

**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 Process?	Favor	73%	68%	59%	79%	65%	76%
	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%

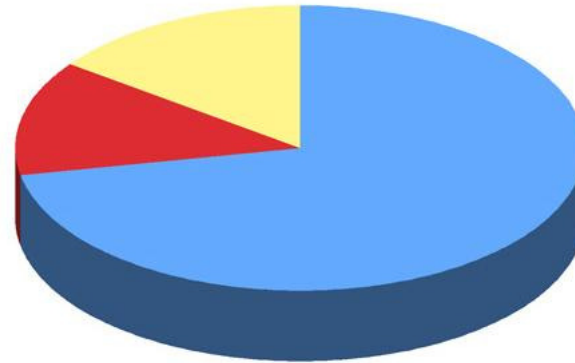
		Income						
		Under \$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$75K	\$75K-\$100K	\$100K+	Not sure
Favor or Oppose Initiative Process?	Favor	64%	68%	76%	81%	55%	80%	82%
	Oppose	6%	8%	11%	8%	32%	16%	5%
	Not sure	31%	23%	14%	11%	12%	5%	14%

## 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](http://CitizensInCharge.org) & [CitizensInChargeFoundation.org](http://CitizensInChargeFoundation.org)

