## Rhode Island Survey of 500 Likely Voters Conducted May 27, 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 and Referndum Process?	Favor	72%	75%	69%	69%	80%	72%	73%	63%
	Oppose	13%	14%	12%	0%	10%	18%	17%	15%
	Not sure	15%	11%	19%	31%	9%	10%	11%	22%

			Race		Party			
		White	Black	Other	Republican	Democrat	Other	
Favor or Oppose Initiative	Favor	73%	68%	59%	79%	65%	76%	
Process?	Oppose	14%	0%	9%	4%	16%	13%	
	Not sure	12%	32%	32%	17%	19%	11%	

		Ideology				Married		Children at Home	
		Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	Not sure	Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor or Oppose Initiative Process?	Favor	83%	69%	60%	91%	75%	66%	70%	72%
	Oppose	5%	10%	27%	0%	13%	14%	7%	16%
	Not sure	12%	21%	12%	9%	12%	21%	22%	12%

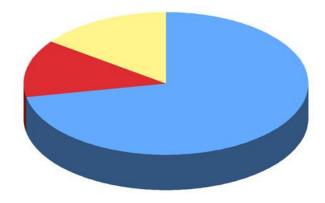
		Income								
		Under \$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$75K	\$75K- \$100K	\$100K+	Not sure		
Favor or Oppose Initiative	Favor	64%	68%	76%	81%	55%	80%	82%		
Process?	Oppose	6%	8%	11%	8%	32%	16%	5%		
	Not sure	31%	23%	14%	11%	12%	5%	14%		

## **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?

## **Rhode Island**

Favor 72% Oppose 13% Not Sure 15%



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

