

**APPENDIX I**  
**THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN**  
**Migration to the DEMOCRATIC Party based on**  
**Endorsement of Medical Marijuana and Strength of Voter Support**

Party	Poll Response	% Reg Party	Total Votes	Survey Percent	% Stay w/ Party	Party Migration Based on Poll Response		
						Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Percent Split Democrat / Republican / Other</b>						<b>59.5%</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>Total Votes</b>						<b>2,082,598</b>	<b>1,147,034</b>	<b>270,368</b>
<b>Democrat</b>		<b>33%</b>	<b>1,155,000</b>			<b>1,061,676</b>	<b>93,324</b>	<b>0</b>
	Much more likely			56.3%	100.0%	650,265	0	0
	Somewhat more likely			19.6%	100.0%	226,380	0	0
	Somewhat less likely			9.2%	80.0%	85,008	21,252	0
	Much less likely			7.8%	20.0%	18,018	72,072	0
	Makes no difference			7.1%	100.0%	82,005	0	0
<b>Republican</b>		<b>24%</b>	<b>840,000</b>			<b>297,696</b>	<b>542,304</b>	<b>0</b>
	Much more likely			39.1%	20.0%	262,752	65,688	0
	Somewhat more likely			20.8%	80.0%	34,944	139,776	0
	Somewhat less likely			14.0%	100.0%	0	117,600	0
	Much less likely			17.9%	100.0%	0	150,360	0
	Makes no difference			8.2%	100.0%	0	68,880	0
<b>Other (Third Parties)</b>		<b>17%</b>	<b>595,000</b>			<b>268,226</b>	<b>56,406</b>	<b>270,368</b>
	Much more likely			51.5%	20.0%	245,140	0	61,285
	Somewhat more likely			19.4%	80.0%	23,086	0	92,344
	Somewhat less likely			8.6%	80.0%	0	10,234	40,936
	Much less likely			9.7%	20.0%	0	46,172	11,543
	Makes no difference			10.8%	100.0%	0	0	64,260
<b>No Party Affiliation*</b>			<b>910,000</b>			<b>455,000</b>	<b>455,000</b>	<b>0</b>

**Sources:** Lucas Organization Ten State Poll (#56-65) for the Marijuana Policy Project. (average of all poll responses to Question 2 by strength of support/opposition and party affiliation)  
Center for the study of the American Electorate (percentage of the electorate by party).

**General Assumptions:**

- Party distribution mirrors that reported by the Center for the Study of the American Electorate.
- Total Votes represents the total number of votes cast in the last gubernatorial election of a larger state.
- The opposing major party, in this case The Republicans, remain in favor of the present policy of medical marijuana prohibition.
- The electorate is voting its conscience on medicinal marijuana only, perhaps without regard to other issues.

**Assumptions - Democrats:**

- Democrats who are "Much more likely" and "Somewhat more likely" to vote for medicinal marijuana candidates will stay with the party, as will Democrats for whom this issue "Makes no difference."
- Twenty percent of Democrats who are "somewhat less likely" and 80% of Democrats who are "much less likely" will leave the party for the Republicans whose position on medical marijuana more matches their own.

**Assumptions - Republicans:**

- Eighty percent of Republicans who are "much more likely" and 20% of Republicans who are "somewhat more likely" will depart the Republican party and vote for the candidate, in this case a Democrat, who supports their view of medicinal marijuana.
- Republicans who are "Somewhat less likely," "Much less likely," and "Makes no difference" stick with the party.

**Assumptions - Independents:**

- Independents with "Much more likely" and "Somewhat more likely" answers will vote Democratic much like their Republican counterparts.
- Independents who are "Somewhat less likely" and "Much less likely" will vote with the Republicans much like their Democratic counterparts.
- Independents for whom this issue "Makes no difference" will continue to vote for independent candidates.

**Assumptions - No Party Affiliation**

- The percentages splitting out party affiliation represent a combination of states that require political party registration and those that do not. Because these percentages are proportions of all eligible voters, those with "No Party Affiliation" indicate either those who could not register by party or who purposefully indicated they had no party affiliation.
- Because the Independent voting percentage at 17% is vastly overstated compared to actual election turnout in most states, the vote of those with No Party Affiliation has been split evenly between Republicans and Democrats to reflect the closeness of the 2000 election.