

Voters Mandate Legal and Regulated Cannabis In This Legislative Session

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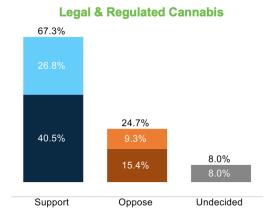
TO: Responsible PA

FROM: Brock McCleary, Vice President & Mike Yelovich, Polling Director

RE: Survey of likely voters in Pennsylvania House District 44

Across Ideological Lines, Voters Support Legal Cannabis

- There is strong support in the district for adult use cannabis at 62% support, 25% oppose.
- Support is even higher for legal and regulated cannabis at 67% support, 25% oppose. Support can be seen across party lines.
- More than half of Republicans (56%) support compared to just 35% opposed.
- Nearly half of voters (48%) say that legalizing cannabis during this legislative session is crucial to stimulate economic growth while only 20% are opposed to legalization.



- **Democrats** (62%), **Republicans** (36%) and **unaffiliated** voters (42%) say legalization should happen now. Only 25% of Republicans are opposed.
- A third of voters would be more likely to vote for a candidate that supports non-medical cannabis (32%) compared to 17% saying they would vote for someone else. 46% say it would make no difference in their vote

Gaydos Poised for Reelection, Outpacing Generic and Presidential Ballots

- On the **State House ballot, Valerie Gaydos is in a stronger position** than a generic Republican and Donald Trump as she leads with 50% over Hadley Haas at 42%.
- Unaffiliated voters support Gaydos 53-39%.
- The Generic Ballot for State House stands at 48% Republican, 47% Democrat.
- The Presidential Ballot shows similar competitiveness at 49% Trump, 47% Harris.

METHODOLOGY

This probabilistic survey was conducted October 1 - 3, 2024, with 316 likely general election voters. It has a margin of error of ±5.49%. Known registered voters were interviewed via live phones, online panel, and SMS. This survey was weighted to a likely general election voter universe.

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