## Rhode Island Survey of 500 Likely Voters <br> Conducted May 27, 2010 By Pulse Opinion Research

|  |  | Total |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |
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|  |  | LV's | Male | Female | $18-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50-64$ | $65+$ |
| Favor or Oppose Initiative and | Favor | $72 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $73 \%$ |  |
| Referndum Process? | Oppose | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ |  |
|  | Not sure | $15 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $15 \%$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $22 \%$ |  |  |  |


|  |  | Race |  |  | Party |  |  |
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|  |  | 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 |  |
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|  |  | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal | Not sure | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Favor or Oppose Initiative | Favor | 83\% | 69\% | 60\% | 91\% | 75\% | 66\% | 70\% | 72\% |
| Process? | Oppose | 5\% | 10\% | 27\% | 0\% | 13\% | 14\% | 7\% | 16\% |
|  | Not sure | 12\% | 21\% | 12\% | 9\% | 12\% | 21\% | 22\% | 12\% |


|  |  | Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Under \$20K | \$20K-\$40K | \$40K-\$60K | $\$ 60 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 75 \mathrm{~K}$ | \$75K- <br> \$100K | $\$ 100 \mathrm{~K}+$ | 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

