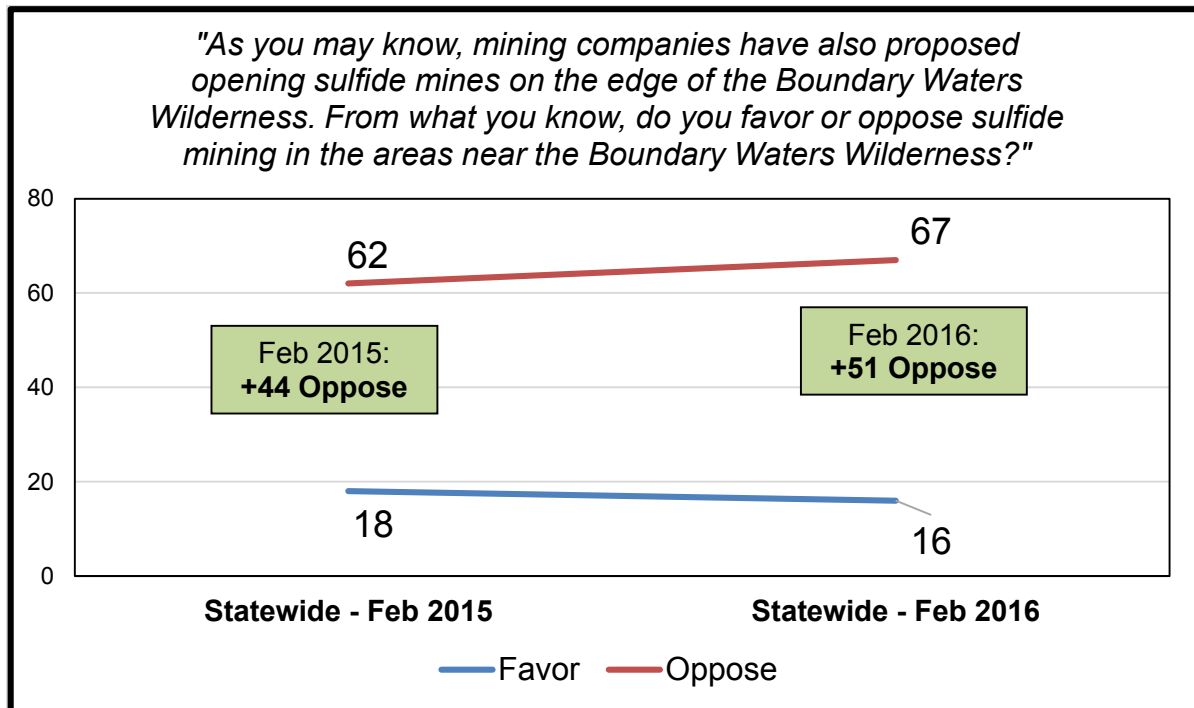


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To: Interested Parties
Fr: Anzalone Liszt Grove Research
Re: Summary of Registered Voters in Minnesota

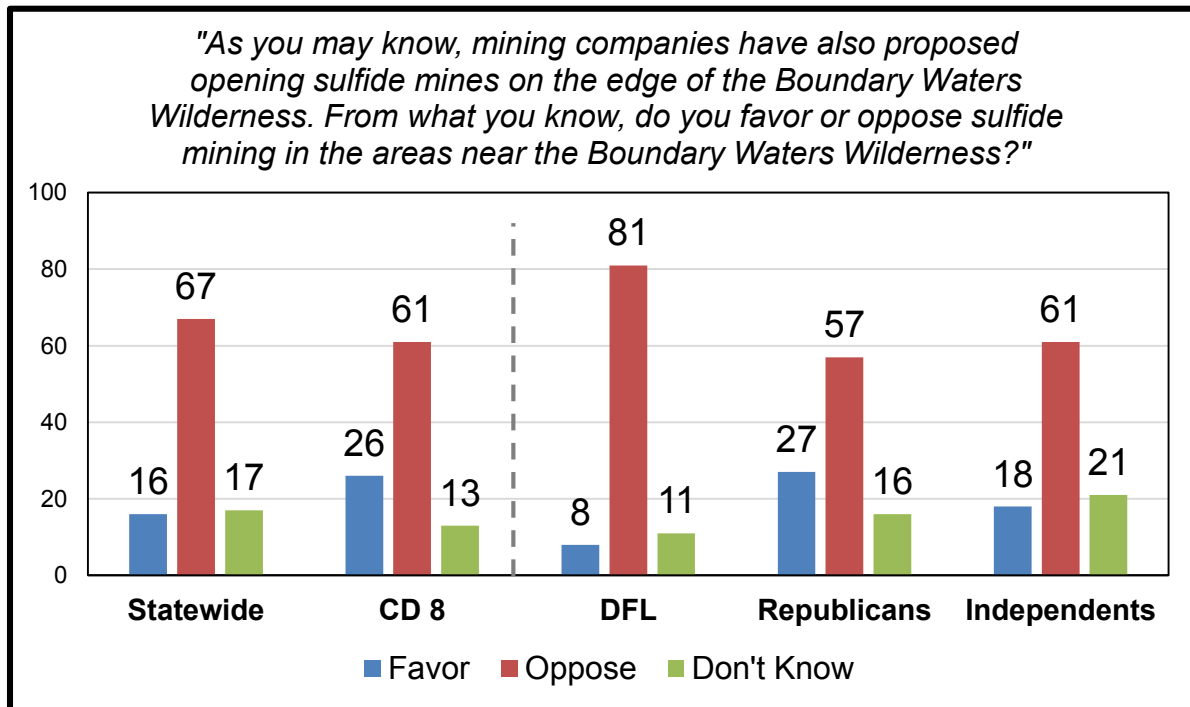
Minnesotans strongly oppose sulfide mining near the Boundary Waters Wilderness.

- Clear majorities of Minnesotans – both statewide and in the 8th Congressional District (which contains the Iron Range) – oppose sulfide mining in areas near the Boundary Waters Wilderness.
- Additionally, opposition to sulfide mining near the Boundary Waters has increased over the last year.

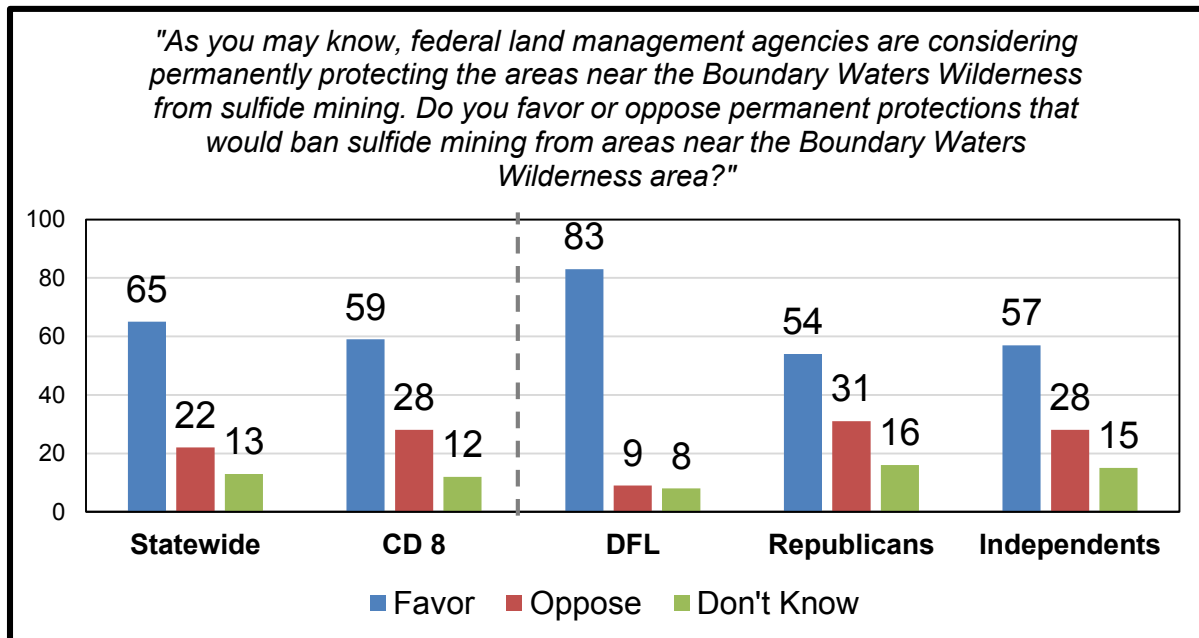


Anzalone Liszt Grove Research conducted N=500 live telephone interviews with registered voters in Minnesota and a total of N=165 interviews among voters in Congressional District 8. Interviews were conducted between February 9-14, 2016. Respondents were selected at random, with interviews apportioned geographically based on past voter turnout. Expected margin of sampling error is $\pm 4.4\%$ with a 95% confidence level.

- This broad statewide opposition coalition includes eight-in-ten DFL voters, more than 60% of Independents, and a 30-point majority in opposition among Republicans (57% oppose, 27% favor).



- Given this opposition, it's not a surprise that roughly two-thirds of state voters favor permanent protections from sulfide mining. More than 80% of DFL voters support such protections, as do clear majorities of Independents (57%) and Republicans (54%).



- A two-year period to gather information about the potential impact of sulfide mining is even more universally embraced. Nearly eight-in-ten Minnesotans support this “two-year pause,” including 73% support or higher across party lines.

