

TO: Interested parties

FROM: Benenson Strategy Group

RE: Delaware Polling Results

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Methodology

Benenson Strategy Group conducted 899 telephone interviews from March 7-12, 2015 on behalf of Americans for Responsible Solutions. All respondents were registered voters in Delaware who are likely to vote in the 2016 presidential election. The sample included an oversample of gun households to ensure adequate representation within the survey. The margin of error for the data set is $\pm 3.19\%$ at the 95% confidence level and it is higher among subgroups.

Key Findings

- Voters in Delaware demonstrate strong, across the board support for the components of the domestic violence bill currently being considered by the Delaware state legislature.
 - ✓ 77% support requiring individuals who have been convicted of domestic abuse to turn in any guns they own to law enforcement, including 55% who strongly support it.
 - ✓ 74% support preventing individuals who have been convicted of violent or threatening misdemeanors from owning a gun, including 47% who strongly support it.
 - ✓ 70% support preventing individuals who have been convicted of domestic abuse against a dating partner from owning a gun, with 44% strongly support.
 - ✓ 70% support prohibiting individuals who have a temporary domestic abuse restraining order from owning or possessing a gun, with 43% strongly support.

- What's more is that nearly two-thirds (66%) of Delaware gun owners support each of the components of the law listed above, demonstrating widespread support for its passage.

- Support for this law isn't surprising given the attitudes of Delaware voters around this issue.
 - ✓ 81% of voters agree: Common sense laws that keep guns out of the hands of domestic abusers don't threaten Second Amendment rights and help to keep neighborhoods safe (68% of gun owners agree with the statement as well).

