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Senate Bill 5 headed for resounding defeat Tuesday

Raleigh, N.C. – Labor is poised for a big victory in Ohio Tuesday. PPP's final poll on Issue 2 finds 59% of voters plan to reject Senate Bill 5, with only 36% voting for approval.

Democrats are almost unanimous in their opposition to SB 5, supporting repeal by an 86-10 margin. Meanwhile there's division in the Republican ranks- 30% are planning to vote down their Governor's signature proposal while only 66% are supportive of it. Independents split against it by a 54/39 spread as well.

If this margin holds on Tuesday night it will be a humiliating defeat for John Kasich. Kasich continues to be one of the most unpopular Governors in the country with only 33% of voters approving of him to 57% who disapprove. If Ohio voters could do it over again they'd reelect Ted Strickland by a 55-37 margin over Kasich, and although they don't have an opportunity for a redo on the Gubernatorial election the likely results of the Senate Bill 5 referendum on Tuesday can be seen as a proxy for it.

The news isn't all bad for Ohio Republicans though. Issue 3, where a yes vote is being framed as a rejection of Barack Obama's health care plan, is leading for passage by a 49-35 margin. That represents a significant tightening from 3 weeks ago when PPP found the measure ahead by a 55-24 margin, but it might be difficult for the 'no' side to make up another 14 points in the final 36 hours before the polls open.

Issue 1, which would make a bunch of changes to the judicial system in Ohio, is trailing for passage by a 48/27 margin but this is another one where voters don't really understand what it's about, with 25% still undecided.

“Polls all year have shown how unpopular John Kasich is,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “It looks like Ohioans are going to go to the polls Tuesday and send him a strong message about how unhappy they are with his leadership.”

PPP surveyed 1,022 likely voters from November 4th to 6th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.1%. 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 Issue 2 is a referendum on Senate Bill 5, which is a new law relative to government union contracts and other government employment contracts and policies. If the election was today, would you vote yes to approve this law or no to reject this law?

Would vote yes on Issue 2 to approve Senate Bill 5..... 36%
Would vote no on Issue 2 to reject Senate Bill 5..... 59%
Undecided..... 5%

Q2 Issue 3 is a proposed constitutional amendment to preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage. If the election was today, would you vote yes or no on Issue 3?

Yes..... 49%
No..... 35%
Undecided..... 17%

Q3 Issue 1 is a proposed constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum age at which a person may be elected or appointed judge, eliminate the authority of the General Assembly to establish courts of conciliation, and eliminate the authority of the Governor to appoint a Supreme Court commission. If the election was today, would you vote yes or no on Issue 1?

Yes..... 27%
No..... 48%
Undecided..... 25%

Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor John Kasich's job performance?

Approve..... 33% *Not sure* 10%
Disapprove..... 57%

Q5 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..... 55%
John Kasich 37%
Not sure..... 8%

Q6 On Tuesday, 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..... 33%
Reject 59%
Not sure..... 8%

Q7 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 7%
Somewhat liberal 20%
Moderate..... 31%
Somewhat conservative..... 25%
Very conservative 18%

Q8 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q9 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..... 41%
Republican..... 35%
Independent/Other..... 24%





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

<i>White</i>	85%
<i>African-American</i>	11%
<i>Other</i>	4%

Q11 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.

<i>18 to 29</i>	8%
<i>30 to 45</i>	26%
<i>46 to 65</i>	40%
<i>Older than 65</i>	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Issue 2						
Would vote yes on Issue 2 to approve Senate Bill 5	36%	12%	17%	19%	51%	76%
Would vote no on Issue 2 to reject Senate Bill 5	59%	82%	79%	76%	43%	18%
Undecided	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Issue 3						
Yes	49%	30%	30%	38%	61%	78%
No	35%	47%	54%	41%	23%	12%
Undecided	17%	22%	17%	20%	16%	10%

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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Issue 1						
Yes	27%	34%	24%	22%	31%	28%
No	48%	33%	57%	55%	42%	41%
Undecided	25%	32%	19%	23%	27%	31%

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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kasich Approval						
Approve	33%	15%	10%	16%	47%	77%
Disapprove	57%	80%	79%	75%	42%	14%
Not sure	10%	6%	11%	9%	11%	9%





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Strickland/Kasich Re-do						
Ted Strickland	55%	84%	82%	73%	36%	11%
John Kasich	37%	8%	13%	17%	56%	83%
Not sure	8%	7%	5%	11%	8%	6%

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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
SBS Referendum						
Approve SBS	33%	5%	16%	18%	47%	71%
Reject	59%	90%	81%	73%	42%	21%
Not sure	8%	5%	4%	9%	11%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Issue 2			
Would vote yes on Issue 2 to approve Senate Bill 5	36%	33%	40%
Would vote no on Issue 2 to reject Senate Bill 5	59%	61%	56%
Undecided	5%	7%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Issue 3			
Yes	49%	47%	51%
No	35%	33%	36%
Undecided	17%	20%	13%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Issue 1			
Yes	27%	26%	27%
No	48%	44%	52%
Undecided	25%	29%	21%

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Kasich Approval			
Approve	33%	28%	39%
Disapprove	57%	59%	55%
Not sure	10%	13%	6%

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Strickland/Kasich Re-do			
Ted Strickland	55%	60%	50%
John Kasich	37%	32%	42%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%

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		Woman	Man
SB5 Referendum			
Approve SB5	33%	29%	38%
Reject	59%	60%	58%
Not sure	8%	11%	4%





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Undecided	5%	5%	4%	7%

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Ted Strickland	55%	89%	21%	49%
John Kasich	37%	6%	72%	37%
Not sure	8%	5%	7%	13%

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SB5 Referendum				
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