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## **Minnesotans like Dayton, split on gay marriage**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – If Minnesota is any indication, it looks like the trend of massively unpopular new Republican governors, particularly in the Midwest, is exclusive to the GOP. PPP has shown Wisconsin's Scott Walker, Ohio's John Kasich, Pennsylvania's Tom Corbett, Michigan's Rick Snyder, Florida's Rick Scott, and Georgia's Nathan Deal all losing to their 2010 Democratic opponents in hypothetical do-overs, but Mark Dayton would win by a 48-36-13 landslide in a repeat of the three-way race he won by less than half of one percent over Republican Tom Emmer and independent Tom Horner. 51% approve and 38% disapprove of Dayton's performance in office so far.

Republicans last fall took control of both houses of the state legislature by flipping 25 House seats and 16 Senate seats. But were voters to head to the polls today, Democrats would win the generic statewide vote, 49-40.

This fall, voters will cast their ballots on a referendum to amend the state constitution to limit marriage rights to one man and one woman. Minnesotans are split right down the middle on that question, with 47% believing the constitution should not be amended as such, and 46% believing it should. Similarly, 46% support same-sex marriage, and 45% think it should still be illegal.

“Minnesota voters are evenly split on gay marriage right now,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “What’s interesting though is how fast public opinion is moving on this issue. It’s entirely conceivable that in another 17 months the state will have a clear majority supportive of same sex marriage. That’s the direction things are going in.”

47% of the state's voters want neither Tim Pawlenty nor Michele Bachmann to run for any office next year. 43% of Republicans prefer the congresswoman to challenge Amy Klobuchar, while 57% want their former governor to duel with Obama.

PPP surveyed 1,179 Minnesota voters from May 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-2.9%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.





## Minnesota Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Mark Dayton's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 51%  
*Disapprove*..... 38%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q2** If you could do last fall's election for Governor over again would you vote for Democrat Mark Dayton, Republican Tom Emmer, or independent Tom Horner?

*Mark Dayton*..... 48% *Tom Horner* ..... 13%  
*Tom Emmer*..... 36% *Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Al Franken's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 48%  
*Disapprove*..... 40%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q4** Should the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota?

*Yes*..... 46%  
*No* ..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q5** Which of the following best describes your opinion on gay marriage: gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, or gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, or there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

*Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry* ..... 38%  
*Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry* ..... 34%  
*There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship* ..... 26%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q6** Do you think same-sex marriage should be legal or illegal?

*Legal*..... 46%  
*Illegal* ..... 45%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q7** Next year would you like Michele Bachmann to run for President, the Senate, the House, or not run for any office?

*President*..... 14%  
*Senate* ..... 23%  
*House* ..... 10%  
*No office*..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q8** Next year would you like Tim Pawlenty to run for President, the Senate, or not run for any office?

*President*..... 28%  
*Senate* ..... 17%  
*No office*..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q9** Do you approve or disapprove of the job the DFL members of the legislature are doing?

*Approve* ..... 39%  
*Disapprove*..... 45%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q10** Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republican members of the legislature are doing?

*Approve* ..... 29%  
*Disapprove*..... 58%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%





**Q11** If there was an election for the legislature today do you think you would vote for the DFL or Republican candidate from your district?

*DFL candidate* ..... 49%  
*Republican candidate* ..... 40%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**Q12** Would you support a tax increase on the wealthiest 2% of Minnesotans to help balance the state budget, or do you think the budget should be balanced through cuts only?

*Would support a tax increase on the wealthiest 2% of Minnesotans* ..... 63%  
*Budget should be balanced through cuts only* ..... 32%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q13** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

*John McCain*..... 41%  
*Barack Obama*..... 52%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 7%

**Q14** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 11%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 20%  
*Moderate*..... 29%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 25%  
*Very conservative* ..... 15%

**Q15** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 50%  
*Man*..... 50%

**Q16** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 38%  
*Republican*..... 31%  
*Independent/Other*..... 31%

**Q17** If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

*White* ..... 92%  
*Other*..... 8%

**Q18** 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*..... 12%  
*30 to 45*..... 30%  
*46 to 65*..... 38%  
*Older than 65*..... 20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Pres Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Dayton Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	51%	14%	83%	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	38%	76%	8%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	11%	10%	10%

	Base	2008 Pres Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Dayton/Emmer/Horner Re-do</b>				
<b>Mark Dayton</b>	48%	9%	83%	24%
<b>Tom Emmer</b>	36%	73%	6%	42%
<b>Tom Horner</b>	13%	14%	9%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	4%	3%	4%

	Base	2008 Pres Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Franken Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	48%	9%	81%	26%
<b>Disapprove</b>	40%	80%	7%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	11%	12%	18%

	Base	2008 Pres Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Should Const. Be Amended to Ban Gay Marriage?</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	46%	75%	21%	62%
<b>No</b>	47%	20%	71%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	6%	8%	13%





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<b>Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition</b>				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	38%	10%	63%	17%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	34%	44%	24%	44%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	26%	43%	11%	35%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	4%

	Base	2008 Pres Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Gay Marriage Legal/Illegal</b>				
Legal	46%	17%	72%	25%
Illegal	45%	74%	21%	53%
Not sure	9%	9%	7%	22%

	Base	2008 Pres Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Should Bachmann Run for Pres/Sen/House/No Office?</b>				
President	14%	24%	6%	14%
Senate	23%	42%	7%	30%
House	10%	11%	9%	17%
No office	47%	12%	76%	34%
Not sure	6%	10%	2%	6%

	Base	2008 Pres Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Should Pawlenty Run for Pres/Sen/No Office?</b>				
President	28%	52%	9%	32%
Senate	17%	29%	7%	23%
No office	47%	14%	75%	39%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	6%





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	Base	2008 Pres Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>DFL Legislators Approval</b>				
Approve	39%	6%	67%	23%
Disapprove	45%	84%	12%	63%
Not sure	16%	11%	21%	13%

	Base	2008 Pres Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>GOP Legislators Approval</b>				
Approve	29%	60%	5%	33%
Disapprove	58%	25%	84%	53%
Not sure	13%	15%	11%	14%

	Base	2008 Pres Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
DFL candidate	49%	8%	85%	24%
Republican candidate	40%	82%	5%	48%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	28%

	Base	2008 Pres Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Tax Hike on Rich or Cuts Only to Balance St. Budget?</b>				
Would support a tax increase on the wealthiest 2% of Minnesotans	63%	27%	93%	54%
Budget should be balanced through cuts only	32%	65%	6%	38%
Not sure	4%	8%	1%	8%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Dayton Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	51%	81%	86%	66%	22%	5%
<b>Disapprove</b>	38%	9%	5%	21%	68%	88%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	10%	8%	13%	10%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Dayton/Emmer/Horner Re-do</b>						
<b>Mark Dayton</b>	48%	90%	85%	60%	14%	2%
<b>Tom Emmer</b>	36%	5%	6%	16%	65%	88%
<b>Tom Horner</b>	13%	5%	8%	20%	18%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	0%	1%	5%	3%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Franken Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	48%	84%	84%	60%	15%	3%
<b>Disapprove</b>	40%	10%	9%	22%	68%	92%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	6%	7%	18%	17%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should Const. Be Amended to Ban Gay Marriage?</b>						
<b>Yes</b>	46%	18%	14%	36%	70%	86%
<b>No</b>	47%	80%	76%	56%	22%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	2%	10%	8%	8%	5%





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<b>Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition</b>						
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	38%	83%	70%	40%	10%	6%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	34%	10%	22%	37%	54%	28%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	26%	7%	8%	20%	33%	63%
Not sure	2%	-	1%	4%	3%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gay Marriage Legal/Illegal</b>						
Legal	46%	85%	79%	52%	18%	8%
Illegal	45%	14%	15%	36%	70%	85%
Not sure	9%	1%	7%	13%	12%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should Bachmann Run for Pres/Sen/House/No Office?</b>						
President	14%	9%	6%	8%	17%	33%
Senate	23%	3%	6%	14%	43%	44%
House	10%	8%	8%	10%	14%	10%
No office	47%	78%	80%	61%	16%	4%
Not sure	6%	1%	1%	7%	9%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should Pawlenty Run for Pres/Sen/No Office?</b>						
President	28%	12%	9%	16%	47%	56%
Senate	17%	3%	7%	14%	30%	27%
No office	47%	74%	79%	58%	17%	14%
Not sure	7%	11%	5%	11%	6%	3%







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<b>DFL Legislators Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	39%	82%	71%	46%	8%	2%
<b>Disapprove</b>	45%	12%	10%	31%	74%	93%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	6%	19%	23%	18%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>GOP Legislators Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	29%	10%	6%	13%	50%	71%
<b>Disapprove</b>	58%	89%	87%	71%	30%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	1%	8%	16%	19%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>						
<b>DFL candidate</b>	49%	90%	89%	60%	13%	3%
<b>Republican candidate</b>	40%	8%	7%	17%	73%	95%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	3%	5%	22%	14%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
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<b>Tax Hike on Rich or Cuts Only to Balance St. Budget?</b>						
<b>Would support a tax increase on the wealthiest 2% of Minnesotans</b>	63%	95%	93%	80%	36%	13%
<b>Budget should be balanced through cuts only</b>	32%	5%	6%	14%	57%	81%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	-	0%	5%	7%	6%





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<b>Dayton Approval</b>			
Approve	51%	55%	48%
Disapprove	38%	34%	43%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dayton/Emmer/Horner Re-do</b>			
Mark Dayton	48%	53%	44%
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Tom Horner	13%	12%	14%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%

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		Woman	Man
<b>Franken Approval</b>			
Approve	48%	50%	45%
Disapprove	40%	35%	45%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%

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		Woman	Man
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Not sure	7%	8%	7%





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Not sure	2%	4%	1%

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Legal	46%	49%	43%
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<b>No</b>	47%	71%	18%	46%
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Senate	17%	6%	29%	20%
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		White	Other
<b>GOP Legislators Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	29%	29%	33%
<b>Disapprove</b>	58%	58%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	13%	15%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>			
<b>DFL candidate</b>	49%	50%	37%
<b>Republican candidate</b>	40%	39%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	11%	17%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Tax Hike on Rich or Cuts Only to Balance St. Budget?</b>			
<b>Would support a tax increase on the wealthiest 2% of Minnesotans</b>	63%	64%	52%
<b>Budget should be balanced through cuts only</b>	32%	32%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	4%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dayton Approval</b>					
Approve	51%	44%	51%	53%	54%
Disapprove	38%	40%	40%	38%	36%
Not sure	10%	16%	9%	8%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dayton/Emmer/Horner Re-do</b>					
Mark Dayton	48%	47%	43%	51%	52%
Tom Emmer	36%	40%	35%	35%	35%
Tom Horner	13%	9%	18%	11%	10%
Not sure	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Franken Approval</b>					
Approve	48%	40%	45%	51%	50%
Disapprove	40%	42%	44%	39%	37%
Not sure	12%	18%	11%	11%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should Const. Be Amended to Ban Gay Marriage?</b>					
Yes	46%	40%	39%	47%	57%
No	47%	54%	51%	48%	34%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%	5%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition</b>					
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	38%	49%	45%	35%	26%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	34%	32%	27%	36%	40%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	26%	19%	24%	26%	32%
Not sure	2%	-	3%	3%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gay Marriage Legal/Illegal</b>					
Legal	46%	55%	55%	44%	30%
Illegal	45%	45%	38%	46%	54%
Not sure	9%	-	8%	10%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should Bachmann Run for Pres/Sen/House/No Office?</b>					
President	14%	21%	14%	13%	11%
Senate	23%	11%	24%	23%	28%
House	10%	12%	9%	10%	12%
No office	47%	44%	47%	49%	45%
Not sure	6%	12%	5%	5%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should Pawlenty Run for Pres/Sen/No Office?</b>					
President	28%	35%	31%	26%	25%
Senate	17%	15%	17%	18%	18%
No office	47%	38%	46%	49%	52%
Not sure	7%	13%	7%	7%	6%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>DFL Legislators Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>39%</b>	37%	40%	40%	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>45%</b>	46%	44%	46%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	18%	15%	14%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>GOP Legislators Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>29%</b>	38%	29%	29%	26%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>58%</b>	57%	57%	59%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	5%	13%	12%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>					
<b>DFL candidate</b>	<b>49%</b>	49%	50%	47%	51%
<b>Republican candidate</b>	<b>40%</b>	44%	40%	39%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	7%	10%	14%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Tax Hike on Rich or Cuts Only to Balance St. Budget?</b>					
<b>Would support a tax increase on the wealthiest 2% of Minnesotans</b>	<b>63%</b>	61%	63%	63%	67%
<b>Budget should be balanced through cuts only</b>	<b>32%</b>	37%	34%	32%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	2%	3%	6%	5%

