

# The Secularization Project

## The Second Round of Voting Results ending June 27, 2022

The Province voted on three final proposed texts surfaced through The Secularization Project. Voting ended June 27, 2022. All three received a majority of unqualified votes and thus are accepted as part of this process. However, please remember that these texts neither have juridic value nor are considered proposals for chapter. They are part of a discussion to learn which texts, surfacing from our discussion on secularization, enjoy some support in the province.

The results from the second round of voting follow.

No new proposals are being accepted. We are nearing the end of The Secularization Project. A concluding letter from the Task Force will be shared shortly.

The Secularization Project Task Force thanks Vito Martinez for setting up all our voting and reporting mechanisms. The graphs in this report are also his creation. Thanks, Vito.

Thank you for your participation.

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### **Text #9: Non-violence and guns**

That we make it clear on our websites, social media platforms and other provincial media that we promote and stand for a non-violent society and, therefore, say no to guns.

30 support

7 do not support

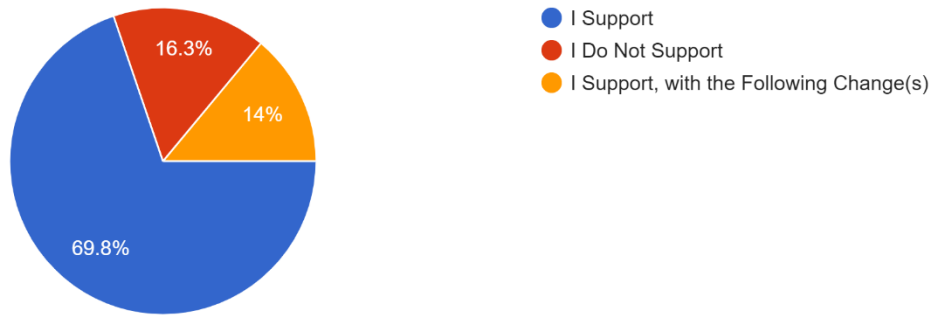
6 could support with changes

43 Total

Proposal # 8 is accepted for the purposes of this process.

**Text #9: Non-violence and guns**

43 responses



**Text #10: Release young friars to work with youth**

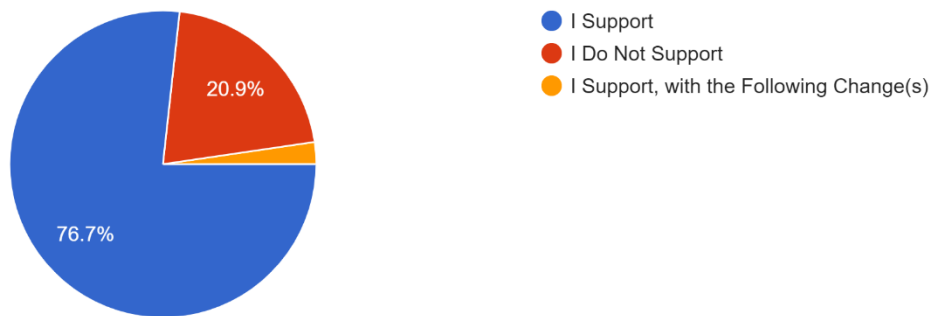
That we equip and devote our young capable friars who have an aptitude for it, to engage in ministering to the youth, transmitting Franciscan ideals that are in resonance with the secularized society, allowing to evolve nonconventional structures conducive for the effective operation of the ministry.

33 support  
9 do not support  
1 could support with changes

43 Total  
Proposal # 8 is accepted for the purposes of this process.

**Text #10: Release young friars to work with youth**

43 responses



## Test # 11: Evaluation of Provincial Sponsored Ministries

Whereas there is a notable concern in the Province for the aging and decrease in membership and the need to evaluate some current and historical ministries in the Province as to their future viability, the Provincial and Council should initiate a process of spiritual and prayerful discernment of where the Holy Spirit is moving us and inspiring us with regards to future choices. This process should lead to a discerning choice at the Provincial Chapter of 2026 to what Ministries we want to end or strengthen and continue over the next 12 years.

35 support

8 do not support

0 could support with changes

43 Total

Proposal #11 is accepted for the purposes of this process.

### Test # 11: Evaluation of Provincial Sponsored Ministries

43 responses

