

APPENDIX II
THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN
Migration to the REPUBLICAN 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
Percent Split Democrat / Republican / Other						35.6%	56.7%	7.7%
Total Votes						1,244,726	1,984,906	270,368
Democrat		33%	1,155,000			589,512	565,488	0
	Much more likely			56.3%	20.0%	130,053	520,212	0
	Somewhat more likely			19.6%	80.0%	181,104	45,276	0
	Somewhat less likely			9.2%	100.0%	106,260	0	0
	Much less likely			7.8%	100.0%	90,090	0	0
	Makes no difference			7.1%	100.0%	82,005	0	0
Republican		24%	840,000			143,808	696,192	0
	Much more likely			39.1%	100.0%	0	328,440	0
	Somewhat more likely			20.8%	100.0%	0	174,720	0
	Somewhat less likely			14.0%	80.0%	23,520	94,080	0
	Much less likely			17.9%	20.0%	120,288	30,072	0
	Makes no difference			8.2%	100.0%	0	68,880	0
Other (Third Parties)		17%	595,000			56,406	268,226	270,368
	Much more likely			51.5%	20.0%	0	245,140	61,285
	Somewhat more likely			19.4%	80.0%	0	23,086	92,344
	Somewhat less likely			8.6%	80.0%	10,234	0	40,936
	Much less likely			9.7%	20.0%	46,172	0	11,543
	Makes no difference			10.8%	100.0%	0	0	64,260
No Party Affiliation*			910,000			455,000	455,000	0

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 Democrats, 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:

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

Assumptions - Republicans:

- Republicans who are "Much more likely" and "Somewhat more likely" to vote for medicinal marijuana candidates will stay with the party, as will Republicans for whom this issue "Makes no difference."
- Eighty percent of Republicans who are "much less likely" and 20% of Republicans who are "somewhat less likely" will depart the Republican party and vote for the Democrat or possibly an independent who supports prohibition.

Assumptions - Independents:

- Independents with "Much more likely" and "Somewhat more likely" answers will vote Republican much like their Democratic counterparts.
- Independents who are "Somewhat less likely" and "Much less likely" will vote with the Democrats much like their Republican 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.