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Marshall, Burr continue to lead

Raleigh, N.C. – Elaine Marshall still has the lead in the contest for the Democratic Senate nomination, but with 45% of voters yet undecided three weeks before election day it's still a pretty wide open race.

Marshall is at 23% to 17% for Cal Cunningham and 9% for Kenneth Lewis. Minor candidates combine for 5% of the vote with the rest undecided. Marshall has led every PPP survey of the race so far.

The candidates continue to be pretty unknown. 61% of voters have no opinion about Marshall, 80% are ambivalent toward Lewis, and 85% are the same toward Cunningham. There's been basically no movement in those numbers over the last few months.

Marshall's lead is built on strong support from a couple of key demographic groups within the Democratic primary electorate: women and senior citizens. She's up 24-14 on Cunningham with women while actually trailing by a point with men, and also leads 26-11 with voters over 65.

"Marshall continues to be the favorite here but the high level of undecideds means there could be a large shift in voter preferences over the final three weeks," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "It's too early to count out Lewis or Cunningham."

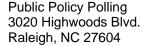
The Republican side does appear to pretty much be a done deal. Richard Burr is now polling at 67% to 7% for Brad Jones, 3% for Eddie Burks, and 1% for Larry Linney. Burr's level of support is up from 58% a month ago.

PPP surveyed 401 likely Democratic primary voters and 400 likely Republican primary voters from April 8th to 11th. The margin of error for both surveys is +/-4.9%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

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North Carolina Survey Results

Q1	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Cal Cunningham? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3. Favorable	Q5	Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3. Liberal
			Moderate51%
	Unfavorable 6%		Conservative19%
Q2	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Kenneth Lewis? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.	Q6	I am going to name 7 issues. Which of these is most important to you? The War in Iraq, education, the economy and jobs, taxes, moral or family values, health care, or immigration. If
	Favorable11%		the War in Iraq is most important, press 1. If
	Unfavorable 9%		education, press 2. If the economy and jobs,
	Not Sure80%		press 3. If taxes, press 4. If moral and family values, press 5. If health care, press 6. If
Q3	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Elaine Marshall? If favorable, press 1. If		immigration, press 7. If some other issue is most important, press 8.
	unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.		War in Iraq6%
	Favorable32%		Education17%
	Unfavorable 7%		Economy and Jobs57%
	. ,,		Taxes
- 4	Not Sure61%		Moral and family values6%
Q4	The Democratic candidates for US Senate are Cal Cunningham, Susan Harris, Kenneth		Health care10%
	Lewis, Elaine Marshall, Marcus Williams, and		Immigration1%
	Ann Worthy. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Cal Cunningham, press		Other 2%
	1. If Susan Harris, press 2. If Kenneth Lewis, press 3. If Elaine Marshall, press 4. If Marcus Williams, press 5. If Ann Worthy, press 6. If you're undecided, press 7.	Q7	Would you describe the community you live in as urban, suburban, rural, or a small town? If urban, press 1. If suburban, press 2. If rural, press 3. If a small town, press 4.
	Cunningham17%		<i>Urban</i> 19%
	Harris4%		Suburban27%
	Lewis 9%		Rural24%
	Marshall23%		Small Town30%
	Williams 0%	Q8	If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.
	Worthy 1%		Woman58%
	Undecided45%		Man42%





Q9	If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are an independent, press 2.	
	Democrat8	37%
	Independent1	3%
Q10	If you are white, press one now. If you are African-American, press two now. If other, press 3.	
	White6	6%
	African-American3	30%
	Other	4%

Q11	If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If
	you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65,
	press 3. If older, press 4.

	18 to 29	9%
	30 to 45	22%
	46 to 65	47%
	Older than 65	22%
Q12		
	252	18%
	336	19%
	704	18%
	828	12%
	910	12%
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		Ideology			
	Base	Liberal	Conservative		
Cunningham Favorability					
Favorable	8%	14%	6%	6%	
Unfavorable	6%	4%	6%	11%	
Not Sure	85%	82%	88%	83%	

		Ideolog	у			
	Base	Liberal Moderate Conservative				
Lewis Favorability		•	•	•		
Favorable	11%	12%	11%	9%		
Unfavorable	9%	7%	8%	18%		
Not Sure	80%	82%	81%	73%		

		ldeology			
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Marshall Favorability					
Favorable	32%	39%	31%	20%	
Unfavorable	7%	7%	4%	17%	
Not Sure	61%	54%	64%	62%	

		Ideology				
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
Democrats Senate		-				
Cunningham	17%	22%	18%	7%		
Harris	4%	4%	3%	6%		
Lewis	9%	6%	12%	8%		
Marshall	23%	28%	21%	20%		
Williams	0%	-	0%	1%		
Worthy	1%	1%	2%	1%		
Undecided	45%	39%	44%	57%		





		Community Type				
	Base	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Small Town	
Cunningham Favorability						
Favorable	8%	10%	8%	5%	11%	
Unfavorable	6%	7%	6%	9%	4%	
Not Sure	85%	83%	86%	86%	85%	

		Community Type				
	Base	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Sm all Town	
Lewis Favorability		='	-	-		
Favorable	11%	17%	16%	6%	6%	
Unfavorable	9%	12%	8%	10%	8%	
Not Sure	80%	71%	75%	84%	86%	

		Community Type					
	Base	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Sm all Tow n		
Marshall Favorability		_	-	-	_		
Favorable	32%	46%	32%	27%	26%		
Unfavorable	7%	10%	5%	8%	8%		
Not Sure	61%	44%	63%	66%	66%		

		Community Type			
	Base	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Sm all Tow n
Democrats Senate		-	-	-	
Cunningham	17%	19%	15%	18%	18%
Harris	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%
Lewis	9%	10%	15%	4%	8%
Marshall	23%	30%	24%	23%	18%
Williams	0%	-	1%	1%	-
Worthy	1%	1%	4%	-	-
Undecided	45%	35%	40%	48%	52%





		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Cunningham Favorability				
Favorable	8%	7%	11%	
Unfavorable	6%	6%	7%	
Not Sure	85%	87%	83%	

	Gender			
	Base	Woman	Man	
Lewis Favorability				
Favorable	11%	8%	15%	
Unfavorable	9%	8%	11%	
Not Sure	80%	84%	74%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Marshall Favorability		-	
Favorable	32%	34%	29%
Unfavorable	7%	5%	11%
Not Sure	61%	61%	61%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Democrats Senate		•	
Cunningham	17%	14%	22%
Harris	4%	3%	5%
Lewis	9%	11%	7%
Marshall	23%	24%	21%
Williams	0%	0%	1%
Worthy	1%	1%	2%
Undecided	45%	47%	42%





		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Independent			
Cunningham Favorability						
Favorable	8%	8%	9%			
Unfavorable	6%	6%	6%			
Not Sure	85%	85%	84%			

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Independent		
Lewis Favorability		-			
Favorable	11%	12%	7%		
Unfavorable	9%	10%	8%		
Not Sure	80%	79%	85%		

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Independent	
Marshall Favorability		-		
Favorable	32%	31%	35%	
Unfavorable	7%	7%	9%	
Not Sure	61%	62%	56%	

	Party			
Base	Democrat	Independent		
	-			
17%	18%	14%		
4%	3%	8%		
9%	9%	9%		
23%	24%	19%		
0%	0%	-		
1%	1%	-		
45%	44%	49%		
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		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Cunningham Favorability				
Favorable	8%	9%	6%	10%
Unfavorable	6%	7%	5%	10%
Not Sure	85%	84%	88%	81%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Lewis Favorability				
Favorable	11%	10%	14%	5%
Unfavorable	9%	9%	12%	5%
Not Sure	80%	81%	74%	90%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Marshall Favorability				
Favorable	32%	34%	27%	24%
Unfavorable	7%	8%	6%	10%
Not Sure	61%	58%	66%	67%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Democrats Senate				
Cunningham	17%	13%	26%	32%
Harris	4%	5%	1%	5%
Lewis	9%	9%	10%	9%
Marshall	23%	25%	21%	5%
Williams	0%	0%	-	5%
Worthy	1%	1%	1%	-
Undecided	45%	47%	40%	45%





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Cunningham Favorability					
Favorable	8%	7%	7%	10%	9%
Unfavorable	6%	14%	8%	6%	3%
Not Sure	85%	80%	86%	85%	88%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Lewis Favorability			-		
Favorable	11%	20%	11%	10%	10%
Unfavorable	9%	15%	9%	9%	9%
Not Sure	80%	65%	81%	81%	81%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Marshall Favorability					
Favorable	32%	27%	24%	36%	33%
Unfavorable	7%	11%	9%	5%	9%
Not Sure	61%	63%	68%	59%	58%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Democrats Senate			•	-	
Cunningham	17%	27%	24%	15%	11%
Harris	4%	2%	7%	4%	2%
Lewis	9%	7%	8%	10%	10%
Marshall	23%	32%	12%	25%	26%
Williams	0%	-	-	1%	-
Worthy	1%	-	4%	0%	1%
Undecided	45%	33%	45%	44%	50%





		Area	Code)			
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Cunningham Favorability							
Favorable	8%	8%	13%	3%	2%	6%	14%
Unfavorable	6%	4%	3%	7%	4%	9%	10%
Not Sure	85%	88%	83%	89%	94%	86%	76%

		Area Code					
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Lewis Favorability							
Favorable	11%	8%	13%	12%	6%	7%	17%
Unfavorable	9%	6%	7%	16%	2%	12%	12%
Not Sure	80%	86%	80%	72%	93%	81%	70%

		Area	Code	9			
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Marshall Favorability							
Favorable	32%	16%	33%	24%	23%	40%	52%
Unfavorable	7%	9%	5%	11%	6%	4%	9%
Not Sure	61%	75%	62%	66%	71%	57%	39%

		Area	Code)			
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Democrats Senate							
Cunningham	17%	28%	21%	14%	4%	20%	15%
Harris	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%
Lewis	9%	8%	17%	4%	9%	7%	10%
Marshall	23%	21%	24%	21%	18%	19%	31%
Williams	0%	-	-	-	3%	-	-
Worthy	1%	-	1%	4%	-	3%	-
Undecided	45%	41%	33%	52%	61%	48%	41%





North Carolina Survey Results

Q1 Q2	Do you approve or disapprove of Republican Senator Richard Burr's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3. Approve	Q5	I am going to name 7 issues. Which of these is most important to you? The War in Iraq, education, the economy and jobs, taxes, moral or family values, health care, or immigration. If the War in Iraq is most important, press 1. If education, press 2. If the economy and jobs, press 3. If taxes, press 4. If moral and family values, press 5. If health care, press 6. If immigration, press 7. If some other issue is most important, press 8. War in Iraq
			Moral and family values14%
	Burks 3%		Health care7%
	Jones 7%		Immigration5%
	Linney		Other 2%
Q3	Undecided23% If the Republican candidates for President in 2012 were Mike Huckabee, Sarah Palin, and Mitt Romney who would you vote for? If Mike Huckabee, press 1. If Sarah Palin, press 2. If Mitt Romney, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.	Q6	Would you describe the community you live in as urban, suburban, rural, or a small town? If urban, press 1. If suburban, press 2. If rural, press 3. If a small town, press 4. Urban
	Huckabee30%		Rural35%
	Palin30%		Small Town29%
	Romney27%	Q7	If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.
	Undecided14%		Woman45%
Q4	Would you describe yourself as a liberal,		Man55%
	moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.	Q8	If you are white, press one now. If you are African-American, press two now. If other, press 3.
	Liberal		White90%
	Moderate26%		African-American
	Conservative72%		
			Other 6%





Q9 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29	5%
30 to 45	22%
46 to 65	48%
Older than 65	200/

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		Ideology				
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
Burr Approval						
Approve	63%	42%	54%	67%		
Disapprove	17%	17%	21%	15%		
Not Sure	21%	42%	25%	18%		

		Ideolog	у	
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Republicans Senate				
Burr	67%	67%	57%	71%
Burks	3%	8%	5%	1%
Jones	7%	-	8%	7%
Linney	1%	-	2%	-
Undecided	23%	25%	28%	21%

		Ideology				
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
Republicans 2012						
Huckabee	30%	25%	32%	29%		
Palin	30%	42%	23%	31%		
Romney	27%	17%	28%	27%		
Undecided	14%	17%	17%	13%		

		Comm	unity Type		
	Base	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Sm all Town
Burr Approval		-	-	-	
Approve	63%	70%	60%	57%	69%
Disapprove	17%	13%	20%	18%	13%
Not Sure	21%	18%	20%	25%	18%





		Community Type					
	Base	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Sm all Town		
Republicans Senate		-	-	-			
Burr	67%	85%	58%	66%	72%		
Burks	3%	-	5%	2%	2%		
Jones	7%	3%	10%	7%	6%		
Linney	1%	-	1%	-	1%		
Undecided	23%	13%	27%	25%	20%		

	Community Type				
	Base	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Sm all Tow n
Republicans 2012			•		
Huckabee	30%	28%	24%	41%	22%
Palin	30%	28%	29%	25%	36%
Romney	27%	33%	33%	22%	25%
Undecided	14%	13%	14%	12%	17%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Burr Approval		-	
Approve	63%	55%	69%
Disapprove	17%	15%	18%
Not Sure	21%	30%	13%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Republicans Senate		-	
Burr	67%	64%	70%
Burks	3%	1%	4%
Jones	7%	11%	4%
Linney	1%	-	1%
Undecided	23%	24%	21%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Republicans 2012			
Huckabee	30%	33%	27%
Palin	30%	30%	29%
Romney	27%	22%	31%
Undecided	14%	15%	13%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Burr Approval				
Approve	63%	64%	60%	46%
Disapprove	17%	15%	27%	33%
Not Sure	21%	21%	13%	21%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Republicans Senate				
Burr	67%	70%	43%	46%
Burks	3%	1%	36%	-
Jones	7%	7%	-	17%
Linney	1%	0%	-	4%
Undecided	23%	22%	21%	33%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Republicans 2012		•	-	
Huckabee	30%	30%	20%	25%
Palin	30%	29%	40%	33%
Romney	27%	27%	27%	29%
Undecided	14%	14%	13%	13%





		Age						
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65			
Burr Approval								
Approve	63%	74%	65%	64%	56%			
Disapprove	17%	16%	16%	17%	16%			
Not Sure	21%	11%	19%	19%	28%			

		Age					
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65		
Republicans Senate			-				
Burr	68%	72%	56%	70%	72%		
Burks	2%	-	6%	2%	1%		
Jones	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%		
Linney	1%	-	-	1%	-		
Undecided	23%	22%	31%	20%	21%		

		Age					
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65		
Republicans 2012							
Huckabee	30%	26%	27%	29%	34%		
Palin	29%	37%	24%	33%	25%		
Romney	27%	16%	37%	25%	25%		
Undecided	14%	21%	12%	14%	16%		

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Burr Approval									
Approve	63%	64%	64%	59%	62%	56%	73%		
Disapprove	17%	14%	14%	17%	18%	21%	15%		
Not Sure	21%	22%	22%	23%	20%	23%	13%		





		Area Code						
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919	
Republicans Senate								
Burr	67%	72%	70%	67%	61%	61%	74%	
Burks	3%	6%	4%	1%	-	4%	2%	
Jones	7%	6%	5%	5%	11%	5%	13%	
Linney	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	
Undecided	23%	17%	21%	24%	29%	30%	11%	

		Area Code						
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919	
Republicans 2012								
Huckabee	30%	28%	34%	24%	29%	32%	29%	
Palin	30%	39%	31%	28%	30%	28%	24%	
Romney	27%	17%	22%	33%	29%	23%	36%	
Undecided	14%	17%	13%	15%	12%	18%	11%	

