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Kucinich safe for reelection

Raleigh, N.C. – There aren't many voters in Ohio's 10th Congressional District that plan to cast a symbolic Presidential vote next week for their Congressman, Dennis Kucinich. But they are planning to reelect him to Congress, according to Public Policy Polling's newest survey.

Only 4% of voters in Ohio-10 plan to mark their ballots for Dennis Kucinich next week. Hillary Clinton is by far the preferred candidate of voters in the district with 55%, followed by Barack Obama at 31%.

Kucinich does though appear safe to ward off the challenge he is facing from four challengers in the Democratic primary. Kucinich is currently at 55%, followed by Cleveland City Councilman Joe Cimperman at 29%. The other three candidates register at 5% or lower.

“It looks like Dennis Kucinich made a prudent choice last month when he decided to go home and campaign for reelection right before the South Carolina primary,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “It's evident from this poll that his constituents don't think much of his Presidential ambitions, but he has convinced them that he's still their best choice for Congress.”

While self identified Democrats intend to reelect Kucinich by a wide margin (59-26), Republicans and independents who are planning to vote in the Democratic primary are not as enamored with him. He trails Cimperman 45-34 with independent voters and has just a 45-35 advantage with Republican voters.

PPP surveyed 470 likely Democratic primary voters on February 25th. The survey's margin of errors is +/-4.7%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

PPP will be out with a similar poll later this week in Ron Paul's Congressional district, looking at how his constituents view his Presidential campaign and what impact it is having on his prospects for reelection to Congress.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.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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Ohio 10th Congressional District Primary Survey Results

Q1 The Democratic candidates on the ballot for President in Ohio are Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, Dennis Kucinich, and Barack Obama. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If Hillary Clinton, press 1. If John Edwards, press 2. If Dennis Kucinich, press 3. If Barack Obama, press 4. If you're undecided, press 5.

Clinton.....55% Obama.....31%
Edwards..... 3% Undecided..... 7%
Kucinich 4%

Q2 The candidates for Congress in your district are Joe Cimperman, Barbara Anne Ferris, Dennis Kucinich, Tom O'Grady, and Rosemary Palmer. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If Joe Cimperman, press 1. If Barbara Anne Ferris, press 2. If Dennis Kucinich, press 3. If Tom O'Grady, press 4. If Rosemary Palmer, press 5. If you're undecided, press 6.

Cimperman 29%
Ferris 5%
Kucinich 55%
O'Grady 4%
Palmer 1%
Undecided..... 5%

Q3 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 26% Moral and family values..... 3%
Education 4% Health care..... 8%
Economy and jobs. 50% Immigration 2%
Taxes 5% Other..... 2%

Q4 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women54% Men.....46%

Q5 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat 83%
Republican..... 6%
Other..... 11%

Q6 If you are white, press 1. If you are African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White88% Other..... 5%
African American 7%

Q7 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 than 65, press 4.

18-29..... 8% 46-65.....35%
30-45.....24% Older than 65.....33%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Clinton	55%	63%	45%
Edwards	3%	3%	3%
Kucinich	4%	3%	5%
Obama	31%	24%	39%
Undecided	7%	7%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Congress			
Cimperman	29%	19%	40%
Ferris	5%	5%	6%
Kucinich	55%	64%	44%
O'Grady	4%	3%	5%
Palmer	1%	2%	0%
Undecided	5%	6%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
President				
Clinton	55%	58%	34%	44%
Edwards	3%	3%	14%	-
Kucinich	4%	3%	7%	5%
Obama	31%	28%	41%	43%
Undecided	7%	8%	3%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Congress				
Cimperman	29%	26%	35%	45%
Ferris	5%	6%	7%	4%
Kucinich	55%	59%	45%	34%
O'Grady	4%	3%	-	10%
Palmer	1%	2%	-	-
Undecided	5%	5%	14%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
President				
Clinton	55%	58%	29%	40%
Edwards	3%	3%	7%	-
Kucinich	4%	3%	14%	4%
Obama	31%	28%	50%	56%
Undecided	7%	8%	-	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Congress				
Cimperman	29%	27%	43%	32%
Ferris	5%	6%	-	8%
Kucinich	55%	57%	36%	52%
O'Grady	4%	3%	14%	4%
Palmer	1%	2%	-	-
Undecided	5%	5%	7%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President					
Clinton	55%	40%	48%	58%	61%
Edwards	3%	-	2%	5%	2%
Kucinich	4%	11%	3%	2%	5%
Obama	31%	44%	36%	28%	26%
Undecided	7%	5%	10%	8%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Congress					
Cimperman	29%	35%	36%	24%	27%
Ferris	5%	5%	6%	9%	2%
Kucinich	55%	44%	44%	57%	64%
O'Grady	4%	9%	3%	5%	2%
Palmer	1%	-	1%	2%	2%
Undecided	5%	7%	9%	4%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Issue							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
President									
Clinton	55%	51%	51%	60%	57%	26%	58%	35%	50%
Edwards	3%	2%	5%	4%	-	6%	-	9%	-
Kucinich	4%	5%	5%	3%	-	29%	3%	-	-
Obama	31%	37%	39%	26%	34%	32%	24%	57%	40%
Undecided	7%	5%	-	8%	8%	6%	16%	-	10%

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		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
Congress									
Cimperman	29%	29%	33%	28%	62%	13%	11%	57%	-
Ferris	5%	6%	15%	4%	-	13%	11%	-	10%
Kucinich	55%	58%	46%	57%	25%	45%	61%	43%	70%
O'Grady	4%	2%	-	4%	4%	16%	3%	-	10%
Palmer	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	5%	-	-
Undecided	5%	3%	5%	5%	8%	13%	11%	-	10%

