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Superior strategy, innovative tactics, and bold leadership can prevail even over larger numbers and greater resources.

Idaho Statewide Issues Survey
For Citizens for Greater Idaho
October 2021
Idaho Issues Survey

- Conducted 10/23/21 - 10/27/21
- 1112 Respondents
- Likely General Election Voters
- Response Rate: 1.45%
- Margin of Error: 2.94%
- Confidence: 95%
- Response Distribution: 50%
- Methodology: TheTrafalgarGroup.org/Polling-Methodology
Idaho Issues

How much have you heard about the movement to move the Oregon/Idaho border to enlarge Idaho by making some rural Oregon counties a part of Idaho?
Idaho Issues

If a vote were held in November next year on an amendment to the Idaho Constitution that would allow rural counties to be added to Idaho, do you think you would vote in favor or against?

- Definitely in favor: 25.7%
- Possibly in favor: 24.9%
- Probably against: 10.1%
- Definitely against: 25.2%
- Don't know: 14.2%

50.6% For
35.3% Against
Idaho Issues (GOP Primary Voters)

If a vote were held in November next year on an amendment to the Idaho Constitution that would allow rural counties to be added to Idaho, do you think you would vote in favor or against? *Only GOP Primary Voters*

- 32.6% Definitely in favor
- 26.5% Possibly in favor
- 9.3% Probably against
- 16.6% Definitely against
- 15.0% Don't know

59.1% For 25.9% Against
If you had to take a guess about the voters in eastern and southern Oregon, would you guess that they vote more Republican or less Republican than Idaho’s voters do, overall?

- About the same: 38.1%
- More Republican: 32.3%
- Less Republican: 14.9%
- No opinion: 14.7%

70.4% Same/More, 14.9% Less
If the counties were very similar to Idaho in voting patterns, and would help the state financially, do you think Idaho should negotiate with Oregon to add those counties of Oregon to Idaho?

- Definitely Yes: 26.6%
- Yes: 34.2%
- No: 10.6%
- Definitely No: 19.2%
- No opinion: 9.5%

60.8% Yes, 29.8% No
Idaho Issues (GOP Primary Voters)

If the counties were very similar to Idaho in voting patterns, and would help the state financially, do you think Idaho should negotiate with Oregon to add those counties of Oregon to Idaho? *Only GOP Primary Voters*

- **Definitely Yes**: 34.0%
- **Yes**: 38.9%
- **No**: 8.4%
- **Definitely No**: 10.9%
- **No opinion**: 7.8%

72.9% Yes
19.3% No
Of the following downsides to adding rural Oregon counties to Idaho, which one seems most important to you?

- It would take a while for the financial benefits of adding the counties to pay off vs. up-front financial cost: 45.6%
- It might change who Idaho votes for: 35.5%
- It increases the chance that marijuana will eventually be legalized in Idaho: 18.8%
Have you heard about the benefits of adding rural Oregon counties to Idaho?
Of the following benefits to adding rural Oregon counties to Idaho, which one seems most important to you?

- Idaho would be protecting Oregon counties from Portland politicians: 46.6%
- Adding prosperous counties to Idaho would help Idaho's budget, which means Idaho tax rates could be reduced: 34.9%
- Oregon laws and drug sales would be pushed farther away from where I live: 18.5%
Once again, of the following benefits to adding rural Oregon counties to Idaho, which one seems most important to you?

- The counties to be added to Idaho already vote Republican in the same percentages as Idaho does (46.6%)
- It would give Idaho room to grow, so it would take some pressure off of Idaho’s housing market and traffic problems (32.4%)
- Idaho would no longer be dependent on Oregon or Washington for a deep-water port on the ocean (20.9%)
Do you think Idaho should prepare to negotiate with Oregon to add rural counties of Oregon to Idaho?

- Definitely Yes: 23.9%
- Yes: 29.0%
- No: 12.3%
- Definitely No: 11.1%
- No opinion: 23.7%

52.9% Yes
23.4% No
If the Idaho Constitution were to be amended to allow counties to be added to Idaho, would you prefer that the amendment give permission to the Idaho Legislature to choose from a specific list of counties only in Oregon, or perhaps in the future also conservative rural counties in Washington and California?
Party Participation

- Republican: 55.7%
- Democratic: 14.9%
- No Party/Other: 29.4%
Gender Participation

- Male: 47.2%
- Female: 52.8%