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## **Most Council of State Races Close**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Races for key offices like Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Treasurer are all within the margin of error in North Carolina, according to the newest survey from Public Policy Polling.

Bev Perdue leads Pat McCrory 42-41 for Governor, Walton Dalton has a 37-33 edge on Robert Pittenger for Lieutenant Governor, and Bill Daughtridge is up 35-33 on Janet Cowell for Treasurer.

Attorney General Roy Cooper, Secretary of State Elaine Marshall, and Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler are the only candidates leading their races by outside the margin of error.

“It’s a pretty dead time for politics outside of the Presidential race,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “These races aren’t likely to see a whole lot of movement until we move into the fall campaign season. It’s likely to be a quiet summer.”

The only incumbent trailing in a race is Auditor Les Merritt, who has is facing a 36-31 deficit against challenger Beth Wood.

Incumbents leading their races are Labor Commissioner Cherie Berry and Superintendent June Atkinson.

In the open seat for Insurance Commissioner John Odom leads Wayne Goodwin 38-32, with Libertarian Mark McMains polling at 9%.

PPP surveyed 1,048 likely voters from June 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. The survey’s margin of error is +/- 3.0%. 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.

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## North Carolina Survey Results

**Q1** The candidates for Governor are Republican Pat McCrory, Libertarian Michael Munger, and Democrat Bev Perdue. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Pat McCrory, press 1. If Michael Munger, press 2. If Bev Perdue, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

*McCrory* ..... 41% *Perdue* ..... 42%  
*Munger* ..... 5% *Undecided* ..... 12%

**Q2** The candidates for Lieutenant Governor are Democrat Walter Dalton and Republican Robert Pittenger. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Walter Dalton, press 1. If Robert Pittenger, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Dalton* ..... 37% *Undecided* ..... 31%  
*Pittenger* ..... 33%

**Q3** The candidates for Treasurer are Democrat Janet Cowell and Republican Bill Daughtridge. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Janet Cowell, press 1. If Bill Daughtridge, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Cowell* ..... 33% *Undecided* ..... 32%  
*Daughtridge* ..... 35%

**Q4** The candidates for Attorney General are Democrat Roy Cooper and Republican Bob Crumley. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Roy Cooper, press 1. If Bob Crumley, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Cooper* ..... 42% *Undecided* ..... 27%  
*Crumley* ..... 31%

**Q5** The candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction are Democrat June Atkinson and Republican Richard Morgan. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If June Atkinson, press 1. If Richard Morgan, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Atkinson* ..... 39% *Undecided* ..... 26%  
*Morgan* ..... 35%

**Q6** The candidates for Insurance Commissioner are Democrat Wayne Goodwin, Libertarian Mark McMains, and Republican John Odom. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Wayne Goodwin, press 1. If Mark McMains, press 2. If John Odom, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

*Goodwin* ..... 32% *Odom* ..... 38%  
*McMains* ..... 9% *Undecided* ..... 21%

**Q7** The candidates for Secretary of State are Democrat Elaine Marshall and Republican Jack Sawyer. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Elaine Marshall, press 1. If Jack Sawyer, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Marshall* ..... 43% *Undecided* ..... 26%  
*Sawyer* ..... 31%

**Q8** The candidates for Agriculture Commissioner are Democrat Ronnie Ansley and Republican Steve Troxler. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Ronnie Ansley, press 1. If Steve Troxler, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Ansley* ..... 33% *Undecided* ..... 27%  
*Troxler* ..... 40%

**Q9** The candidates for Labor Commissioner are Republican Cherie Berry and Democrat Mary Fant Donnan. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Cherie Berry, press 1. If Mary Fant Donnan, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Berry* ..... 40%  
*Donnan* ..... 34%  
*Undecided* ..... 27%





**Q10** I am going to name 7 issues. Which of these is most important to you? The War in Iraq, education, the economy and jobs, taxes, moral or family values, health care, or immigration. If the War in Iraq is most important, press 1. If education, press 2. If the economy and jobs, press 3. If taxes, press 4. If moral and family values, press 5. If health care, press 6. If immigration, press 7. If some other issue is most important, press 8.

<i>War in Iraq</i> .....	20%
<i>Education</i> .....	5%
<i>Economy and Jobs</i> .....	47%
<i>Taxes</i> .....	5%
<i>Moral and family values</i> .....	11%
<i>Health care</i> .....	5%
<i>Immigration</i> .....	5%
<i>Other</i> .....	2%

**Q11** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

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

**Q12** 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> .....	49%
<i>Republican</i> .....	36%
<i>Independent/Other</i> .....	15%

**Q13** If you are white, press one now. If you are African-American, press two now. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i> .....	75%
<i>African-American</i> .....	21%
<i>Other</i> .....	4%

**Q14** 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> .....	15%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	33%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	39%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	13%

**Q15** Were you born in North Carolina or somewhere else? If you were born in North Carolina, press 1. If you were born somewhere else, press 2.

<i>North Carolina</i> .....	55%
<i>Somewhere Else</i> .....	45%





## North Carolina Survey Results

**Q1** The candidates for Auditor are Republican Les Merritt and Democrat Beth Wood. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Les Merritt, press 1. If Beth Wood, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Merritt*..... 31%    *Undecided*..... 33%  
*Wood*..... 36%

**Q2** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 51%  
*Man*..... 49%

**Q3** 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* ..... 48%  
*Republican*..... 37%  
*Independent/Other*..... 14%

**Q4** If you are white, press one now. If you are African-American, press two now. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 75%  
*African-American* ..... 21%  
*Other*..... 4%

**Q5** 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*..... 15%  
*30 to 45*..... 34%  
*46 to 65*..... 39%  
*Older than 65*..... 12%

**Q6**

*Les*..... 53%  
*Leslie* ..... 47%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Governor</b>			
<b>McCroy</b>	41%	39%	44%
<b>Munger</b>	5%	5%	6%
<b>Perdue</b>	42%	45%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	12%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>			
<b>Dalton</b>	37%	39%	34%
<b>Pittenger</b>	33%	29%	37%
<b>Undecided</b>	31%	32%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Treasurer</b>			
<b>Cowell</b>	33%	34%	32%
<b>Daughtride</b>	35%	33%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	32%	34%	30%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Attorney General</b>			
<b>Cooper</b>	42%	41%	44%
<b>Crumley</b>	31%	29%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	30%	24%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Superintendent</b>			
<b>Atkinson</b>	39%	43%	34%
<b>Morgan</b>	35%	31%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	26%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Insurance</b>			
<b>Goodwin</b>	32%	34%	30%
<b>McMains</b>	9%	6%	12%
<b>Odom</b>	38%	37%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	23%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Secretary of State</b>			
<b>Marshall</b>	43%	47%	38%
<b>Sawyer</b>	31%	28%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	25%	28%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Agriculture</b>			
<b>Ansley</b>	33%	33%	33%
<b>Troxler</b>	40%	37%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	30%	23%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Labor</b>			
<b>Berry</b>	40%	37%	42%
<b>Donnan</b>	34%	35%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	27%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Governor</b>				
<b>McCroy</b>	41%	19%	75%	33%
<b>Munger</b>	5%	3%	5%	13%
<b>Perdue</b>	42%	68%	10%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	10%	10%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>				
<b>Dalton</b>	37%	59%	12%	26%
<b>Pittenger</b>	33%	11%	65%	25%
<b>Undecided</b>	31%	30%	23%	50%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Treasurer</b>				
<b>Cowell</b>	33%	56%	7%	24%
<b>Daughtridge</b>	35%	15%	67%	24%
<b>Undecided</b>	32%	30%	27%	52%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Attorney General</b>				
<b>Cooper</b>	42%	66%	14%	33%
<b>Crumley</b>	31%	10%	62%	19%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	23%	24%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Superintendent</b>				
<b>Atkinson</b>	39%	64%	8%	32%
<b>Morgan</b>	35%	15%	66%	22%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	21%	25%	46%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Insurance</b>				
<b>Goodwin</b>	32%	58%	4%	16%
<b>McMains</b>	9%	6%	9%	19%
<b>Odom</b>	38%	17%	69%	29%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	19%	18%	36%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Secretary of State</b>				
<b>Marshall</b>	43%	68%	13%	33%
<b>Sawyer</b>	31%	11%	62%	22%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	21%	25%	45%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Agriculture</b>				
<b>Ansley</b>	33%	57%	7%	21%
<b>Troxler</b>	40%	20%	72%	28%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	23%	22%	51%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Labor</b>				
<b>Berry</b>	40%	22%	67%	31%
<b>Donnan</b>	34%	56%	9%	21%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	22%	25%	48%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Governor</b>				
<b>McCroy</b>	41%	49%	15%	34%
<b>Munger</b>	5%	4%	7%	18%
<b>Perdue</b>	42%	35%	68%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	12%	10%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>				
<b>Dalton</b>	37%	31%	60%	31%
<b>Pittenger</b>	33%	38%	14%	25%
<b>Undecided</b>	31%	31%	26%	44%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Treasurer</b>				
<b>Cowell</b>	33%	28%	53%	25%
<b>Daughtridge</b>	35%	39%	21%	37%
<b>Undecided</b>	32%	33%	26%	38%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Attorney General</b>				
<b>Cooper</b>	42%	37%	61%	42%
<b>Crumley</b>	31%	34%	18%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	29%	21%	27%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Superintendent</b>				
<b>Atkinson</b>	39%	33%	61%	32%
<b>Morgan</b>	35%	39%	21%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	28%	19%	34%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Insurance</b>				
<b>Goodwin</b>	32%	25%	59%	23%
<b>McMains</b>	9%	8%	9%	19%
<b>Odom</b>	38%	44%	17%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	22%	15%	28%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Secretary of State</b>				
<b>Marshall</b>	43%	36%	68%	37%
<b>Sawyer</b>	31%	35%	17%	37%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	29%	15%	26%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Agriculture</b>				
<b>Ansley</b>	33%	25%	66%	26%
<b>Troxler</b>	40%	46%	18%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	29%	16%	40%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Labor</b>				
<b>Berry</b>	40%	44%	22%	40%
<b>Donnan</b>	34%	27%	59%	21%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	29%	19%	40%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Governor</b>					
<b>McCrory</b>	41%	35%	41%	43%	46%
<b>Munger</b>	5%	10%	5%	4%	4%
<b>Perdue</b>	42%	42%	41%	44%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	14%	14%	9%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>					
<b>Dalton</b>	37%	40%	34%	40%	29%
<b>Pittenger</b>	33%	28%	34%	32%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	31%	33%	31%	28%	35%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Treasurer</b>					
<b>Cowell</b>	33%	33%	30%	36%	28%
<b>Daughtridge</b>	35%	35%	37%	33%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	32%	32%	33%	30%	34%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Attorney General</b>					
<b>Cooper</b>	42%	37%	39%	47%	40%
<b>Crumley</b>	31%	36%	32%	26%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	26%	29%	26%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Superintendent</b>					
<b>Atkinson</b>	39%	33%	34%	46%	34%
<b>Morgan</b>	35%	41%	34%	33%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	26%	32%	21%	28%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Insurance</b>					
<b>Goodwin</b>	32%	29%	27%	39%	31%
<b>McMains</b>	9%	15%	10%	6%	7%
<b>Odom</b>	38%	39%	38%	37%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	16%	26%	18%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Secretary of State</b>					
<b>Marshall</b>	43%	39%	38%	47%	42%
<b>Sawyer</b>	31%	36%	33%	30%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	25%	29%	23%	31%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Agriculture</b>					
<b>Ansley</b>	33%	34%	30%	38%	27%
<b>Troxler</b>	40%	34%	39%	42%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	32%	30%	20%	31%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Labor</b>					
<b>Berry</b>	40%	36%	42%	40%	35%
<b>Donnan</b>	34%	36%	28%	39%	29%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	28%	30%	21%	37%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Native	
		North Carolina	Somewhere Else
<b>Governor</b>			
<b>McCrory</b>	42%	44%	38%
<b>Munger</b>	5%	4%	6%
<b>Perdue</b>	42%	39%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	13%	10%

	Base	Native	
		North Carolina	Somewhere Else
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>			
<b>Dalton</b>	38%	36%	40%
<b>Pittenger</b>	33%	36%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	29%	29%	30%

	Base	Native	
		North Carolina	Somewhere Else
<b>Treasurer</b>			
<b>Cowell</b>	33%	32%	35%
<b>Daughtride</b>	36%	39%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	31%	30%	33%

	Base	Native	
		North Carolina	Somewhere Else
<b>Attorney General</b>			
<b>Cooper</b>	42%	43%	41%
<b>Crumley</b>	31%	32%	29%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	25%	30%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Native	
		North Carolina	Somewhere Else
<b>Superintendent</b>			
<b>Atkinson</b>	39%	37%	41%
<b>Morgan</b>	35%	39%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	24%	29%

	Base	Native	
		North Carolina	Somewhere Else
<b>Insurance</b>			
<b>Goodwin</b>	32%	34%	30%
<b>McMains</b>	9%	8%	10%
<b>Odom</b>	38%	40%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	18%	25%

	Base	Native	
		North Carolina	Somewhere Else
<b>Secretary of State</b>			
<b>Marshall</b>	43%	45%	40%
<b>Sawyer</b>	31%	31%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	24%	29%

	Base	Native	
		North Carolina	Somewhere Else
<b>Agriculture</b>			
<b>Ansley</b>	33%	32%	35%
<b>Troxler</b>	40%	46%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	22%	32%





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		North Carolina	Somewhere Else
<b>Labor</b>			
<b>Berry</b>	39%	43%	34%
<b>Donnan</b>	34%	31%	37%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	26%	28%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Governor</b>							
<b>McCrory</b>	41%	41%	42%	55%	38%	36%	35%
<b>Munger</b>	5%	2%	4%	7%	7%	6%	5%
<b>Perdue</b>	42%	41%	40%	31%	40%	46%	51%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	15%	14%	7%	15%	12%	9%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>							
<b>Dalton</b>	37%	36%	38%	32%	34%	34%	43%
<b>Pittenger</b>	33%	28%	32%	38%	31%	38%	28%
<b>Undecided</b>	31%	36%	30%	30%	35%	28%	28%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Treasurer</b>							
<b>Cowell</b>	33%	33%	33%	26%	32%	31%	40%
<b>Daughtridge</b>	35%	35%	37%	38%	35%	40%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	32%	32%	30%	36%	34%	30%	30%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Attorney General</b>							
<b>Cooper</b>	42%	50%	41%	34%	35%	34%	57%
<b>Crumley</b>	31%	24%	33%	36%	34%	35%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	26%	27%	31%	32%	31%	20%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Superintendent</b>							
<b>Atkinson</b>	39%	36%	37%	29%	40%	35%	51%
<b>Morgan</b>	35%	37%	31%	42%	33%	40%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	27%	32%	29%	27%	25%	19%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Insurance</b>							
<b>Goodwin</b>	32%	33%	29%	29%	28%	31%	42%
<b>McMains</b>	9%	10%	5%	12%	8%	7%	10%
<b>Odom</b>	38%	40%	43%	36%	37%	41%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	16%	23%	23%	27%	21%	16%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Secretary of State</b>							
<b>Marshall</b>	43%	45%	42%	33%	35%	38%	56%
<b>Sawyer</b>	31%	31%	30%	37%	31%	37%	25%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	23%	28%	30%	34%	25%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Agriculture</b>							
<b>Ansley</b>	33%	39%	31%	31%	30%	27%	42%
<b>Troxler</b>	40%	38%	48%	36%	32%	43%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	23%	22%	33%	38%	30%	19%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Labor</b>							
<b>Berry</b>	40%	37%	42%	41%	40%	37%	38%
<b>Donnan</b>	34%	41%	31%	28%	29%	34%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	22%	27%	30%	31%	29%	22%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Issues							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and Jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
<b>Governor</b>									
McCrory	42%	34%	26%	36%	71%	66%	20%	74%	35%
Munger	5%	5%	2%	4%	13%	5%	2%	11%	-
Perdue	42%	48%	52%	50%	9%	12%	63%	13%	35%
Undecided	12%	14%	21%	10%	8%	16%	15%	2%	30%

	Base	Issues							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and Jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>									
Dalton	37%	40%	39%	46%	7%	15%	44%	20%	24%
Pittenger	33%	32%	20%	26%	67%	57%	9%	52%	24%
Undecided	30%	28%	40%	28%	27%	28%	47%	28%	52%

	Base	Issues							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and Jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
<b>Treasurer</b>									
Cowell	33%	44%	33%	38%	9%	13%	44%	13%	18%
Daughtridge	35%	32%	20%	31%	70%	53%	7%	54%	24%
Undecided	32%	24%	47%	31%	22%	35%	49%	33%	58%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Issues							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and Jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
<b>Attorney General</b>									
Cooper	42%	47%	37%	51%	22%	12%	46%	32%	36%
Crumley	31%	31%	28%	22%	58%	53%	16%	44%	18%
Undecided	27%	23%	35%	26%	20%	35%	38%	23%	46%

	Base	Issues							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and Jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
<b>Superintendent</b>									
Atkinson	39%	45%	47%	48%	17%	7%	51%	13%	12%
Morgan	35%	37%	18%	28%	66%	57%	15%	50%	12%
Undecided	26%	18%	35%	24%	17%	36%	33%	36%	76%

	Base	Issues							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and Jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
<b>Insurance</b>									
Goodwin	32%	41%	32%	39%	8%	10%	37%	14%	-
McMains	9%	7%	6%	9%	24%	5%	9%	15%	12%
Odom	38%	35%	37%	34%	47%	58%	17%	53%	29%
Undecided	21%	17%	24%	18%	21%	28%	37%	18%	59%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Issues							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and Jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
<b>Secretary of State</b>									
<b>Marshall</b>	43%	46%	50%	52%	16%	17%	53%	19%	12%
<b>Sawyer</b>	31%	31%	22%	25%	59%	49%	11%	48%	12%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	22%	28%	23%	25%	34%	36%	32%	76%

	Base	Issues							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and Jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
<b>Agriculture</b>									
<b>Ansley</b>	33%	43%	36%	40%	17%	10%	43%	9%	6%
<b>Troxler</b>	40%	36%	28%	35%	61%	62%	13%	63%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	21%	36%	25%	22%	28%	44%	28%	58%

	Base	Issues							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and Jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
<b>Labor</b>									
<b>Berry</b>	40%	35%	22%	36%	68%	57%	29%	47%	30%
<b>Donnan</b>	34%	43%	40%	42%	13%	6%	33%	10%	6%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	22%	39%	22%	19%	37%	38%	43%	64%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Les as Auditor</b>			
<b>Merritt</b>	31%	26%	37%
<b>Wood</b>	36%	38%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	33%	36%	30%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Les as Auditor</b>				
<b>Merritt</b>	31%	13%	59%	17%
<b>Wood</b>	36%	59%	10%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	33%	28%	30%	56%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Les as Auditor</b>				
<b>Merritt</b>	31%	35%	18%	28%
<b>Wood</b>	36%	30%	58%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	33%	35%	24%	40%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Les as Auditor</b>					
<b>Merritt</b>	31%	32%	32%	31%	30%
<b>Wood</b>	36%	33%	30%	42%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	33%	35%	38%	27%	35%

	Base	Les/Leslie	
		Les	Leslie
<b>Les as Auditor</b>			
<b>Merritt</b>	31%	30%	32%
<b>Wood</b>	36%	34%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	33%	35%	30%

