



**To: Interested Parties**  
**From: Whit Ayres, Dan Judy, and Jon McHenry**  
**Date: September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
**Re: Highlights of Survey of West Virginia Voters**

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North Star Opinion Research conducted a survey of voters in West Virginia September 16-19, 2018, with all calls conducted after the allegations against Judge Brett Kavanaugh were made public. We find continued, strong support for Judge Kavanaugh's confirmation among voters in the state.

**West Virginia voters say that the U.S. Senate should confirm Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court by a 21-point margin.**

West Virginia voters say that Judge Kavanaugh should be confirmed by 51 to 30 percent – a margin virtually unchanged since July. This includes support among independents by a 50 to 24 percent margin, and among women by a 45 to 35 percent margin.

### ***Methodology***

The sample for this survey of registered voters in West Virginia consists of 500 respondents selected from a list of registered voters. Field dates were September 16-19, 2018. All respondents confirmed that they are registered to vote in the state, and demographic quotas (county, race, gender, and age) were set to ensure the sample matches statistics for registered voters. All interviews were conducted by telephone using live interviewers, and 38 percent of respondents were reached on a cell phone.