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FROM: **STEALTH ANALYTICS**
SUBJECT: **ARIZONA REPUBLICAN SUPERINTENDENT PRIMARY**
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A recent statewide study conducted by **Stealth Analytics** finds that incumbent Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Horne holds a 13-point lead over State Treasurer Kimberly Yee in the 2026 Arizona Republican primary for Superintendent, 40% to 27%, with only 33% of GOP primary voters undecided — the lowest undecided pool of any down-ballot primary in the study and the only one in which both candidates enter the race as known statewide officeholders.

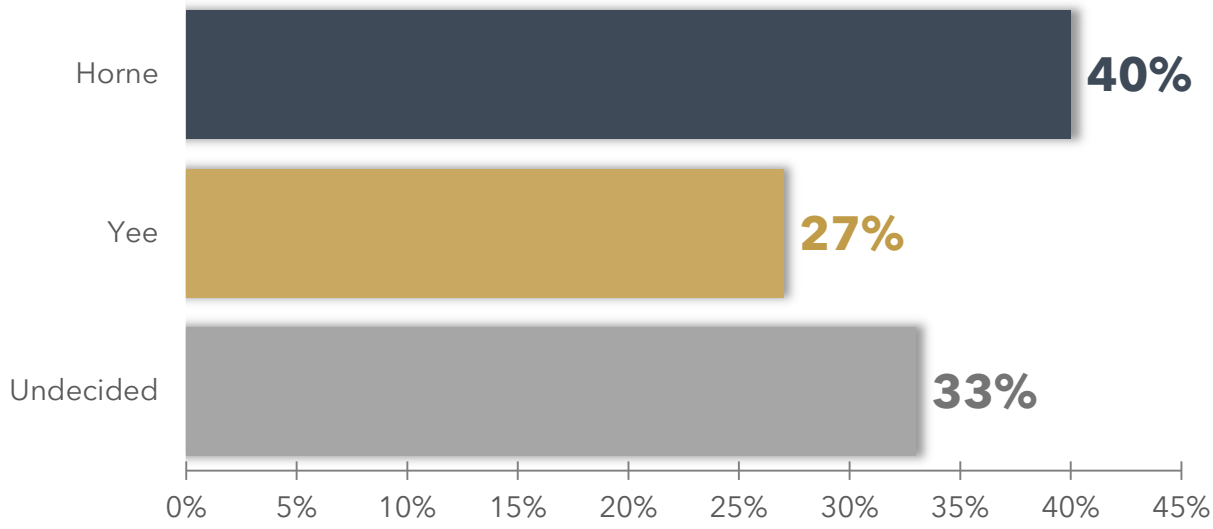

Figure 1: AZGOP Superintendent Primary

The Only Down-Ballot Race Where Both Candidates Are Known

Horne sits at 40%, Yee at 27%, with 33% of likely Republican primary voters undecided. The 13-point margin clears the survey's ±3.0% margin of error, and the geography reinforces it: Horne leads Yee in all nine of

Arizona's congressional districts by statistically significant margins ranging from +6 in CD7 to +17 in CD6. The 33% undecided pool is roughly half of what the study measures in the other down-ballot Republican primaries (Attorney General at 58%, Secretary of State at 68%, State Treasurer at 72%). The reason is structural: both candidates are sitting statewide officeholders. Voters already hold base opinions of both. The race is being fought on records and positioning, not on name identification.

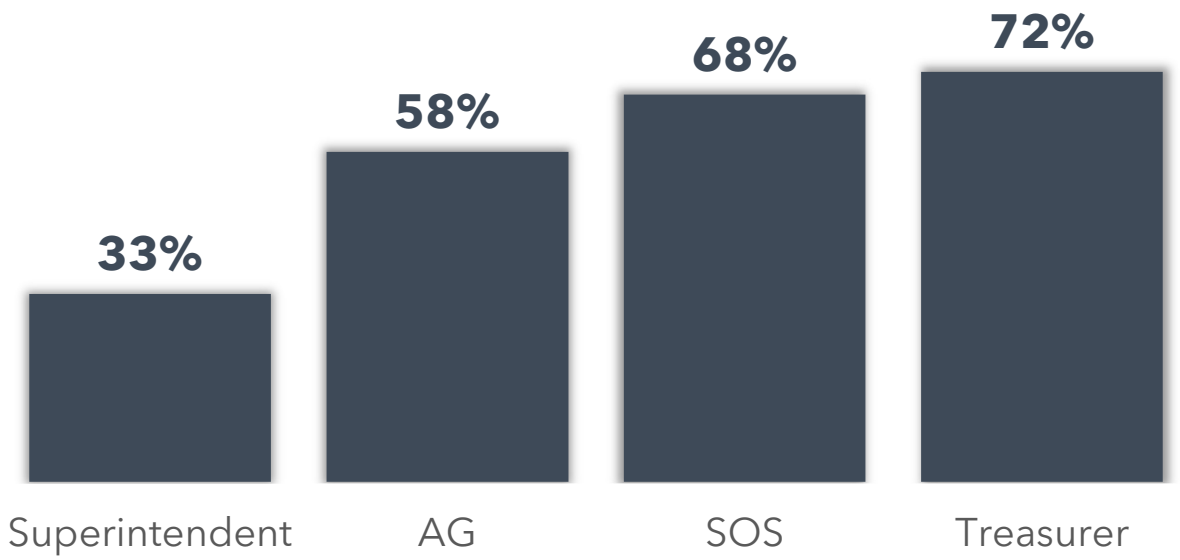

Figure 2: Undecided in statewide primary races

That makes the 13-point lead a fundamentally different kind of lead than the early leads in the other down-ballot races. Alex Kolodin's 11-point Secretary of State margin reflects who has built name recognition first; Horne's 13-point Superintendent margin reflects voters having weighed two known candidates and chosen the one currently sitting in the office. The 33% undecided pool is still material — at even an even split, Horne wins by 13, but to close the gap to a tie Yee would need to capture roughly 70% of remaining undecideds, and any further movement would require not only winning the undecideds but also persuading voters who currently hold a settled opinion of Horne to change their minds.

The race is not closed, but the floor under the incumbent is unusually solid for this stage of the cycle.

Methodology

Stealth Analytics conducted a statewide study of Arizona Republican primary voters. The sample was drawn from the i360 Arizona voter file and restricted to registered Republicans who voted in at least three of the last four Republican primary elections (2018, 2020, 2022, 2024). Respondents were contacted via SMS-to-web from May 13–15, 2026. The study has a sample size of n=1,100 with a margin of error of ±3.0% at 95% confidence. Results were weighted by gender, age, education, and region (Maricopa, Pima, Rural) using iterative proportional fitting (raking), with a weighting efficiency of 89.2% (Kish).