

Indiana Statewide Poll

Views on aspects of the Employee Free Choice Act

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Poll conducted by We Ask America, a division of XPS





Date of Poll: July 14, 2009

Participants: 800

Type of Poll: Interview

Margin of Error: ± 3.46%

TOPLINE RESULTS:

We'd like to know whether you SUPPORT, OPPOSE or have NO OPINION on legislation that could take away the secret ballot for workers in union elections.

	Count	Percentage
Support	65	8.13%
Oppose	528	66.00%
No Opinion	207	25.88%

In general, do you SUPPORT, OPPOSE or have NO OPINION of giving the federal government the power to intervene in small business labor disputes?

	Count	Percentage
Support	81	10.13%
Oppose	564	70.50%
No Opinion	155	19.38%

Last year, Indiana Senator Evan Bayh was a sponsor of legislation that would have taken away a worker's right to a secret ballot and allowed the federal government to intervene in small business disputes. This year, Senator Bayh has refused to say whether he still supports those initiatives or not. Do you think Senator Bayh should support this type of legislation?

	Count	Percentage
Yes	95	11.88%
No	571	71.38%
No Opinion	134	16.75%

In general, do you think the federal government should have MORE power, LESS power, or about the same as now concerning wages, benefits and other employment matters of privately owned small businesses?

	Count	Percentage
More	50	6.25%
Less	482	60.25%
Same as now	216	27.00%
No Opinion	52	6.50%

How do you feel about the federal government getting more involved in regulating small businesses in Indiana?

	Count	Percentage
Approve	95	11.88%
Disapprove	599	74.88%
No Opinion	106	13.25%

Do you think that increased involvement by the federal government will help create jobs, cause jobs to decline, or stay about the same?

	Count	Percentage
Create jobs	107	13.38%
Cause jobs to decline	342	42.75%
Stay about the same	249	31.13%
No Opinion	102	12.75%

In general, do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the job the President Obama is doing?

	Count	Percentage
Approve	350	43.75%
Disapprove	354	44.25%
No Opinion	96	12.00%

In general, do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the job the United States Congress is doing?

	Count	Percentage
Approve	168	21.00%
Disapprove	508	63.50%
No Opinion	124	15.50%

In general, do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the economic stimulus package that Congress passed?

	Count	Percentage
Approve	221	27.63%
Disapprove	482	60.25%
No Opinion	97	12.13%

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