

Columbus Voters Strongly Support Community Crisis Response Amendment, Want Their Elected Officials to Do the Same



A new Public Policy Polling (PPP) poll in Columbus finds that voters overwhelmingly support our proposed Community Crisis Response Amendment – **68% of voters say they'd vote Yes.**

The research also showed a clear cost to any politician opposing the amendment, with **41% of voters** saying they'd be less likely to vote for a candidate who opposed it, a massive plurality.

Voters were also given arguments in favor of and against the Amendment, after which support remains strong:

63% of voters said they'd vote YES while 20% said they'd vote NO.

The Amendment will create a department, division, or office to enhance services for 911 calls and other calls for assistance with a community crisis response system. This will include non-police response to crises pertaining to behavioral health, homelessness, and others.

The popularity of the amendment combined with the strong penalty voters assign to politicians opposing it, show just how much energy we expect to see at the ballot box in May.

PPP interviewed 745 registered voters in Columbus on January 30-31, 2026. The margin of error for the poll is +/- 3.6%. 82% of interviews were conducted by text and 18% by landline.