

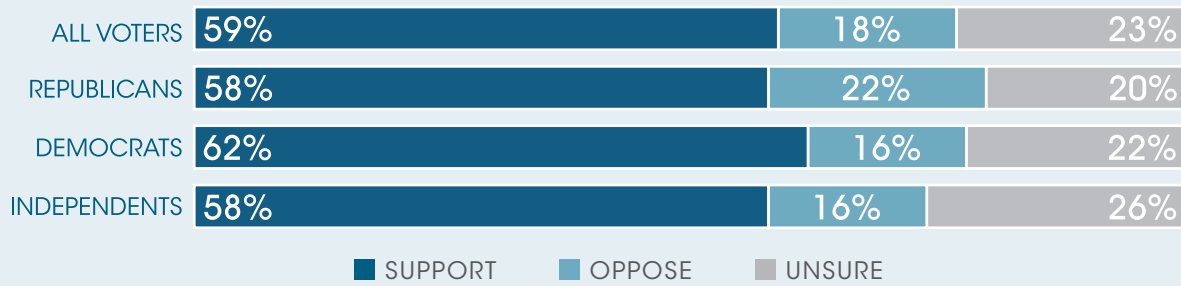


VOTERS SUPPORT

Ending Certificate of Need Requirements



Voters support ending the certificate of need licensing process, which requires new health care facilities to prove that there is a need for their services.



THESE MESSAGES WORK BEST

HELPS RURAL AREAS

Voters want to **bring new technology** like MRI facilities into small towns.



DOCTORS IN SMALL TOWNS

Voters want to help small town and rural doctors **open up new practices**.



■ MORE LIKELY ■ LESS LIKELY ■ UNSURE



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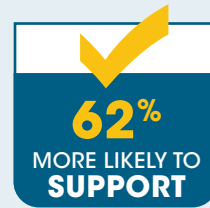
WHEN THEY KNOW:

KEY MESSAGES

There are **states who have already rolled back** certificate of need laws successfully.



Big hospital groups use the certificate of need process to **stop competition.**



Certificate of need laws **also apply to small projects** like adding an additional bed to a nursing home.



Certificate of need laws **vary greatly from state to state.**



DEMOGRAPHICS

Party Affiliation

34% R 37% D 29% I

Age

39% 18-44 40% 45-64 21% 65+

Gender

48% MALE 52% FEMALE

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide sample of 505 likely voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Strategies Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted September 12–16, 2020. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.36 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

The Foundation for Government Accountability paid for all costs associated with this survey.