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Democrat Carney Favored to Take Over Castle DE House Seat

Raleigh, N.C. – Mike Castle’s loss in the Republican U.S. Senate primary last night has now made Delaware Democrats’ biggest and perhaps most surprising hope in what is otherwise shaping up to be a bad year for them. In PPP’s first test of the contest among likely voters, Democrat John Carney leads 48-37 over Tuesday’s Republican victor, Tea Party favorite Glen Urquhart, for the state’s at-large Congressional seat. In August’s measure of registered voters, Carney was on top, 48-30, with the movement toward Urquhart corresponding to the seven- to nine-point pro-Republican enthusiasm gap compared to 2008’s turnout.

Unlike in the Senate matchup, there would have been little to no difference had establishment pick Michele Rollins gone on to face Carney. She would have started out with a 47-37 deficit. Urquhart is actually slightly better liked than Rollins, with a 30-29 favorability mark to her 29-33, though Carney tops all three at 34-24.

Compared to last month, Urquhart has slightly boosted his standing in the horse race among the Republicans and independents who actually plan to show up at the polls, taking a slight 38-36 lead among the latter, who had favored Carney previously, 33-31. 26% of unaffiliateds remain undecided, but even if they unilaterally move to Urquhart, he would get only 41% of the vote if all else remains equal.

“Delaware has really worked out well for Democrats,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Christine O’Donnell’s primary win has ensured the party will keep its Senate seat and with Mike Castle leaving the House that’s the number one opportunity for a pick up on that end.”

PPP surveyed 958 likely Delaware voters on September 11th and 12th. The margin of error is +/-3.2%. 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.

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





Delaware Survey Results

Q1 If the candidates for US House this fall were Democrat John Carney and Republican Michele Rollins, who would you vote for?

John Carney 47%
Michele Rollins..... 37%
Undecided..... 16%

Q2 If the candidates for US House this fall were Democrat John Carney and Republican Glen Urquhart, who would you vote for?

John Carney48% *Undecided*.....16%
Glen Urquhart37%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Carney?

Favorable..... 34%
Unfavorable 24%
Not sure..... 42%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michele Rollins?

Favorable..... 29%
Unfavorable 33%
Not sure 38%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Glen Urquhart?

Favorable..... 30%
Unfavorable 29%
Not Sure..... 41%

Q6 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 41%
Barack Obama..... 55%
Someone else/Don't remember 5%

Q7 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal..... 19%
Moderate..... 44%
Conservative..... 37%

Q8 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 52%
Man..... 48%

Q9 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or another party, press 3.

Democrat..... 47%
Republican..... 38%
Independent/Other..... 15%

Q10 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 78%
African-American 18%
Other..... 4%

Q11 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 11%
30 to 45..... 25%
46 to 65..... 39%
Older than 65..... 25%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Carney/Rollins				
John Carney	47%	15%	74%	21%
Michele Rollins	37%	68%	13%	30%
Undecided	16%	16%	13%	49%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Carney/Urquhart				
John Carney	48%	13%	76%	25%
Glen Urquhart	37%	71%	11%	32%
Undecided	16%	16%	13%	43%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Carney Favorability				
Favorable	34%	17%	48%	20%
Unfavorable	24%	42%	11%	23%
Not sure	42%	42%	40%	56%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Rollins Favorability				
Favorable	29%	44%	19%	25%
Unfavorable	33%	28%	37%	24%
Not sure	38%	29%	44%	51%





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	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Urquhart Favorability				
Favorable	30%	54%	11%	30%
Unfavorable	29%	20%	36%	16%
Not Sure	41%	25%	53%	54%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Carney/Rollins				
John Carney	47%	84%	56%	18%
Michele Rollins	37%	6%	30%	61%
Undecided	16%	10%	14%	21%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Carney/Urquhart				
John Carney	48%	85%	59%	15%
Glen Urquhart	37%	7%	23%	67%
Undecided	16%	8%	17%	18%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Carney Favorability				
Favorable	34%	53%	44%	12%
Unfavorable	24%	6%	20%	40%
Not sure	42%	41%	37%	48%





Crosstabs

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Rollins Favorability				
Favorable	29%	15%	29%	36%
Unfavorable	33%	41%	32%	29%
Not sure	38%	44%	38%	35%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Urquhart Favorability				
Favorable	30%	11%	16%	56%
Unfavorable	29%	39%	36%	15%
Not Sure	41%	51%	48%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Carney/Rollins			
John Carney	47%	47%	47%
Michele Rollins	37%	34%	40%
Undecided	16%	18%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Carney/Urquhart			
John Carney	48%	50%	45%
Glen Urquhart	37%	30%	44%
Undecided	16%	20%	11%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Carney Favorability			
Favorable	34%	34%	34%
Unfavorable	24%	18%	31%
Not sure	42%	48%	35%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Rollins Favorability			
Favorable	29%	28%	31%
Unfavorable	33%	29%	37%
Not sure	38%	43%	33%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Urquhart Favorability			
Favorable	30%	24%	36%
Unfavorable	29%	27%	30%
Not Sure	41%	48%	34%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Carney/Rollins				
John Carney	47%	76%	15%	36%
Michele Rollins	37%	11%	67%	41%
Undecided	16%	13%	17%	23%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Carney/Urquhart				
John Carney	48%	75%	19%	36%
Glen Urquhart	37%	12%	66%	38%
Undecided	16%	13%	15%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Carney Favorability				
Favorable	34%	49%	19%	25%
Unfavorable	24%	11%	41%	23%
Not sure	42%	40%	40%	52%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Rollins Favorability				
Favorable	29%	18%	46%	22%
Unfavorable	33%	40%	25%	32%
Not sure	38%	42%	30%	46%

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Urquhart Favorability				
Favorable	30%	14%	50%	30%
Unfavorable	29%	34%	25%	21%
Not Sure	41%	52%	25%	49%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Carney/Rollins				
John Carney	47%	42%	71%	50%
Michele Rollins	37%	43%	14%	25%
Undecided	16%	16%	15%	25%

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		White	African-American	Other
Carney/Urquhart				
John Carney	48%	43%	67%	52%
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Carney Favorability				
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		White	African-American	Other
Rollins Favorability				
Favorable	29%	32%	20%	24%
Unfavorable	33%	34%	28%	23%
Not sure	38%	34%	53%	53%





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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Carney/Rollins					
John Carney	47%	62%	42%	49%	43%
Michele Rollins	37%	23%	40%	34%	45%
Undecided	16%	15%	18%	17%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Carney/Urquhart					
John Carney	48%	56%	43%	48%	47%
Glen Urquhart	37%	29%	40%	36%	36%
Undecided	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%

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Not sure	38%	41%	40%	35%	40%

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Urquhart Favorability					
Favorable	30%	27%	34%	30%	27%
Unfavorable	29%	24%	23%	32%	30%
Not Sure	41%	49%	43%	38%	42%

