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Madigan would be favored for Governor, Senate

Raleigh, N.C. – Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan would start out with a lead in the Democratic primary if she decided to make a bid for Governor or Senator, the newest survey from Public Policy Polling finds.

Madigan leads current Governor Pat Quinn 45-29 in a possible primary contest. Quinn is getting good reviews for his work so far- 56% approval from likely primary voters compared to only 14% disapproval- but Madigan is simply more popular. 74% of folks who say they'd be likely to vote in a Democratic primary have a favorable impression of her.

The Senate contest looks like it would be even easier for Madigan as she receives 44% in a possible four way primary contest with Alexi Giannoulias at 19%, Roland Burris at 13%, and Jan Schakowsky at 11%.

Whether Madigan runs or not it appears more than likely Illinois will have a new Senator in 2011. Only 27% of likely primary voters approve of the job Burris is doing. In a head to head with Alexi Giannoulias he trails 49-20 and in a three way contest with Giannoulias and Schakowsky he gets just 16%, with the Treasurer getting 38% and the Congresswoman at 26%.

“PPP has never found an incumbent Senator who had more people within his own party disapprove of his job performance than like it,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “So Burris is done. At this point it looks like Lisa Madigan can move up to pretty much whatever office she wants, so her choice will have a significant impact on the overall landscape with these races.”

PPP surveyed 415 likely Democratic primary voters between April 24th and 26th. The survey's margin of error is +/-4.8%. 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.

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Illinois Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Democratic Senator Roland Burris' job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve..... 27% *Not Sure*..... 24%
Disapprove..... 49%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Democratic Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 42%
Unfavorable 8%
Not Sure..... 50%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Democratic State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable 53% *Not Sure*..... 37%
Unfavorable..... 10%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Democratic Attorney General Lisa Madigan? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 74% *Not Sure*..... 13%
Unfavorable 13%

Q5 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Pat Quinn's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve 56%
Disapprove..... 14%
Not Sure..... 30%

Q6 Next year do you intend to vote in the Democratic primary or the Republican primary, or are you not sure? If you plan to vote in the Democratic primary, press 1. If the Republican primary, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Democratic..... 100%
Republican..... 0%
Not Sure..... 0%

Q7 If the Democratic candidates for US Senate were Roland Burris and Alexi Giannoulias, who would you vote for? If Roland Burris, press 1. If Alexi Giannoulias, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

Burris 20%
Giannoulias..... 49%
Undecided..... 30%

Q8 If the Democratic candidates for US Senate next year were Roland Burris, Jan Schakowsky, and Alexi Giannoulias, who would you vote for? If Roland Burris, press 1. If Jan Schakowsky press 2. If Alexi Giannoulias, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

Burris 16%
Schakowsky..... 26%
Giannoulias..... 38%
Undecided..... 21%





Q9 If the Democratic candidates for US Senate next year were Roland Burris, Jan Schakowsky, Alexi Giannoulis, and Lisa Madigan who would you vote for? If Roland Burris, press 1. If Jan Schakowsky, press 2. If Alexi Giannoulis, press 3. If Lisa Madigan, press 4. If you're undecided, press 5.

<i>Burris</i>	13%
<i>Schakowsky</i>	11%
<i>Giannoulis</i>	19%
<i>Madigan</i>	44%
<i>Undecided</i>	14%

Q10 If the Democratic candidates for Governor next year were Lisa Madigan and Pat Quinn, who would you vote for? If Lisa Madigan, press 1. If Pat Quinn, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

<i>Madigan</i>	45%
<i>Quinn</i>	29%
<i>Undecided</i>	26%

Q11 Would you describe yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.

<i>Liberal</i>	34%
<i>Moderate</i>	52%
<i>Conservative</i>	14%

Q12 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	60%
<i>Man</i>	40%

Q13 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.

<i>Democrat</i>	87%
<i>Republican</i>	2%
<i>Independent/Other</i>	11%

Q14 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	8%
<i>White</i>	65%
<i>African American</i>	24%
<i>Other</i>	3%

Q15 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.

<i>18 to 29</i>	14%
<i>30 to 45</i>	30%
<i>46 to 65</i>	37%
<i>Older than 65</i>	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Burris Approval				
Approve	27%	30%	24%	32%
Disapprove	49%	47%	54%	39%
Not Sure	24%	23%	23%	29%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Schakowsky Favorability				
Favorable	42%	50%	42%	22%
Unfavorable	8%	4%	8%	18%
Not Sure	50%	46%	50%	60%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Giannoulias Favorability				
Favorable	53%	56%	55%	39%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	7%	21%
Not Sure	37%	34%	38%	40%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Madigan Favorability				
Favorable	74%	85%	73%	54%
Unfavorable	13%	5%	15%	21%
Not Sure	13%	9%	12%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Quinn Approval				
Approve	56%	64%	55%	39%
Disapprove	14%	12%	14%	23%
Not Sure	30%	24%	31%	38%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Primary				
Democratic	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Burr/Giannoulias				
Burr	20%	16%	19%	35%
Giannoulias	49%	55%	48%	41%
Undecided	30%	29%	33%	23%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Burr/Schakowsky/ Giannoulias				
Burr	16%	15%	14%	20%
Schakowsky	26%	28%	25%	23%
Giannoulias	38%	32%	42%	39%
Undecided	21%	24%	20%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Burris/Schakowsky/ Giannoulis/Madigan				
Burris	13%	12%	13%	18%
Schakowsky	11%	14%	9%	8%
Giannoulis	19%	17%	17%	26%
Madigan	44%	48%	43%	36%
Undecided	14%	8%	18%	12%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Madigan/Quinn				
Madigan	45%	52%	39%	46%
Quinn	29%	26%	30%	33%
Undecided	26%	22%	31%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Burris Approval			
Approve	27%	26%	29%
Disapprove	49%	48%	52%
Not Sure	24%	26%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Schakowsky Favorability			
Favorable	42%	37%	49%
Unfavorable	8%	8%	8%
Not Sure	50%	55%	44%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Giannoulas Favorability			
Favorable	53%	54%	52%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	10%
Not Sure	37%	36%	37%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Madigan Favorability			
Favorable	74%	74%	74%
Unfavorable	13%	11%	15%
Not Sure	13%	15%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Quinn Approval			
Approve	56%	55%	57%
Disapprove	14%	14%	15%
Not Sure	30%	30%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Primary			
Democratic	100%	100%	100%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Burris/Giannoulis			
Burris	20%	21%	19%
Giannoulis	49%	45%	55%
Undecided	30%	33%	26%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Burris/Schakowsky/ Giannoulis			
Burris	16%	16%	15%
Schakowsky	26%	25%	27%
Giannoulis	38%	36%	41%
Undecided	21%	23%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Burris/Schakowsky/ Giannoulis/Madigan			
Burris	13%	14%	12%
Schakowsky	11%	9%	13%
Giannoulis	19%	18%	20%
Madigan	44%	45%	42%
Undecided	14%	15%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Madigan/Quinn			
Madigan	45%	47%	42%
Quinn	29%	26%	35%
Undecided	26%	28%	24%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Burris Approval				
Approve	27%	30%	-	7%
Disapprove	49%	47%	82%	66%
Not Sure	24%	23%	18%	27%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Schakowsky Favorability				
Favorable	42%	45%	18%	23%
Unfavorable	8%	7%	36%	9%
Not Sure	50%	48%	45%	68%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Giannoulis Favorability				
Favorable	53%	56%	27%	40%
Unfavorable	10%	9%	36%	14%
Not Sure	37%	35%	36%	47%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Madigan Favorability				
Favorable	74%	75%	45%	74%
Unfavorable	13%	12%	36%	12%
Not Sure	13%	13%	18%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Quinn Approval				
Approve	56%	57%	45%	52%
Disapprove	14%	14%	27%	12%
Not Sure	30%	29%	27%	35%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Primary				
Democratic	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Burr/Giannoulis				
Burr	20%	22%	27%	7%
Giannoulis	49%	49%	45%	53%
Undecided	30%	29%	27%	39%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Burr/Schakowsky/ Giannoulis				
Burr	16%	17%	18%	4%
Schakowsky	26%	26%	9%	23%
Giannoulis	38%	38%	64%	36%
Undecided	21%	19%	9%	37%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Burris/Schakowsky/ Giannoulis/Madigan				
Burris	13%	15%	9%	-
Schakowsky	11%	10%	27%	17%
Giannoulis	19%	19%	18%	14%
Madigan	44%	44%	45%	45%
Undecided	14%	13%	-	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Madigan/Quinn				
Madigan	45%	45%	36%	40%
Quinn	29%	29%	27%	30%
Undecided	26%	26%	36%	30%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Burris Approval					
Approve	27%	32%	16%	53%	36%
Disapprove	49%	42%	59%	28%	40%
Not Sure	24%	26%	25%	19%	24%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Schakowsky Favorability					
Favorable	42%	42%	40%	48%	32%
Unfavorable	8%	11%	5%	14%	12%
Not Sure	50%	47%	55%	39%	56%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Giannoulas Favorability					
Favorable	53%	53%	50%	64%	48%
Unfavorable	10%	21%	8%	14%	4%
Not Sure	37%	26%	42%	23%	48%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Madigan Favorability					
Favorable	74%	74%	79%	61%	68%
Unfavorable	13%	21%	10%	16%	16%
Not Sure	13%	5%	10%	23%	16%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Quinn Approval					
Approve	56%	47%	65%	36%	44%
Disapprove	14%	21%	12%	20%	8%
Not Sure	30%	32%	23%	43%	48%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Primary					
Democratic	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Burris/Giannoulias					
Burris	20%	26%	9%	48%	24%
Giannoulias	49%	26%	60%	30%	44%
Undecided	30%	47%	31%	23%	32%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Burris/Schakowsky/- Giannoulias					
Burris	16%	21%	7%	36%	16%
Schakowsky	26%	11%	32%	14%	20%
Giannoulias	38%	47%	36%	39%	52%
Undecided	21%	21%	25%	11%	12%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Burris/Schakowsky/- Giannoulias/Madigan					
Burris	13%	32%	5%	30%	12%
Schakowsky	11%	-	14%	5%	16%
Giannoulias	19%	16%	17%	23%	24%
Madigan	44%	37%	49%	32%	36%
Undecided	14%	16%	14%	11%	12%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Madigan/Quinn					
Madigan	45%	58%	43%	44%	56%
Quinn	29%	21%	33%	23%	16%
Undecided	26%	21%	24%	33%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Burris Approval					
Approve	27%	28%	28%	26%	27%
Disapprove	49%	44%	52%	53%	43%
Not Sure	24%	27%	20%	22%	31%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Schakowsky Favorability					
Favorable	42%	39%	41%	45%	39%
Unfavorable	8%	9%	7%	10%	6%
Not Sure	50%	53%	52%	45%	55%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Giannoulis Favorability					
Favorable	53%	46%	55%	55%	52%
Unfavorable	10%	19%	9%	10%	5%
Not Sure	37%	36%	36%	34%	43%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Madigan Favorability					
Favorable	74%	71%	75%	75%	74%
Unfavorable	13%	9%	12%	16%	10%
Not Sure	13%	20%	13%	9%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Quinn Approval					
Approve	56%	52%	50%	61%	57%
Disapprove	14%	24%	14%	15%	7%
Not Sure	30%	24%	36%	24%	35%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Primary					
Democratic	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Burris/Giannoulis					
Burris	20%	30%	19%	19%	17%
Giannoulis	49%	36%	57%	53%	39%
Undecided	30%	34%	24%	27%	44%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Burris/Schakowsky/Giannoulis					
Burris	16%	21%	11%	17%	15%
Schakowsky	26%	15%	25%	31%	23%
Giannoulis	38%	46%	46%	32%	34%
Undecided	21%	18%	18%	20%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Burris/Schakowsky/ Giannoulis/Madigan					
Burris	13%	17%	9%	13%	16%
Schakowsky	11%	9%	16%	11%	4%
Giannoulis	19%	30%	25%	14%	9%
Madigan	44%	28%	39%	48%	53%
Undecided	14%	17%	11%	13%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Madigan/Quinn					
Madigan	45%	43%	47%	50%	33%
Quinn	29%	22%	27%	28%	41%
Undecided	26%	35%	27%	22%	27%

