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Brewer leads, Arpaio would

Raleigh, N.C. – In the wake of signing a controversial immigration bill that is very popular with Republican voters, Jan Brewer has built a large lead over all of her primary opponents as she seeks to win nomination for a full term as Governor.

Brewer gets 38% to 19% for Buz Mills, 16% for Dean Martin, and 3% for John Munger. In a big change from her primary numbers last fall she is now doing very well with conservative voters. 60% of them approve of her job performance to just 20% who disapprove and she's getting 40% of the vote from them while her three rivals get just 39% combined between the three of them.

Brewer's primary opponents may get more steam when they emerge from their current levels of obscurity. 61% of primary voters have no opinion about Mills, 63% are ambivalent toward Martin, and 86% don't know anything about Munger.

One thing could throw a wrench into Brewer's hopes for renomination, and that would be a last second entry into the race by Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio. He's easily the most popular Republican in the state, with 70% of voters viewing him favorably to just 22% with an unfavorable opinion.

Arpaio gets 33% in the primary as a prospective candidate to 25% for Brewer, 15% for Martin, 11% for Mills, and just 1% for Munger.

“Jan Brewer's standing with voters in her party has seen a huge turnaround since last fall,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “She now appears to be in a solid position for nomination to another term provided that Arpaio stays out of the race.”

PPP numbers earlier this week showed Brewer trailing likely Democratic opponent Terry Goddard by 3 points, with the other GOP hopefuls down by wider margins.

PPP surveyed 387 Republican voters from April 23rd to 25th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-5.0%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.



Arizona Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Jan Brewer's job performance?

Approve 52%
Disapprove..... 30%
Not sure..... 18%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Arpaio?

Favorable..... 70%
Unfavorable 22%
Not sure 8%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Dean Martin?

Favorable..... 26%
Unfavorable 11%
Not sure 63%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Buz Mills?

Favorable..... 27%
Unfavorable 11%
Not Sure..... 61%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Munger?

Favorable..... 5%
Unfavorable 9%
Not sure..... 86%

Q6 If the Republican candidates for Governor were Joe Arpaio, Jan Brewer, Dean Martin, Buz Mills, and John Munger who would you vote for?

Joe Arpaio..... 33%
Jan Brewer..... 25%
Dean Martin 15%
Buz Mills 11%
John Munger..... 1%
Undecided..... 15%

Q7 If the Republican candidates for Governor were just Jan Brewer, Dean Martin, Buz Mills, and John Munger who would you vote for?

Jan Brewer..... 38%
Dean Martin 16%
Buz Mills 19%
John Munger..... 3%
Undecided..... 24%

Q8 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.

Liberal..... 3%
Moderate..... 30%
Conservative..... 67%

Q9 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 48%
Man..... 52%

Q10 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If other, press 3.

Hispanic..... 10%
White 81%
Other..... 9%





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.....	5%
30 to 45.....	26%
46 to 65.....	43%
Older than 65.....	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Brewer Job Approval				
Approve	52%	14%	37%	60%
Disapprove	30%	72%	47%	20%
Not sure	18%	14%	16%	20%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Arpaio Favorability				
Favorable	70%	33%	54%	80%
Unfavorable	22%	67%	41%	11%
Not sure	8%	-	6%	9%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Martin Favorability				
Favorable	26%	10%	24%	28%
Unfavorable	11%	28%	10%	11%
Not sure	63%	62%	66%	61%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mills Favorability				
Favorable	27%	5%	20%	32%
Unfavorable	11%	38%	13%	9%
Not Sure	61%	57%	67%	59%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Munger Favorability				
Favorable	5%	5%	7%	4%
Unfavorable	9%	24%	9%	9%
Not sure	86%	71%	84%	87%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Governor Republican Primary Arpaio				
Joe Arpaio	33%	28%	25%	37%
Jan Brewer	25%	-	24%	27%
Dean Martin	15%	38%	19%	12%
Buz Mills	11%	-	7%	14%
John Munger	1%	-	3%	0%
Undecided	15%	33%	22%	11%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Governor Republican Primary No Arpaio				
Jan Brewer	38%	9%	35%	40%
Dean Martin	16%	34%	11%	17%
Buz Mills	19%	14%	18%	20%
John Munger	3%	-	7%	2%
Undecided	24%	43%	29%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Brewer Job Approval			
Approve	52%	48%	56%
Disapprove	30%	31%	28%
Not sure	18%	21%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Arpaio Favorability			
Favorable	70%	63%	77%
Unfavorable	22%	24%	20%
Not sure	8%	13%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Martin Favorability			
Favorable	26%	25%	27%
Unfavorable	11%	9%	13%
Not sure	63%	66%	60%

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		Woman	Man
Mills Favorability			
Favorable	27%	26%	29%
Unfavorable	11%	12%	11%
Not Sure	61%	63%	60%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Munger Favorability			
Favorable	5%	6%	4%
Unfavorable	9%	7%	11%
Not sure	86%	87%	85%





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Buz Mills	11%	12%	11%
John Munger	1%	2%	1%
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Buz Mills	19%	19%	20%
John Munger	3%	4%	3%
Undecided	24%	28%	20%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Brewer Job Approval				
Approve	52%	43%	54%	44%
Disapprove	30%	33%	27%	54%
Not sure	18%	24%	20%	2%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Arpaio Favorability				
Favorable	70%	69%	72%	53%
Unfavorable	22%	30%	18%	44%
Not sure	8%	1%	9%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Martin Favorability				
Favorable	26%	24%	28%	13%
Unfavorable	11%	16%	10%	13%
Not sure	63%	60%	62%	75%

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		Hispanic	White	Other
Mills Favorability				
Favorable	27%	24%	28%	24%
Unfavorable	11%	4%	13%	10%
Not Sure	61%	71%	59%	67%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Munger Favorability				
Favorable	5%	1%	5%	6%
Unfavorable	9%	13%	9%	11%
Not sure	86%	86%	86%	83%

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		Hispanic	White	Other
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Joe Arpaio	33%	22%	35%	32%
Jan Brewer	25%	13%	26%	24%
Dean Martin	15%	23%	13%	19%
Buz Mills	11%	20%	9%	17%
John Munger	1%	1%	1%	-
Undecided	15%	21%	15%	8%





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Brewer Job Approval					
Approve	52%	50%	44%	55%	54%
Disapprove	30%	33%	36%	30%	23%
Not sure	18%	17%	20%	15%	23%

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Arpaio Favorability					
Favorable	70%	17%	73%	70%	79%
Unfavorable	22%	67%	22%	20%	16%
Not sure	8%	17%	5%	10%	5%

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Not Sure	61%	50%	66%	61%	60%

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Munger Favorability					
Favorable	5%	-	2%	7%	6%
Unfavorable	9%	50%	5%	5%	13%
Not sure	86%	50%	93%	88%	81%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Governor Republican Primary Arpaio					
Joe Arpaio	33%	-	39%	30%	39%
Jan Brewer	25%	50%	19%	25%	26%
Dean Martin	15%	33%	22%	10%	11%
Buz Mills	11%	-	10%	15%	9%
John Munger	1%	-	-	1%	3%
Undecided	15%	17%	10%	19%	14%

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John Munger	3%	-	7%	2%	2%
Undecided	24%	17%	27%	22%	24%

