Kansans 50+ Support Increased Access to High-Speed Internet

AARP Kansas is fighting to expand access to affordable and reliable high-speed internet. Recently, AARP surveyed Kansas registered voters age 50-plus about how they use the internet and whether they support the expansion of high-speed internet, especially to rural areas currently lacking it. Here's what the voters say:

Internet Use

Kansas registered voters ages 50+ use the internet.

78%

Make purchases online

73%

Use social media

69%

Pay bills online

63%

Stream TV shows or movies

61%

For health-related reason

Barriers to Internet Use

Rural areas face greater challenges when it comes to accessing high speed internet

say their home internet use over the past 12 months has been limited by quality

1 in 3 Kansans surveyed said that high-speed internet access is a problem in their community.

say their home internet use has been limited by cost

of residents in rural areas, report that access is a problem

Kansas voters support policies to expand high-speed internet

Kansas voters 50-plus agree that elected officials should work to ensure that high-speed internet service is available to all Kansans, regardless of where they live.

Strongly or Somewhat Agree

76%

Sixty-six percent of Kansas voters 50-plus support the development of public/private partnerships.

Sixty-four percent of Kansas voters 50-plus support the state offering incentives to internet providers to expand access.

Strongly or Somewhat Support

■ Republicans
■ Democrats
■ Independents

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