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## **Muddled GOP Governor Race**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – In potential GOP primary contests Dean Martin leads Jan Brewer head to head, while Brewer leads Fife Symington head to head, while Symington leads Martin and Brewer in a three way contest. Got that?

It's impossible to say how the Republican Gubernatorial field will end up shaking out and these numbers are a pretty good reflection of how uncertain everything is.

Martin leads Brewer 37-26. She actually holds a 28-26 lead among moderate Republicans but with conservatives, who make up 76% of the likely primary electorate, she trails 39-26.

Against Symington, Brewer leads 39-31. Yet when you test all three candidates together Symington leads with 34% to 26% for Martin and 22% for Brewer. That's because he has the most committed supporters of the trio. 61% of respondents with a favorable opinion of Symington say they'll vote for him in the three way contest while just 50% say the same of Martin and 46% do for Brewer. So even though most voters dislike Symington, the ones who do like him feel the most strongly about it.

“We don't know what the Republican field will end up being but the takeaway here is Jan Brewer's weakness,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “The fact that she's last in the three way primary and trails the head to head against Martin is an indication that whoever the candidates end up being she's going to have a tough time getting nominated.”

John McCain leads Chris Simcox 67-17 for the Senate.

PPP surveyed 400 likely Republican primary voters in Arizona from September 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. The survey's margin of error is +/-4.5%. 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](http://www.publicpolicypolling.com).

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? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Approve*..... 28% *Not Sure*..... 31%  
*Disapprove*..... 40%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Treasurer Dean Martin? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Favorable*..... 36%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 13%  
*Not Sure*..... 50%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of former Governor Fife Symington? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Favorable*..... 28%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 44%  
*Not Sure*..... 28%

**Q4** Do you approve or disapprove of Republican Senator John McCain's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Approve* ..... 65%  
*Disapprove*..... 25%  
*Not Sure*..... 10%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Minuteman Project founder Chris Simcox? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Favorable*..... 44%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 16%  
*Not Sure*..... 40%

**Q6** Next year do you think you will vote in the Democratic primary or Republican primary, or will you not vote in a primary, or are you unsure? If you think you will vote in the Democratic primary, press 1. If you think you will vote in the Republican primary, press 2. If you think you will not vote in a primary or you are unsure, press 3.

*Democratic*..... 0%  
*Republican*..... 100%  
*N/A*..... 0%

**Q7** If the Republican candidates for Governor were Jan Brewer and Fife Symington, who would you vote for? If Jan Brewer, press 1. If Fife Symington, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Brewer* ..... 39%  
*Symington*..... 31%  
*Undecided*..... 30%

**Q8** If the Republican candidates for Governor were Jan Brewer and Dean Martin, who would you vote for? If Jan Brewer, press 1. If Dean Martin, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Brewer* ..... 26%  
*Martin*..... 37%  
*Undecided*..... 37%

**Q9** If the Republican candidates for Governor were Jan Brewer, Dean Martin, and Fife Symington, who would you vote for? If Jan Brewer, press 1. If Dean Martin, press 2. If Fife Symington, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

*Brewer* ..... 22%  
*Martin*..... 26%  
*Symington*..... 34%  
*Undecided*..... 19%





**Q10** If the Republican candidates for Senate were John McCain and Chris Simcox, who would you vote for? If John McCain, press 1. If Chris Simcox, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*McCain*..... 67%

*Simcox*..... 17%

*Undecided*..... 17%

**Q11** Who did you vote for President last year? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If someone else or you don't remember, press 3.

*McCain*..... 88%

*Obama*..... 7%

*Someone Else/Don't Remember*..... 5%

**Q12** If you are a liberal, press 1. If a moderate, press 2. If a conservative, press 3.

*Liberal*..... 2%

*Moderate*..... 22%

*Conservative*..... 76%

**Q13** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 49%

*Man*..... 51%

**Q14** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 0%

*Republican*..... 89%

*Independent/Other*..... 11%

**Q15** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic*..... 12%

*White* ..... 83%

*African American* ..... 1%

*Other*..... 3%

**Q16** 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*..... 6%

*30 to 45*..... 22%

*46 to 65*..... 46%

*Older than 65*..... 26%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Brewer Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	28%	-	27%	30%
<b>Disapprove</b>	40%	44%	33%	42%
<b>Not Sure</b>	31%	56%	39%	28%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Martin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	22%	21%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	-	18%	12%
<b>Not Sure</b>	50%	78%	60%	47%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Symington Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	28%	33%	16%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	44%	34%	58%	41%
<b>Not Sure</b>	28%	33%	27%	29%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>McCain Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	65%	56%	69%	64%
<b>Disapprove</b>	25%	22%	19%	27%
<b>Not Sure</b>	10%	22%	12%	9%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Simcox Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>44%</b>	22%	24%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	23%	25%	14%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>40%</b>	55%	51%	36%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Primary Vote</b>				
<b>Republican</b>	<b>100%</b>	100%	100%	100%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Brewer/Symington</b>				
<b>Brewer</b>	<b>39%</b>	34%	42%	38%
<b>Symington</b>	<b>31%</b>	44%	19%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>30%</b>	22%	38%	28%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Brewer/Martin</b>				
<b>Brewer</b>	<b>26%</b>	23%	28%	26%
<b>Martin</b>	<b>37%</b>	55%	26%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>37%</b>	22%	46%	35%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Brewer/Martin/Symington</b>				
<b>Brewer</b>	22%	-	25%	21%
<b>Martin</b>	26%	11%	22%	27%
<b>Symington</b>	34%	67%	33%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	19%	22%	19%	18%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>McCain/Simcox</b>				
<b>McCain</b>	67%	33%	74%	65%
<b>Simcox</b>	17%	11%	9%	19%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	56%	17%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Brewer Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	28%	28%	29%
<b>Disapprove</b>	40%	39%	41%
<b>Not Sure</b>	31%	33%	30%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Martin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	35%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	10%	17%
<b>Not Sure</b>	50%	55%	46%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Symington Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	28%	21%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	44%	46%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	28%	33%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McCain Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	65%	73%	57%
<b>Disapprove</b>	25%	14%	36%
<b>Not Sure</b>	10%	13%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Simcox Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	44%	36%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	14%	19%
<b>Not Sure</b>	40%	51%	30%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Primary Vote</b>			
<b>Republican</b>	100%	100%	100%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Brewer/Symington</b>			
<b>Brewer</b>	39%	42%	36%
<b>Symington</b>	31%	24%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	30%	34%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Brewer/Martin</b>			
<b>Brewer</b>	26%	20%	33%
<b>Martin</b>	37%	33%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	37%	47%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Brewer/Martin/Symington</b>			
<b>Brewer</b>	22%	19%	24%
<b>Martin</b>	26%	25%	26%
<b>Symington</b>	34%	32%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	19%	24%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McCain/Simcox</b>			
<b>McCain</b>	67%	72%	62%
<b>Simcox</b>	17%	11%	22%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	17%	16%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Brewer Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	28%	29%	28%
<b>Disapprove</b>	40%	39%	53%
<b>Not Sure</b>	31%	33%	19%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Martin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	38%	21%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	11%	30%
<b>Not Sure</b>	50%	50%	50%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Symington Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	28%	29%	14%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	44%	43%	54%
<b>Not Sure</b>	28%	28%	31%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent/Other
<b>McCain Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	65%	67%	52%
<b>Disapprove</b>	25%	23%	37%
<b>Not Sure</b>	10%	10%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Simcox Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	44%	43%	49%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	16%	17%
<b>Not Sure</b>	40%	41%	34%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Primary Vote</b>			
<b>Republican</b>	100%	100%	100%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Brewer/Symington</b>			
<b>Brewer</b>	39%	39%	38%
<b>Symington</b>	31%	32%	21%
<b>Undecided</b>	30%	29%	42%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Brewer/Martin</b>			
<b>Brewer</b>	26%	26%	27%
<b>Martin</b>	37%	36%	37%
<b>Undecided</b>	37%	37%	35%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Brewer/Martin/Symington</b>			
<b>Brewer</b>	22%	22%	23%
<b>Martin</b>	26%	26%	25%
<b>Symington</b>	34%	35%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	19%	18%	25%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent/Other
<b>McCain/Simcox</b>			
<b>McCain</b>	67%	69%	52%
<b>Simcox</b>	17%	15%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	16%	21%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Brewer Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	28%	32%	28%	25%	31%
<b>Disapprove</b>	40%	40%	39%	50%	69%
<b>Not Sure</b>	31%	28%	33%	25%	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Martin Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	40%	36%	-	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	20%	12%	50%	15%
<b>Not Sure</b>	50%	40%	52%	50%	38%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Symington Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>28%</b>	24%	28%	25%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>44%</b>	56%	42%	50%	54%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>28%</b>	20%	30%	25%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>McCain Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>65%</b>	68%	64%	75%	77%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>25%</b>	24%	25%	25%	23%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	8%	11%	-	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Simcox Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>44%</b>	24%	46%	75%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	40%	13%	-	23%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>40%</b>	36%	41%	25%	31%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Primary Vote</b>					
<b>Republican</b>	<b>100%</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Brewer/Symington</b>					
<b>Brewer</b>	39%	44%	39%	25%	31%
<b>Symington</b>	31%	24%	32%	25%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	30%	32%	30%	50%	31%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Brewer/Martin</b>					
<b>Brewer</b>	26%	24%	27%	25%	31%
<b>Martin</b>	37%	36%	37%	25%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	37%	40%	36%	50%	38%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Brewer/Martin/Symington</b>					
<b>Brewer</b>	22%	8%	23%	50%	31%
<b>Martin</b>	26%	32%	25%	25%	23%
<b>Symington</b>	34%	32%	35%	25%	15%
<b>Undecided</b>	19%	28%	17%	-	31%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>McCain/Simcox</b>					
<b>McCain</b>	67%	64%	67%	50%	69%
<b>Simcox</b>	17%	12%	17%	50%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	24%	16%	-	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Brewer Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	28%	28%	22%	34%	24%
<b>Disapprove</b>	40%	40%	44%	37%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	31%	32%	33%	29%	33%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Martin Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	24%	27%	41%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	36%	15%	11%	10%
<b>Not Sure</b>	50%	40%	58%	48%	52%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Symington Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	28%	20%	22%	29%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	44%	45%	45%	44%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	28%	35%	32%	27%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McCain Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	65%	60%	66%	65%	65%
<b>Disapprove</b>	25%	36%	21%	26%	24%
<b>Not Sure</b>	10%	4%	13%	9%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Simcox Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	44%	44%	48%	47%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	28%	16%	12%	20%
<b>Not Sure</b>	40%	28%	35%	41%	45%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Primary Vote</b>					
<b>Republican</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Brewer/Symington</b>					
<b>Brewer</b>	39%	41%	38%	40%	38%
<b>Symington</b>	31%	32%	28%	29%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	30%	28%	35%	31%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Brewer/Martin</b>					
<b>Brewer</b>	26%	29%	13%	31%	30%
<b>Martin</b>	37%	32%	39%	36%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	37%	39%	49%	33%	34%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Brewer/Martin/Symington</b>					
<b>Brewer</b>	<b>22%</b>	21%	13%	25%	24%
<b>Martin</b>	<b>26%</b>	24%	27%	25%	25%
<b>Symington</b>	<b>34%</b>	40%	33%	31%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>19%</b>	16%	27%	19%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McCain/Simcox</b>					
<b>McCain</b>	<b>67%</b>	52%	62%	69%	70%
<b>Simcox</b>	<b>17%</b>	37%	14%	16%	15%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>17%</b>	12%	24%	15%	14%

