

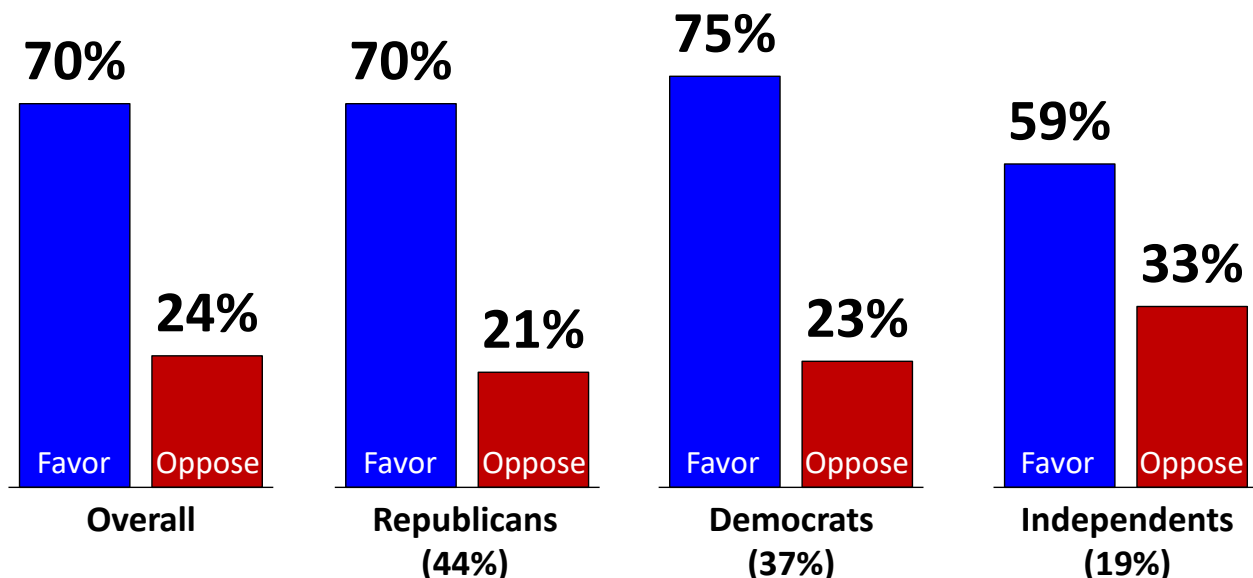
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**TO:** Interested Parties  
**FR:** Mike Baselice  
**RE:** March 2019 Voter Survey in Georgia

Baselice & Associates, Inc. conducted a statewide survey of 500 registered voters March 2-5, 2019. The survey indicates 70% of voters favor an Education Scholarship Account, or ESA, program. Majority support is found among voters in all regions of the state and of varied partisan vote behavior.

Through an Education Scholarship Account or ESA program, parents can sign up to have their child's education funding deposited into an account that they can use to pay for a variety of state-approved schools, courses, programs and services, including private school tuition, online courses, tutoring, and special education services. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose an ESA program?



In addition, large majorities of voters believe children of different backgrounds or with specific needs should be eligible for ESAs. Moreover, 72% of the electorate believe all children should be eligible.

The Georgia legislature is currently considering a proposal to create Education Scholarship Accounts that would allow students to utilize a portion of what the state would have spent on their education and allow them to use that money for private school tuition or other approved educational expenses. For each of the following groups, please tell me if each should be eligible to participate in such a program?

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DK</u>	
84%	15%	1%	A. Children of active duty military
87%	12%	1%	B. Children in the foster care system
76%	21%	2%	C. Children who have documented cases of being bullied at their public school
85%	14%	2%	D. Children in low income families
89%	10%	1%	E. Children with special needs or identified learning disability
72%	26%	2%	F. All children, regardless of circumstance should be allowed to participate
13%	80%	7%	G. No children should be allowed to participate in such a program

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How the survey was conducted: The information in this memo is from a survey conducted March 2-5, 2019 among N=500 randomly selected likely voters in Georgia. Interviews were conducted by cell phone (51%) telephone and landline phone (49%). The margin of error to these results is +/- 4.4% at the 0.95 confidence level. All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent.