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What is the biggest issue facing Alabama? You decide

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Alabama's biggest issues

Gambling. Opioids crisis. Crime. Education...The list goes on and on.

The biggest issues facing Alabama are varied and wide-ranging. But what is the most critical issue?

Using data compiled by the **Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama**, along with other subjects from AL.com, here is a list of topics facing the state ahead of the November general election when Republican Kay Ivey and Democrat Walt Maddox will face off to decide who will lead the state of Alabama.

The topics are listed in no particular order; you can vote on your top issue below.





Medicaid

Should Alabama expand Medicaid and increase work requirements for recipients?



Mental health and substance abuse

Tied to the opioid crisis, Alabama has struggled to address drug abuse problems. Is its mental health system equipped to do so?





Confederate monuments

Confederate monuments are being taken down across the country. Should Alabama follow suit?



Government corruption and ethics

Alabama's sad history of corruption and questionable ethics continues. Is it holding Alabama back?





Jobs training and workforce development

Workforce development means the potential for better jobs. Is that the top priority for lawmakers?.



School safety

It's one of the biggest issues around the country. What is Alabama doing to increase school security?



Healthcare

Do Alabamians - especially those in rural areas - have adequate access to healthcare?



Opioids



Alabama is one of the states hardest hit by the opioid crisis. It is Alabama's biggest problem?



K-12 education

Are Alabama schools making enough progress?



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