Tables: Political Reform Questions

Table 1 Illinois Reform Proposals 2009 - 2011

Would you favor or oppose a	a proposal to: 2	009	2010	2011		
Limit how long state legislators could serve. It would limit state representatives to five						
consecutive two-year terms an						
Strongly Favor		NA	57.3%	54.4%		
Favor		NA	22.7%	20.6%		
Oppose		NA	7.7%	8.5%		
Strongly Oppose		NA	7.1%	10.9%		
Other/Don't know		NA	5.2%	5.6%		
Limit the amount of money that party leaders can redistribute to other candidates:						
Strongly Favor	3	1.5%	43.6%	40.5%		
Favor	3	3.9%	21.4%	20.9%		
Oppose	1	8.6%	12.4%	11.2%		
Strongly Oppose		5.3%	13.0%	17.1%		
Other/Don't know	1	0.8%	9.6%	10.3%		
Place limits on the amount that people could contribute to judicial campaigns, such as those for the Illinois Supreme Court:						
Strongly Favor		NA	53.2%	52.0%		
Favor		NA	21.7%	19.4%		
Oppose		NA	8.9%	10.5%		
Strongly Oppose		NA	9.9%	10.7%		
Other/Don't know		NA	6.3%	7.4%		
Eliminate contributions to judicial races by providing public funding for all candidates who qualify for it:						
Strongly Favor		NA	30.2%	29.2%		
Favor		NA	23.3%	24.4%		
Oppose		NA	15.9%	14.3%		
Strongly Oppose		NA	19.7%	20.1%		
Other/Don't know		NA	10.9%	12.0%		
Change the primary-election process in Illinois so that voters do not have to publicly declare which party's ballot they have chosen:						
Strongly Favor		NA	62.2%	58.3%		
Favor		NA	13.2%	13.5%		
Oppose		NA	7.6%	6.8%		
Strongly Oppose		NA	10.1%	13.1%		
Other/Don't know		NA	6.9%	8.3%		

Table 2
Constitutional Amendment for Independent Remap Panel

	2010	2011			
Would you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment that would have legislative district					
maps created and recommended by a commission that is independent of the elected representatives?					
Strongly Favor	13.3%	31.8%			
Favor	40.2%	33.2%			
Oppose	19.5%	11.7%			
Strongly Oppose	7.6%	7.4%			
Other/Don't know	19.4%	15.9%			

Table 3
Redistricting Panel Reform

	2009	2010	2011			
One proposal for improving the state legislative redistricting process would have the Supreme						
Court add a neutral person to the redistricting panel in case of a partisan tie:						
Strongly Favor	19.3%	19.0%	35.8%			
Favor	53.6%	48.3%	34.3%			
Oppose	13.0%	12.6%	9.5%			
Strongly Oppose	4.8%	7.3%	7.1%			
Other/Don't know	9.4%	12.8%	13.3%			