

The balance of legislative power in Arkansas could shift away from the governor and into the legislature during the general election next year. One of three ballot initiatives would give the state legislators the ability to call themselves into special session. This week on Talk Business and Politics, political analysts from both parties responded to a poll showing potential voters are split on the idea. Republican lobbyist, Robert Coon, with the Impact Management Group said, it's unlikely voters understand the significance of the proposal.

NEWS20 0:16 “...that process works.”

Democrat Dr. Jay Barth, professor of politics at Hendrix College said no significant political groups for any party have invested in informing voters yet.

NEWS21 0:22 “...start making laws.”

Arkansas is one of 14 states in which only the governor can call a special session. Governor Asa Hutchinson has said he opposes the proposal.