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# Polling shows likely voters in Ohio solidly oppose Biden-Harris gas-car ban and consider the issue ‘important’ for 2024

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – New polling conducted in Ohio on behalf of the **Ohio Chamber of Commerce** and **American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM)** shows strong opposition among likely voters to government policies designed to ban new gas-powered vehicles and, further, that a supermajority of likely voters say that this policy issue will be important to them when deciding which elected officials to support in 2024.

The polling — fielded in Ohio between June 29 – July 1 — was conducted by Remington Research Group and measured likely voter sentiment around direction of the country, issue importance, gas-car bans, and support for candidates who embrace such policies. Highlights of the polls are as follows:

Ohioans believe the United States is headed in the wrong direction.

- 61% wrong track, 32% right track, 7% not sure

If the election were to be held today, Donald Trump would win Ohio.

- 51% Trump, 41% Biden, 5% Kennedy, 0% West, 0% Stein, 3% Undecided

On a generic Congressional ballot, Republicans lead Democrats in Ohio.

- 49% Republican, 44% Democrat, 7% Undecided

The majority of likely voters in Ohio oppose gas-car bans.

- 63% oppose, 13% support, 24% undecided

A supermajority in Ohio report that a candidate’s position on stopping bans on new gas-cars is an important factor in their vote.

- 67% important, 12% not important

Ohio Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Steve Stivers issued the following statement on the new polling:

*“This new polling makes one thing clear; Ohioans know that America is on the wrong track. The only thing Washington is delivering is burdensome regulations and failed, unpopular policies— like the EPA’s gas car ban. President Biden should listen to Ohioans and reverse course before it’s too late and end these unpopular EV mandates and let consumers decide whether they would like to buy an electric or gas car.”* **-Steve Stivers, Ohio Chamber President and CEO**

AFPM President and CEO Chet Thompson issued the following statement on the new polling:

*“This new polling underscores what we have been hearing from the American people of all political stripes for months—that they do not want the government banning gas cars, mandating electric vehicles or imposing regulations that restrict access to the types of cars that best meet a family’s needs and budget.*

*“Elected officials should take note that the American people care about this issue and are watching to see whether Congress will stand up and overturn EPA’s regulation banning the sale of most new gas cars.”* **-Chet Thompson, AFPM President and CEO**

**Methodology:**

Survey conducted June 29 through July 1, 2024. 611 likely 2024 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2024 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-4% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

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