# MIDTERM RESULTS: AMERICANS PREFER THE AMERICA FIRST APPROACH TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE



- ★ Crime and public safety remained top of mind for midterm voters across the Nation, as many big cities continue to experience a record-high crime wave.
- ★ The America First policy approach aims to provide safe and secure communities to ensure all Americans can live their lives in peace by supporting law enforcement, holding criminals accountable, and pursuing justice for all.

# STATE POLICIES PASSED IN 2022 MID-TERM ELECTION

#### **INCREASE POLICING IN TENT CITIES**

#### SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Measure O - 55% Yes

- ★ A.K.A the "Emergency Shelter and Enforcement Act of 2022"
- ★ Defines minimum number of emergency shelter spaces; conditions enforcement of unlawful camping; prohibits encampments; and allows residents to bring action against the city.

# PUBLIC SAFETY BAIL REFORM OHIO

### Issue 1 – 78% Yes

\* Requires courts to consider factors such as public safety, the seriousness of the offense, a person's criminal record, and likelihood of returning to court when setting bail.

### LAW MAN TURNED LAWMAKER NEVADA

### **Governor-elect Joe Lombardo**

★ Sheriff Lombardo served the Las Vegas Metro Police Department for 26 years.

# FUNDING THE POLICE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI Amendment 4 – 63% Yes

- ★ Allows the legislature to require a city to increase funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners.
- ★ A new law will require Kansas City to spend at least 25% of its general revenue on the police, up from 20%.

## **JUSTICE FOR ANIAH**

#### ALABAMA

#### Amendment 1 – 80% Yes

- ★ A.K.A. "Aniah's Law," in memory of Aniah Blanchard (19), a college-student who was kidnapped and murdered in October 2019.
- ★ Allows judges to deny bond to those who are charged with committing violent crimes.

## Amendment 3 – 82% Yes

★ Requires the governor to notify the attorney general and make reasonable efforts to notify the victim's family before granting a reprieve of a death sentence.

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