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The numbers don't lie:

72%

of Rhode Island voters **SUPPORT** our proposal to raise revenue for Rhode Island. (including 92% of Democrats and 62% of Independents)

The vocal opponents of this proposal are in the small minority of voters. Turn over to see the facts. ➤

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72% of R.I. voters agree – it's time to raise much-needed revenue for RI.

Fleming and Associates statewide poll of Rhode Island voters:
(conducted in March 2021 using a representative sample of 350 RI voters)

Q: There is a proposal in the Rhode Island General Assembly that taxes be increased on people who earn over \$475,000 a year, money that could be used to help balance the state budget and fund state programs. The income tax rate on income earned above \$475,000 would be raised from 5.99% to 8.99%. This would raise \$125 million a year for the state. **Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this proposal?**

Strongly favor: 50.6%	Somewhat favor: 21.1%	Not Sure: 3.4%	Somewhat oppose: 9.7	Strongly oppose: 15.1%
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Highlights:

- ▶ 72% favor the proposal while only 25% oppose it and 3% are not sure.
- ▶ 51% strongly support it while only 15% strongly oppose it.
- ▶ 79% percent of women favor it.
- ▶ 77% percent of voters under the age of 40 favor it.
- ▶ 70% of voters over the age of 60 favor it.
- ▶ 92% of Democrats favor it.
- ▶ 62% of Independent voters favor it, and even 45% of Republicans favor it.

To learn more, visit RevenueForRI.org