

Memorandum

Date: 5/2/2008

To: MPP

From: Larry Harris, Principal
Mason-Dixon Polling & Research

Re: Rhode Island voter survey results

625 likely registered voters interviewed April 29-30, 2008 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. The margin for error is plus or minus 4%.

QUESTION: Under Rhode Island law, seriously ill patients are allowed to register to use and grow marijuana for their medical use. Some of these patients are unable to produce their own marijuana. Would you support or oppose allowing registered patients to obtain medical marijuana from state-licensed, state-regulated facilities?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	69%	21%	10%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	64%	24%	12%
Women	74%	18%	8%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	78%	16%	6%
50+	62%	25%	13%
<u>PARTY REG</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	79%	15%	6%
Republican	54%	30%	16%
Independent	68%	23%	9%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Providence County	73%	20%	7%
Rest of State	64%	22%	14%

QUESTION: Current Rhode Island law provides for a jail term of up to a year and a fine of up to \$500 for simple possession of marijuana. Would you support or oppose a change in the law to provide for a fine without jail time or the threat of arrest for those who possess an ounce or less of marijuana for personal use?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	64%	26%	10%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	67%	26%	7%
Women	61%	28%	13%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	69%	24%	7%
50+	60%	28%	12%

<u>PARTY REG</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	72%	17%	11%
Republican	54%	37%	9%
Independent	61%	29%	10%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Providence County	67%	24%	9%
Rest of State	61%	28%	11%

QUESTION: Would you support or oppose changing Rhode Island law to tax and regulate marijuana similarly to alcohol, where stores would be licensed to sell marijuana to adults 21 or older?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	41%	48%	11%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	44%	47%	9%
Women	38%	49%	13%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	49%	39%	12%
50+	34%	56%	10%
<u>PARTY REG</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	52%	36%	12%
Republican	26%	66%	8%
Independent	39%	50%	11%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Providence County	45%	44%	11%
Rest of State	36%	53%	11%