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A new Public Policy Polling survey of Colorado voters finds wide opposition to the confirmation of ex-coal lobbyist Andrew Wheeler to run the Environmental Protection Agency.

Voters are already skeptical of Senator Cory Gardner, with just 28 percent of voters saying they approve of Senator Gardner's job performance. Only 24 percent of voters think Wheeler should be confirmed, with 50 percent opposing Wheeler. Notably, his support was weaker among independents, with only 21 percent support. Such a vote could spell more trouble for Senator Gardner, with 44 percent saying they would be less likely to vote to re-elect Senator Gardner if he votes to confirm Wheeler.

PPP surveyed 737 Colorado voters from January 31-February 3, 2019. The margin of error is +/- 3.6%. This poll was conducted by automated telephone and online interviews on behalf of EDF Action.

