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Union members approve of anti-Card Check Specter's job performance

Despite U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter's repeated opposition to Big Labor's anti-growth, anti-personal freedom Card Check bill, 67 percent of union households approve of his job performance. 57 percent of voters in union households say Specter's stance on Card Check will make no difference in their decision to vote for or against him.

HARRISBURG, PA – A recently released Quinnipiac University poll of 1,120 Pennsylvania voters found overwhelming support for U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter and apathy about Card Check among union households.

The well-respected polling firm found that 67 percent of voters in union households approve of Specter's job performance, while only 29 percent of voters in this group disapprove. The poll also revealed an emphatic lack of enthusiasm among rank-and-file union members for Card Check, as 57 percent of voters in union households claimed Specter's continued opposition to the bill will not affect their vote.

The poll found this strong support for Specter among union households despite his continued opposition to Card Check. Specter recently repeated his opposition to Card Check because it would effectively strip workers of their right to a private ballot in union elections and would have serious negative consequences for the economy.

"These poll numbers highlight the stark difference between the Big Labor bosses' rhetoric on Card Check and how union members in Pennsylvania actually feel about the legislation. Senator Specter's opposition to Card Check certainly has not hurt his job performance numbers among voters in union households," said Evan Kreiner, a spokesman for *Citizens to Protect PA Jobs*.

"Maybe union members are opposed to having Big Labor bosses or their own management know how they voted on unionization. Maybe union members are concerned their jobs would be among the 600,000 jobs the U.S. economy would lose in the first year alone if Card Check passes," he continued. "The sad truth is that there are too many aspects of Card Check that would harm Pennsylvania union members to speculate why they seem to dislike a bill that big Labor bosses are pushing so hard."

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