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Californians Sour Significantly on Proposition 1 that Would Legalize Late Term Abortion

Support for Prop 1 Sees 7-point drop by California Likely Voters Since August

Sacramento, CA—October 18, 2022—The Capitol Resource Institute and Rasmussen Reports today released the results from a survey of likely California voters. Results were from more than 1,000 respondents on October 12, 2022.

“The more Californians learn that Proposition 1 would legalize late-term abortion, the more they oppose it,” said Karen England, President of the Capitol Resource Institute. “This isn’t surprising since 79 percent of likely California voters said in an earlier poll that they would not support killing a child up until birth. Gavin Newsom and the radicals in Sacramento have authored one of the most extreme pieces of abortion legislation ever placed on a ballot. It’s my hope that the good people of California don’t fall into Newsom’s trap.”

Key Insight: Support for Proposition 1 has declined significantly

- Current Poll: 59% support the measure, including 42% who strongly support
- In August: 66% supported the measure, including 47% who strongly support
- Only 14% of California voters say abortion should be legal at any time during pregnancy up to the moment of birth, while a majority (68%) believe it should not be legal past three months into a pregnancy (this includes those who believe all abortions should be illegal).

Key Insight: Abortion support has declined in California since August

- In August, 36% of California voters said abortion should be legal under any circumstances. Now, 29% say it should be legal under any circumstances.
- The number who say abortion should be legal only under circumstances has barely changed, from 48% in August to 46% in the latest survey.

- The number of California voters who describe themselves as “pro-choice” has declined slightly, from 62% in August to 55% in the latest survey.
- There has been a significant increase in the number of California voters who say abortion should be illegal in all circumstances, from 10% in August to 18% now.

Key Insight: California women, independent voters shift against abortion issue

- 57% of women now call themselves pro-choice. That number was 65% in August.
- 36% of women now call themselves pro-life. That number was 27% in August.
- 44% of women Strongly Support Prop 1. That number was 55% in August.
- 22% of women Strongly Oppose Prop 1. That number was 15% in August.
- 48% of independents now call themselves pro-choice. That number was 55% in August.
- 37% of independents now call themselves pro-life. That number was 38% in August.
- 31% of independents Strongly Support Prop 1. That number was 38% in August.
- 28% of independents Strongly Oppose Prop 1. That number was 24% in August.

You can view the entire poll here:

https://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/biden_administration/opposition_to_abortion_increases_in_california

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