THE TARRANCE GROUP

MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan B. Anthony List
FROM: B.J. Martino
       Asha Campbell
DATE: May 3, 2019
RE: Key Findings from a Survey of Voters in Rhode Island

The Tarrance Group is pleased to present Susan B. Anthony List with the key findings from a survey of voter attitudes in Rhode Island. These key findings are based on telephone interviews with N=400 registered voters in Rhode Island. Responses to this survey were gathered April 29-May 2, 2019 and the margin of error associated with a sample of this type is ± 4.9% in 95 out of 100 cases.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A supermajority of Rhode Island oppose late-term abortion described broadly. Provided some specifics, that opposition crests three in four voters.

Seventy-three percent (73%) of Rhode Island voters oppose late-term abortions.

A 63% majority of Democrats oppose late term abortions, as do fully 77% of independents, with Republicans (no surprisingly) at 89% opposed.

Even a majority of self-described pro-choice voters oppose late term abortions, at 56%.

Then told that the legislature is considering a bill that would allow abortions up until birth, for any reason, fully 77% of Rhode Island voters say they oppose allowing abortions up until birth.

This enormous opposition includes 69% of Democrats, and 79% of independent voters.

Women are 80% opposed to allowing abortions up until birth, as are 62% of self-described pro-choice voters.

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