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**Summary:** This list has a little of everything. It includes Indianapolis, of course, along with perennial powerhouses Dallas-Fort Worth and Phoenix, boomtowns Austin and Nashville and much-discussed up-and-comers Boise, Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, Oklahoma City and Raleigh. But there are also some under-the-radar growth stories (Charleston, Huntsville) moderate Midwestern successes (Cincinnati, Columbus, Des Moines) and one true surprise: Philadelphia? Really?! There is not, however, a single city from Florida. What unites the standouts? All but two, Phoenix and Philadelphia, are in states that voted Republican in the 2020 presidential election, while in all but two, Huntsville and Oklahoma City, the mayors of the largest cities are either Democrats or nonpartisan officials who sound a lot like Democrats.

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