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4. Preserve local authorities regarding rights-of-way fees and land use controls (including negotiations with telecommunications, cable, railroads, etc. and protection of eminent domain).

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	52% (16)	45% (14)	3% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	31
Total Respondents						31

5. Continuation of federal support for community development programs such as CDBG, local workforce development, EDA, fire protection, Enterprise Zones, etc.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	68% (21)	29% (9)	3% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	31

Total Respondents 31

6. Evaluate effects of union controls over local government expenses/oppose efforts that would pre-empt local management decision making including federal imposition of collective bargaining.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	45% (14)	26% (8)	23% (7)	3% (1)	3% (1)	31
						Total Respondents 31

7. Support efforts to upgrade 9-1-1 systems nationwide.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	35% (11)	48% (15)	13% (4)	3% (1)	0% (0)	31
						Total Respondents 31

8. Collect local and state sales (use) taxes on mail order and Internet sales (streamline sales tax).

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	48% (15)	13% (4)	16% (5)	6% (2)	16% (5)	31
						Total Respondents 31

9. Support continued viability of Tinker Air Force Base.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	61% (19)	26% (8)	6% (2)	6% (2)	0% (0)	31
						Total Respondents 31

10. Encourage Postal Service adaptations to better utilize zip codes for local government tax attributions.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	26% (8)	45% (14)	26% (8)	3% (1)	0% (0)	31
						Total Respondents 31

11. Address Highway Trust Fund shortfall and fully appropriate money for transportation (highways and bridges).

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	57% (17)	33% (10)	7% (2)	3% (1)	0% (0)	30
						Total Respondents 30
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12. Prohibit unfunded federal mandates; fund efforts to meet regulations (i.e. drinking water, arsenic, storm water, flood control, air quality).

Very	Relevant	Neutral	Less	Very	Response
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	Relevant			Relevant	Irrelevant	Total
Choose one:	65% (20)	26% (8)	6% (2)	0% (0)	3% (1)	31
	Total Respondents					31

13. Increase flexibility and availability of transit funding.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	16% (5)	48% (15)	23% (7)	10% (3)	3% (1)	31
	Total Respondents					31

14. Update and fund provisions of the Clean Water Act and Water Resources Development Act.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	37% (11)	43% (13)	13% (4)	3% (1)	3% (1)	30
	Total Respondents					30
	(skipped this question)					1

15. Revise Clean Air Act re: national approach and flexibility for meeting proposed tightened ozone standards.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	39% (12)	35% (11)	23% (7)	3% (1)	0% (0)	31
	Total Respondents					31

16. Continue federal support for alternative fuels development and locally preferred methods to maintain federal air quality standards and reduce energy dependence.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	29% (9)	32% (10)	29% (9)	10% (3)	0% (0)	31
	Total Respondents					31

17. Adequately fund preparation for 2010 Census and interim surveys.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	29% (9)	45% (14)	10% (3)	13% (4)	3% (1)	31
	Total Respondents					31

18. Reduce health care/insurance costs (avoid mandatory coverage).

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	42% (13)	35% (11)	10% (3)	10% (3)	3% (1)	31
	Total Respondents					31

19. Continue Homeland Security and other public safety funding.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	19% (6)	52% (16)	23% (7)	6% (2)	0% (0)	31
	Total Respondents					31

20. List any other federal legislative concerns of regional interest.

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Total Respondents	4
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21. Encourage state funding support for Central Oklahoma area highways and transit options.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	71% (22)	23% (7)	3% (1)	3% (1)	0% (0)	31
	Total Respondents					31

22. Support funding of regional transit options.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	42% (13)	35% (11)	16% (5)	6% (2)	0% (0)	31
	Total Respondents					31

23. Oppose additional sales tax exemptions, including groceries.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	58% (18)	13% (4)	13% (4)	6% (2)	10% (3)	31
	Total Respondents					31

24. Require State Tax Commission to use Zip+4 in distributing revenues to local entities; increase Tax Commission enforcement staff.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	35% (11)	39% (12)	10% (3)	10% (3)	6% (2)	31
	Total Respondents					31

25. Evaluate new methods for funding 9-1-1 and other public safety systems.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	29% (9)	55% (17)	10% (3)	6% (2)	0% (0)	31
	Total Respondents					31

26. Support additional appropriations to the OWRB water fund to address municipal water and wastewater infrastructure needs (expedite State Water Plan).

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	45% (14)	45% (14)	6% (2)	3% (1)	0% (0)	31
	Total Respondents					31

27. Increase support for Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP); full funding for ACOG area.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	39% (12)	35% (11)	19% (6)	3% (1)	3% (1)	31
	Total Respondents					31

28. Fund highway right-of-way maintenance within city limits.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	26% (8)	45% (14)	19% (6)	10% (3)	0% (0)	31
	Total Respondents					31

29. Protect state water resources for instate use (i.e. Sardis).

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	50% (15)	33% (10)	13% (4)	3% (1)	0% (0)	30
	Total Respondents					30
	(skipped this question)					1

30. Support state appropriations for Councils of Government and regional solutions.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	29% (9)	45% (14)	16% (5)	6% (2)	3% (1)	31
	Total Respondents					31

31. Fund municipal water/wastewater infrastructure replacements.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	63% (19)	30% (9)	0% (0)	7% (2)	0% (0)	30
	Total Respondents					30
	(skipped this question)					1

32. Reactivate municipal finance group to make recommendations for enhancing local government revenues.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	32% (10)	45% (14)	19% (6)	3% (1)	0% (0)	31

Total Respondents 31

33. Leave local personnel issues to local decision-makers; i.e. oppose mandatory Binding interest arbitration and mandated additional police and fire pensions and health benefits; exempt all management from union membership (revise PERB).

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	52% (16)	29% (9)	13% (4)	3% (1)	3% (1)	31
	Total Respondents					31

34. Study ways to reduce health care costs for public and private employers (look at Title 74 retiree health plans).

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	32% (10)	48% (15)	10% (3)	6% (2)	3% (1)	31
	Total Respondents					31

35. Promote alternative fuel vehicles and refueling facilities for economic and air quality purposes (require state fleet adherence).

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	26% (8)	23% (7)	26% (8)	19% (6)	6% (2)	31
	Total Respondents					31

36. Send state prisoners to state prisons rather than county jails; fund actual county expenses.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	32% (10)	23% (7)	29% (9)	13% (4)	3% (1)	31
	Total Respondents					31

37. Fund state initiatives to support efforts to comply with federal ozone standards.

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	23% (7)	48% (15)	19% (6)	10% (3)	0% (0)	31
	Total Respondents					31

38. Create/support tax credits for energy conservation and sustainability measures (for individuals and businesses).

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Neutral	Less Relevant	Very Irrelevant	Response Total
Choose one:	23% (7)	32% (10)	35% (11)	6% (2)	3% (1)	31
	Total Respondents					31

39. List any other state legislative concerns of regional interest.

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