wage workers with children



Increase per-student support for under-resourced schools



Coordinate public education and increase funding for healthier lifestyles, nutrition and prevention, especially about obesity.



Dislike It

Hold teachers and schools to account for students' progress



To move energy across state lines efficiently, increase Federal agencies' authority to plan and issue permits for energy infrastructure, including transmission lines



To potentially save another \$100 billion a year, invite former Secretaries of Defense

Hate It

Place a price on carbon emissions of at least \$51 per ton. And cut income taxes accordingly on low-income and rural families



Boost Social Security's cost-effectiveness by raising benefits for low earners, while slowing growth of benefits for high earners, and raise the retirement age for those who can still work



Web App Decision Page: Are You In?

So far, over 80% of citizens have preferred Grand Bargain package of proposals over our country's current direction

Yet Congress has passed up every opportunity to enact any of these proposals

The reason: 90% of lawmakers win reelection by blaming the other party for our country's ills - not by trying to improve our lives

If we want lawmakers to act in our interests, we need to tell them - in unison:

Make our aspirations a priority - now - or you will lose your seat this November

So, do you want to Congress to make this Grand Bargain a priority?

Yes

No



Action Steps in Web App to Make Historic Change at Internet Speed

Share this WebApp with friends, family and colleagues

Email your members of Congress to start working on the Grand Bargain

Donate to the Grand Bargain Project

Stay Involved



Engine of Mass Construction

70% of Americans believe our political system can no longer resolve our country's problems

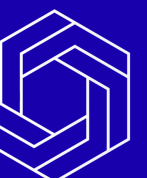
The Grand Bargain WebApp therefore enables voters to make the following demands:

Congress has long worked to benefit its 435 representatives and 100 senators, not the 300+ million American people.

It's time for you and your colleagues to fix your own institution – so you can meet the aspirations you have long thwarted: for more economic opportunity and growth; better education & healthcare; sensible energy & tax policy; and lower national debt.

The Grand Bargain offers the best plan for advancing these aspirations that I've seen.

So, I'm counting on you to start turning the Grand Bargain into law. Or I'll enlist the people I know to vote for someone who will.



In Progress: Identifying Authentic Leaders

- After decades of dysfunction, polls now show that over 80% of voters left, right & center will see the Grand Bargain as advancing their aspirations
- Lawmakers who support Grand Bargain will therefore inspire vast majority to rally behind them
- We are enlisting courageous, principled lawmakers to mobilize colleagues from both parties to:
 - Heed Your Voters' Demands for a Better Future – Or You'll Likely Lose Your Seats**
 - Choose Capitol Hill Leaders Who Can Bridge Our Differences**
 - Revise Congressional Procedures to Resolve Our Long-Standing Conflicts**
 - Move the Grand Bargain Forward**



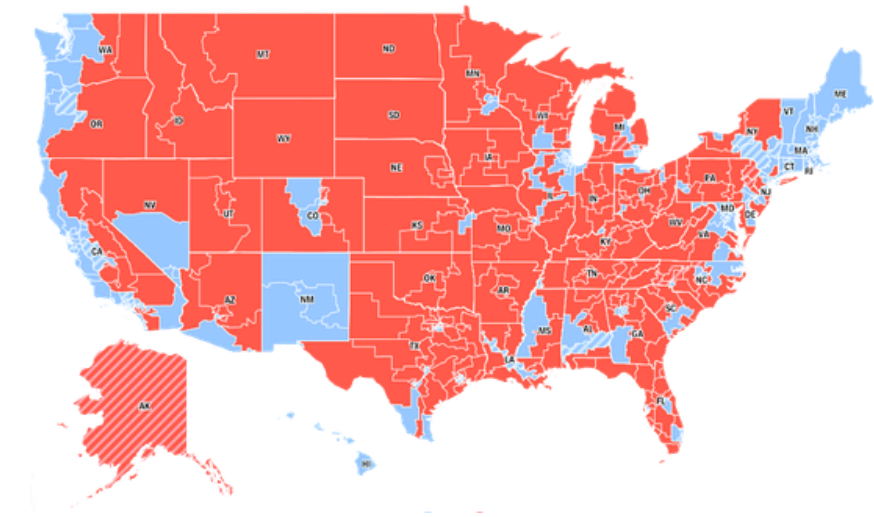
Why and How the Grand Bargain Will Transform Politics

The two-party system stokes voters' fear, anger, sadness, even disgust

Deprives incumbents of the means, opportunity & motive to meet voters' aspirations

Makes 70% of voters feel powerless & want major political-economic reform

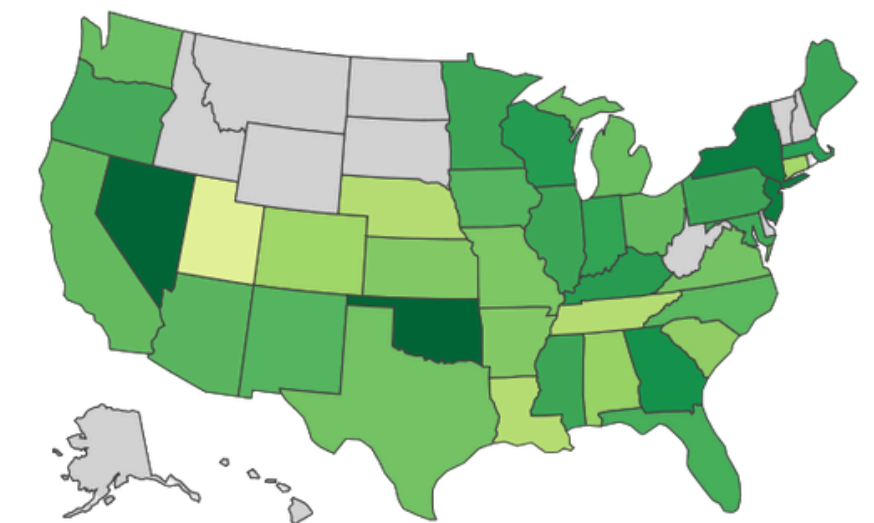
Gives 60% the desire for a third party



83% of voters using WebApp have seen the Grand Bargain as best roadmap for the future

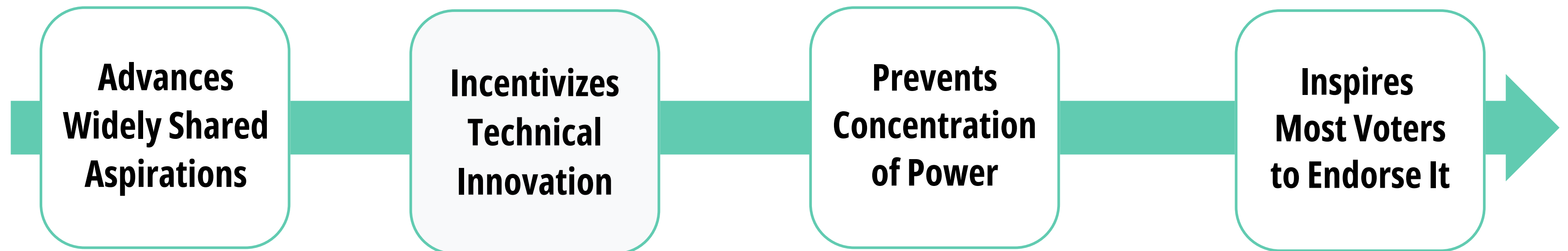
That 83% have long wanted members of Congress to champion their best interests.

Vast majority will rally behind lawmakers who publicly support the GB reforms.



How the Grand Bargain Can Enable the Public to Guide AI's Future

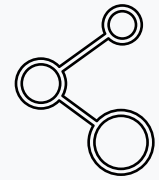
- Control of AI Now Concentrated in Hands of a Few Moguls Intent on More Power
- Draining Capital, Electricity & Natural Resources from Other Critical Societal Needs
- Opposition to AI's Potential Harm to Society is Far Too Fragmented to Prevail
- Grand Bargain Strategy: Unite Public in Pressuring Policymakers to Advance Shared Interests
- We Invite KWAAI to Craft AI Policy that:



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Try the GB Web App



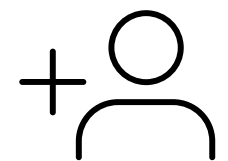
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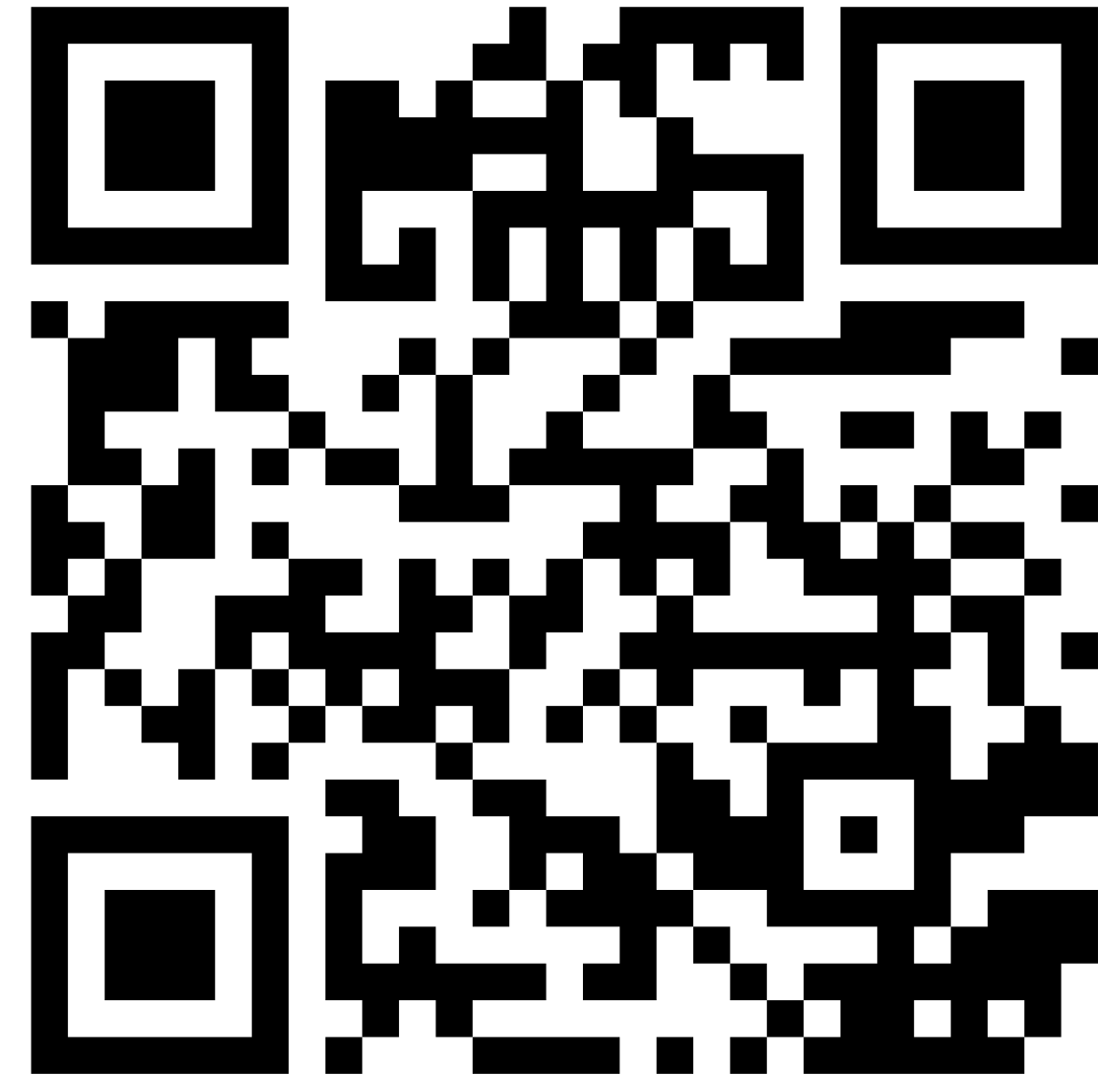
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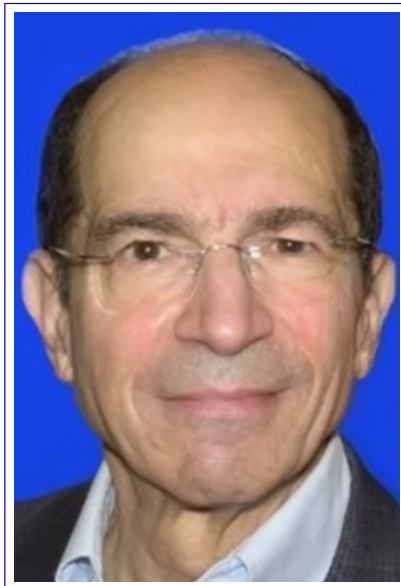
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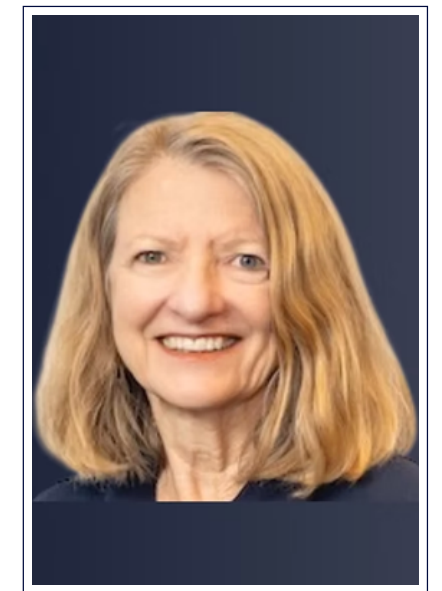
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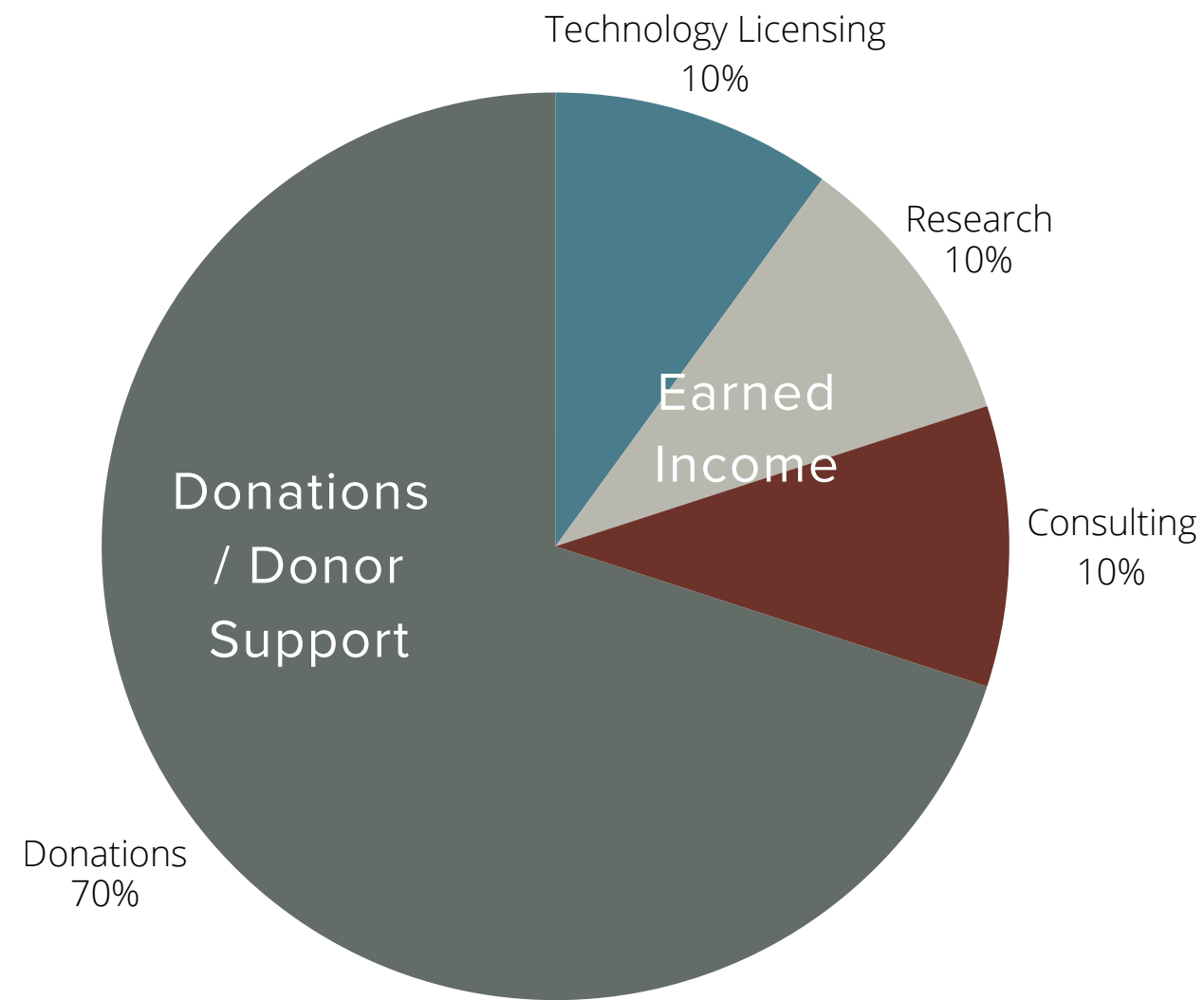


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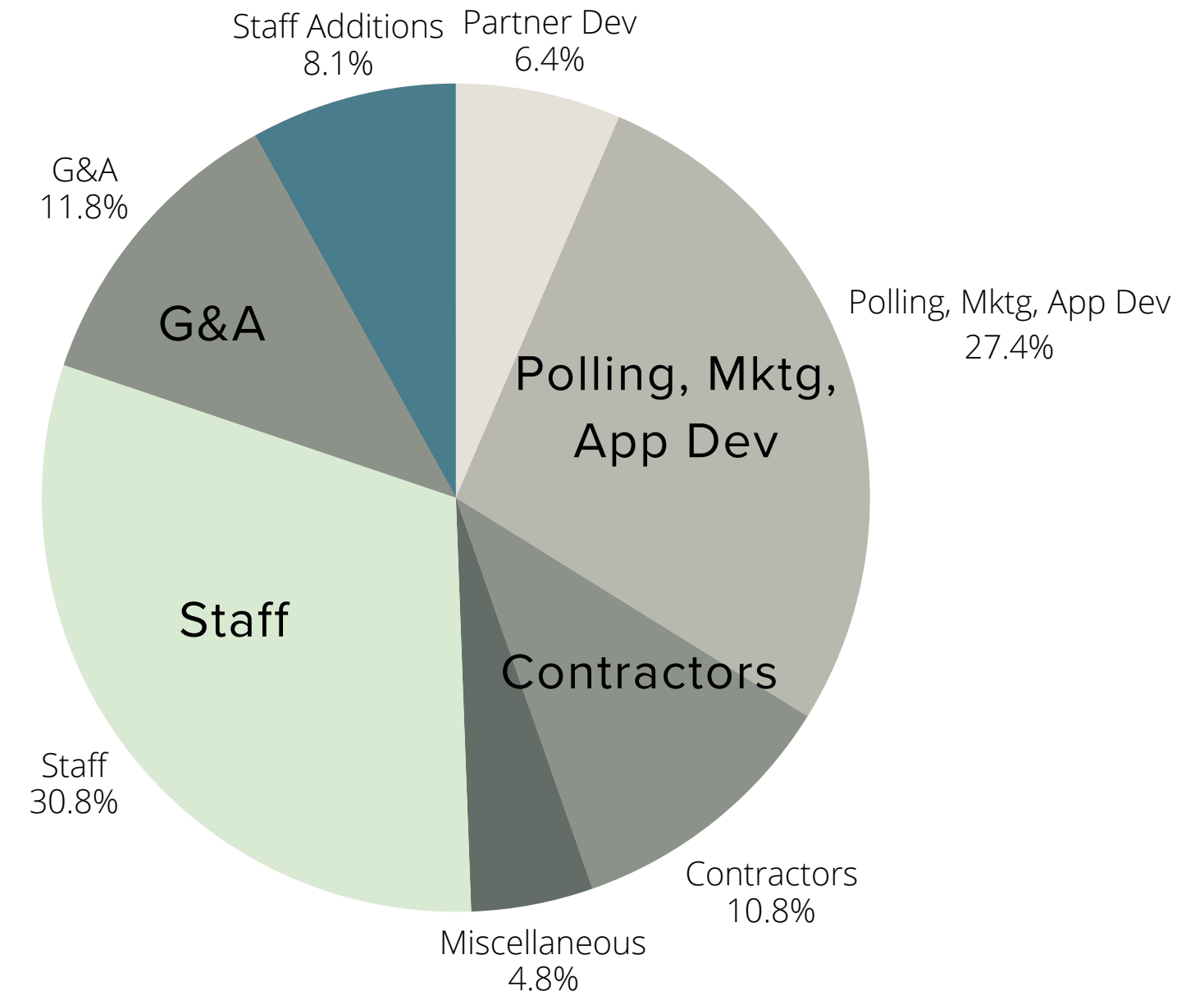
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TOTAL \$3,545,400

EXPENSES



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