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# **John C. Bear**

## **State Representative**

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### ***Talk Back Policy Forum***

### ***Marcellus Shale***

*Linden Hall Auditorium*

***October 6, 2011***



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# ***Welcome to Talk Back!***

*Please welcome our special guests*

Barbara Sexton –  
Chesapeake Energy Corporation

Joseph Adams –  
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection





# Agenda

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## Introduction to Talk Back

- Rules of the Game
- Talk Back ResponseCard (Interactive Polling Technology)
- Let Me Learn More About You – Constituent Tutorial on ResponseCard Technology

## Kickoff

- What is your opinion about natural gas exploration in Pennsylvania?
- Understanding the Drilling Process – Chesapeake Energy Corporation
- Mitigating Environmental Impacts – Department of Environmental Protection
- Proposed Legislation
- Constituent Open Forum

## Post Game Wrap-Up



## Introduction to Talk Back – Rules of the Game

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1. Raise your hand if you would like to speak
2. Wait until you receive the football and the microphone before you begin
3. Please state your first name and the municipality in which you live (i.e., East Petersburg, Manheim Township, Lititz, or Warwick Township) and try to keep your question or comment to under 60 seconds
4. Once you ask your question, pass the football back
5. We request that you initially ask only one question, unless no one else is waiting to be recognized
6. Everyone is entitled to ask a question or make a comment. If we were unable to get to you, please write your question or comment on the tablet provided in your packet and hand it to a volunteer as you leave.



# Talk Back ResponseCard

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## The key to participating in our LIVE polling sessions is this ResponseCard

- When prompted, press the number on the keypad that best matches your desired response to the questions presented
- Successful transmissions are acknowledged on the participant's keypad via a three second long visual green light signal

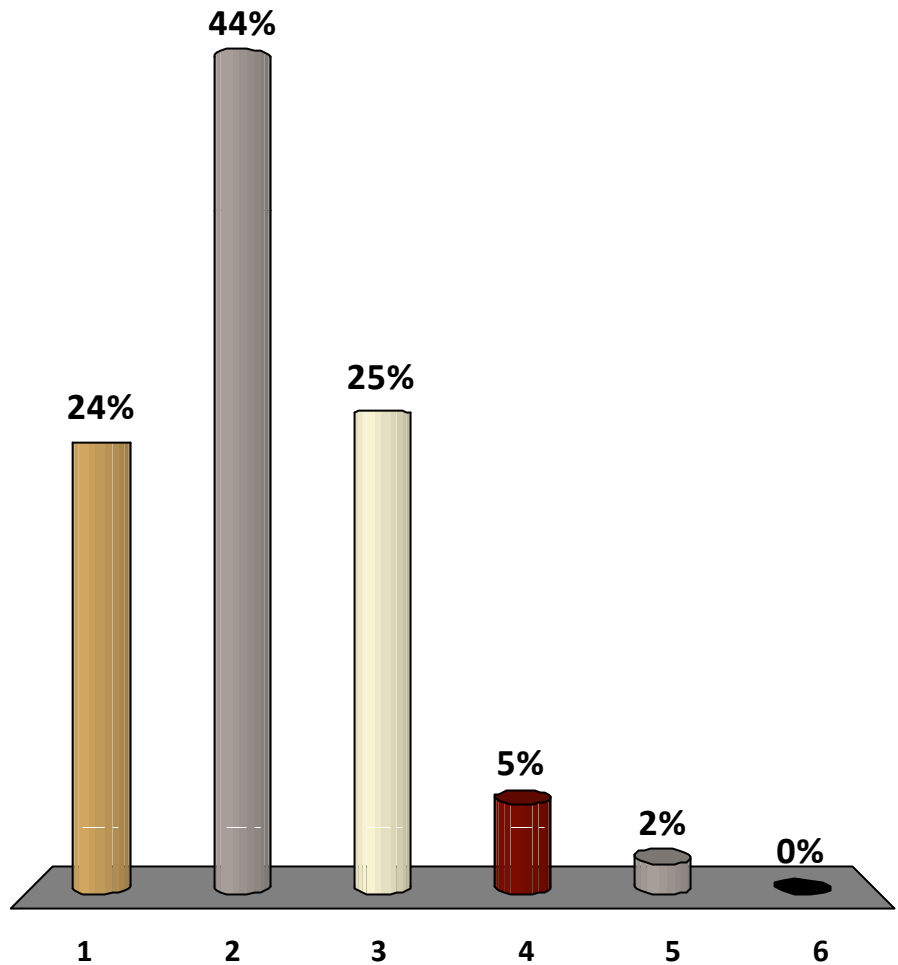




# What is tonight's attendance?

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1. 75
2. 100
3. 125
4. 150
5. 175
6. 200

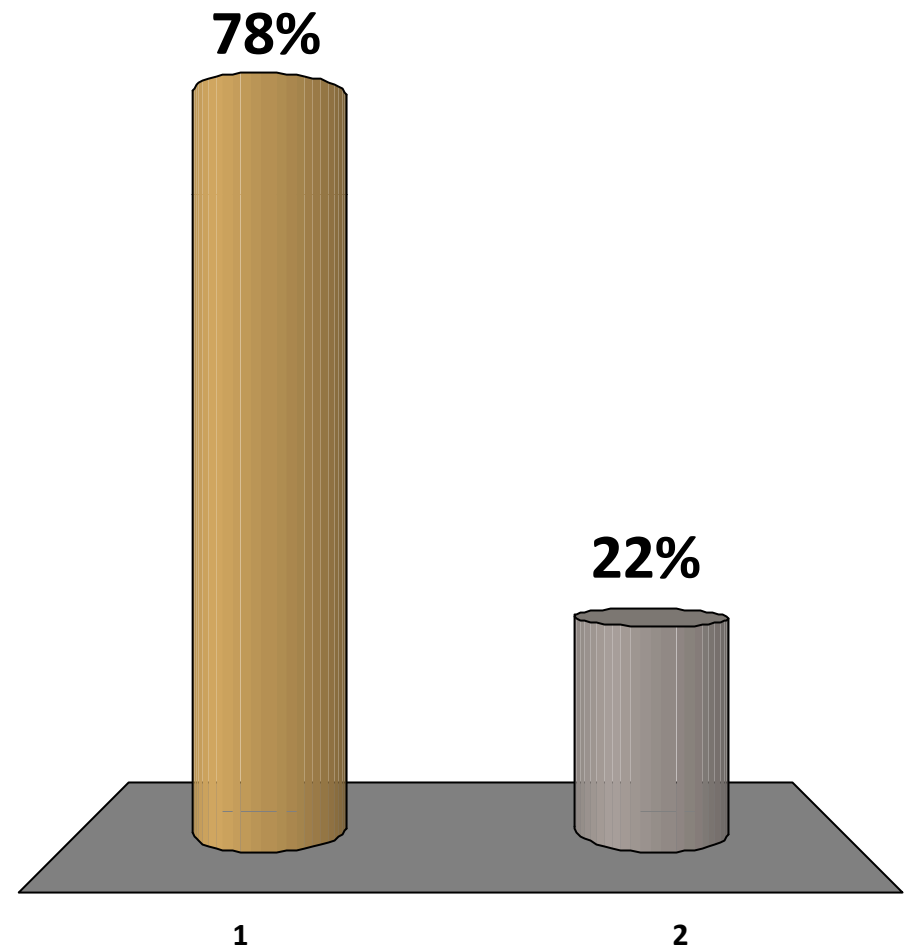




# Are you male or female?

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1. Male
2. Female

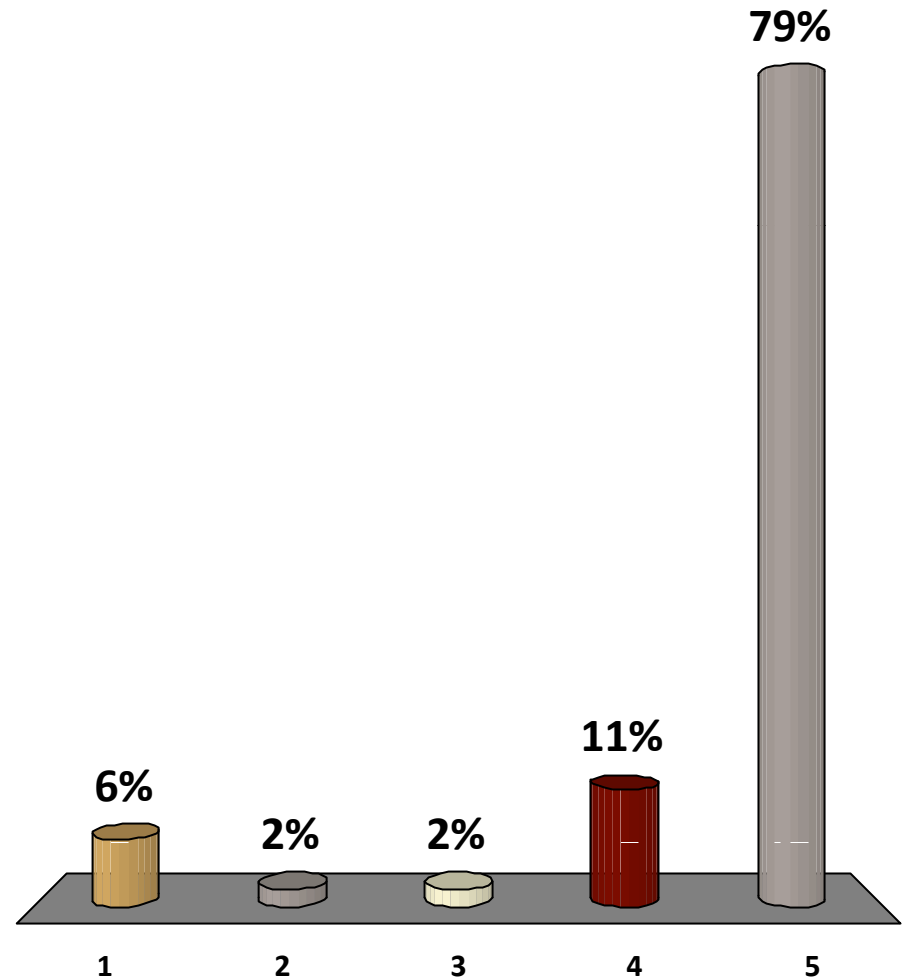




# What is your age?

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1. Less than 18
2. 18 to 29
3. 30 to 39
4. 40 to 49
5. 50 or older

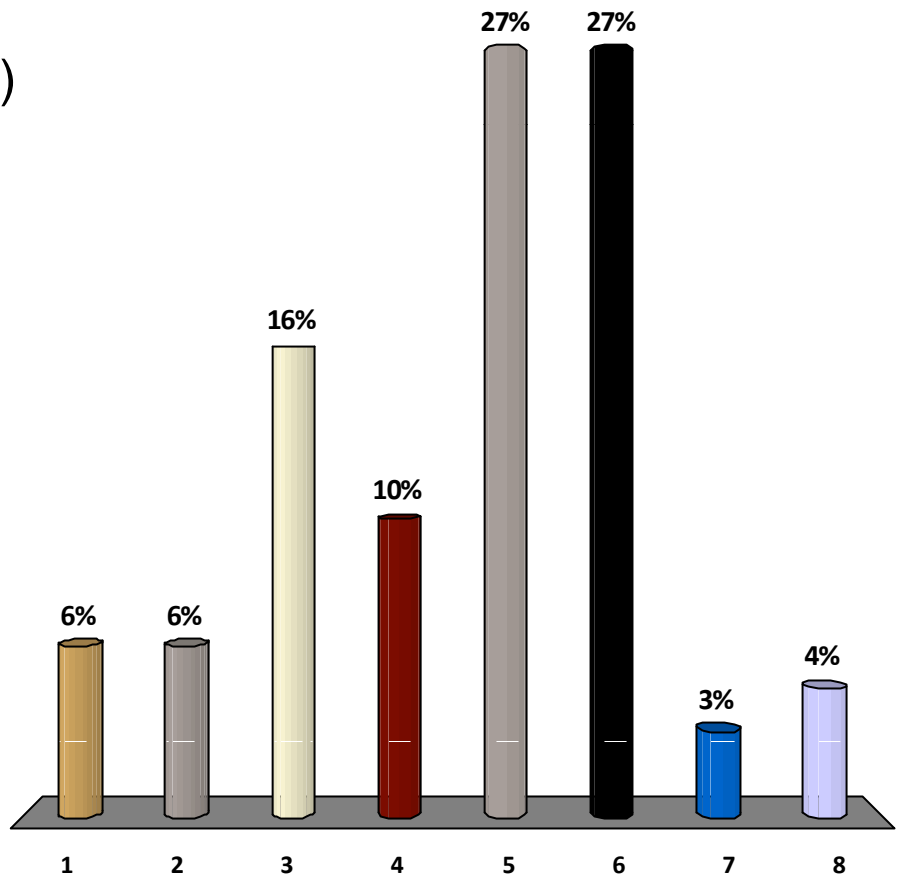




# What is the highest level of education you have completed?

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1. Less than High School
2. High School/GED
3. Some College
4. 2-Year College Degree (Associates)
5. 4-Year College Degree (Bachelors)
6. Master's Degree
7. Doctoral Degree
8. Professional Degree (MD, JD)

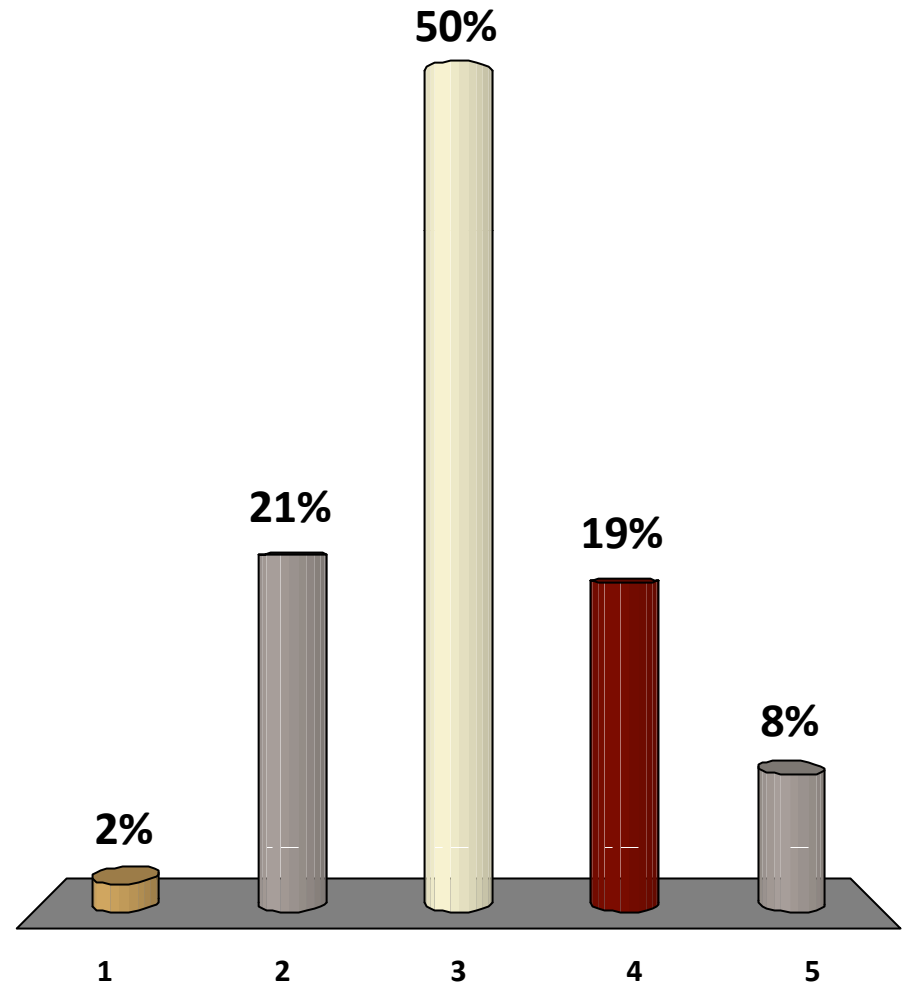




# Where do you live?

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1. East Petersburg Borough
2. Lititz Borough
3. Manheim Township
4. Warwick Township
5. Other

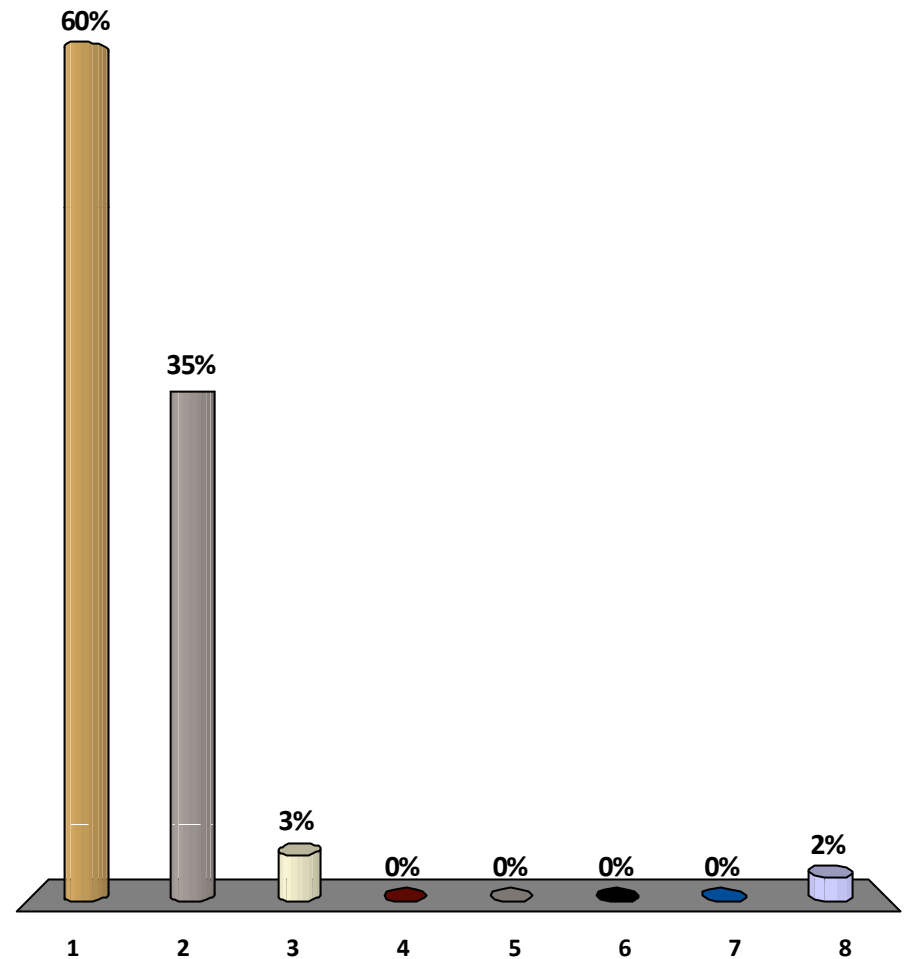




# What is your political registration?

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1. Republican
2. Democrat
3. Independent
4. Libertarian
5. Constitution
6. Green
7. Socialist
8. Other

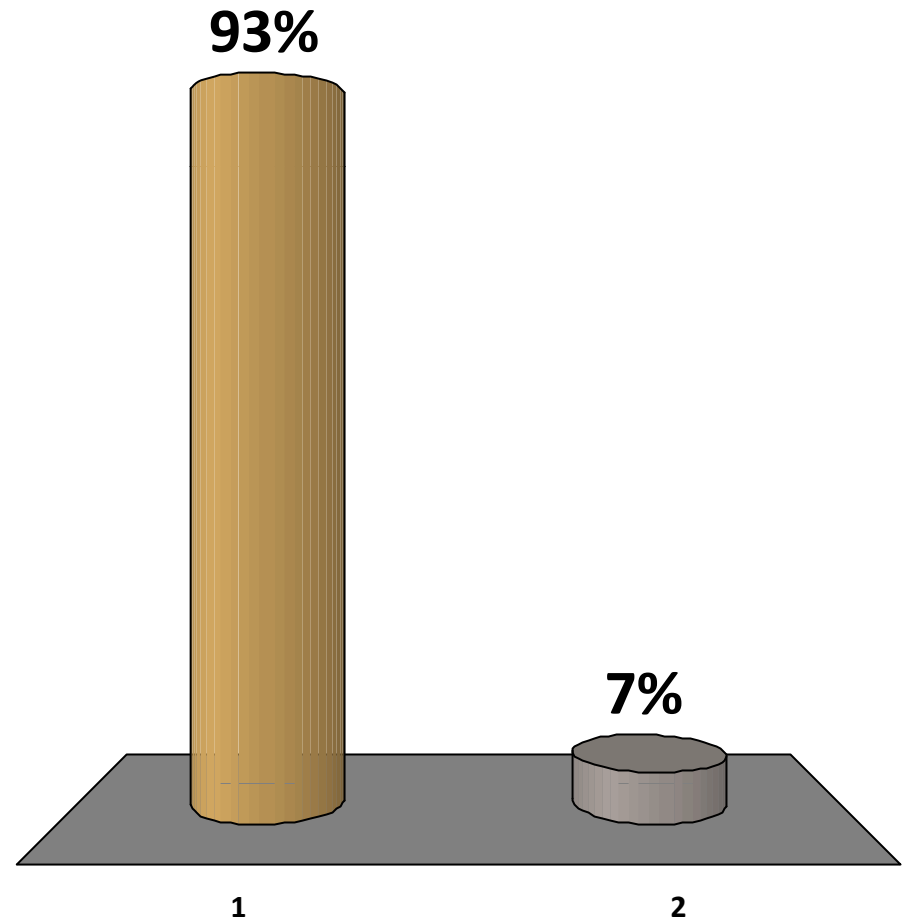




# Did you vote in the 2010 General Election?

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1. Yes
2. No

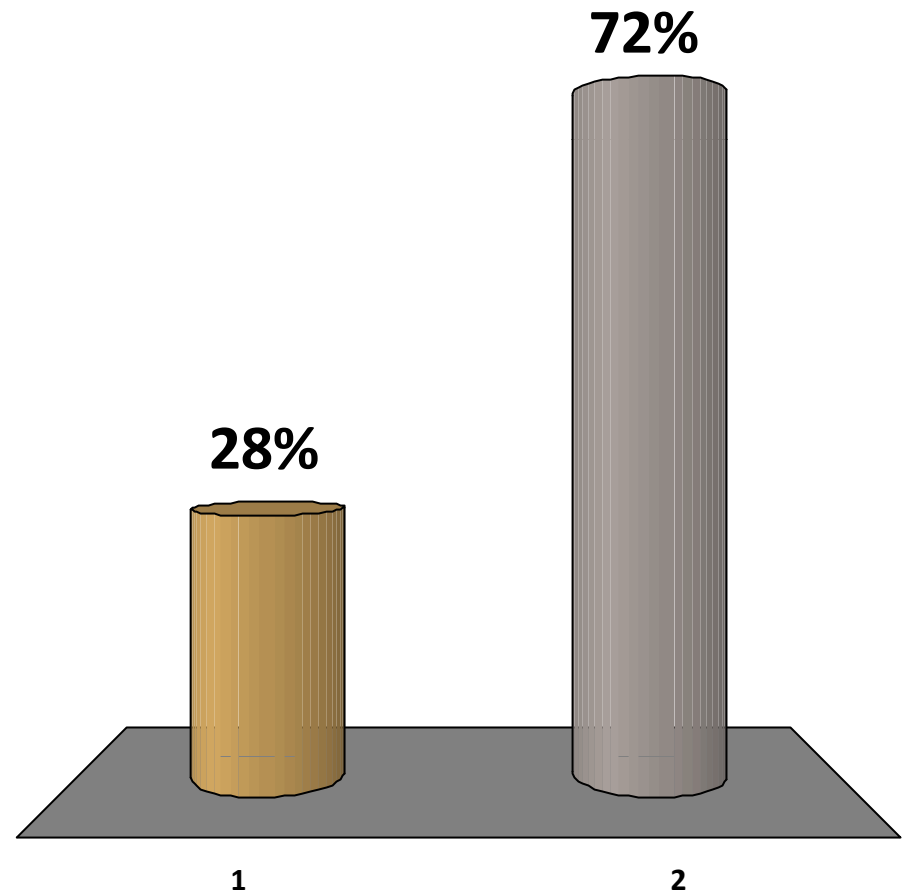




# Did you attend last night's Talk Back event?

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1. Yes
2. No

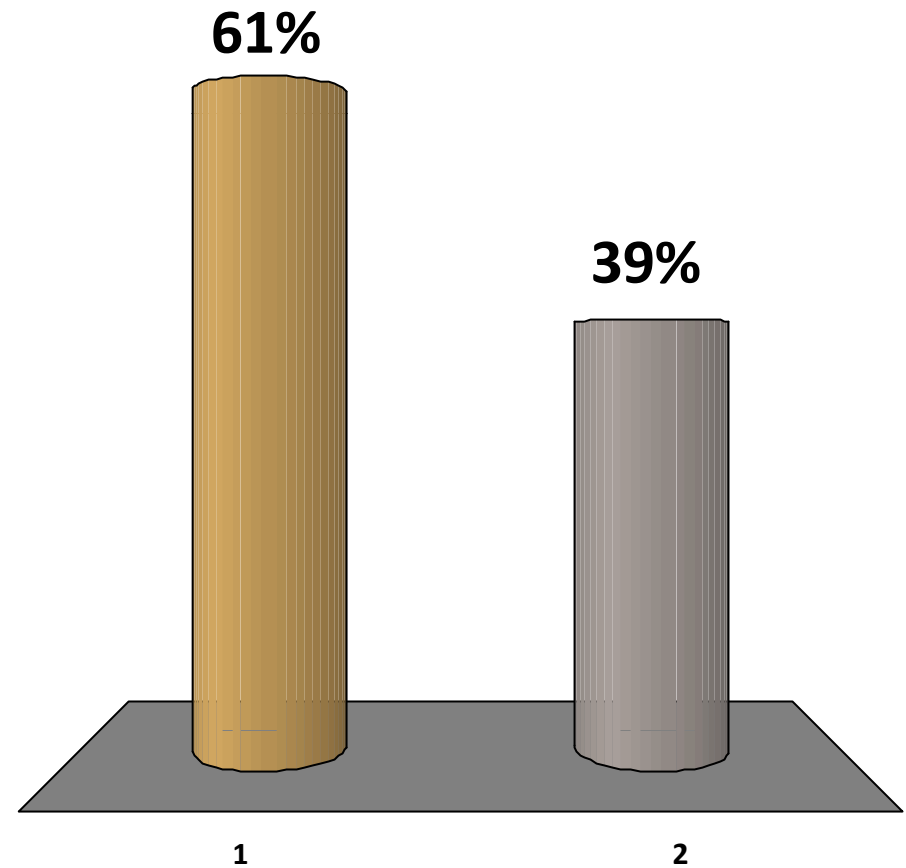


# Have you ever attended any of my other legislative events?

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1. Yes
2. No





## Kickoff

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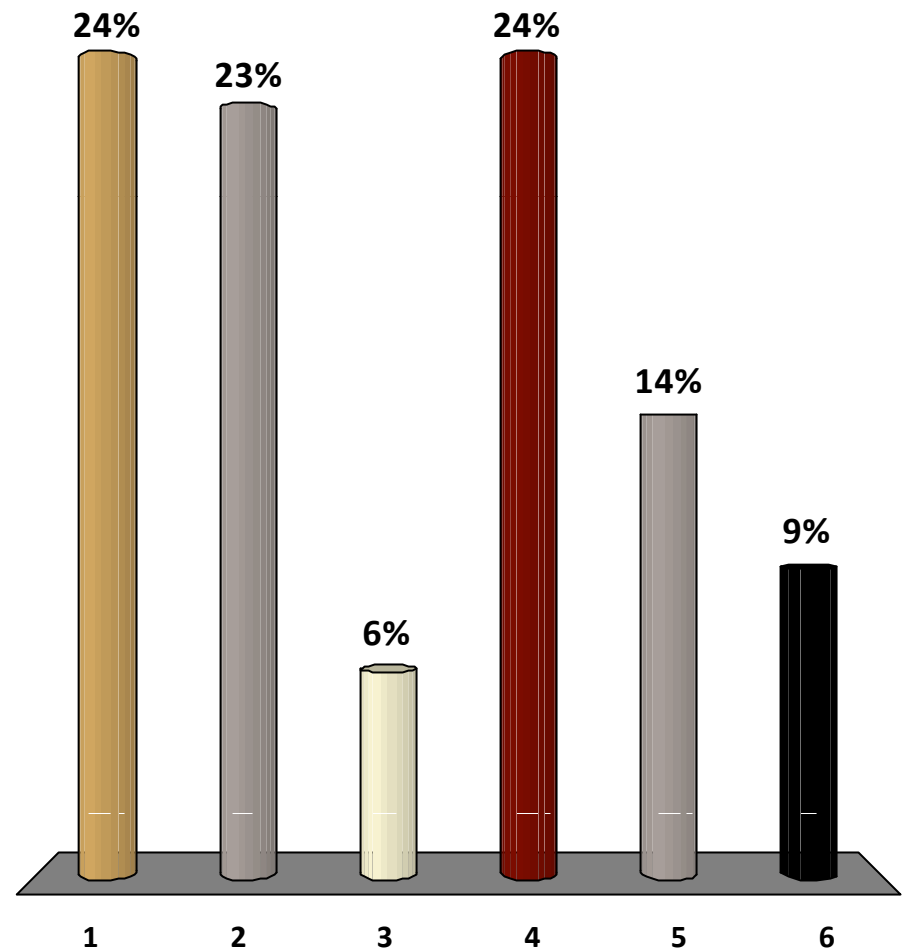
***What is your opinion about natural gas exploration in Pennsylvania?***



# Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the natural gas drilling industry?

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1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Neutral
4. Somewhat oppose
5. Strongly oppose
6. Undecided

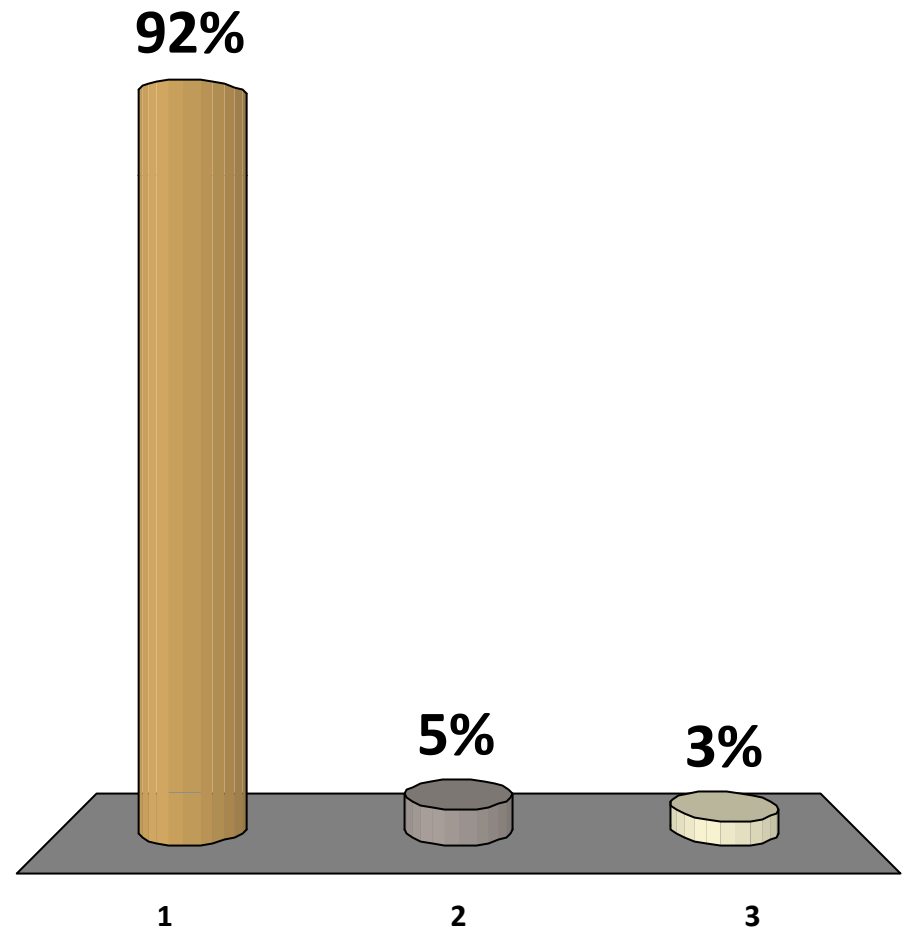




# Do you support a tax or impact fee on the extraction of natural gas?

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1. Yes
2. No
3. Undecided

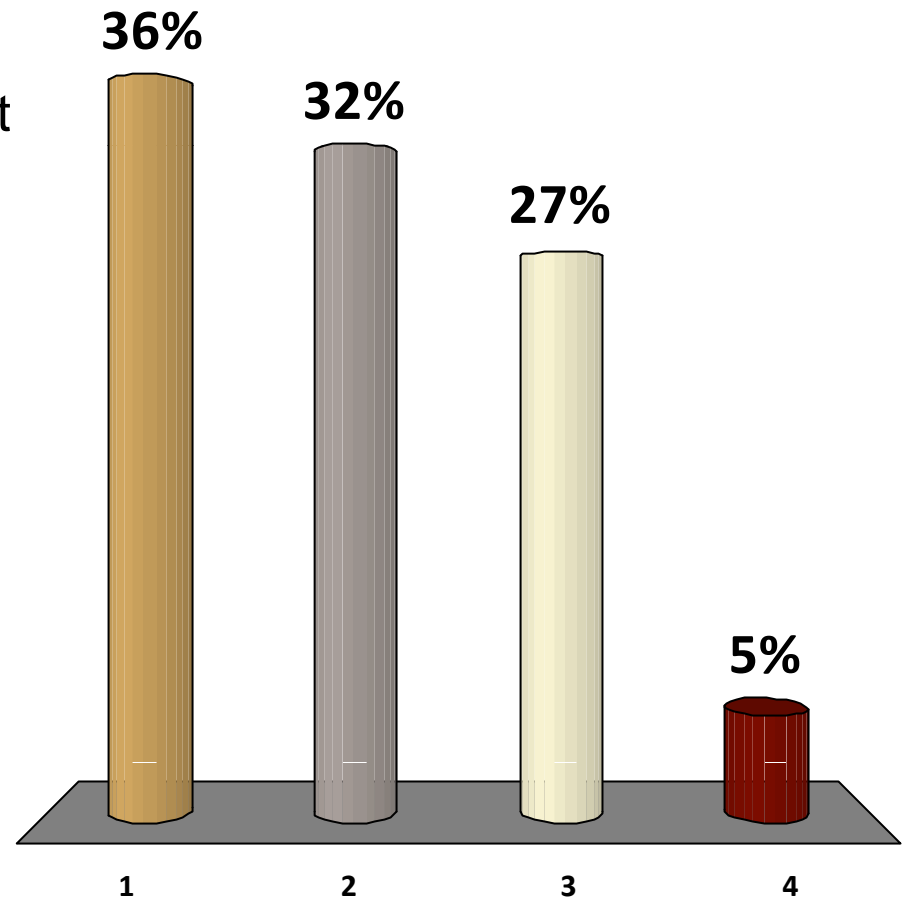




# What method would you prefer?

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1. Severance tax
2. Local impact fee
3. Other
4. None of the above, I don't support any new tax or fee

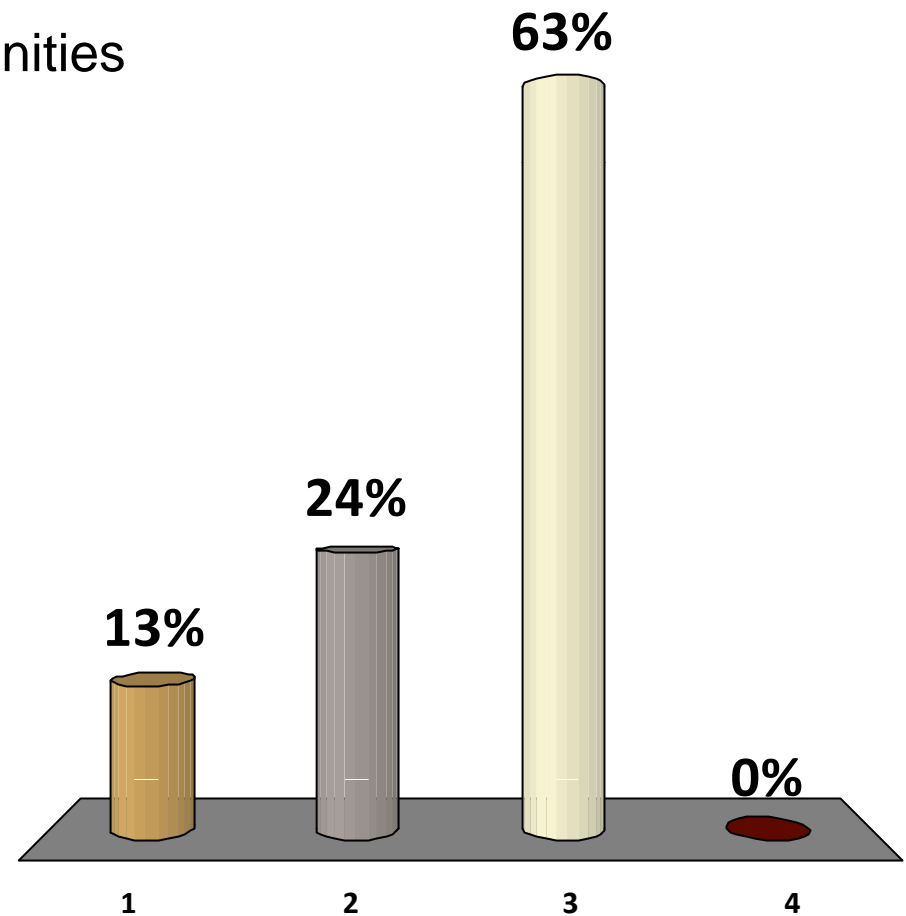


# If we did tax the extraction of natural gas, where would you like the funds to go?

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1. State
2. Impacted counties and municipalities
3. Shared by state and local communities
4. Undecided





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# ***Understanding the Drilling Process***

Chesapeake Energy Corporation



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# ***Mitigating Environmental Impacts***

Department of Environmental Protection



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# ***Proposed Legislation***

Corbett v. Scarnati



# Proposed Legislation

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## There are two primary pieces of legislation under consideration:

- Corbett's Proposal (drawn from the Marcellus Shale Advisory Commission)
  - Proposed fees (per well)
    - Year 1 – \$40,000
    - Year 2 – \$30,000
    - Year 3 – \$20,000
    - Year 4-10 –\$10,000
  - Revenue allocation:
    - 25% will be remitted to the state
    - 75% will be retained at the local level
  - The full report can be downloaded from the DEP website or by contacting the Advisory Commission at:
    - Marcellus Shale Advisory Commission  
Office of the Governor  
225 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120



## Proposed Legislation (cont'd.)

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- Scarnati's Proposal (SB 1100)
  - Similar to Governor Corbett's proposal, except for who assesses and collects the levy
    - Governor's plan allows the county commissioners to determine whether or not to implement a fee
    - Each county would collect the revenue and distribute to their local municipalities



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# ***Constituent Open Forum***



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# ***Post Game Wrap-Up***