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Toss up in Gubernatorial Primaries

Raleigh, N.C. – For the first time in a public poll of the Democratic primary for Governor of Illinois incumbent Pat Quinn trails challenger Dan Hynes, by the razor thin margin of 41-40.

Even among likely Democratic primary voters Quinn's approval rating is just 38%. The candidates are tied with white voters and Hynes' slight lead is built on a 45-38 advantage among African Americans, who he's been courting heavily with a new ad featuring the late Chicago Mayor Harold Washington talking about why he fired Quinn from a city position back in the 80s.

The Republican primary for Governor looks like a toss up as well, with five of the candidates polling within eight points of each other. Kirk Dillard is at 19%, followed by Andy McKenna with 17%, Bill Brady at 16%, Jim Ryan at 13%, and Adam Andrzejewski at 11%. With the field that bunched up and 17% of voters still undecided any outcome is possible.

The picture for the Senate is a little clearer, especially on the Republican side. Mark Kirk leads Patrick Hughes 42-9. For the Democrats Alexi Giannoulias has 32% to 20% for David Hoffman and 18% for Cheryle Jackson.

“It looks like Alexi Giannoulias and Mark Kirk will face off for the Senate this fall but with the uncertainty in the Governor's race there are still ten different potential match ups that could plausibly come out of next week's primary,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling.

PPP surveyed 400 likely Democratic primary voters and 573 likely Republican primary voters from January 22nd to 25th. The margin of error for the Democratic survey is +/- 4.9% and for the Republicans it's +/- 4.1%. 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.



Democratic Survey Results

Q1 The Democratic candidates for US Senate are Alexi Giannoulias, David Hoffman, Cheryle Jackson, Robert Marshall, and Jacob Meister. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Alexi Giannoulias, press 1. If David Hoffman, press 2. If Cheryle Jackson, press 3. If Robert Marshall, press 4. If Jacob Meister, press 5. If you're undecided, press 6.

Giannoulias..... 32%
Hoffman 20%
Jackson..... 18%
Marshall 2%
Meister..... 1%
Undecided..... 27%

Q2 The Democratic candidates for Governor are Dan Hynes and Pat Quinn. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Dan Hynes, press 1. If Pat Quinn, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

Hynes..... 41% *Undecided*..... 19%
Quinn 40%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Dan Hynes? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable.....35% *Not Sure*.....40%
Unfavorable25%

Q4 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 38%
Disapprove..... 38%
Not Sure..... 24%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Alexi Giannoulias? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 44%
Unfavorable 15%
Not Sure..... 42%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of David Hoffman? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 27%
Unfavorable 10%
Not Sure..... 63%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Cheryle Jackson? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 27%
Unfavorable 15%
Not Sure..... 58%

Q8 If you are a liberal, press 1. If a moderate, press 2. If a conservative, press 3.

Liberal..... 39%
Moderate..... 46%
Conservative..... 16%

Q9 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 58%
Man..... 42%





Q10 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2.
If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 12%
White 62%
African American 20%
Other..... 5%

Q11 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..... 8%
30 to 45..... 20%
46 to 65..... 49%
Older than 65..... 23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Senate				
Giannoulas	32%	29%	38%	22%
Hoffman	20%	20%	21%	14%
Jackson	18%	21%	14%	19%
Marshall	2%	2%	2%	3%
Meister	1%	2%	-	3%
Undecided	27%	25%	25%	40%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Governor				
Hynes	41%	40%	43%	36%
Quinn	40%	44%	37%	36%
Undecided	19%	15%	20%	27%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Hynes Favorability				
Favorable	35%	36%	35%	31%
Unfavorable	25%	28%	20%	29%
Not Sure	40%	35%	45%	40%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Quinn Approval				
Approve	38%	45%	30%	44%
Disapprove	38%	32%	44%	36%
Not Sure	24%	22%	27%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Giannoulis Favorability				
Favorable	44%	48%	46%	23%
Unfavorable	15%	17%	11%	21%
Not Sure	42%	36%	42%	55%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Hoffman Favorability				
Favorable	27%	25%	28%	28%
Unfavorable	10%	8%	10%	12%
Not Sure	63%	67%	62%	60%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Jackson Favorability				
Favorable	27%	27%	22%	39%
Unfavorable	15%	16%	13%	20%
Not Sure	58%	57%	66%	40%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Senate			
Giannoulis	32%	33%	31%
Hoffman	20%	14%	28%
Jackson	18%	20%	14%
Marshall	2%	2%	2%
Meister	1%	1%	2%
Undecided	27%	31%	23%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Governor			
Hynes	41%	42%	39%
Quinn	40%	36%	44%
Undecided	19%	21%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hynes Favorability			
Favorable	35%	35%	35%
Unfavorable	25%	22%	28%
Not Sure	40%	43%	37%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Quinn Approval			
Approve	38%	36%	41%
Disapprove	38%	39%	37%
Not Sure	24%	25%	22%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Giannoulis Favorability			
Favorable	44%	45%	42%
Unfavorable	15%	14%	16%
Not Sure	42%	41%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hoffman Favorability			
Favorable	27%	24%	31%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	10%
Not Sure	63%	66%	59%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Jackson Favorability			
Favorable	27%	25%	28%
Unfavorable	15%	12%	19%
Not Sure	58%	62%	53%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Senate					
Giannoulis	32%	36%	34%	30%	10%
Hoffman	20%	12%	24%	5%	38%
Jackson	18%	12%	9%	48%	19%
Marshall	2%	-	3%	-	-
Meister	1%	8%	1%	-	-
Undecided	27%	32%	29%	18%	33%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Governor					
Hynes	41%	36%	41%	45%	43%
Quinn	40%	44%	41%	38%	24%
Undecided	19%	20%	19%	18%	33%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Hynes Favorability					
Favorable	35%	41%	36%	34%	19%
Unfavorable	25%	27%	25%	16%	43%
Not Sure	40%	32%	39%	50%	38%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Quinn Approval					
Approve	38%	42%	37%	39%	38%
Disapprove	38%	42%	39%	32%	43%
Not Sure	24%	16%	24%	29%	19%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Giannoulas Favorability					
Favorable	44%	56%	40%	54%	20%
Unfavorable	15%	11%	17%	5%	35%
Not Sure	42%	33%	43%	41%	45%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Hoffman Favorability					
Favorable	27%	39%	30%	5%	55%
Unfavorable	10%	11%	10%	11%	5%
Not Sure	63%	50%	61%	84%	40%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Jackson Favorability					
Favorable	27%	44%	14%	56%	21%
Unfavorable	15%	6%	16%	11%	32%
Not Sure	58%	50%	69%	33%	47%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Senate					
Giannoulas	32%	22%	35%	31%	35%
Hoffman	20%	12%	18%	19%	23%
Jackson	18%	22%	12%	23%	10%
Marshall	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%
Meister	1%	7%	3%	0%	-
Undecided	27%	32%	31%	24%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Governor					
Hynes	41%	50%	45%	41%	34%
Quinn	40%	39%	33%	40%	44%
Undecided	19%	11%	21%	19%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hynes Favorability					
Favorable	35%	38%	37%	37%	27%
Unfavorable	25%	21%	21%	23%	32%
Not Sure	40%	41%	41%	40%	41%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Quinn Approval					
Approve	38%	42%	35%	34%	48%
Disapprove	38%	32%	44%	41%	28%
Not Sure	24%	26%	21%	25%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Giannoulias Favorability					
Favorable	44%	52%	45%	43%	41%
Unfavorable	15%	7%	20%	13%	16%
Not Sure	42%	41%	34%	44%	42%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hoffman Favorability					
Favorable	27%	21%	25%	29%	26%
Unfavorable	10%	7%	10%	9%	13%
Not Sure	63%	72%	65%	62%	61%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Jackson Favorability					
Favorable	27%	26%	19%	29%	28%
Unfavorable	15%	7%	16%	15%	18%
Not Sure	58%	67%	65%	56%	54%





Republican Survey Results

Q1 The Republican candidates for Senate are John Arrington, Patrick Hughes, Mark Kirk, Don Lowery, Andy Martin, and Kathleen Thomas. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If John Arrington, press 1. If Patrick Hughes, press 2. If Mark Kirk, press 3. If Don Lowery, press 4. If Andy Martin, press 5. If Kathleen Thomas, press 6. If you're undecided, press 7.

<i>Arrington</i>	2%
<i>Hughes</i>	9%
<i>Kirk</i>	42%
<i>Lowery</i>	4%
<i>Martin</i>	3%
<i>Thomas</i>	2%
<i>Undecided</i>	39%

Q2 The Republican candidates for Governor are Adam Andrzejewski, Bill Brady, Kirk Dillard, Andy McKenna, Dan Proft, Jim Ryan, and Bob Schillerstrom. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Adam Andrzejewski, press 1. If Bill Brady, press 2. If Kirk Dillard, press 3. If Andy McKenna, press 4. If Dan Proft, press 5. If Jim Ryan, press 6. If Bob Schillerstrom, press 7. If you're undecided, press 8.

<i>Andrzejewski</i>	11%	<i>Proft</i>	7%
<i>Brady</i>	16%	<i>Ryan</i>	13%
<i>Dillard</i>	19%	<i>Schillerstrom</i>	1%
<i>McKenna</i>	17%	<i>Undecided</i>	17%

Q3 If you are a liberal, press 1. If a moderate, press 2. If a conservative, press 3.

<i>Liberal</i>	4%
<i>Moderate</i>	26%
<i>Conservative</i>	70%

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

<i>Woman</i>	47%
<i>Man</i>	53%

Q5 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	2%
<i>White</i>	92%
<i>African American</i>	1%
<i>Other</i>	4%

Q6 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>	8%
<i>30 to 45</i>	23%
<i>46 to 65</i>	44%
<i>Older than 65</i>	24%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Senate				
Arrington	2%	-	4%	2%
Hughes	9%	7%	4%	10%
Kirk	42%	43%	51%	38%
Lowery	4%	10%	2%	4%
Martin	3%	5%	1%	4%
Thomas	2%	5%	5%	2%
Undecided	39%	31%	33%	41%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Governor				
Andrzejewski	11%	12%	6%	12%
Brady	16%	10%	17%	15%
Dillard	19%	32%	22%	17%
McKenna	17%	25%	16%	17%
Proft	7%	-	4%	9%
Ryan	13%	5%	18%	12%
Schillerstrom	1%	-	1%	1%
Undecided	17%	16%	16%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Senate			
Arrington	2%	2%	2%
Hughes	9%	8%	9%
Kirk	42%	39%	44%
Lowery	4%	3%	4%
Martin	3%	2%	4%
Thomas	2%	3%	2%
Undecided	39%	43%	35%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Governor			
Andrzejewski	11%	7%	14%
Brady	16%	18%	13%
Dillard	19%	19%	18%
McKenna	17%	17%	17%
Proft	7%	5%	9%
Ryan	13%	11%	15%
Schillerstrom	1%	2%	1%
Undecided	17%	21%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Senate					
Arrington	2%	6%	2%	26%	-
Hughes	9%	21%	8%	17%	19%
Kirk	42%	35%	42%	32%	27%
Lowery	4%	-	4%	-	4%
Martin	3%	9%	3%	-	4%
Thomas	2%	6%	2%	-	4%
Undecided	39%	23%	39%	25%	41%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Governor					
Andrzejewski	11%	9%	10%	20%	19%
Brady	16%	12%	16%	17%	6%
Dillard	19%	29%	18%	25%	18%
McKenna	17%	27%	16%	12%	25%
Proft	7%	-	7%	-	4%
Ryan	13%	9%	13%	26%	7%
Schillerstrom	1%	-	1%	-	-
Undecided	17%	15%	17%	-	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Senate					
Arrington	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%
Hughes	9%	10%	16%	6%	6%
Kirk	42%	38%	26%	49%	44%
Lowery	4%	5%	8%	2%	1%
Martin	3%	-	2%	4%	3%
Thomas	2%	10%	1%	2%	2%
Undecided	39%	33%	46%	35%	41%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Governor					
Andrzejewski	11%	10%	14%	10%	9%
Brady	16%	14%	22%	14%	13%
Dillard	19%	10%	20%	18%	22%
McKenna	17%	19%	12%	17%	20%
Proft	7%	5%	10%	7%	5%
Ryan	13%	24%	3%	18%	10%
Schillerstrom	1%	-	-	2%	1%
Undecided	17%	19%	20%	14%	20%

