

**Independent voters  
need to be heard by  
both political parties.**

*We the People ...*

The opening words of the U.S. Constitution reflect the expectation that individual voters will take responsibility for maintaining the liberty protected so carefully for over two centuries by that innovative document and generations of American patriots.

We hope that you will join our movement or at least share your own views through this survey as we research the 2010 candidates.

Thank you for your consideration and survey participation.

## National Survey Sponsors

[www.SurgeUSA.org](http://www.SurgeUSA.org)

## Local Survey Sponsors

**Sponsorship enquiries welcome.**

Independent Candidate Endorsement Decisions = ICED - Tea Party panels for local political candidate research.

Please specify your state, Congressional district and county on the first page (lower right)

### **Mail the completed Survey to:**

Bruce Donnelly  
P.O. Box 439  
Fox River Grove, IL 60021-0439

Email: [admin@SurgeUSA.org](mailto:admin@SurgeUSA.org)

National survey information at:

**[www.lcedtea.ning.com](http://www.lcedtea.ning.com)**

Twitter: follow **#ICEDTEA**

**ICED - Independent Candidate  
Endorsement Decisions by Tea  
Party political research panels**

## SurgeUSA.org INDEPENDENT SURVEY OF VOTERS

*SurgeUSA.org welcomes  
your feedback for our  
2010 political campaign  
research work and action  
plans as we develop our  
candidate endorsements.*

**Congressional District:**

**County:**

**Township:**

**Precinct:**

## Prior Elections

1) In the past, I have mostly voted:

in every election  often  rarely

Republican  Democrat  varied

2) I intend to vote in 2010  Yes  No

including the primary  Yes  No

3) On a scale from Low to High, which elections are now of most concern to you?

Low      High

President

US Senator

US Representative

Governor

other state officials

county officials

local officials

school board

judicial

party positions

other

## Future Concerns

4) Which issues do you now consider to be the most important priorities for your own evaluation of the incumbents and candidates in 2010?

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

5) When candidates or incumbents make public appearances at local town halls, speeches, debates, or campaign events, would you want us to alert you so that you might attend?

Yes  No  maybe, in some cases

Would you want to receive a report afterwards?

Yes  No  maybe, in some cases

6) Would you like to receive our candidate endorsement recommendations?

Yes  No  Just post them online

7) Would you like to join our Tea Party group?

Yes  No  maybe - keep me informed

8) Would you be willing to support our election work by a contribution? (not tax deductible)

\$5  \$10  \$20  \$50  \$100  \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Accountability

9) On a scale from Low to High, rank your overall job performance satisfaction at this time for these incumbents.

Low      High

President

US Senators (mark 2)

US Representative

Governor

10) If you could replace any 3 politicians for whom you are eligible to vote, who would be your top priorities? (any office)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Participant - registered voters only

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_ or: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Future communication preference:

Mail  email  phone  No, thanks