



**To: Causten Rodriguez-Wollerman and Brian Tashman, ACLU National**  
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**Re: New Jersey Poll**

## Key Findings

A poll from Change Research of 805 registered likely voters in New Jersey from September 4-9, 2020<sup>1</sup> shows voters are supportive of immigrant inclusion and favor policies that support immigrant New Jerseyans through the pandemic.

### **Access to COVID-19 Testing and Treatment**

When it comes to access to COVID-19 testing and treatment, public health experts say that people need access to COVID-19 testing and treatment to slow the spread of the virus. **73% of New Jersey voters agree that Congress should ensure testing and treatment for those who need it, regardless of immigration status.**

### **Access to Work Visa Extensions**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, many government offices have closed due to the pandemic, preventing many, including essential workers, from renewing their visas and maintaining lawful status and permission to work. **77% of New Jersey voters agree that Congress should vote to automatically extend work visas so that immigrants can continue to work in the U.S.**

### **Access to COVID-19 Financial Support**

Further, thus far, the government has excluded immigrants, who pay taxes, from COVID-19 pandemic relief financial assistance. **63% of voters agree that New Jersey should allocate funding to support immigrant New Jerseyans who file taxes.**

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<sup>1</sup> Using its Dynamic Online Sampling Engine to attain a sample reflective of the electorate, Change Research polled 805 people in New Jersey, September 4-9, 2020. The margin of error as traditionally calculated is 3.45%. Post-stratification weighting was performed on age, gender, race/ethnicity, education, region, and 2016 presidential vote. Weighting parameters were based on voter file data, and 2016 presidential results were based on numbers released by the New Jersey Secretary of State.