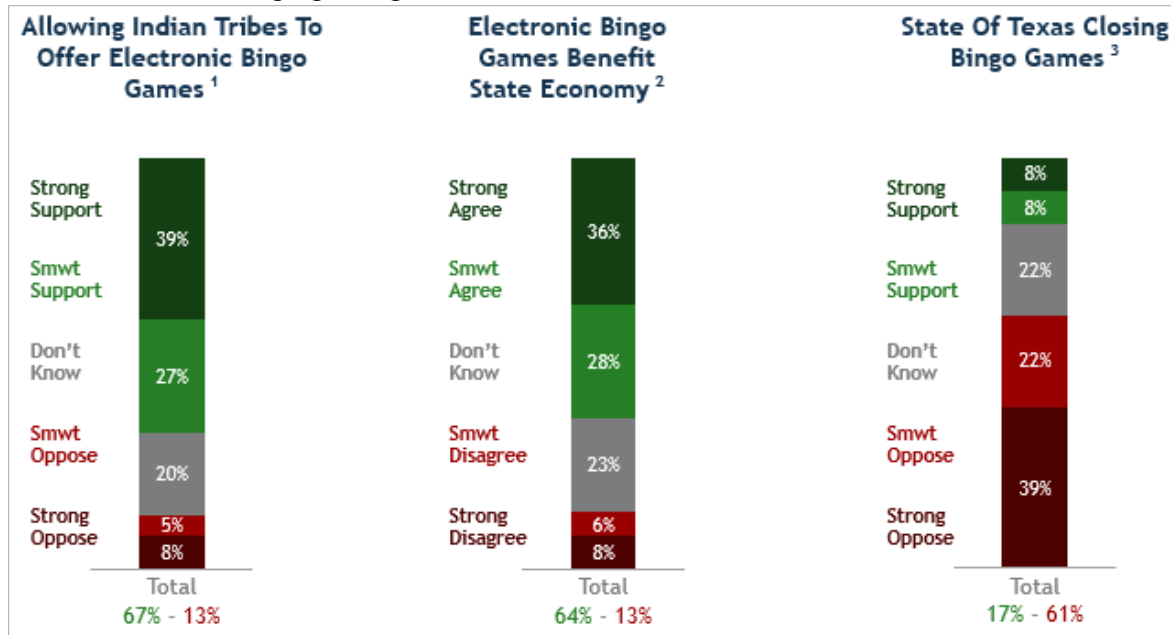# MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: CHRIS PERKINS - PARTNER
SUBJECT: ALABAMA COUSHATTA TRIBE OF TEXAS - TEXAS STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC BINGO
DATE: MAY 21, 2019

Electronic Bingo Support

Voters across the state of Texas clearly feel that reservations should be allowed to offer electronic bingo games to the public. Voters believe that offering these games benefits the state's economy. In addition, a majority of likely voters object to the state shutting down electronic bingo gaming on reservations.

Allowing Indian Tribes To Offer Electronic Bingo Games [1]

Strong Support	39%
Smwt Support	27%
Don't Know	20%
Smwt Oppose	5%
Strong Oppose	8%
Total	67% - 13%

Electronic Bingo Games Benefit State Economy [2]

Strong Agree	36%
Smwt Agree	28%
Don't Know	23%
Smwt Disagree	6%
Strong Disagree	8%
Total	64% - 13%

State Of Texas Closing Bingo Games [3]

Strong Support	8%
Smwt Support	8%
Don't Know	22%
Smwt Oppose	22%
Strong Oppose	39%
Total	17% - 61%

[1] *Question Asked: Do you oppose or support allowing Indian Tribes to offer electronic bingo games at their reservations in Texas?*

[2] *Question Asked: Do you disagree or agree that electronic bingo games on Texas Indian reservations create jobs and provide a positive impact on the state's economy?*
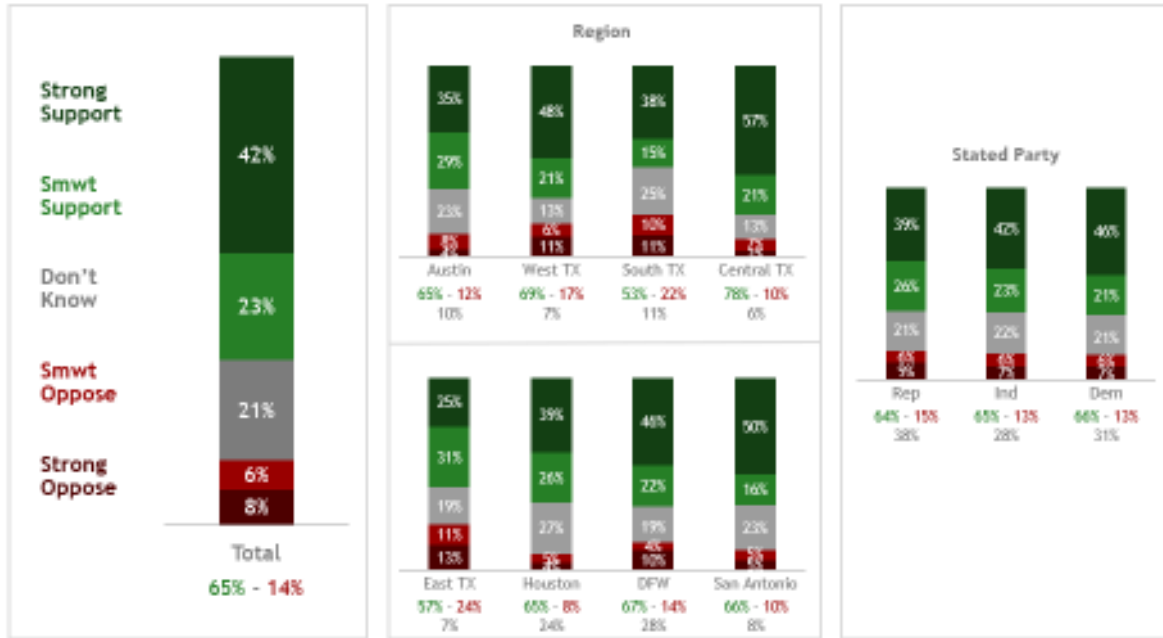
[3] *Question Asked: Would you oppose or support the state of Texas closing the electronic bingo games in the state of Texas?*

Continued Operations

Opposition to the state shutting down electronic bingo gaming is in line with voter support (65%) for legislation that would ensure reservations are able to continue operating on their lands. This support is found across the entire state of Texas and is not dependent on party affiliation.

Bill To Allow Indian Tribes To Continue Operating Electronic Bingo Games

Question Asked: As you may know, there is a bill in Congress that would allow all three federally recognized Indian Tribes in Texas to continue to operate electronic bingo games on their reservations. Do you support or oppose this bill?
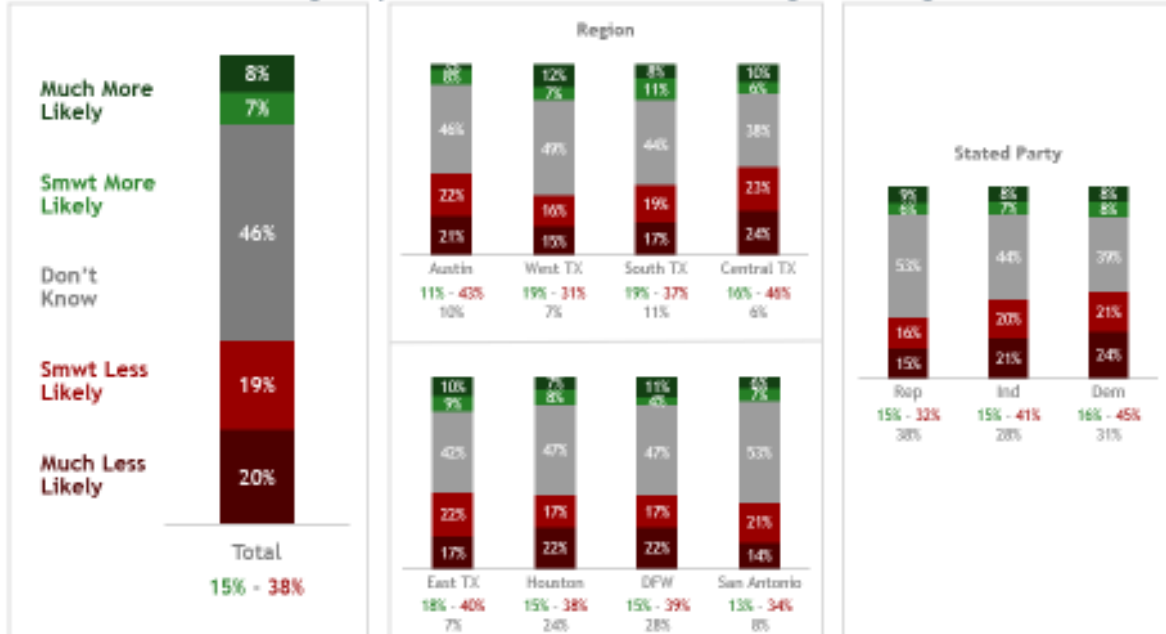
Member Of Congress Voting Against Bill

A plurality of voters indicated they would be less likely to vote for their member of Congress if they opposed reservations' ability to operate electronic bingo games.

Question Asked: If your member of Congress voted against this bill to allow Texas Indian Tribes to continue to operate electronic bingo games, would that make you less likely or more likely to re-elect them?

Re-elect Congressperson Based on Their Vote Against Bingo Games

Methodology

On behalf of the Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Ragnar Research conducted a survey where interviews were conducted April 28 through April 30, 2019 by telephone, including landlines (22%) and cell phones (78%). Interviews include 1,000 Likely Voters (LVs) across Texas. Quotas on age, gender, ethnicity, education and region were used to ensure a representative distribution. The study's margin of error is ±3%.

Chris Perkins Bio

Chris Perkins is an expert in quantitative and qualitative analysis having conducted and analyzed survey data for over a decade on behalf of Republican candidates, University's, trade associations and Fortune 500 companies. Perkins is considered one of the top public opinion experts in the United States and has been cited as among the most accurate pollsters in the country.

In the 2010 – 2018 election cycles, Perkins polled for nearly one hundred winning Republican candidates for the State Legislature, US House of Representatives, US Senate, Governor and other statewide offices. Perkins has conducted public opinion research in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin

In Texas, Perkins was named the top pollster by Capitol Inside's bi-partisan "Texas Power Consultants" rankings for five consecutive election cycles, and is widely recognized to have been the most accurate pollster conducting surveys in Texas since 2010.