

Polling Memo: February 2022 Polling on the Women’s Health Protection Act and Senator Mark Kelly (D-AZ) for Susan B. Anthony List

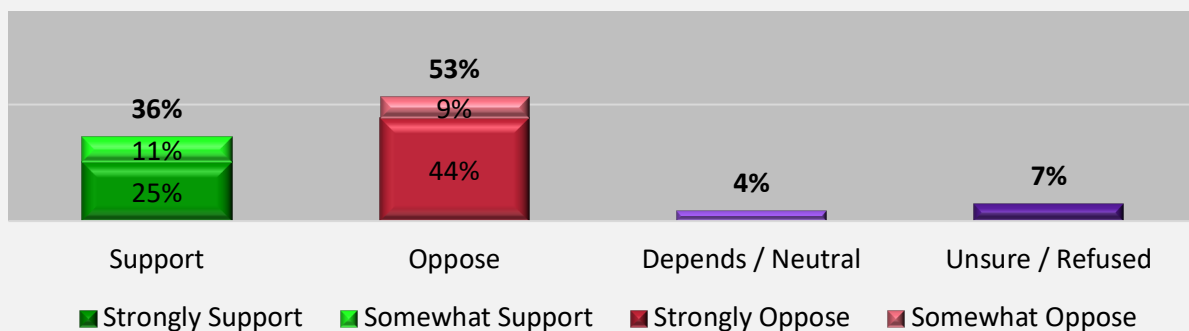
Methodology

CRC Research is pleased to present this quantitative research conducted statewide in Arizona February 22 – 25, 2022 among N=700 Registered Voters on behalf of **Susan B. Anthony List**. This multi-frame methodology survey (33% online, 33% live to cell phone, 33% live to land line) has a margin of error of $\pm 3.7\%$.

Majority of Arizona Voters Oppose Sen. Kelly’s Abortion Until Birth Bill

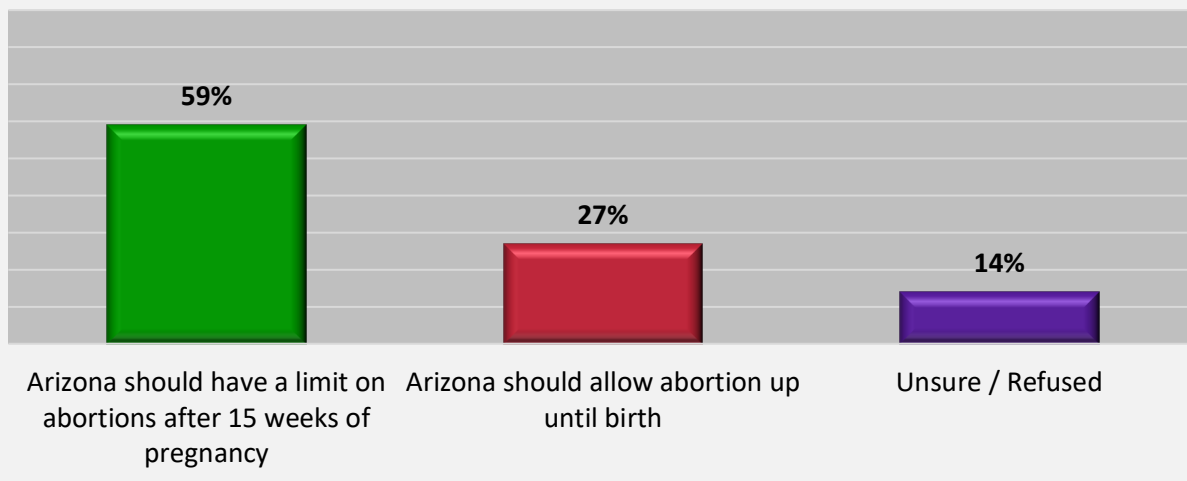
Upon learning that the Women’s Health Protection Act allows abortions up until birth and eliminates nearly all existing limits on abortion, more than half (53%) of registered voters in Arizona oppose the legislation. More than 3-in-4 (78%) Republicans and a plurality (48%) of Independents oppose the legislation, in addition to 28% of Democrats. Senator Kelly is a co-sponsor of the legislation.

An abortion bill is currently being discussed in the U.S. Senate and will most likely be voted on sometime in February. This bill would allow abortion up until birth in all 50 states, eliminating nearly all existing limits on abortion. Do you support or oppose this legislation?



More than half (59%) of registered voters believe the state of Arizona should have a limit on abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy, while just over 1-in-4 (27%) Arizonians surveyed believe the state should allow abortion up until birth.

Which of the following is closest to your opinion:



Republicans support limiting abortion to 15 weeks by 66-points, while Independents support the limitation by 30-points. Democrats support abortion up until the time of birth by only 2-points. The Arizona legislature is currently debating a 15-week limit.

Senator Kelly and Abortion Opinions

The abortion legislation dramatically effects Senator Kelly’s re-election, as 56% of Independents and 27% of Democrats are less likely to vote for Senator Kelly knowing he believes taxpayers should fund abortions up to birth. A plurality (47%) of registered voters are less likely to vote for Senator Kelly after learning he voted to legalize abortion until birth in all 50 states. Additionally, more than half (53%) of registered voters in Arizona believe that abortion on demand up to birth and paid for by taxpayers is a radical position on abortion. These data points highlight the importance of Senator Kelly’s positioning on the issue of abortion.

These results are the newest in a series of polling research conducted in Arizona indicating the importance of the abortion issue. In January 2022, a poll commissioned by Susan B. Anthony List showed registered voters were less likely to vote to re-elect Senator Kelly by 32-points knowing he supports late-term abortions when the baby can feel pain. Similarly, Arizona registered voters were less likely to re-elect Kelly by 24-points knowing he voted to spend taxpayer dollars to pay for abortions.

Conclusion

Senator Kelly’s positioning on the issue of abortion has a major impact on his re-election. With more than half of registered voters statewide opposing the latest abortion legislation, and a similar percentage are less likely to vote to re-elect Kelly based on his abortion positions.