



PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

NJ-7 RESIDENTS ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF NJ-7

BASED ON A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF 478 ADULTS FROM
NEW JERSEY'S 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
SURVEYED JANUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 19, 2020

RESULTS WEIGHTED BY GENDER, AGE, RACE/ETHNICITY, EDUCATION AND PARTY ID BASED ON THE
US CENSUS' AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY BENCHMARKS AND NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF ELECTIONS DATA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Tax Credit for Small Donors

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

When a citizen contributes up to \$50 to a specific candidate, half of the contribution would be refundable in the form of a tax credit. This would be limited to small donors, which would be people whose total donations to that candidate are no more than \$300.

	In Favor	Against
NJ-7		
Overall	59	41
Republicans	57	42
Democrats	70	30
U.S.		
Overall	60	40
Republicans	53	46
Democrats	67	33

Government Matching Small Donations

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

Candidate must first agree not to take any donations over \$1,000. Then, the government will match 6 to 1 all donations up to \$150.

	In Favor	Against
NJ-7		
Overall	41	58
Republicans	39	60
Democrats	44	56
U.S.		
Overall	28	72
Republicans	18	82
Democrats	37	63

Greater Public Disclosure of Campaign-Related Donations Proposal 1

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

Require that all individuals or organizations that donate or receive a total of \$10,000 or more for campaign-related activities promptly register with the FEC and have their name and the amount of the donations listed on the Commission's website.

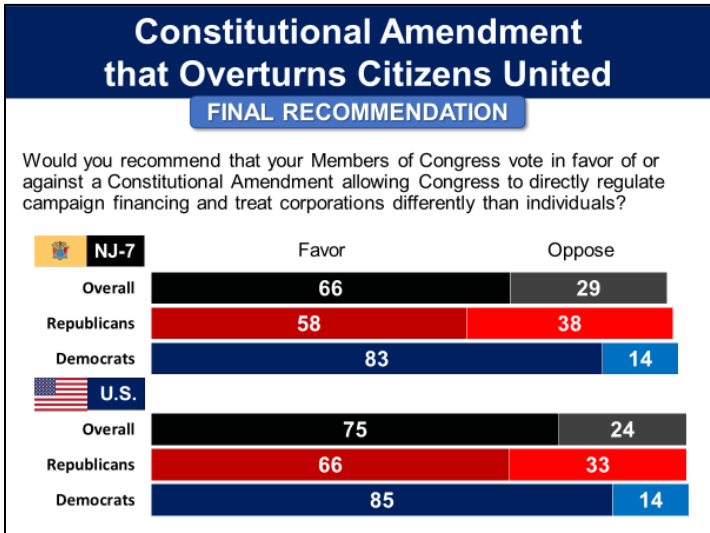
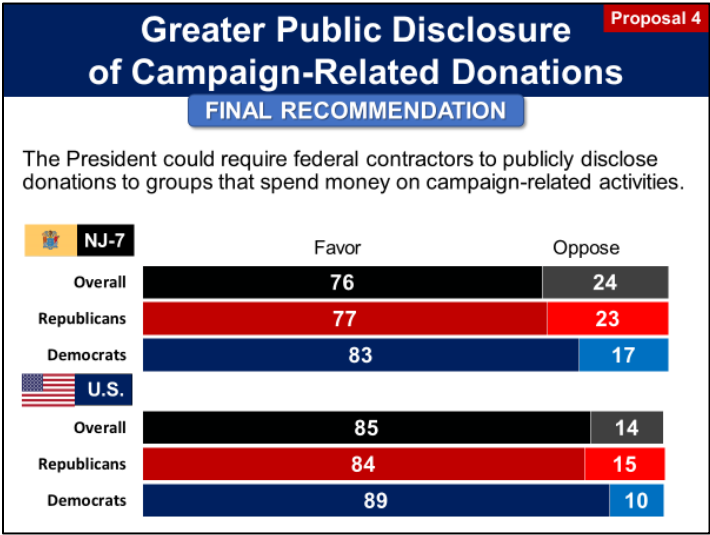
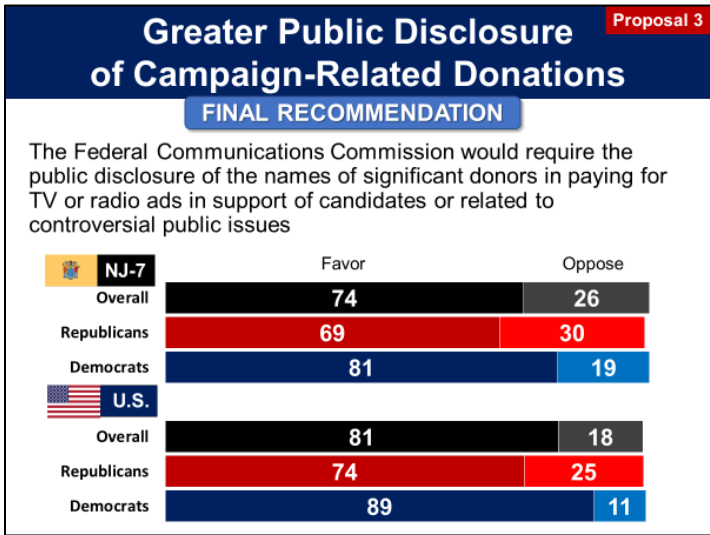
	Favor	Oppose
NJ-7		
Overall	78	22
Republicans	75	24
Democrats	85	15
U.S.		
Overall	82	18
Republicans	77	23
Democrats	88	11

Greater Public Disclosure of Campaign-Related Donations Proposal 2

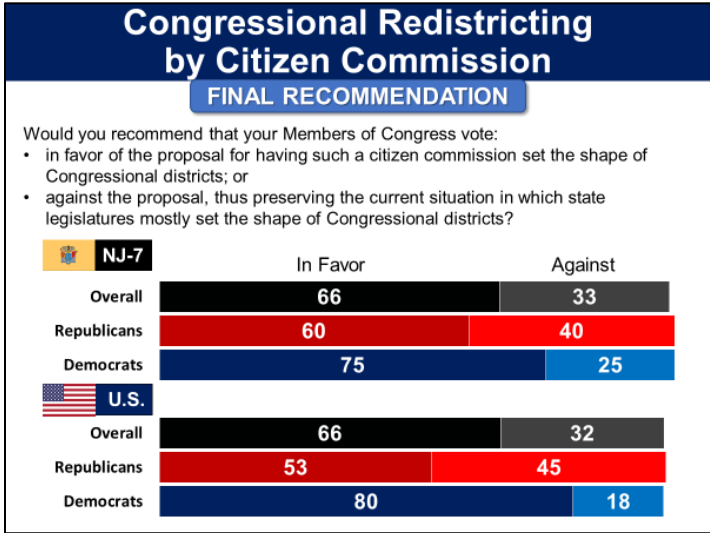
FINAL RECOMMENDATION

Require corporations, unions and other groups report campaign related donations within 24 hours, make the information available to the public on their websites, and report it to the FEC.

	Favor	Oppose
NJ-7		
Overall	73	27
Republicans	73	28
Democrats	82	18
U.S.		
Overall	85	14
Republicans	83	17
Democrats	88	11



REDISTRICTING BY CITIZENS



LOBBYING RESTRICTIONS

