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To: Interested Parties

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A new Public Policy Polling survey of California voters finds pretty wide open races both for Governor and a potential Senate vacancy. Key findings from the survey include:

-Gavin Newsom leads the way for Governor, but with just 25%. He's followed by Kevin Faulconer with 20%, Eric Garcetti with 13%, Ashley Swarengin with 12%, Antonio Villaraigosa with 9%, Tom Steyer with 4%, Alex Padilla with 3%, and John Chiang with 2%.

Newsom leads the way among Democrats with 38% to 15% for Garcetti and 13% for Villaraigosa. Faulconer leads the way among Republicans with 45% to 22% for Swarengin.

-It's still unknown if Dianne Feinstein will run for reelection to the US Senate but if she chooses to retire the race to replace her would be up for grabs. In a hypothetical field of candidates we found Xavier Becerra with 21%, Kevin Faulconer with 18%, Ashley Swarengin with 13%, and Brad Sherman with 11%. Eric Swalwell at 5% and Kevin de Leon at 4% finish further back.

Faulconer at 36% and Swarengin at 26% poll in double digits among Republicans, while Becerra at 30% and Sherman at 14% are the only candidates to hit double digits among Democrats.

-Donald Trump continues to be an extremely unpopular figure in California. Only 33% of voters in the state approve of how he has handled his transition, to 59% who disapprove. Democrats (87%) are far more unified in their disapproval of him than Republicans (76%) are in their approval, and independents split against him 33/55 as well.

Public Policy Polling interviewed 882 California voters on January 17th and 18th. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.3%. This research was conducted on behalf of Jeffrey Haines.





California Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled his Presidential transition?

Approve 33%
Disapprove..... 59%
Not sure 7%

Q2 If the election for Governor of California were being held today and the choices are Democratic Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom, Republican San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Republican Fresno Mayor Ashley Swearingin, Democratic Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, Democratic former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Democratic businessman and environmentalist Tom Steyer, Democratic California Secretary of State Alex Padilla, and Democratic State Treasurer John Chiang, who would you vote for?

Gavin Newsom 25%
Kevin Faulconer..... 20%
Ashley Swearingin 12%
Eric Garcetti..... 13%
Antonio Villaraigosa 9%
Tom Steyer 4%
Alex Padilla 3%
John Chiang..... 2%
Undecided..... 13%

Q3 In the upcoming election for United States Senate, there are many possible candidates. If the candidates were Democratic US Congressman and CPA Brad Sherman, Republican San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Democratic appointed California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, Democratic Congressman Eric Swalwell, Democratic State Senator Kevin de Leon, and Republican Fresno Mayor Ashley Swearingin, who would be your first choice?

Brad Sherman..... 11%
Kevin Faulconer..... 18%
Xavier Becerra..... 21%
Eric Swalwell..... 5%
Kevin de Leon..... 4%
Ashley Swearingin 13%
Undecided..... 28%

Q4 Who did you vote for in the 2016 Presidential election: Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump?

Hillary Clinton..... 60%
Donald Trump 30%
Someone else / Don't remember 10%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q6 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or a member of another party, press 3.

Democrat..... 51%
Republican..... 29%
Independent / Other..... 21%



Q7 If you are Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If Asian, press 3. If African American, press 4. If another race, press 5.

<i>Latino</i>	23%
<i>White</i>	55%
<i>Asian</i>	10%
<i>African American</i>	6%
<i>Other</i>	6%

Q8 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	33%
<i>46 to 65</i>	40%
<i>Older than 65</i>	27%

Q9 Mode

<i>Phone</i>	80%
<i>Internet</i>	20%



	Base	2016 Vote		
		Hillary Clint...	Donal- d Tru...	Someone else / Don't remem...
Trump Transition Approval				
Approve	33%	6%	90%	28%
Disapprove	59%	90%	4%	44%
Not sure	7%	4%	7%	28%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Hillary Clint...	Donal- d Tru...	Someone else / Don't remem...
CA Governor Vote				
Gavin Newsom	25%	38%	5%	9%
Kevin Faulconer	20%	4%	51%	21%
Ashley Swarengin	12%	4%	28%	12%
Eric Garcetti	13%	18%	2%	11%
Antonio Villaraigosa	9%	12%	2%	11%
Tom Steyer	4%	6%	1%	3%
Alex Padilla	3%	3%	1%	3%
John Chiang	2%	3%	1%	1%
Undecided	13%	12%	9%	29%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Hillary Clint...	Donal- d Tru...	Someone else / Don't remem...
CA Senate Vote				
Brad Sherman	11%	16%	2%	6%
Kevin Faulconer	18%	7%	39%	20%
Xavier Becerra	21%	31%	5%	12%
Eric Swalwell	5%	6%	4%	4%
Kevin de Leon	4%	7%	1%	3%
Ashley Swarengin	13%	3%	33%	12%
Undecided	28%	31%	17%	43%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Trump Transition Approval			
Approve	33%	27%	41%
Disapprove	59%	65%	53%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
CA Governor Vote			
Gavin Newsom	25%	26%	25%
Kevin Faulconer	20%	17%	23%
Ashley Swarengin	12%	11%	13%
Eric Garcetti	13%	11%	14%
Antonio Villaraigosa	9%	9%	10%
Tom Steyer	4%	5%	3%
Alex Padilla	3%	3%	2%
John Chiang	2%	3%	2%
Undecided	13%	16%	9%

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		Wom...	Man
CA Senate Vote			
Brad Sherman	11%	9%	13%
Kevin Faulconer	18%	17%	20%
Xavier Becerra	21%	23%	19%
Eric Swalwell	5%	3%	7%
Kevin de Leon	4%	5%	4%
Ashley Swarengin	13%	10%	16%
Undecided	28%	33%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independen- t / Other
Trump Transition Approval				
Approve	33%	10%	76%	33%
Disapprove	59%	87%	15%	55%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independen- t / Other
CA Governor Vote				
Gavin Newsom	25%	38%	9%	17%
Kevin Faulconer	20%	3%	45%	25%
Ashley Swarengin	12%	6%	22%	13%
Eric Garcetti	13%	15%	8%	14%
Antonio Villaraigosa	9%	13%	4%	8%
Tom Steyer	4%	6%	1%	3%
Alex Padilla	3%	4%	1%	2%
John Chiang	2%	4%	0%	1%
Undecided	13%	12%	11%	16%





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		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
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Brad Sherman	11%	14%	5%	10%
Kevin Faulconer	18%	7%	36%	21%
Xavier Becerra	21%	30%	5%	21%
Eric Swalwell	5%	6%	2%	6%
Kevin de Leon	4%	6%	2%	4%
Ashley Swearingin	13%	3%	26%	18%
Undecided	28%	33%	24%	22%

	Base	Race				
		Latino	White	Asian	African American...	Other
Trump Transition Approval						
Approve	33%	29%	39%	12%	18%	56%
Disapprove	59%	62%	56%	74%	81%	33%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	14%	1%	11%

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		Latino	White	Asian	African American...	Other
CA Governor Vote						
Gavin Newsom	25%	16%	30%	23%	35%	18%
Kevin Faulconer	20%	15%	23%	10%	6%	43%
Ashley Swearingin	12%	11%	13%	8%	6%	14%
Eric Garcetti	13%	22%	7%	24%	18%	1%
Antonio Villaraigosa	9%	21%	4%	10%	11%	9%
Tom Steyer	4%	4%	5%	-	-	5%
Alex Padilla	3%	3%	2%	6%	-	2%
John Chiang	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	7%
Undecided	13%	6%	15%	16%	21%	2%

	Base	Race				
		Latino	White	Asian	African American...	Other
CA Senate Vote						
Brad Sherman	11%	9%	10%	19%	14%	4%
Kevin Faulconer	18%	16%	20%	11%	3%	33%
Xavier Becerra	21%	33%	17%	12%	27%	18%
Eric Swalwell	5%	10%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Kevin de Leon	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%
Ashley Swearingin	13%	9%	15%	7%	3%	28%
Undecided	28%	19%	28%	44%	41%	10%

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		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
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Eric Garcetti	13%	20%	10%	8%
Antonio Villaraigosa	9%	10%	11%	6%
Tom Steyer	4%	5%	3%	4%
Alex Padilla	3%	3%	2%	3%
John Chiang	2%	1%	3%	3%
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		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
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Brad Sherman	11%	10%	12%	9%
Kevin Faulconer	18%	15%	20%	19%
Xavier Becerra	21%	21%	19%	24%
Eric Swalwell	5%	7%	4%	4%
Kevin de Leon	4%	7%	3%	4%
Ashley Swarengin	13%	10%	14%	16%
Undecided	28%	30%	28%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
Trump Transition Approval			
Approve	33%	38%	17%
Disapprove	59%	56%	72%
Not sure	7%	6%	11%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
CA Governor Vote			
Gavin Newsom	25%	28%	16%
Kevin Faulconer	20%	21%	12%
Ashley Swarengin	12%	13%	8%
Eric Garcetti	13%	11%	20%
Antonio Villaraigosa	9%	8%	12%
Tom Steyer	4%	4%	3%
Alex Padilla	3%	2%	5%
John Chiang	2%	3%	-
Undecided	13%	10%	24%



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		Pho...	Intern...
CA Senate Vote			
Brad Sherman	11%	10%	12%
Kevin Faulconer	18%	20%	12%
Xavier Becerra	21%	23%	15%
Eric Swalwell	5%	5%	5%
Kevin de Leon	4%	4%	8%
Ashley Swearengin	13%	16%	2%
Undecided	28%	23%	46%