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Kasich's anti-labor bill headed for resounding defeat this fall

Raleigh, N.C. – There has been basically no change in how Ohioans feel about their governor since PPP last polled the state in August. John Kasich is still the least popular governor in the country, with only 37% approving and 54% disapproving of his job performance. That is bad news heading into this fall's election, as one of his signature accomplishments, Senate Bill 5, is on the ballot, and would be rejected handily if voters were at the polls today. It could also portend bad results for next year's election. President Obama is pretty unpopular in Ohio, but Kasich even more so, and his crusading against labor could galvanize Obama's troops and give him an antagonist with independents.

If Kasich himself were up for a vote instead of his legislation, former Gov. Ted Strickland would rout Kasich by a 54-40 margin. SB5 is headed for repeal by an even larger 56-36 margin, up from 50-39 in August. Most of the movement has come from Democrats, 80% of whom are now against it, with only 13% planning to approve SB5. That is up 19 points on the margin from 69-21 only two months ago. With 30% of Republicans in this blue-collar, Rust-Belt state against SB5, and Democrats making up a 47% plurality of voters and his own party only 37%, Kasich cannot rely on turnout alone to prevail. He has to get more of the GOP in line or break the 46-46 tie with independents.

A plurality of Ohioans do not like the new congressional district map, and they want the chance to vote on it. 40% oppose the new lines, with only 26% supporting them. The map, drawn by the Republican legislature after the state lost two House seats in the census, harms Democrats more, and therefore they oppose it most (15-56). Republicans are somewhat in favor (39-17), and independents also pretty opposed (27-47). 36% of all voters think there should be a referendum on the map, while 28% think there should not be. Again, Democrats are most in line with this sentiment (43-22), but Republicans split only slightly against a vote (25-34), with independents somewhat for one (38-31).

PPP surveyed 581 Ohio voters from October 13th to 16th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.1%. 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.



Ohio Survey Results

- Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor John Kasich's job performance?
Approve..... 37% *Not sure* 10%
Disapprove..... 54%
- Q2** If you could do last fall's election for Governor over again, would you vote for Democrat Ted Strickland or Republican John Kasich?
Ted Strickland 54%
John Kasich 40%
Not sure 6%
- Q3** This fall, Ohio will have a referendum on whether to approve or reject Senate Bill 5, which was passed earlier this year and limits collective bargaining rights for public employees. If the election was today, would you vote to approve or reject Senate Bill 5?
Approve SB5..... 36%
Reject..... 56%
Not sure 8%
- Q4** Issue 3 would preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage. If the election was today, would you vote for or against this amendment?
For 55%
Against..... 24%
Not sure 21%
- Q5** Do you support or oppose the proposed new Congressional redistricting map for Ohio?
Support 26%
Oppose 40%
Not sure 34%
- Q6** Do you think there should or should not be a statewide referendum on the proposed redistricting maps?
There should be 36%
There should not be 28%
Not sure 36%
- Q7** Who did you vote for President in 2008?
John McCain..... 44%
Barack Obama..... 48%
Someone else/Don't remember 8%
- Q8** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?
Very liberal..... 10%
Somewhat liberal 21%
Moderate..... 30%
Somewhat conservative..... 19%
Very conservative 19%
- Q9** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.
Woman 51%
Man..... 49%
- Q10** 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 47%
Republican..... 37%
Independent/Other..... 16%
- Q11** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.
White..... 83%
African-American 13%
Other..... 4%

Q12 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.....	14%
30 to 45.....	26%
46 to 65.....	40%
Older than 65.....	20%



Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Kasich Approval				
Approve	37%	68%	9%	30%
Disapprove	54%	22%	82%	55%
Not sure	10%	9%	9%	15%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Strickland/Kasich Re-do				
Ted Strickland	54%	20%	86%	49%
John Kasich	40%	73%	11%	35%
Not sure	6%	6%	4%	16%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
SB5 Referendum				
Approve SB5	36%	66%	10%	30%
Reject	56%	26%	83%	55%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%	16%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Issue 3				
For	55%	75%	37%	47%
Against	24%	9%	37%	27%
Not sure	21%	16%	26%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose CD Map				
Support	26%	43%	10%	28%
Oppose	40%	16%	61%	42%
Not sure	34%	41%	29%	31%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Should There Be Referendum on CD Map?				
There should be	36%	25%	46%	34%
There should not be	28%	35%	23%	26%
Not sure	36%	41%	32%	40%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kasich Approval						
Approve	37%	19%	9%	24%	61%	70%
Disapprove	54%	68%	86%	67%	32%	13%
Not sure	10%	13%	5%	8%	8%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Strickland/Kasich Re-do						
Ted Strickland	54%	93%	82%	68%	28%	9%
John Kasich	40%	7%	13%	26%	62%	86%
Not sure	6%	-	5%	6%	10%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
SB5 Referendum						
Approve SB5	36%	20%	14%	20%	52%	76%
Reject	56%	77%	81%	70%	38%	12%
Not sure	8%	3%	5%	10%	10%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Issue 3						
For	55%	40%	32%	49%	67%	82%
Against	24%	39%	45%	25%	9%	6%
Not sure	21%	22%	23%	26%	23%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose CD Map						
Support	26%	22%	14%	19%	35%	43%
Oppose	40%	54%	59%	54%	17%	13%
Not sure	34%	24%	28%	27%	48%	45%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should There Be Referendum on CD Map?						
There should be	36%	51%	39%	44%	22%	25%
There should not be	28%	24%	27%	23%	33%	34%
Not sure	36%	25%	34%	34%	44%	40%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kasich Approval			
Approve	37%	28%	45%
Disapprove	54%	60%	48%
Not sure	10%	12%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Strickland/Kasich Re-do			
Ted Strickland	54%	64%	44%
John Kasich	40%	30%	51%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
SB5 Referendum			
Approve SB5	36%	28%	44%
Reject	56%	61%	50%
Not sure	8%	11%	6%

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		Woman	Man
Issue 3			
For	55%	52%	57%
Against	24%	21%	27%
Not sure	21%	27%	16%





Crosstabs

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Support/Oppose CD Map			
Support	26%	21%	31%
Oppose	40%	40%	40%
Not sure	34%	39%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should There Be Referendum on CD Map?			
There should be	36%	35%	36%
There should not be	28%	20%	36%
Not sure	36%	44%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kasich Approval				
Approve	37%	10%	67%	43%
Disapprove	54%	80%	23%	49%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Strickland/Kasich Re-do				
Ted Strickland	54%	88%	17%	42%
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Reject	56%	80%	30%	46%
Not sure	8%	8%	10%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Issue 3				
For	55%	41%	70%	58%
Against	24%	35%	12%	21%
Not sure	21%	24%	18%	21%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose CD Map				
Support	26%	15%	39%	27%
Oppose	40%	56%	17%	47%
Not sure	34%	30%	43%	27%

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Should There Be Referendum on CD Map?				
There should be	36%	43%	25%	38%
There should not be	28%	22%	34%	31%
Not sure	36%	35%	41%	31%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Kasich Approval				
Approve	37%	41%	14%	22%
Disapprove	54%	50%	69%	74%
Not sure	10%	9%	17%	4%

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		White	African-American	Other
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Ted Strickland	54%	51%	73%	59%
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Not sure	6%	6%	3%	14%

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There should not be	28%	28%	29%	25%
Not sure	36%	35%	48%	28%

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Approve	37%	29%	39%	36%	39%
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