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Survey finds big changes coming to Cary Town Council

Raleigh, N.C. – A Public Policy Polling survey of 156 likely Cary election voters finds challenger Harold Weinbrecht handily defeating incumbent Mayor Ernie McAlister. Weinbrecht currently leads 59% to 33%.

In the town council at-large race, Erv Portman has a strong lead over Tommy Byrd, 59% to 24%.

With only 156 respondents the margin of error is very high, more than $\pm 7\%$.

Complete results are attached and can be found at PPP's blog, publicpolicypolling.blogspot.com. If you have questions about this release or would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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Cary Survey: October 4, 2007

Q1 In the election for Mayor of Cary, which candidate will you vote for? Ernie McAlister or Harold Weinbrecht? If Ernie McAlister, press 1. If Harold Weinbrecht, press 2. If you are undecided, press 3.

McAlister 33% *Undecided*..... 8%
Weinbrecht..... 59%

Q2 In the election for Cary Town Council at-large, which candidate will you vote for? Tommy Byrd or Erv Portman? If Tommy Byrd, press 1. If Erv Portman, press 2. If you are undecided, press 3.

Byrd..... 24% *Undecided*..... 17%
Portman 59%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women 54% *Men*..... 46%

Q4 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat 31% *Other*..... 25%
Republican..... 44%

Q5 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 92% *Other*..... 5%
Black..... 2%

Q6 If you are less than 29 years old, press 1. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If more than 65, press 4.

Less than 29 3% *46-65*..... 52%
30-45..... 25% *Older than 65*..... 21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Mayor			
McAlister	33%	27%	42%
Weinbrecht	59%	65%	51%
Undecided	8%	8%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
At-large			
Byrd	24%	18%	31%
Portman	59%	61%	56%
Undecided	17%	20%	13%

	Base	Party affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Mayor				
McAlister	33%	20%	45%	30%
Weinbrecht	59%	76%	48%	57%
Undecided	8%	4%	8%	13%

	Base	Party affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
At-large				
Byrd	24%	13%	36%	16%
Portman	59%	67%	50%	64%
Undecided	17%	20%	14%	20%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Mayor				
McAlister	33%	32%	70%	44%
Weinbrecht	59%	59%	30%	56%
Undecided	8%	9%	-	-

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
At-large				
Byrd	24%	24%	30%	16%
Portman	59%	58%	70%	72%
Undecided	17%	18%	-	12%

	Base	Age			
		Less than 29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Mayor					
McAlister	33%	54%	20%	36%	41%
Weinbrecht	59%	23%	71%	57%	52%
Undecided	8%	23%	9%	7%	7%

	Base	Age			
		Less than 29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
At-large					
Byrd	24%	46%	9%	30%	23%
Portman	59%	31%	82%	53%	51%
Undecided	17%	23%	10%	17%	26%

