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Republican Primary Voters Support Gaming in Texas

A majority of Republican primary voters in Texas (59%) favor allowing casino style gaming at up to twelve casinos, at the existing Texas horse and greyhound race tracks, and three federally-recognized Indian reservations.

Would you favor or oppose allowing casino style gaming in Texas at twelve destination resort casinos to be built, at the existing Texas horse and greyhound race tracks where wagering is already allowed under current law, and on the three Indian reservations in Texas?

59% Favor
36% Oppose
5% Depends / Unsure

As found in recent surveys conducted among all registered voters, a large majority (83%) of Texas Republican primary voters believe the Legislature should allow Texans to have the ability to decide if slot machines at race tracks and Indian reservations should be allowed through a statewide constitutional amendment election.

Regardless of your position on this issue, do you think the state legislature should allow Texas voters to decide if slot machines at the race tracks and Indian reservations should be allowed by putting it to a vote in a statewide constitutional amendment election?

83% Yes
14% No
3% Depends / Unsure

Republican primary voters would overwhelmingly support (80%) a Republican officeholder in a Republican primary election who supports allowing Texas voters to decide if casinos and slot machines should be allowed at race tracks and Indian reservations through a statewide election.

Would you (Version A: elect / Version B: vote for) a Republican officeholder in a Republican primary if he or she supported allowing Texas voters to decide whether or not casinos and slot machines at the race tracks and Indian reservations should be allowed through a statewide election?

80% Yes
11% No
9% Depends / Unsure

This survey was conducted among N=803 Republican Primary voters in Texas on April 2-4, 2011. The margin of error to the results of this survey are +/-3.5% at the 95% confidence level.