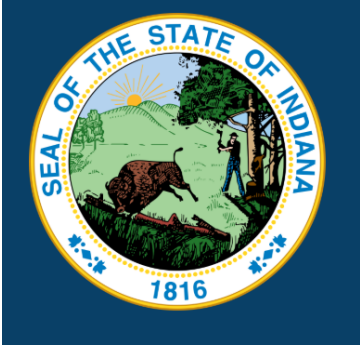




"Redistricting is the process of redrawing state legislative and congressional district boundaries. The process occurs every 10 years following the decennial U.S. Census. The process used by Indiana is governed by the U.S. Constitution, our State Constitution and other applicable laws." Indiana General Assembly website

Indiana Survey Findings

November 6, 2025



Survey Details

- **Bellwether Research conducted a survey of 800 registered voters in Indiana.**

Dates: Oct 29, 30 and Nov 1, 2025

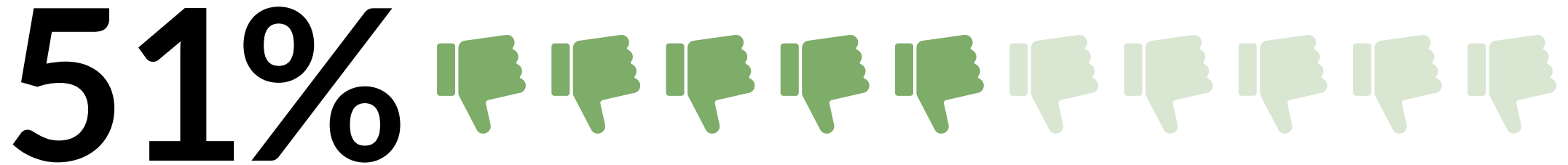
Mode: 51% phone, 49% text to online survey

Margin of error +/- 3.5%

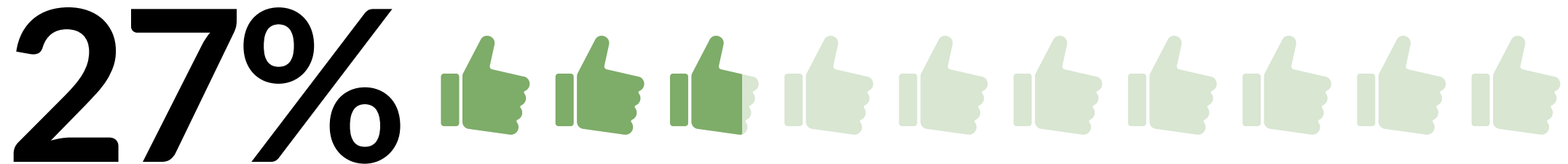
- 46% male - 54% female
- 83% white, 9% Black, 3% Hispanic, 6% other
- 36% college or higher
- 11% 18-29
28% 30-44
34% 45-64
27% 65+
- 49% R - 35% D - 16% Ind

Hoosiers are unhappy with how things are going in the state.

Would you say things in Indiana are heading in the right direction or off on the wrong track?



Wrong Track



Right Direction

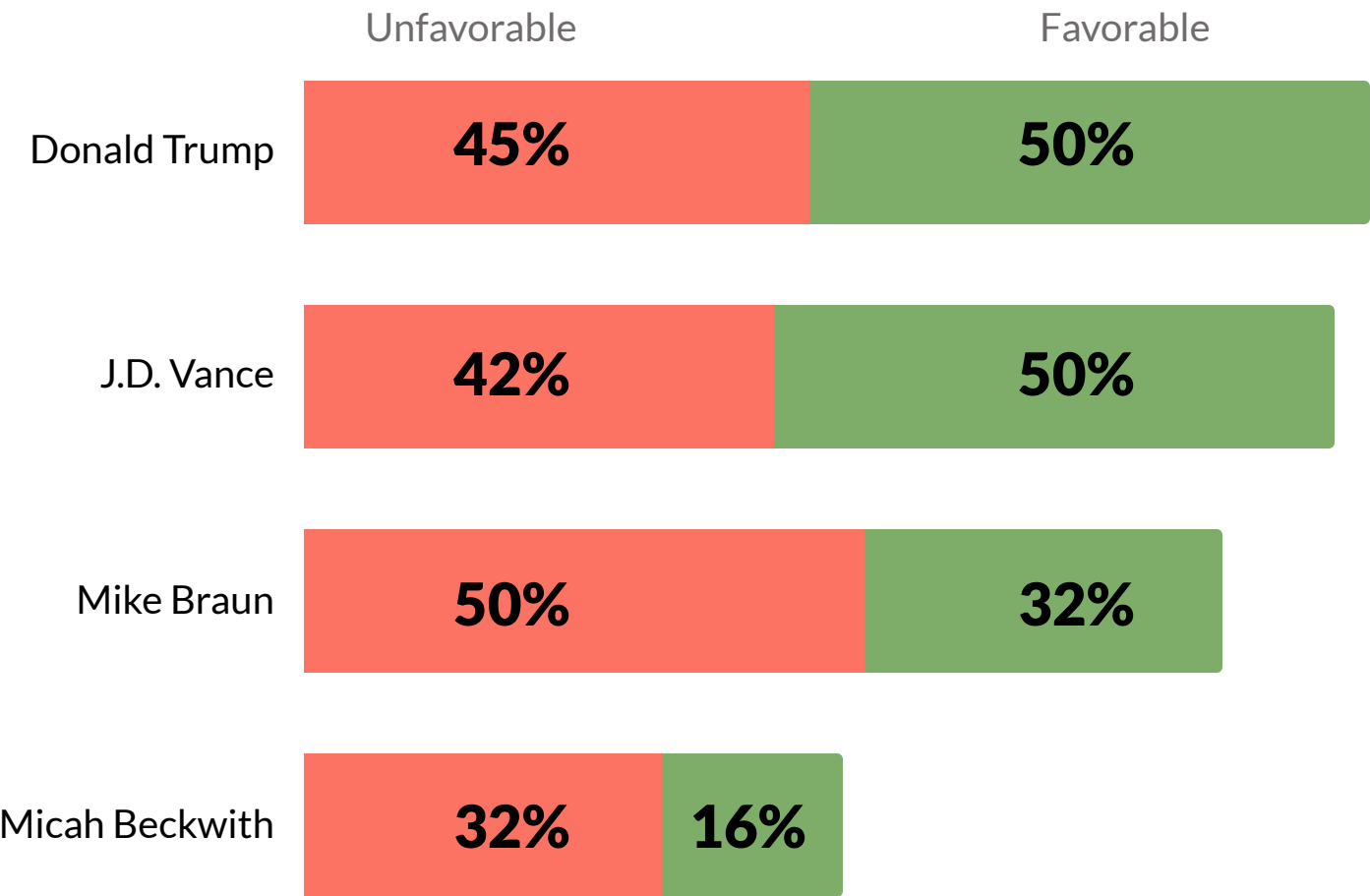
A majority disapprove of Gov. Braun's performance.

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mike Braun is doing as governor?



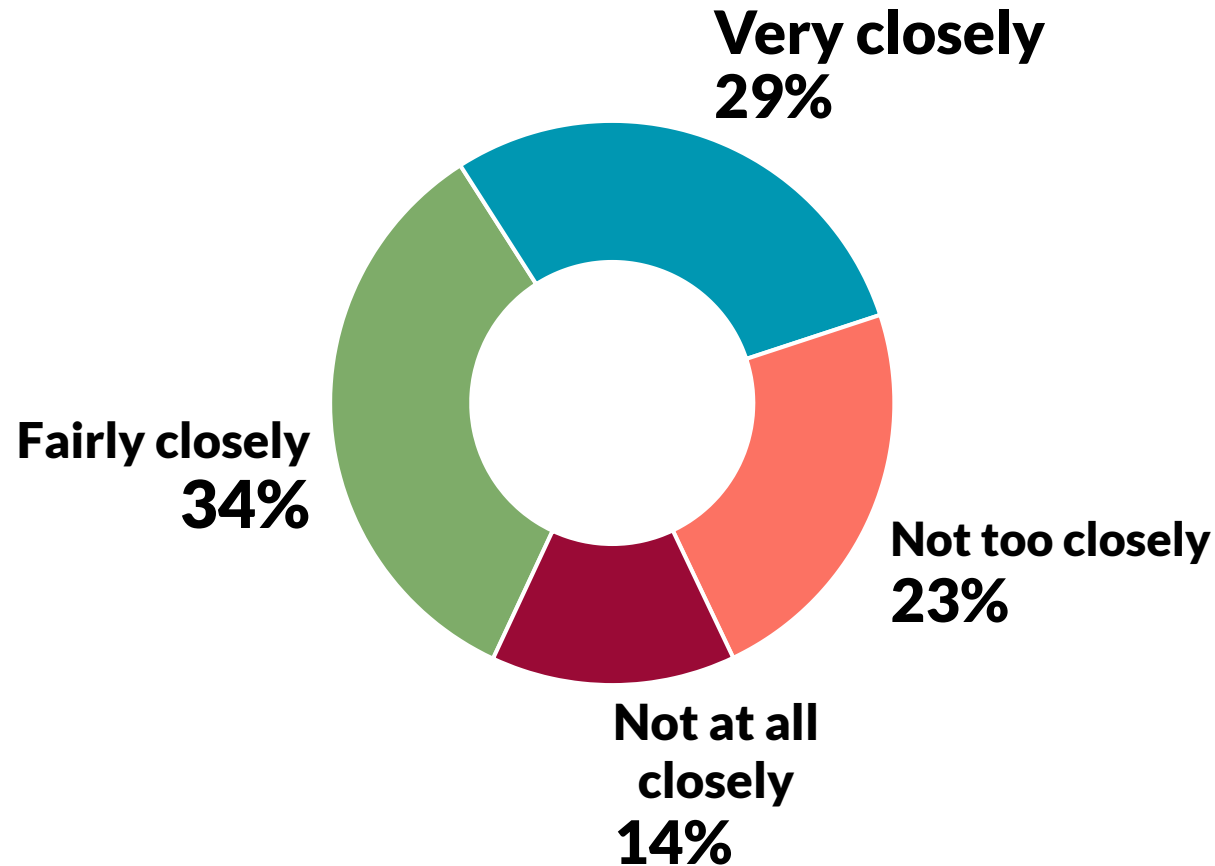
Voters are divided on political leaders.

Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following.



People are paying attention to redistricting news.

How closely have you been following news about the push to have Indiana legislators redraw the state's congressional districts?

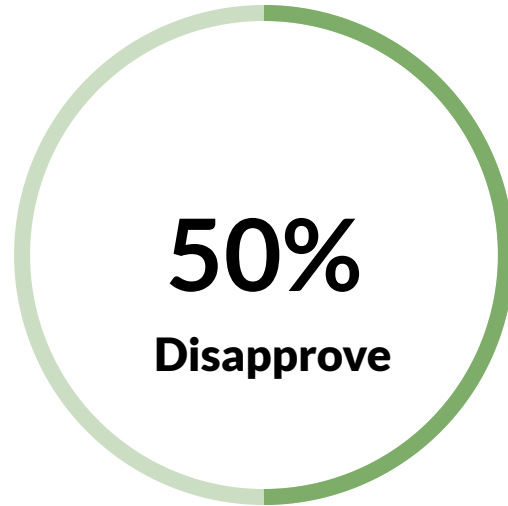


63% of all voters are following the news about this closely

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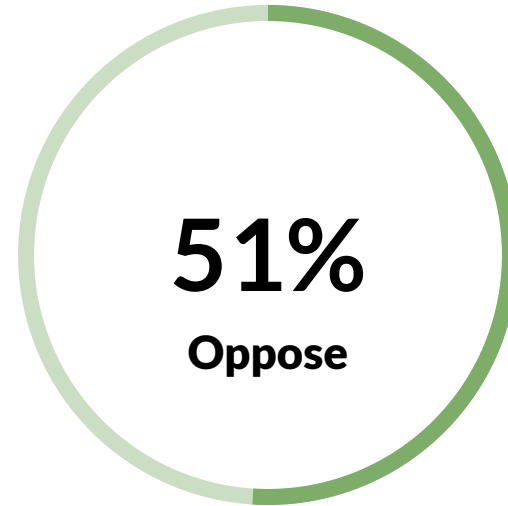
**78% of Democrats
56% of Republicans
48% of Independents**

A majority are opposed to redistricting.



**of Governor Braun
calling a special session
of the Indiana General
Assembly to redraw
Indiana's congressional
districts.**

30% approve
21% unsure



**Indiana legislators
redrawing the state's
congressional maps this
year.**

39% support
10% unsure

Some of the words voters use to describe this midcycle redistricting idea...

“Cheating”

“Gerrymandering”

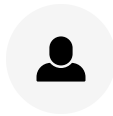
“Unfair”

“Unnecessary”

“Political
Power Grab”

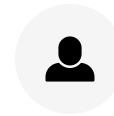
These comments are from Republicans.

“Voters should be making this choice not politicians. It appears to be a way to circumvent democracy.”



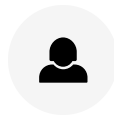
Wayne Co. GOP man

“It's to benefit Trump not the residents of Indiana.”



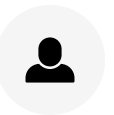
Tipton Co. GOP man

“Seems rigged.”



Steuben Co. GOP woman

“It's a waste of time.”



Daviess Co. GOP man

It's the opposition that is motivated on this issue.

If your state legislator voted in the special session to redraw the congressional maps, how would you feel about it?

I would disapprove and be LESS likely to vote for them

43%

I would approve and be MORE likely to vote for them.

27%

I probably wouldn't pay much attention either way

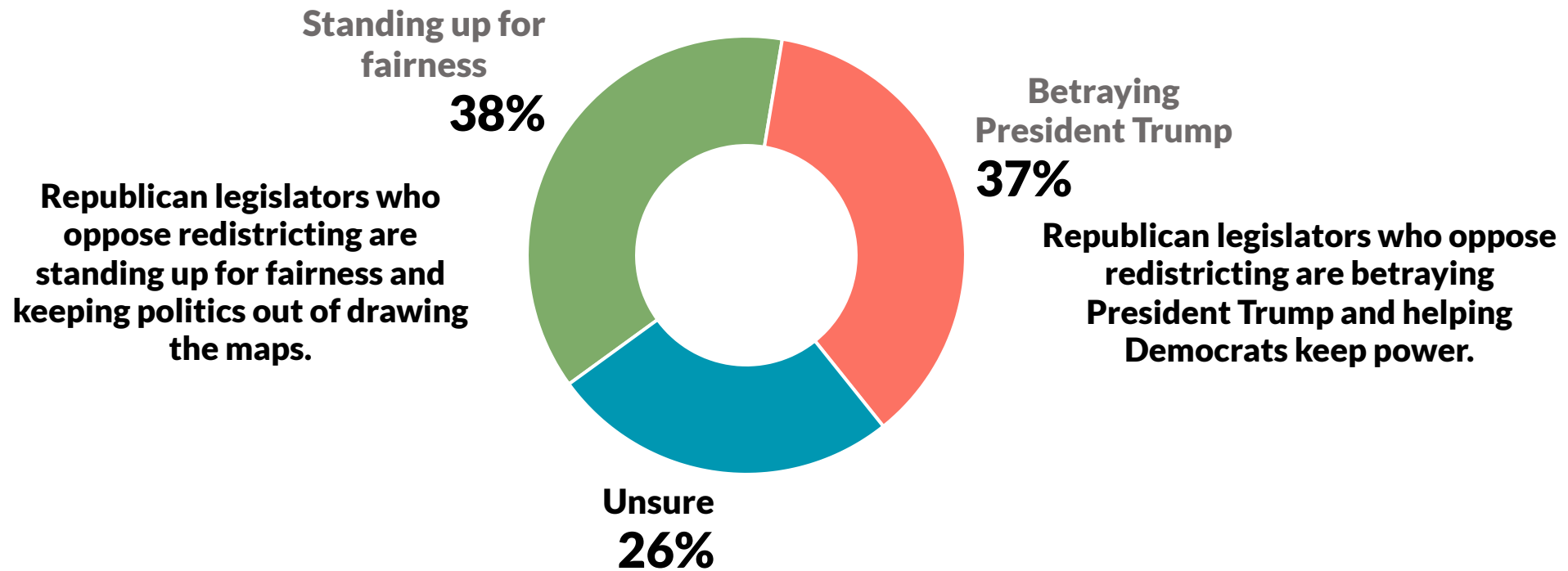
12%

I would disapprove, but it wouldn't change my vote

6%

90% of GOP voters have a favorable opinion of Donald Trump, yet few see opposition to his redistricting push as disloyalty.

Asked only of Republican voters: Which comes closer to your own view?



It's not hard to find persuasive arguments against redistricting

Thinking about reasons people have given to oppose redistricting in Indiana, how convincing are each of these to you personally?

72%

60%

55%

53%

Instead of calling a special session of the legislature to focus on redrawing congressional maps, state legislators should be spending their time focused on what actually makes our lives better - bringing down property taxes, reducing energy bills, and making our communities safe.

Politicians should be accountable to the people, not the other way around. DC politicians are trying to redraw Indiana's maps so they can decide who wins, not us, and that's wrong.

When Indiana congressional maps were finished in 2021, state legislative leaders emphasized that they were fair and balanced. There is no reason to redo them again now - except for purely political reasons, which is the opposite of fair.

Hoosiers believe in fairness, not cheating. Right now, DC insiders are trying to cheat and rig the elections to ensure voters can never hold them accountable.

Voters in CD1 do not like the idea of being redistricted.

We conducted an oversample (totaling 224 interviews) among voters in Lake and Porter counties to look at separately. Here is what we found:

- **Lake County voters oppose redrawing congressional maps by a 59%-32% margin.**
- **Porter County voters oppose redrawing congressional maps by a 52%-36% margin.**
- **60% of Porter County voters oppose having their county split between CDs.**
- **And 57% of Lake County voters oppose combining their county with rural counties.**

What are voters in CD1 saying about redistricting now?

“It's strictly a political move. It has nothing to do with the general populace or trying to get better representation for the general populace. It would then separate the people that live on the lake. We don't have the same issues as somebody down Southern Indiana or Central Indiana when they don't have an integrated steel mill or oil refinery or lake in the backyard.”

“Leave that shit alone. They got more bigger problems than drawing the damn map. Like complaining about what to eat in two days.”

“So are we supposed to do whatever Trump wants and not continue the old standard.”

“The redistricting is an obvious power grab by the Republican party.”