

2022 MISSOURI Issues Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Would you support or oppose allowing high school students to work part time without having to obtain permission from their school?				
Strongly Supportive	39%	35%	38%	47%
Somewhat Supportive	37%	39%	41%	31%
Somewhat Opposed	16%	16%	14%	17%
Strongly Opposed	8%	10%	7%	6%
2. Currently, Missouri does not have rules about how quickly local governments must approve new construction permits. Would you support or oppose requiring local governments to review and act on new construction permits within 20 business days?				
Strongly Supportive	42%	46%	40%	39%
Somewhat Supportive	40%	40%	39%	41%
Somewhat Opposed	13%	9%	16%	17%
Strongly Opposed	5%	6%	5%	4%
3. Would you support or oppose allowing individuals to count relevant work experience toward occupational licensing education requirements?				
Strongly Supportive	36%	34%	42%	32%
Somewhat Supportive	46%	48%	42%	50%
Somewhat Opposed	14%	15%	11%	14%
Strongly Opposed	4%	3%	5%	4%

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4. Licensed professionals in Missouri are required to periodically complete occupational licensing education requirements to continue practicing their profession. Would you support or oppose allowing licensed professionals to count relevant work experience toward these continuing education requirements?				
Strongly Supportive	33%	33%	35%	32%
Somewhat Supportive	41%	42%	36%	45%
Somewhat Opposed	19%	20%	20%	16%
Strongly Opposed	7%	6%	9%	7%
5. Would you support or oppose requiring bureaucratic state agencies to obtain the state legislature's approval before costly regulations may go into effect?				
Support	48%	55%	45%	43%
Oppose	17%	14%	21%	14%
Unsure	35%	31%	33%	43%
6. Bureaucratic state agencies can issue guidance to clarify how to best comply with regulations. Would you support or oppose requiring state bureaucratic agencies to post any issued guidance on regulations on state websites?				
Support	63%	60%	64%	67%
Oppose	13%	18%	12%	5%
Unsure	24%	22%	24%	28%
7. Do you support or oppose investing taxpayer money in banks and investment funds that make business decisions based on their political agenda?				
Support	11%	9%	17%	6%
Oppose	75%	75%	72%	77%
Unsure	15%	16%	11%	17%
8. In exchange for providing free or charity care to the community, many hospitals receive significant tax breaks and exemptions, such as not paying property taxes. Would you support or oppose requiring hospitals to prove they are providing the required level of charity care to the community to be eligible for the tax breaks?				
Support	81%	80%	78%	84%
Oppose	9%	8%	13%	6%
Unsure	10%	12%	9%	9%

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9. Would you support or oppose conducting more frequent audits of the state's welfare programs to help ensure those receiving welfare benefits are truly eligible?				
Support	75%	86%	64%	71%
Oppose	13%	5%	22%	13%
Unsure	12%	9%	14%	16%

10. Would you support or oppose checking eligibility for people on welfare more frequently and with better technology to help ensure those receiving benefits are still eligible?				
Support	74%	86%	63%	70%
Oppose	13%	6%	22%	13%
Unsure	13%	8%	15%	16%

11. Would you support or oppose Missouri verifying an individual's eligibility for Medicaid before they are allowed into the program?				
Support	72%	80%	60%	74%
Oppose	12%	6%	22%	8%
Unsure	16%	13%	19%	18%

12. Would you support or oppose removing ineligible individuals from Missouri's Medicaid rolls?				
Support	61%	72%	49%	58%
Oppose	15%	10%	24%	13%
Unsure	24%	18%	27%	29%

13. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults without young children to work, train, or volunteer at least part time as a condition of eligibility for food stamps?				
Support	67%	79%	55%	66%
Oppose	17%	10%	29%	14%
Unsure	15%	10%	16%	20%

14. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals to cooperate with the state's attempt to collect child support as a condition of eligibility for food stamps?				
Support	66%	74%	56%	67%
Oppose	15%	12%	21%	14%
Unsure	19%	14%	23%	20%

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15. Would you support or oppose requiring unemployment applications to be checked against existing data to help ensure those who are receiving unemployment benefits are truly eligible for them?				
Support	76%	90%	61%	77%
Oppose	11%	4%	23%	8%
Unsure	12%	7%	16%	15%

16. Would you support or oppose legally defining a meaningful work search activity for individuals on unemployment as an activity that might directly lead to a job, such as filling out an application, attending a job fair, or going to an interview?				
Support	71%	79%	59%	75%
Oppose	12%	7%	20%	11%
Unsure	17%	14%	21%	15%

17. Would you support or oppose reducing the length of time individuals can remain on unemployment when unemployment is low and there are plenty of jobs available?				
Strongly Supportive	42%	59%	27%	35%
Somewhat Supportive	29%	20%	39%	31%
Somewhat Opposed	18%	13%	18%	24%
Strongly Opposed	11%	7%	16%	9%

18. Missouri allows constitutional amendments to be passed with a simple majority vote. Would you support or oppose requiring 60 percent of voters to approve a Missouri constitutional amendment before it is allowed to go into effect?				
Strongly Supportive	45%	60%	35%	38%
Somewhat Supportive	30%	27%	32%	32%
Somewhat Opposed	15%	7%	20%	20%
Strongly Opposed	10%	6%	13%	10%

19. Would you support or oppose requiring supporters of a proposed state constitutional amendment to gather signatures from at least 10 percent of legal voters in each congressional district in order to qualify for the ballot?				
Strongly Supportive	38%	47%	32%	32%
Somewhat Supportive	37%	40%	37%	31%
Somewhat Opposed	17%	7%	17%	29%
Strongly Opposed	9%	5%	13%	8%

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20. Would you support or oppose requiring supporters of a proposed state law to gather signatures from at least five percent of legal voters in each congressional district in order to qualify for the ballot?				
Strongly Supportive	32%	42%	27%	25%
Somewhat Supportive	41%	37%	40%	46%
Somewhat Opposed	18%	14%	22%	18%
Strongly Opposed	9%	7%	10%	10%

21. Would you support or oppose the creation of a special unit that investigates election law violations?				
Support	63%	82%	48%	54%
Oppose	19%	6%	32%	20%
Unsure	19%	12%	20%	26%

22. Would you support or oppose requiring the state legislature to be notified about suggested federal guidance for elections before it is implemented and vote on whether the state should accept the guidance?				
Support	52%	62%	42%	51%
Oppose	16%	8%	23%	19%
Unsure	31%	30%	34%	30%

23. Would you support or oppose requiring the state legislature to be notified about new federal election funding and vote on whether to accept the new funding?				
Support	52%	61%	42%	51%
Oppose	21%	12%	29%	23%
Unsure	28%	27%	29%	26%

24. Would you support or oppose requiring all communications from the federal government to state election officials regarding elections to be reported to the governor, secretary of state, and state legislature?				
Support	65%	78%	54%	61%
Oppose	15%	6%	23%	18%
Unsure	20%	16%	22%	21%

25. Do you support or oppose the teaching of gender identity and sexual education topics in Missouri's public elementary schools?				
Support	35%	12%	62%	35%
Oppose	54%	81%	25%	53%
Unsure	11%	7%	13%	12%

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26. Critical race theory teaches that the United States and its laws were established with the express purpose of discriminating against minorities and teaches that people are naturally racist. Would you support or oppose allowing critical race theory to be taught in Missouri's public schools?				
Support	31%	13%	56%	28%
Oppose	53%	79%	26%	51%
Unsure	15%	8%	18%	22%

27. School board elections are often held during off-cycle years when voter turnout is low. Would you support or oppose requiring local school board elections to appear on the same ballot as other general elections for statewide or federal offices?				
Support	62%	64%	65%	56%
Oppose	20%	16%	22%	22%
Unsure	19%	21%	13%	22%

28. Would you support or oppose requiring school board ballots to include the candidates' party affiliation?				
Support	56%	64%	56%	47%
Oppose	26%	22%	30%	29%
Unsure	17%	14%	15%	24%

29. Would you support or oppose providing tax credits to businesses that donate to charities that help children and families in crisis?				
Support	64%	73%	60%	55%
Oppose	17%	12%	20%	20%
Unsure	20%	15%	20%	26%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION			AGE			EDUCATION		GENDER	
39% GOP	33% DEM	29% IND	37% 18-44	36% 45-64	27% 65+	63% NO FOUR YEAR DEGREE	37% FOUR YEAR DEGREE	46% MALE	54% FEMALE

POLL 1 (QUESTIONS 1-14)

Results for this poll were collected using a mixed-mode sampling frame that combines responses from automated telephone interviews conducted by Cor Services, Inc., with responses from an online panel collected by the Center for Excellence in Polling. The combined statewide sample is of 519 likely Missouri voters.

The survey was conducted October 18–21, 2022. The margin of sampling error is ± 4.30 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were post-stratified using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections was used to construct sample target weights.

Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.

POLL 2 (QUESTIONS 15-30)

Results for this poll were collected using a mixed-mode sampling frame that combines responses from automated telephone interviews conducted by Cor Services, Inc., with responses from an online panel collected by the Center for Excellence in Polling. The combined statewide sample is of 538 likely Missouri voters.

The survey was conducted October 18–21, 2022. The margin of sampling error is ± 4.23 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

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