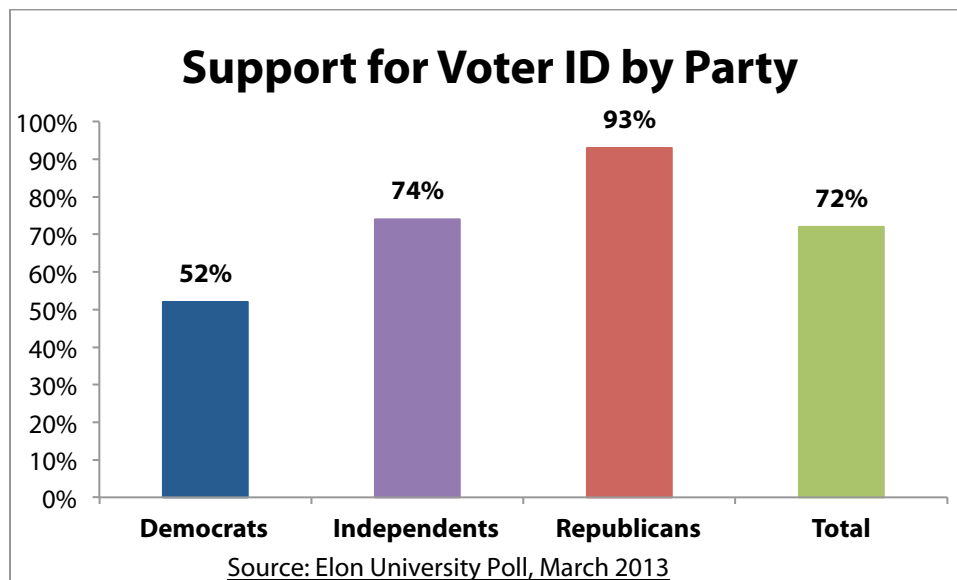


Survey Finds Wide Support for Voter ID Law

Elon University Poll

February 24-28, 2013

A recent Elon University Poll showed that over 72 percent of North Carolina Residents support the idea of requiring voters to show photo identification before being allowed to vote. The findings are consistent to an Elon University Poll conducted in March of 2012 which found 74 percent of those surveyed supporting a photo identification requirement for voters. This year respondents were asked if they possessed a driver's license or other form of government-issued photo identification. Over 97 percent of those sampled said they have some form of photo identification. In the few cases a respondent said they did not have a government issued photo ID, most were young (21 year of age or younger), but a quarter of those without an ID were 65 years or older.



North Carolina House Republicans will hold a press conference on March 5th to discuss the issue of a Voter Identification Law. A 2011 photo ID law was passed by Republicans in the General Assembly but was vetoed by Democratic Governor Beverly Perdue. Given the broad public support for a Voter ID law, and the fact that Republicans control both chambers of the state legislature by large margins, it seems certain that the state will soon adopt some type of photo identification requirement for voters.

As you may know, the state legislature is considering a law requiring voters to show some sort of government approved photo identification before they are allowed to vote . . . do you [support or oppose] such a law? **N**

		%
Support.....	643.....	72.20%
Oppose.....	224.....	25.10%
Don't know / No Opinion	23	2.60%
Refused	1	0.10%
N=	891	100.00%

Table 1: Party ID and Voter ID

	Support	Oppose	Don't know / No Opinion	Total
	%	%	%	%
Democrats	52	43	5	100
Independents	74	24	2	100
Republicans	93	6	0	100
Don't Know / Refused	72	25	3	100
Total	72	25	3	100

Table 2: Gender and Voter ID

	Support	Oppose	Don't know / No Opinion	Total
	%	%	%	%
Male	74	24	2	100
Female	71	26	3	100
Total	72	25	3	100

Table 3: Age and Voter ID

	Support	Oppose	Don't know / No Opinion	Total
	%	%	%	%
18-30	75	21	4	100
31-40	67	31	2	100
41-50	76	22	2	100
51-65	69	29	2	100
65+	77	21	2	100
Total	72	25	3	100

Table 4: Race and Voter ID

	Support	Oppose	Don't know / No Opinion	Total
	%	%	%	%
White	78	20	2	100
Black	56	41	3	100
Other	59	34	6	100
Total	72	25	3	100

Table 5: Income and Voter ID

	Support	Oppose	Don't know / No Opinion	Total
	%	%	%	%
Less than \$25,000	77	22	1	100
\$25,000 to \$50,000	71	24	5	100
\$50,000 to \$75,000	72	25	3	100
More than \$75,000	73	25	2	100

Basic Methodological Information

Mode:	Live Interviewer RDD Telephone Interviews (Dual Frame: Cell Phone and Landlines)
Sample Area:	North Carolina
Dates in the field:	February 24 – February 28, 2013
Sample Size	891
Margin of Error	±3.28
Confidence Level	95%
Weighting Variables	Age , Race, Gender, and Phone Ownership

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