## New York Survey of 500 Likely Voters Conducted June 16, 2010 By Pulse Opinion Research

		Total Gender		Age					
		LV's	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+
Favor or Oppose Initiative Process?	Favor	67%	77%	59%	54%	69%	75%	73%	57%
	Oppose	13%	12%	13%	20%	6%	3%	16%	15%
	Not sure	20%	10%	28%	27%	25%	22%	12%	28%

			Race		Party			
		White	Black	Other	Republican	Democrat	Other	
Favor or Oppose Initiative	Favor	72%	46%	71%	75%	63%	71%	
Process?	Oppose	12%	18%	8%	9%	15%	9%	
	Not sure	16%	36%	20%	16%	22%	20%	

		Ideology				Married		Children at Home	
		Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	Not sure	Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor or Oppose Initiative Process?	Favor	80%	66%	55%	39%	70%	62%	77%	63%
	Oppose	6%	15%	19%	0%	11%	16%	7%	15%
	Not sure	14%	20%	26%	61%	19%	22%	16%	22%

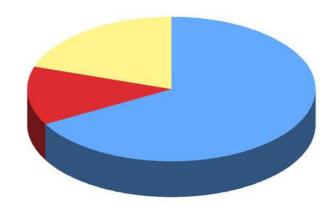
		Income								
		Under \$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$75K	\$75K- \$100K	\$100K+	Not sure		
Favor or Oppose Initiative	Favor	62%	66%	78%	58%	80%	65%	63%		
Process?	Oppose	7%	11%	9%	21%	9%	19%	7%		
	Not sure	31%	23%	13%	21%	11%	16%	30%		

## **Citizens Want a Direct Say in Government**

In 26 states, citizens can sign a petition to put laws or constitutional amendments on the ballot to be decided by the voters at a statewide election. This process is known as initiative & referendum. Would you favor or oppose the initiative & referendum process in your state?

## **New York**

Favor 67% Oppose 13% Not Sure 20%



Poll conducted by *Pulse Opinion Research* - May 26 to July 19, 2010 Sample: 500 registered voters Margin of Error: +/- 4.5%

Full poll results available at CitizensInCharge.org & CitizensInChargeFoundation.org

