

On July 18, Delaware ERANow queried all registered candidates for Delaware's General Assembly (GA) and incumbent Senators not up for re-election in 2018 about their position on the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the Delaware Constitution. The amendment, approved in June 2018, must be approved a second time in 2019 to take effect. Candidates were asked to reply to our email query with a simple "yes" or "no" regarding their likely vote on the Delaware ERA in 2019.

1. One hundred and fifteen emails were sent out in mid-July. Nine candidates had not included email addresses in their profiles on the three County Board of Elections sites.
2. Sixty-seven of the email recipients are registered as Democrats, 46 as Republicans, and 2 as Libertarians.
3. Thirty-nine of the 115 email recipients are GA incumbents.
4. A reminder to respond by August 10 was sent out and the total yield of returns was 65 for a 57% return rate. This is a decent, but certainly not overwhelming, response rate for an email survey.
5. Sixty-one of the 65 respondents indicated they would likely support the Delaware ERA in 2019, if elected, three suggested they would not, while one provided a "probably yes" response "since the amendment was passed with bi-partisan support in June."

For those of you interested only in how candidates responded, that information can be found on page 2.

Beyond those listings, a limited analysis of responses is provided below.

1. Breaking down the "yes" responses, 45 were from Democrats and 16 were from Republicans.
2. Of the 45 Democrats responding "yes," 24 are incumbent GA members, most of whom are up for re-election and all of whom had voted for the amendment in June. The remaining 19 Democratic supporters of the amendment are non-incumbent candidates.
3. For the 16 Republicans supporting the amendment, 10 are incumbent GA members, all of whom voted "yes" in 2018. The remaining 6 yeses are from non-incumbent Republican candidates.
4. For incumbent legislators who responded, the simplest summary is that, if re-elected, their 2019 vote is unlikely to be different from 2018.

Turning to the non-responders, a word of caution is in order about assigning meaning to their not responding. Some candidates or Senators may not have seen the email because it went to their junk mail, they were on vacation (unlikely for most recipients given that we're in campaign season), or any of a variety of other reasons. With that caution in mind, a breakdown of non-respondents by party and by incumbents vs. non-incumbents follows.

1. Of the 50 candidates/Senators not responding to the email, 27 are registered Republicans (57% of 46); 21 are registered Democrats (32% of 67). Neither registered Libertarian responded to the email query.
2. The 10 non-responding incumbent Democrats all voted “yes” for the ERA in 2018.
3. The 12 non-responding incumbent Republicans voted as follows in 2018: 6 “yes” and 6 “no”.
4. Of the 28 non-incumbents not responding to the email query, 15 are registered as Republicans, 11 are registered as Democrats, and two are registered as Libertarians.

Beyond the candidates and Delaware ERANow members, we are sharing this report with our Liaison Organizations. We encourage you to share the results with others as well, and please feel free to suggest other organizations you feel we should include.

Thank you.

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DARIUS	BROWN	2	d	yes <a href="mailto:votefordarius@gmail.com">votefordarius@gmail.com</a>	
BOBBIE	CUMMINGS	2	d	yes <a href="mailto:cummings4senate@gmail.com">cummings4senate@gmail.com</a>	
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