A few facts about outdoor voters

Westerners want elected officials to prioritize the environment, conservation, and climate change.

- 86% of Western voters say a candidate’s stance on the environment is important factor in voting decisions.\(^a\)
- 69% of Western voters say they are worried about the future of nature.\(^a\)
- 78% of Western swing state voters say leaders need to do more to support the clean energy industries in their state.\(^b\)

Voters favor a variety of proposals to limit the impacts of energy development on public land.

- 70% of Western voters would like to stop or limit new drilling on public land.\(^a\)
- 64% of Western swing state voters say oil and gas development on public land should only be allowed with strict limitations.\(^b\)
- 91% of Western voters support requiring companies to pay to clean up oil and gas operations on public land.\(^a\)

Western voters support proposals that protect and provide funding for public land.

- 80% of Western voters support creating new national parks, monuments, wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas.\(^a\)
- 68% of Western swing state voters support the President using executive authority to designate national monuments.\(^b\)
- 80% of Western swing state voters support investments in infrastructure in national parks and public land made by the Biden administration.\(^b\)

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