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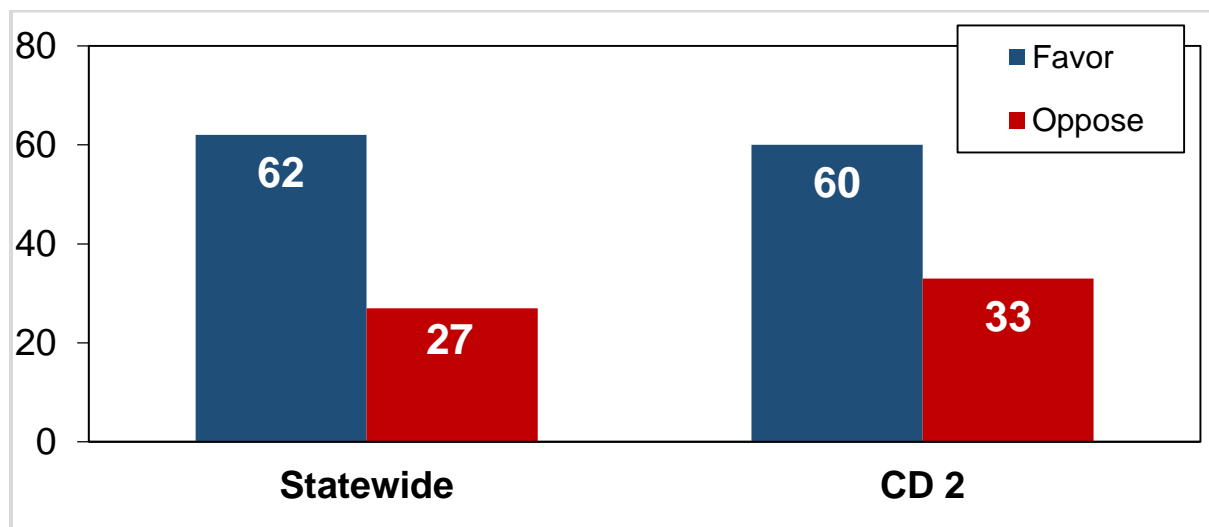
To: Interested Parties  
 Fr: Lisa Grove / Zac McCrary  
 Re: Summary of Polling Results among Oregon Voters

After hearing basic introductory information about the Owyhee Canyonlands, sizable majorities statewide and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District favor permanent protections for this area. And when more detail is provided about what permanent protections would include, these initial majorities increase.

- Once voters are provided with basic information about the Owyhee Canyonlands, a better than 2:1 majority statewide support permanent protections – as does a nearly 2:1 majority in the 2nd District.

“The Owyhee Canyonlands spans several million acres across three different states, with the majority of these lands in southeast Oregon. The area includes rolling hills, red rock formations, and deep river canyons - and offers opportunities for rafting, hiking, backpacking, hunting, and fishing. It is also home to over two-hundred species of wildlife including sage-grouse, golden eagles and the largest herd of California bighorn sheep in the country. Currently, over one million acres of Oregon’s Owyhee Canyonlands are under temporary protection. There is a proposal to protect these lands and other important cultural, historic and wildlife habitat areas under permanent protection.

From what you know, would you favor or oppose permanent protections for these parts of the Owyhee Canyonlands?”

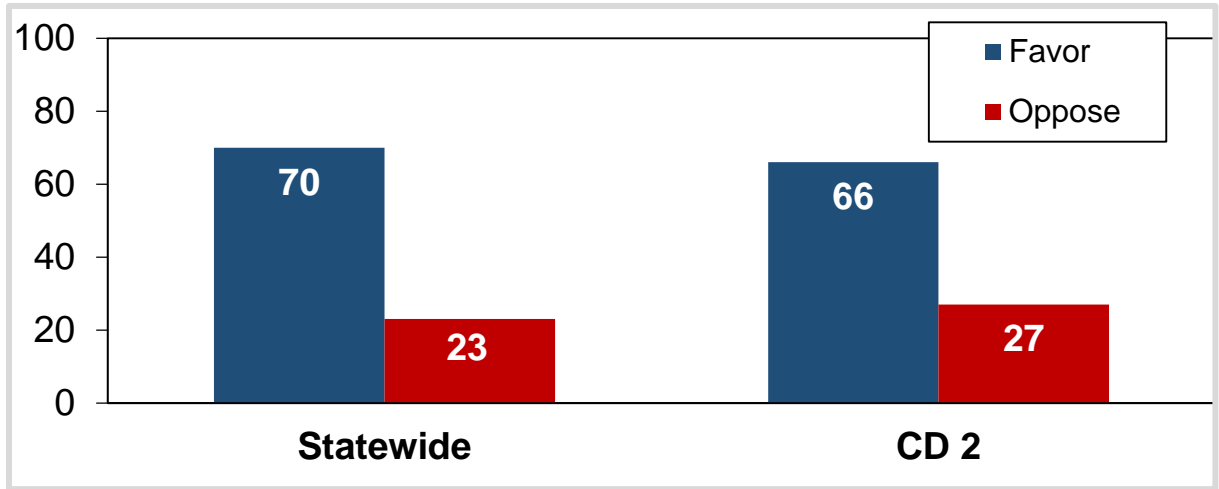


Anzalone Liszt Grove Research conducted N=500 live telephone interviews with registered voters in Oregon, including an N=100 oversample in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District. Interviews were conducted between April 4-7, 2016. Respondents were selected at random, with interviews apportioned geographically based on past voter turnout. Expected margin of sampling error statewide is  $\pm 4.4\%$  with a 95% confidence level.

- Detailing what protections would entail further extends the margins of those in favor of permanent protections – both statewide and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

“As you may know, protections in the Owyhee Canyonlands would prevent new large mines or large-scale development. Recreation use such as boating, hunting, fishing, hiking and camping would be allowed. Motorized and mechanized vehicle use would be allowed in roughly half of the area. Cattle grazing would be allowed to continue.

After hearing more about these protections, would you favor or oppose permanent protections for these parts of the Owyhee Canyonlands?”



- Further, even beyond the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, 2:1 majorities or better in each district favor these protections.

