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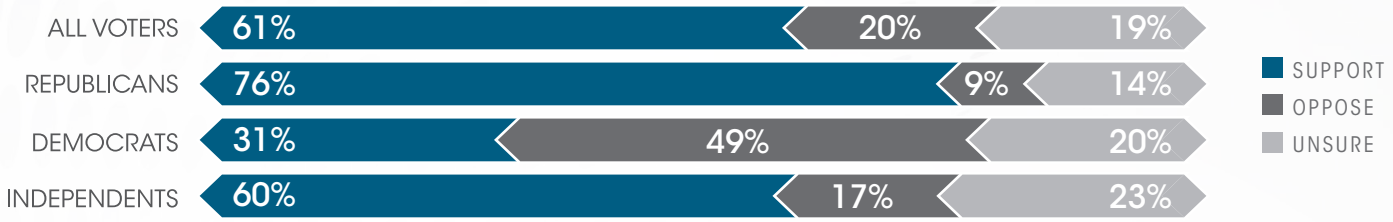
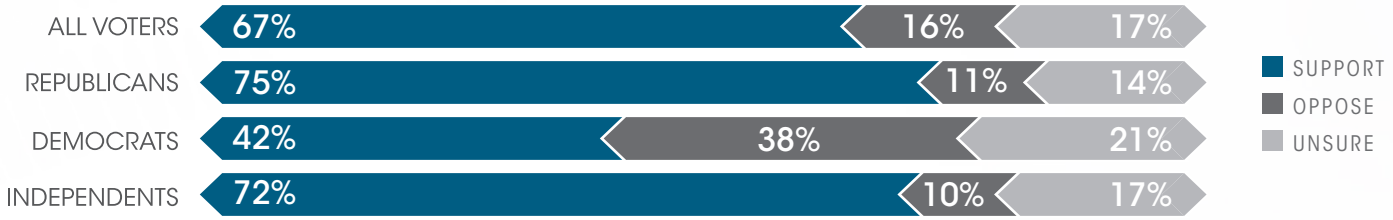
Welfare Integrity Reform

Voters strongly support efforts to preserve the safety net for the truly needy and ensure the integrity of welfare programs.

Idaho voters believe **welfare should be limited to the truly needy**, such as low-income families with young kids, pregnant women, and those with disabilities...



...and **support requiring able-bodied, working-age adults to work, train, or volunteer** at least part-time in order to continue receiving **food stamps**.



Voters **support checking out-of-state welfare and food stamp rolls at least monthly** to ensure that recipients in Idaho are not already receiving benefits in another state...

...and **want increased fines and penalties** for those who commit welfare fraud.

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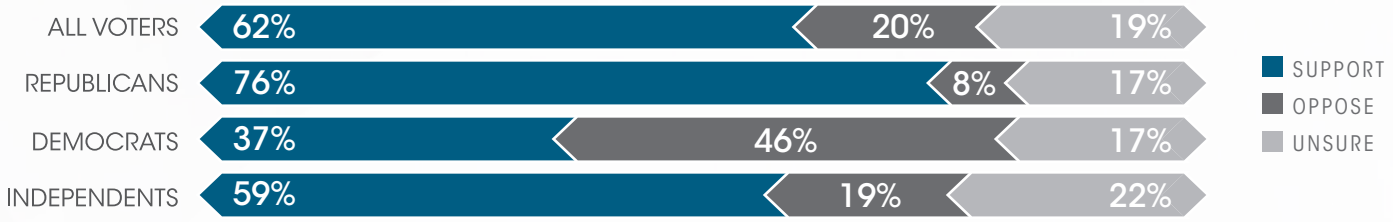
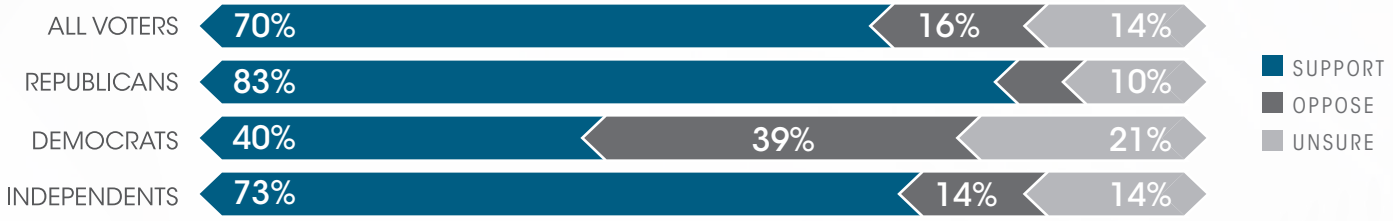
Protecting Unemployment

Voters believe in protecting the integrity of the unemployment insurance system and want to reduce the amount of time people spend unemployed.

Voters **support encouraging work by tying the length of time someone can collect unemployment benefits to the unemployment rate**.

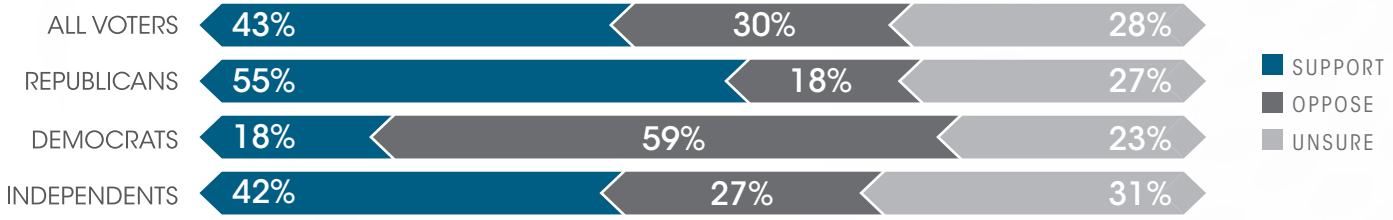


They also **want the state to verify the accuracy of self-reported work search efforts**.



Additionally, voters **support promptly removing people from the unemployment rolls** when they succeed in finding work.

Idahoans also **support requiring the state legislature to approve new federal unemployment programs** before they are implemented.



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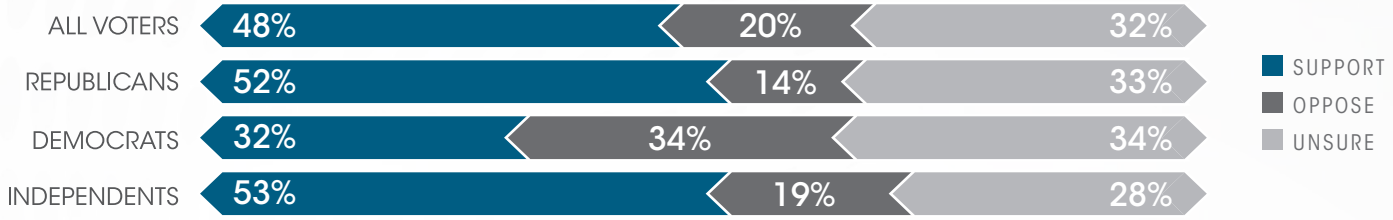
Reducing Barriers to Work

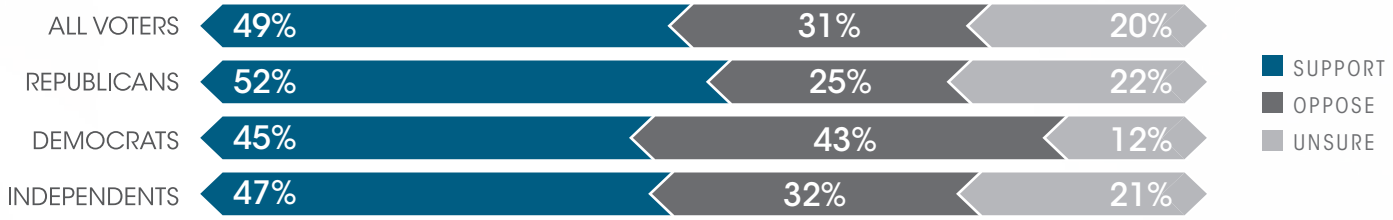
Voters strongly support efforts to move individuals out of dependency and back to work. Reforms that reduce barriers to work and make it easier for people to earn a living are popular in Idaho.

Idaho voters **support home-based businesses** and want to reduce barriers to opening them.

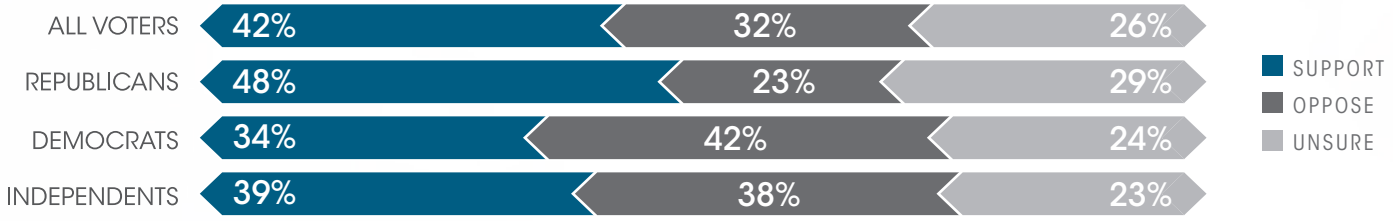


Voters also **want to allow individuals to receive occupational licenses to work** if they have comparable on-the-job training...

...as well as **prevent cities and counties from imposing licensing requirements beyond those already required** by the state.



Voters **support automatically approving occupational licenses if the state fails to respond** to applications in a reasonable amount of time.



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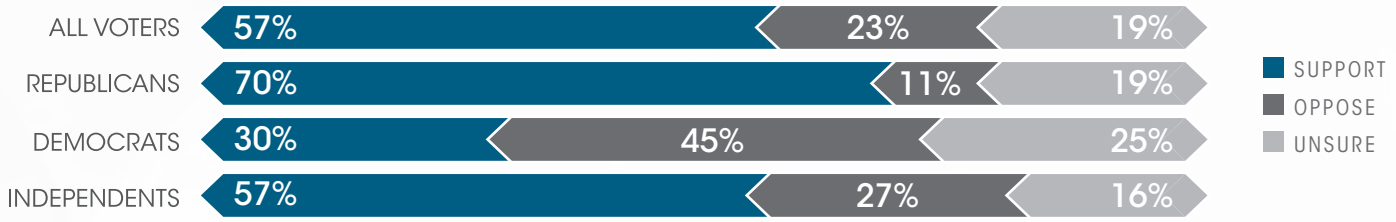
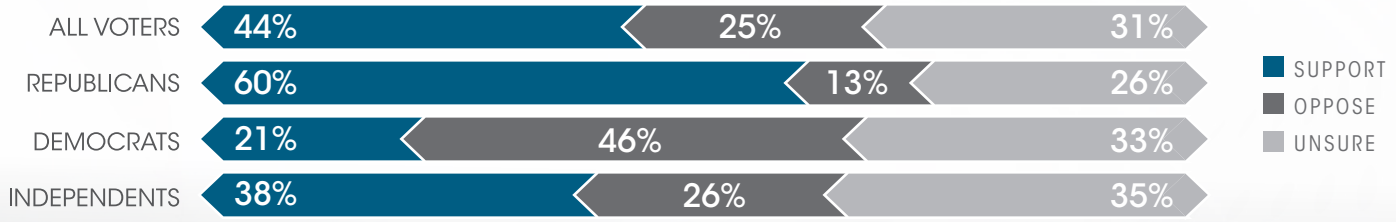
Saving Taxpayer's Health Care Dollars

Voters want to ensure that taxpayer dollars spent on health care go to the truly needy and want health care providers held accountable for fraud.

Voters **support sanctioning hospitals** that repeatedly facilitate fraud…



…and **want to impose a "three strikes" rule** for hospitals that fail to determine patient eligibility for Medicaid before approving them for benefits.



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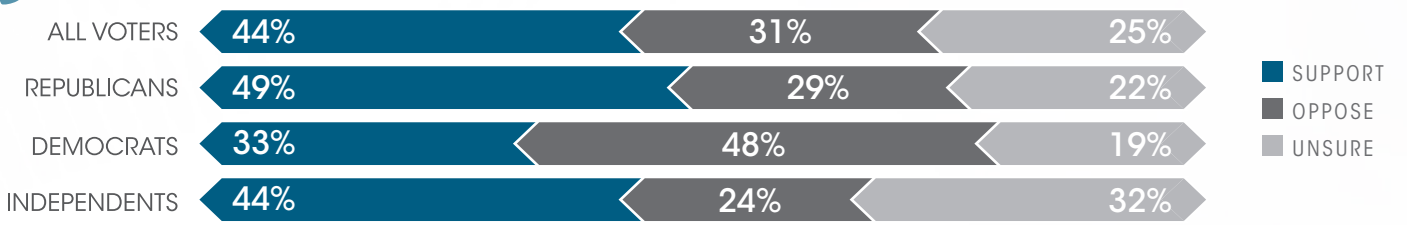
Restoring Trust in Our Elections

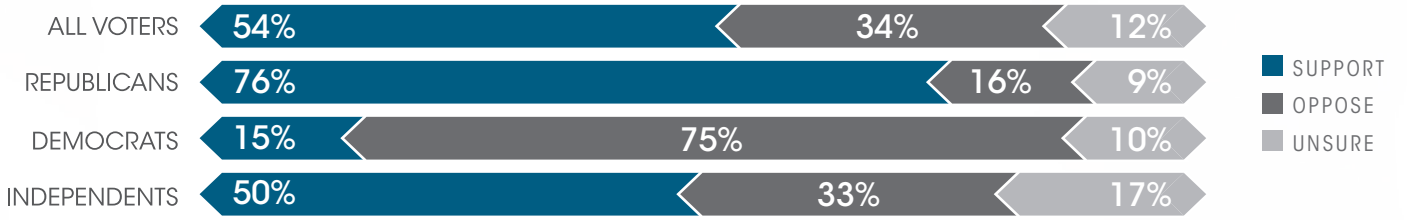
Idahoans agree that restoring trust in elections through commonsense reforms is important.

Voters **want to cross-check voter rolls against other available state databases** to ensure eligibility.

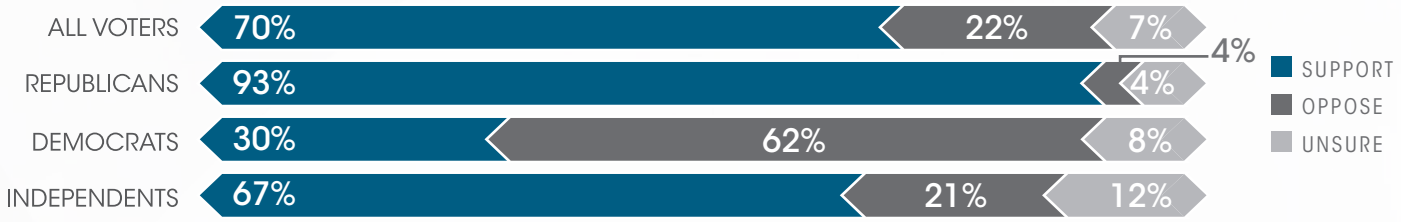
They **support prohibiting the practice of mailing out pre-printed ballots**...



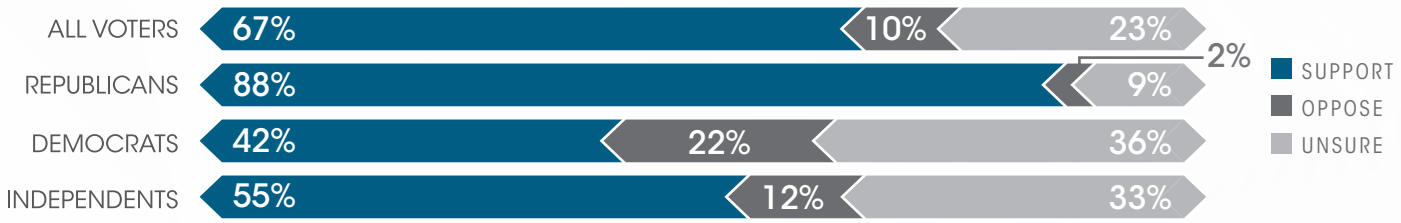
...and think **signatures on absentee ballots should be witnessed** by a third party.



Voters also **want to require a government-issued ID number on absentee ballots** to be sure the ballot is being filled out and returned by the voter it was actually issued to.



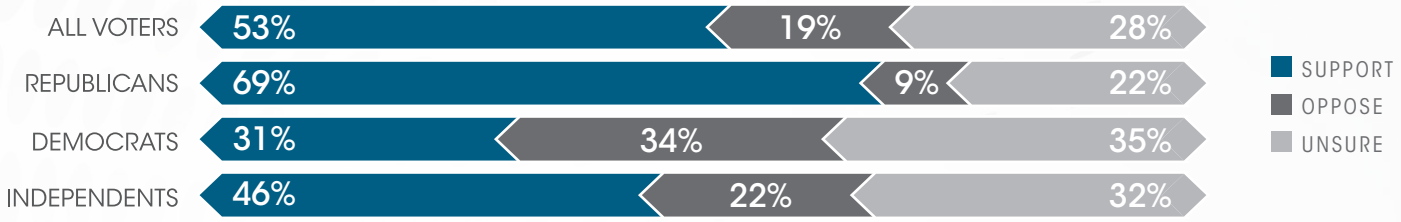
Idaho voters **want to require a bipartisan team of officials to escort ballots** whenever they are transported...



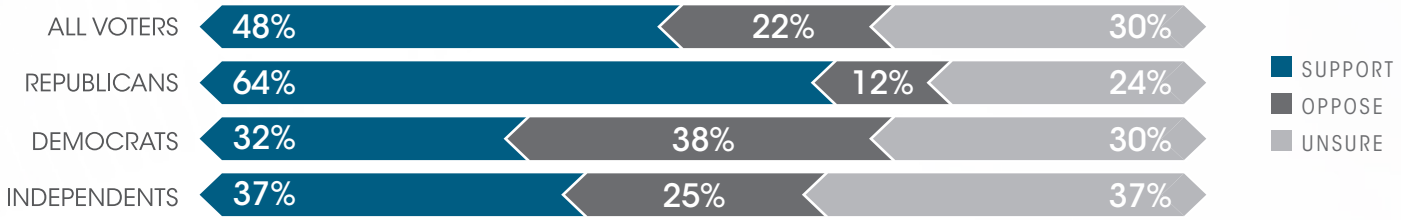
...and **require ballot drop boxes to be securely video monitored** at all times.

Restoring Trust in Our Elections, *continued*

Polling confirms that voters **want the state legislature to approve any changes to election procedures before they are allowed to go into effect**..



...and **give the state legislature the power to compel election officials to carry out the legally required duties of their job**.



Voters **support imposing fines and penalties, including removal from their job, for election officials who knowingly disseminate false information** about election procedures.

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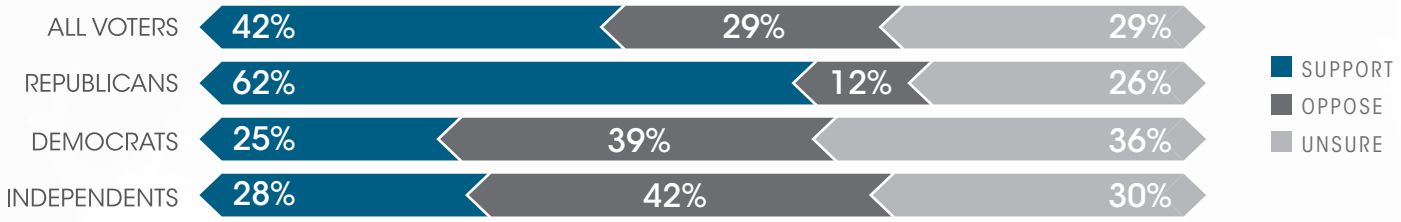
Protecting the Initiative Process

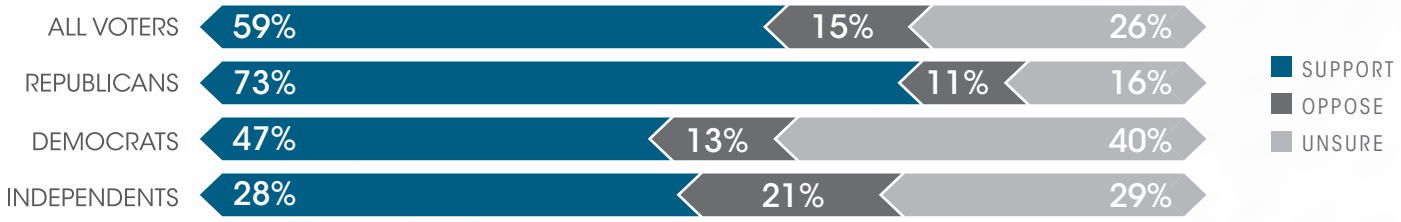
Voters want to protect the initiative process against fraud and provide transparency to restore trust and confidence in the system.

Voters support **requiring two-thirds of those who voted in the last governor's race to approve a proposed state law** or constitutional amendment before it goes into effect...

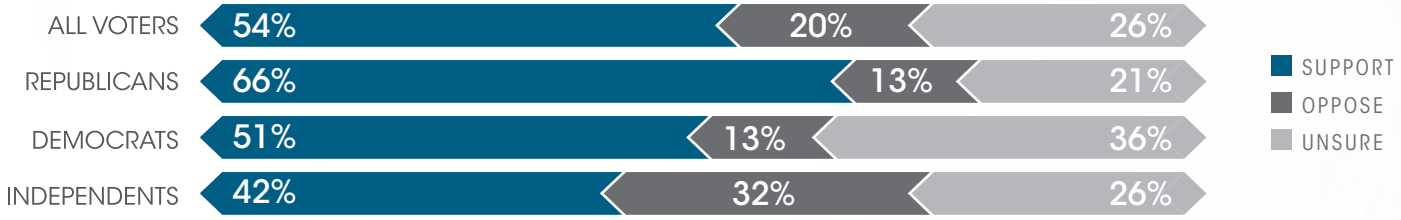


Idahoans **want a public hearing to be held on any ballot initiative** so voters have the opportunity to ask questions.

Voters in Idaho **want the state to maintain a publicly available list of petition circulators** and the forms they are using...



...and **support requiring the state to maintain a publicly available list of completed petition signature sheets**.



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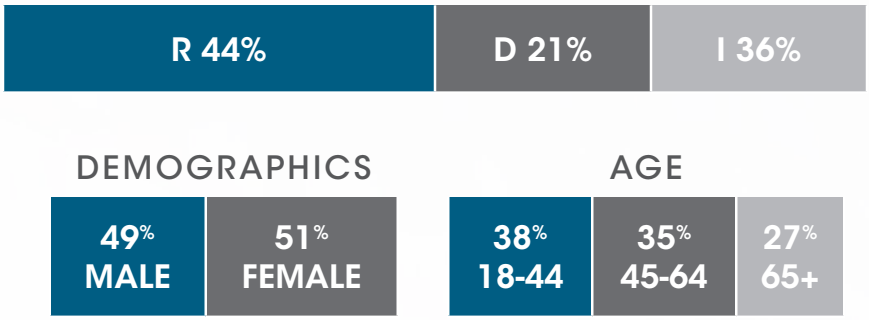

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Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

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