



2025 WEST VIRGINIA

Certificate of Need Poll

- 1. West Virginia requires hospitals to get special permission from the state before opening or expanding capacity. Would you support or oppose allowing hospitals to open new facilities or expand capacity without having to obtain special permission from the state?**

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
<i>Support</i>	52%	42%	48%	48%
<i>Oppose</i>	20%	20%	28%	22%
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	28%	38%	24%	30%

- 2. If you knew that making it easier for hospitals to build or expand could increase accessibility and affordability of care for patients in rural areas, how much more likely would you be to support it?**

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
<i>Much More Likely</i>	57%	54%	59%	57%
<i>Somewhat More Likely</i>	24%	25%	19%	23%
<i>Somewhat Less Likely</i>	4%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Much Less Likely</i>	2%	1%	2%	2%
<i>No Change</i>	13%	14%	14%	14%

3. If you knew that making it easier for hospitals to build or expand could increase the number of trauma centers, how much more likely would you be to support it?

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
<i>Much More Likely</i>	59%	53%	56%	56%
<i>Somewhat More Likely</i>	25%	22%	22%	23%
<i>Somewhat Less Likely</i>	5%	9%	7%	6%
<i>Much Less Likely</i>	2%	5%	4%	3%
<i>No Change</i>	9%	12%	11%	11%

4. If you knew that making it easier for hospitals to build or expand could increase care options for pregnant women, how much more likely would you be to support it?

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
<i>Much More Likely</i>	56%	54%	60%	57%
<i>Somewhat More Likely</i>	23%	24%	24%	23%
<i>Somewhat Less Likely</i>	8%	5%	4%	6%
<i>Much Less Likely</i>	2%	4%	2%	3%
<i>No Change</i>	11%	13%	10%	11%

5. If you knew that making it easier for hospitals to build or expand could increase the number of nursing homes and memory care facilities, how much more likely would you be to support it?

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
<i>Much More Likely</i>	55%	55%	62%	57%
<i>Somewhat More Likely</i>	25%	23%	19%	22%
<i>Somewhat Less Likely</i>	8%	5%	5%	6%
<i>Much Less Likely</i>	3%	3%	4%	3%
<i>No Change</i>	9%	15%	9%	11%

6. If you knew that making it easier for hospitals to build or expand could increase the number of hospice care facilities and at-home end-of-life care, how much more likely would you be to support it?

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
<i>Much More Likely</i>	55%	54%	61%	57%
<i>Somewhat More Likely</i>	25%	23%	20%	23%
<i>Somewhat Less Likely</i>	6%	4%	6%	5%
<i>Much Less Likely</i>	4%	3%	2%	3%
<i>No Change</i>	10%	15%	11%	12%

7. If you knew that making it easier for hospitals to build or expand could increase the number of home healthcare services, how much more likely would you be to support it?

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
<i>Much More Likely</i>	59%	54%	59%	58%
<i>Somewhat More Likely</i>	23%	24%	23%	23%
<i>Somewhat Less Likely</i>	6%	5%	5%	5%
<i>Much Less Likely</i>	3%	3%	3%	3%
<i>No Change</i>	8%	14%	9%	10%

8. If you knew that making it easier for hospitals to build or expand could bring more medical technology jobs to the state, how much more likely would you be to support it?

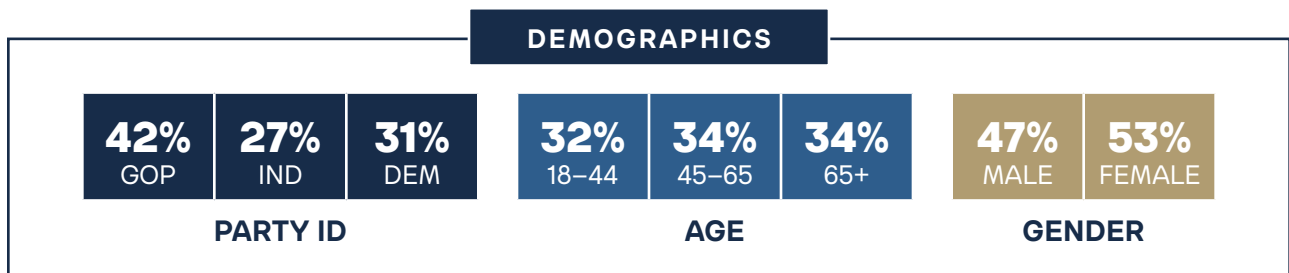
	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
<i>Much More Likely</i>	64%	54%	62%	60%
<i>Somewhat More Likely</i>	20%	25%	22%	22%
<i>Somewhat Less Likely</i>	5%	4%	2%	4%
<i>Much Less Likely</i>	4%	3%	4%	4%
<i>No Change</i>	7%	15%	10%	10%

9. When medical providers want to open a new facility, hospital systems in West Virginia are allowed to petition the state to stop the construction. Should hospitals be able to block competitors from opening new medical facilities?

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
Yes	16%	11%	16%	15%
No	57%	60%	59%	58%
Unsure / No Opinion	27%	29%	25%	27%

10. State law requires doctors to charge patients the same for virtual online appointments as they do for in-person office appointments. Would you support or oppose allowing doctors to charge a patient less for a virtual online appointment?

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
Support	64%	57%	74%	65%
Oppose	19%	21%	12%	17%
Unsure / No Opinion	17%	22%	14%	17%



Results for this poll were collected using a sampling frame that gathered responses from 1,112 likely West Virginia voters during live calls, online panels, and automated telephone interviews conducted by Cor Strategies, Inc.

The survey was conducted February 11-15, 2025. The margin of sampling error is ±2.94 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher or lower 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.

Cicero Institute paid for all costs associated with this survey.