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NEW BASELICE POLL SAYS 82% SAYS VOTERS SHOULD DECIDE ON GAMING PROPOSALS

64% support slots at race tracks and federally recognized Indian reservations; Republican sentiment tested

A new Baselice poll commissioned by the pro-gaming group Win for Texas indicates some pretty compelling numbers supporting the Texas Legislature allowing voters to decide on slots at race tracks and certain Indian reservations. "Even 57% of Republican voters who attend church services on a weekly basis favor the proposal. In addition, 68% of African-Americans, 65% of Hispanics and 63% of Anglos favor slot machines at the tracks and Indian reservations," is reported in Baselice's executive summary of the poll. The poll has a +/-3.1% margin of error.

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