

a 3.5 percentage point margin of error. It is one of several polls the institute is conducting this election season, including upcoming polls on the 2nd and 3rd Congressional Districts. This is the first year of the Stockton Polling Institute's existence and the first time it has conducted a statewide presidential poll.

The institute released parts of this survey Thursday evening. It showed state voters supported the two questions on the ballot. Respondents backed a proposal to borrow \$750 million for state colleges and universities by a margin of 72 percent to 21 percent, with 8 percent uncertain or declining to respond.

Respondents also agreed that judges should pay more for their benefits, supporting the proposed constitutional amendment by a margin of 62 percent to 30 percent. Nine percent of those polled did not know or would not answer.

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