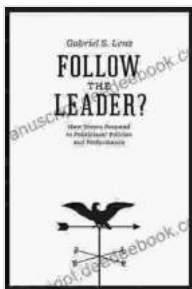


# How Voters Respond to Politicians: Policies and Performance

Voters are complex beings who make decisions about which politicians to support based on a variety of factors. These factors include the politician's policies, performance, personal characteristics, and how well the politician connects with the voter. In this article, we will explore how voters respond to politicians' policies and performance. We will draw on research from the Chicago Studies in American Politics series to examine how voters evaluate politicians, how they make decisions about which candidates to support, and how their evaluations of politicians' policies and performance affect their voting behavior.



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## How Voters Evaluate Politicians

Voters evaluate politicians based on a variety of factors, including the politician's:

- Policies
- Performance
- Personal characteristics
- Ability to connect with the voter

Policies are one of the most important factors that voters consider when evaluating a politician. Voters want to know where the politician stands on the issues that are important to them. They want to know if the politician's policies will improve their lives and the lives of their families. Voters are also interested in the politician's performance. They want to know if the politician has kept their promises and if they have been effective in office. Personal characteristics are also important to voters. They want to know if the politician is honest, trustworthy, and compassionate. Voters are also drawn to politicians who they can relate to and who they believe understand their concerns.

### **How Voters Make Decisions about Which Candidates to Support**

Once voters have evaluated the candidates, they must decide which candidate to support. This decision is often based on a variety of factors, including the voter's:

- Policy preferences
- Evaluation of the candidates' performance
- Personal characteristics

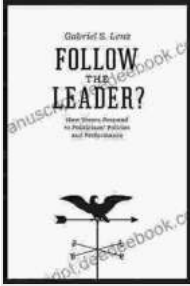
- Party identification

Policy preferences are one of the most important factors that voters consider when making a decision about which candidate to support. Voters want to support the candidate who they believe will best represent their interests and who will enact policies that will improve their lives. Voters also consider the candidates' performance. They want to support the candidate who they believe has been most effective in office and who has kept their promises. Personal characteristics are also important to voters. They want to support the candidate who they believe is honest, trustworthy, and compassionate. Finally, party identification is also a factor that voters consider when making a decision about which candidate to support. Voters are more likely to support the candidate who is from their own party.

### **How Voters' Evaluations of Politicians' Policies and Performance Affect Their Voting Behavior**

Voters' evaluations of politicians' policies and performance have a significant impact on their voting behavior. Voters are more likely to vote for the candidate who they believe has the best policies and who has been most effective in office. Voters are also more likely to vote for the candidate who they believe shares their values and who they believe will best represent their interests. In fact, research from the Chicago Studies in American Politics series has shown that voters are more likely to vote for the candidate who they believe will do the best job of addressing the most important problems facing the country.

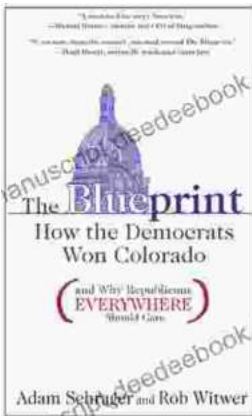
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