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CitizenLink – 2012 Colorado Civil Union Poll – Executive Summary

On January 18, 2012, Advantage, Inc. – a polling company in Arlington, VA – polled 2,986 registered CO voters concerning legalizing civil unions in the state. The poll carries a margin of error of ± 1.8 . The political party breakdown of the poll was similar to the state voter registration numbers with 30% Democrat, 32% Republican, 33% Independent, and 5% who classified themselves as other.

One year ago (on January 10, 2011), a similar poll was conducted by the same polling company asking 1,218 registered CO voters the same question: **If the Colorado legislature were to pass legislation this session legalizing same-sex civil unions would you support that effort?**

A comparison from the two years is below:

Voter registration breakdown

2011			2012		
Democrat	30%	366	Democrat	30%	887
Republican	31%	383	Republican	32%	955
Independent	32%	389	Independent	33%	986
Something else	7%	80	Something else	5%	158
Total		1,218	Total		2,986

Support for civil union legislation

2011			2012		
Yes	41%	498	Yes	39%	1,161
No	46%	565	No	46%	1,379
Undecided/Not Sure	13%	155	Undecided/Not Sure	15%	446

Result: Support for civil union legislation among 2,986 registered Colorado voters is at 39% which is down from 41% in 2011. Opposition to civil union legislation was 46%, the same as last year, and those who were undecided make up 15% up from 13% undecided in 2011.

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