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**SUBJECT:** RECENT POLL SHOWS VOTERS WILL HOLD THEIR REPRESENTATIVES RESPONSIBLE FOR MISSING VOTES

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A WPA Intelligence national poll, conducted on behalf of Club for Growth July 20-28, 2021, shows that voters expect their elected representatives to show up and vote, have minimal willingness to accept missed votes, and are prepared to hold their elected representatives responsible if they do miss large numbers of votes.

**Voters say that it is very important to them personally that their elected representatives consistently show up to vote on legislation.**

- Nearly three-quarters (73%) of voters say it is very important to them personally that their elected representatives show up to vote.
- Another 21% say it is somewhat important.

How important is it to you personally that your elected representatives consistently show up to vote on legislation?			
<b>Total Very/Somewhat</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>Total Not Important</b>	<b>6%</b>
Very Important	73%	Not too Important	5%
Somewhat Important	21%	Not Important at all	1%

**There is bi-partisan agreement on the importance that elected representatives show up to vote.**

- Four-in-five (79%) Republicans and 74% of Democrats say it is very important to them personally that their elected representatives show up to vote.
- Two-thirds (66%) of Independents say it is very important to them personally.

	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Independent</b>	<b>Democrat</b>
Very Important	79%	66%	74%
Somewhat Important	15%	24%	23%
Not Important	6%	10%	4%

**Voters are only willing to allow a small number of missed votes before they question their elected representative's commitment.**

- A plurality of voters (45%) say they would allow 5% of votes or fewer to be missed.
- Nearly eighty percent (79%) put the maximum at 10% of votes or fewer.

What is the highest percentage your legislator could miss before you started to question their commitment to doing their job?	
1%	13%
5%	32%
10%	34%
20%	12%
25%	4%
More than 25%	5%

**Voters expect an elected representative who misses too many votes to resign from office.**

- Three-quarters (74%) of voters say that a legislator who misses more votes than the maximum the voter gave in the previous question, that legislator should resign.

If your legislator missed more than <b>INSERT % FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION</b> of the votes, do you think they should resign from office for not doing their job?	
Should Resign	74%
Should Not Resign	26%

**Methodology**

WPAi conducted a poll of n = 1,000 voters nationwide. Data was collected from a national online panel of voters who have been matched back to their state's voter files. Fielding was conducted from July 20-28, 2021. The sample was stratified by geography, age, gender, ethnicity, and party affiliation to ensure a representative sample. The survey has a margin of error of  $\pm 3.1\%$  at the 95% confidence level.