

Prompt Text:

Hey there, {firstName}! What do you think about Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors using ~\$2 million in Covid recovery funding to buy the Mt. Crescent Ski Area? - Dave w/ UTST [Stop2quit]

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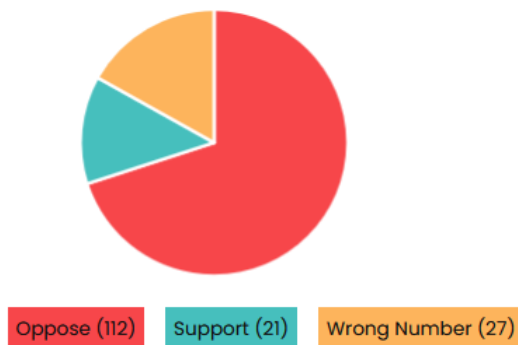
**Rural Pottawattamie County
Started on February 18th, 2021**

Total List Size: 2,241

Filters: No Filters

Support: 15.8%

Oppose: 84.2%



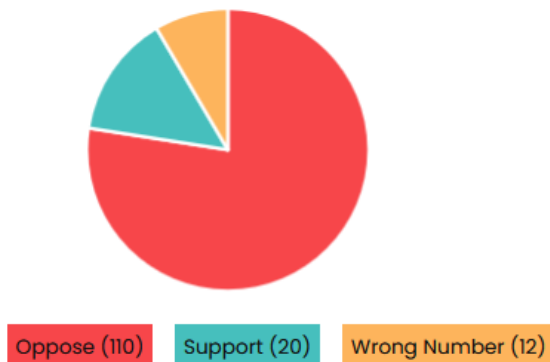
**Council Bluffs
Started on February 24th, 2022**

Total List Size: 2,587

Filters: VoteBuilder 2020 PredictWise Infrastructure Score 70+

Support: 15.4%

Oppose: 84.6%



Pottawattamie County [All verified cell phones]

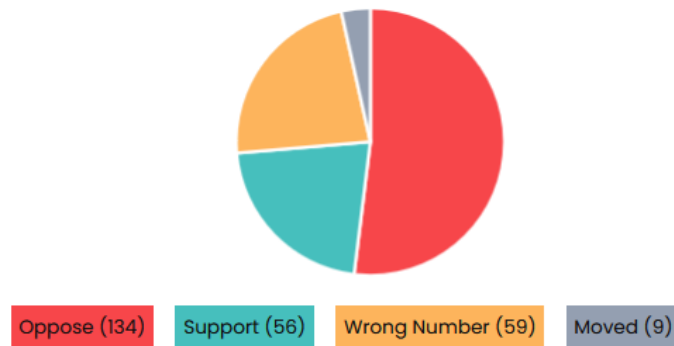
Started on February 25th, 2022

Total List Size: 5,184

Filters: No Filters

Support: 29.5%

Oppose: 70.5%



OVERALL REPORT

10,012 residents contacted

- 453 respondents
 - 97 supported the spending (21.4%)
 - 356 opposed the spending (78.6%)
 - ~28.6% of those opposed signed our petition and sent a letter to the Board and Supervisors (100+ signatories and letters to the Board)

Response Highlights

Rural:

'Damn waste of money. The last thing the county needs to be involved in is the recreational industry that will cost taxpayers to maintain. Just my perspective!' - D.S.

'I think it's absolutely bullshit. Thanks for doing the recon work to find the public opinion. I would much rather see mental healthcare access for those outside of CB but still in the county.' - S.A.

'It is my thought that Covid relief funds could have gone to help businesses and families financially impacted by Covid. Restaurants were particularly hard hit by the virus.' M.C.

Council Bluffs proper:

'I think it's absolutely ridiculous especially after they cut the pay of multiple county employees including 911 dispatchers and jail staff' - M.C.

'...as a citizen of the United States and as a resident of Council Bluffs IA don't waste my money on stupid things that don't benefit its residents.' - B.H.

County-wide list:

'What's done is done but tax payers should have a say where tax payer money is spent.' - J.M.

'...supporting local school districts or funding EMS for rural areas would have been a better use of those funds rather than buying a struggling business that only benefits a very small group of people.' - D.S.

'Yeah public input is important... It's a big county that's why Avoca used to act as a second county seat. Never should have changed that.' - K. B.

'How about we give that to healthcare professionals instead' - M.I.

'It's bullshit! Another group of politicians spending our money how it shouldn't be spent.' J.D.

'Lately we came to believe it doesn't matter what the right thing is, or what the majority wants, politicians will do whatever they like, but, for whatever reason, this has struck a nerve in me.' - S.S.