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A recent poll of West Virginia voters conducted by WPA Intelligence on behalf of Club for Growth PAC finds strong support for President Trump and opposition to the Senate removing him from office. Further, West Virginia voters would be less favorable toward Senator Joe Manchin if he voted to remove President Trump and would improve their feelings toward Senator Manchin if he broke with Democrats.

West Virginia voters support President Trump and will vote to re-elect him by large margins against any Democratic nominee.

More than two-thirds of West Virginia voters approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as president while just 31% say they disapprove of his performance.

Trump Job Approval	
Approve	67%
Disapprove	31%
Don't Know	2%

President Trump would lead either Joe Biden or Bernie Sanders by more than 30 points on the ballot.

	vs. Joe Biden	vs. Bernie Sanders
Donald Trump	66%	66%
Democrat	31%	29%
Undecided	3%	5%

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West Virginia voters overwhelmingly oppose the Senate removing Trump from office and would be less favorable toward Joe Manchin if he voted in to remove the President.

Nearly seven-in-ten West Virginia voters say they oppose the Senate removing President Trump from office following the House impeaching him compared to around one-quarter who say they support removal.

Senate Removing Trump	
Support	27%
Oppose	69%
Don't Know	4%

Nearly half of West Virginia voters say they would be less favorable toward Joe Manchin if he votes to remove President Trump.

Manchin Votes to Remove	
More Favorable	20%
Less Favorable	48%
No Difference	32%

West Virginia voters would be more favorable toward Joe Manchin if he follows path charted by Jeff Van Drew and switches parties because of the way that Democratic leadership has handled impeachment.

A plurality of West Virginia voters say they would be more favorable toward Manchin if he votes against removal and switches his party to Republican.

Manchin Changes to Republican	
More Favorable	43%
Less Favorable	27%
No Difference	30%

Methodology

WPAi conducted a poll of n = 500 likely voters in West Virginia. Interviews were conducted by live telephone interviews with 46% of interviews conducted to cell phones and 54% to landline phones on January 7-9, 2020. The survey has a margin of error of $\pm 4.4\%$. Sample was selected from the West Virginia voter file with the probability of selection being equal to the probability of voting in the November election in WPAi's turnout model. Sample was stratified by age, gender, ethnicity, party registration, and geography to ensure accurate representation of the state.