

Stockton Poll Finds Deep Partisan Divide on All Biden Policies – Except Stimulus Aid

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Galloway, N.J. - About the only thing New Jersey Republicans and Democrats agree on according to a Stockton University Poll released today is that many would like even more stimulus aid than was provided in the recent \$1.9 trillion pandemic relief package.

Beyond that, however, the poll of 647 New Jersey voters found that the deep polarization that characterized the 2020 election extends to the new Biden administration and to the major policy issues being debated.

A majority of registered voters polled approve of the job President Biden is doing and support his positions, but the chasm between Democrats and Republicans on virtually every issues is deep.

Overall, 53% approved of President Biden's job performance, while 38% disapproved and 9% were unsure. Another 53% thought the country is going in the right direction, with 39% saying it's going in the wrong direction.

One in four Republicans (25%) supported the COVID-19 relief bill compared to most Democrats (93%) favoring it.

But a question asking voters to rate the amount of aid provided showed rare bipartisan agreement. Half the voters of both parties and independents thought the amount of relief provided was not enough. Overall, 29% said the aid level was the right amount and 12% said too much was provided. The federal government is sending \$1,400 checks to a majority of Americans after providi

However, the poll results differed dramatically on most issues according to party identification. Democrats, who make up the largest voter bloc in New Jersey at 39%, overwhelmingly supported Biden (91% approval), while few Republicans did (12%).

“The polarization we saw on presidential candidates in the 2020 election extends not only into the new presidency but

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