

SURVEY: VOTERS WOULD RECALL GOV. BLAGOJEVICH: 52%-37% *EVEN DEMOCRATS SUPPORT RECALL*

If the Illinois Constitution allowed for a recall of elected officials, 52% of Illinois voters said they would support a recall of Governor Rod Blagojevich according to a new independent survey conducted by the Glengariff Group, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois.

65% of Illinois voters support the passage of a Constitutional amendment allowing them to recall elected officials representing an increase from 57.5% when the Glengariff Group first asked voters about the recall amendment in May 2007.

The new survey also showed that Governor Blagojevich's job approval has dropped from 51% in May 2007 to 31.5% in November 2007 with Chicago voters, African American voters and Democratic voters abandoning their support of the Governor.

	May Job Approval	November Job Approval
Chicago	75%	44%
African American	81%	38%
Democratic	71%	42%

"Gov. Blagojevich's base of support – Chicago, African American, and Democratic voters – appears to be jumping ship," said Richard Czuba, President of the Glengariff Group which conducted the survey. "Today 42% of Illinois voters strongly disapprove of the Governor's job performance while only 9% strongly approve of his performance. And this discontent is enough to spur voters to want to recall the Governor if they had the opportunity."

By a margin of 52%-37% voters said they would recall Gov. Blagojevich if they had the opportunity. Every region of the state said they would vote to recall the Governor. And by a narrow margin, even Democratic voters said they would support a recall of Governor Blagojevich:

	Support Recall	Oppose Recall
Chicago	48.2%	43.9%
Cook	43.8%	41.3%
Collar	51.1%	38.1%
West/Northwest	52.7%	34.5%
Central	65.9%	25.8%
Southern	57.4%	26.3%
White	52.6%	36.3%
African American	53.4%	39.8%
Republican	61.8%	30.1%
Democratic	46.7%	45.4%
Independent	50.2%	34.8%

When asked if they would support an amendment to the Illinois Constitution allowing for the recall of elected officials, voters would support the amendment by a margin of 65%- 25%.

“The Chicago Tribune last weekend tapped into this issue of recalls. Having asked the voters once where they stood on this issue, we wanted to see if there was any change in their positions,” said Richard Czuba. “Illinois voters appear to be having a serious case of buyers’ remorse when it comes to Governor Blagojevich. It’s difficult for a political leader to lose so much support within his own base and it represents a politically dangerous period for Gov. Blagojevich.”

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The survey of 600 registered Illinois voters was done with live operator telephone calls. The survey was conducted from November 1-3, 2007 and has a margin of error of +/- 4.0%. No questions on this survey were commissioned by any candidate, organization or company other than the Glengariff Group, Inc. Working media can receive a complete survey report by contacting Richard Czuba at 773.275.1320.