



Poll: Strong support for constitutional amendment raising New Jersey's minimum wage by \$1

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
April 16, 2013 - 3:32 am EDT



TRENTON, New Jersey — A new poll finds strong support for a constitutional amendment to raise New Jersey's minimum wage by \$1 to \$8.25 and link it to automatic annual adjustments to the Consumer Price Index.

The Rutgers-Eagleton Poll out Tuesday shows 76 percent of registered voters surveyed back the proposal, while 20 percent oppose it. The amendment receives majority support from all demographic groups except conservatives, who are split at 47 percent.

The proposed amendment will be on the November ballot.

Gov. Chris Christie vetoed legislation in January that would have increased the wage by \$1.25, to \$8.50 per hour, and provided for automatic yearly increases.

The survey of 819 registered voters was conducted from April 3-7. It has a sampling error of plus or minus 3.7 percentage points.

Think your friends should see this? Share it with them!

0

Like Send Be the first of your friends to like this.

Add a comment... Comment

Facebook social plugin

Story copyright 2013 The Associated Press. All rights reserved. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed.



We also have more stories about:
(click the phrases to see a list)

Category:

- [New Jersey](#)

Subjects:

- [Constitutional amendments](#)
- [Constitutions](#)
- [Government and politics](#)
- [Labor issues](#)
- [Public opinion](#)
- [Social affairs](#)
- [Social issues](#)

Places:

- [New Jersey](#)

Follow Us

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Google](#)