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TO: CITIZENS FOR VOTER ID
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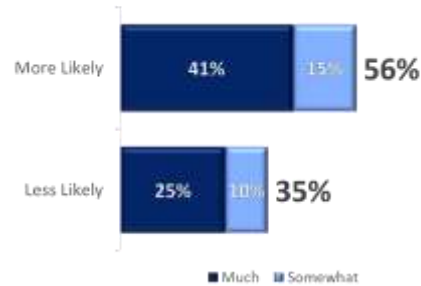
A new poll by WPA Intelligence found that almost all voters believe it is important for elected officials to represent the will of the people, elected officials will be punished if they do not, and specifically, voters want verification the voter is a U.S. Citizen done through voter ID.

As such, voters strongly believe a valid photo ID should be presented anytime someone votes, including enclosing a copy of such an ID for vote by mail ballots.

Voters Believe the Will of People Should be Represented in the Legislature

Almost all Nebraskan voters (98%) want their elected officials to respect the will of the people at the ballot box, including when laws are being implemented.

And a majority of Nebraskan voters (56%) are more likely to vote against an elected official in the future if they circumvent the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box; this belief cuts across party lines.



	GOP	IND	DEM
More Likely	56%	57%	56%
Less Likely	35%	34%	35%

Verification and 2024

More than eight-in-ten Nebraskan voters (85%) support the Nebraska Secretary of State verifying that voters are U.S. Citizens and almost three-quarters of voters believe (72%) the photo ID requirement voted on in 2022 should be implemented for the 2024 election cycle.

Almost all Republicans (93%) and two-thirds of Independents (64%) believe photo ID should be implemented for the 2024 election.



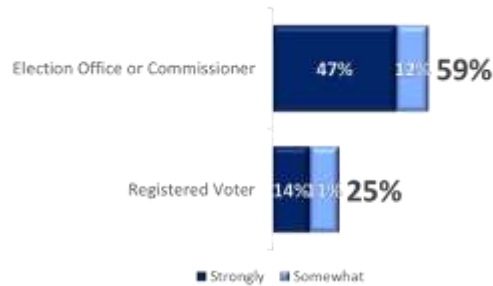
	GOP	IND	DEM
Believe	93%	64%	36%
Not Believe	6%	36%	60%

Quick Hits on Voter ID:

- Half of voters (50%) do not believe that filling out a form saying they lost their ID or list another reason for not having their ID should allow someone to vote.
 - Led by two-thirds of Republicans (67%), 59% in CD 3, and 58% of men.
- More than half of voters (51%) oppose allowing people to use a utility bill or a paycheck dated within 60 days of the election in lieu of a valid photo ID.
 - Opposed by almost seven-in-ten Republicans (69%), almost three-quarters of Trump voters (73%), 55% of men, 60% in CD 3, and 54% in CD 1.
- A majority of voters (53%) oppose allowing expired IDs to fulfill the photo ID requirement.
 - Opposed by almost two-thirds of Republicans (65%), 69% of Trump voters, and 58% of voters in the Lincoln DMA.
- Almost six-in-ten voters (57%) oppose allowing persons who fail to present a photo ID at their polling location to fill out a provisional ballot that may or may not be counted later depending on if the election outcome is close.
 - Opposed by almost three-quarters of Republicans (73%), men (62%), and women (52%).
- Six-in-ten voters (60%) oppose exceptions to requiring voters to present valid photographic identification due to a lack of a birth certificate or other required documents.
 - Opposed by almost three-quarters of Republicans (73%) and a majority of Independents (55%).
- And a majority of voters oppose (51%) exceptions requiring voters to present valid photographic identification due to a lost or stolen photo ID.

Mail-In Ballots

A majority of voters (59%) think providing a photo ID for a mail-in ballot requires they provide that to the election office or commissioner over a registered voter who signs saying they saw it.



- More than three-quarters of Republicans (78%) and a plurality of Independents (45%) choose election office or commissioner over a registered voter.



And almost two-thirds of voters (63%) support vote by mail ballots being required to submit a copy of a valid photo ID.

- With more than three-quarters of Republicans (81%) supporting voter ID with mail-in ballots.

	GOP	IND	DEM
Support	81%	46%	36%
Oppose	16%	50%	62%

And more than six-in-ten voters (61%) do not believe witness attestation is an adequate way to prove the voter is who they say they are.

Methodology

WPAi selected a random sample of registered voters from the Nebraska voter file using Registration Based sampling (RBS). WPAi conducted a poll of n=516 likely voters. Data were collected via live callers from May 2-4, 2023, 67% of the interviews were conducted by cell phone operators.

The sample for this survey was stratified based on geography, age, gender, partisanship, and ethnicity. This methodology allows us to avoid post-survey “weighting” which can reduce the reliability of survey results. The survey has a margin of error of $\pm 4.3\%$ at the 95% confidence level.

About WPA Intelligence

WPA Intelligence is a leading provider of survey research, predictive analytics and application-based data management technology. WPAi clients win at a rate that exceeds the industry standard by double-digits.

WPAi has been the data team behind the RNC (Republican National Committee) voter scores program, the polling/data team for the 2016 Cruz for President effort, the providers of data strategy for the Las Vegas Raiders relocation and, most recently, the team behind the analytics and polling for Glenn Youngkin’s 2021 Virginia Gubernatorial campaign.

WPAi has been nationally recognized for providing innovative intelligence to help our clients win. The American Association of Political Consultants (AAPC) has awarded WPAi with fourteen Pollies including Best in Show. In 2022, CEO Chris Wilson and Principal Amanda Iovino were awarded Pollster of the Year for our polling and analytics work on the Youngkin for Governor Campaign. We have also been recognized by Campaigns & Elections’ Reed Awards for the Best Use of Data Analytics/Machine Learning, Best New Research Technique, Best Application of AI (Artificial Intelligence) Technology to Optimize Targeting, Innovation in Survey Research, and Best Data Analytics Solution.

The cornerstone of WPAi is our personnel. Our methodological approaches are dictated by advanced statistical guidelines as determined by our PhD-led team of researchers and data scientists. Our team has consistently been recognized as some of the best in the industry: CEO Chris Wilson was named Campaigns & Elections’ Technology Leader of the Year; Amanda Iovino, Principal, Matt Knee, Vice President and Director of Analytics, Trevor K. Smith, Ph.D., Chief Research Officer, and Conor Maguire, Principal and Managing Director, each have been recognized amongst the American Association of Political Consultants (AAPC)’s prestigious 40 Under 40 list.