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**To: Interested Parties**

**Subject: Majority of New Jersey Voters Oppose “Big Beautiful Bill,” Have Strong Concerns About Cuts to Medicaid and Prefer a Candidate for Governor Who Opposes the Bill**

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that 53% of New Jersey voters oppose the “Big Beautiful Bill” recently passed by Congress, while just 36% support it. Crucial independent voters feel the same way, with 55% opposing the bill and just 36% supporting it.

The bill is tipped to have a key impact in this year’s Governor’s race as well, with 53% of voters saying they’d prefer a Governor who opposes the bill while just 39% say they’d prefer a Governor who supports it.

A key driver of unhappiness with the bill involves cuts to Medicaid: 54% of voters say that cuts to Medicaid and SNAP to pay for tax cuts for the rich gives them very serious concerns about the bill; just 35% of voters say this gives them no real concerns.

50% of voters said the fact Jack Ciattarelli supports the budget bill, saying that as governor he would be "calling every one of [New Jersey's] fourteen members of the congress... to make sure they're voting yes," and suggesting that Medicaid cuts that could strip away care from 350,000 New Jerseyans isn't “a New Jersey issue,” gives them very serious concerns, with just 36% saying it gives them no real concerns.

Other key findings from the survey include:

- 48% of voters say they think the bill will make life in New Jersey worse while just 28% say they think it will make life better. Among independent voters, 46% say they think it will make life worse while only 22% say they think it will make life better.
- 53% of voters disapprove of President Trump’s job performance compared to just 41% who approve.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 541 registered voters in New Jersey from July 9-10. The survey’s margin of error is +/- 4.2%. 64% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 36% by telephone.

