## South Dakota 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 the Initiative and Referendum Process in your State?	Favor	79%	80%	78%	81%	88%	74%	80%	72%
	Oppose	8%	11%	6%	10%	7%	11%	6%	11%
	Not sure	13%	9%	16%	9%	5%	15%	14%	17%

			Race		Party			
	White	Black	Other	Republican	Democrat	Other		
Favor or Oppose Initiative	Favor	79%	86%	83%	81%	75%	81%	
Process?	Oppose	8%	0%	6%	7%	15%	3%	
	Not sure	13%	14%	10%	12%	10%	16%	

			Ideol	ogy		Married		Children at Home	
		Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	Not sure	Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor or Oppose Initiative Process?	Favor	78%	79%	83%	64%	79%	79%	81%	78%
	Oppose	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	12%	8%	8%
	Not sure	13%	13%	10%	29%	14%	10%	11%	13%

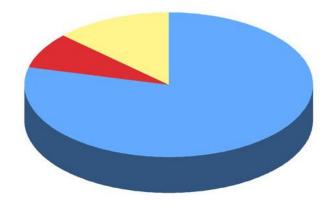
		Income								
		Under \$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$75K	\$75K- \$100K	\$100K+	Not sure		
Favor or Oppose Initiative	Favor	78%	81%	78%	92%	72%	77%	71%		
Process?	Oppose	5%	12%	12%	5%	9%	3%	2%		
	Not sure	16%	7%	10%	3%	19%	21%	28%		

## **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?

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Favor 79% Oppose 8% Not Sure 13%



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

