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Obama cruising to Oregon victory; Merkley, Novick tight

Raleigh, N.C. – Barack Obama is likely to win an overwhelming victory in Oregon, according to Public Policy Polling’s final survey in the state. He leads Hillary Clinton 58-39.

Obama has likely pretty much won the election already. Oregon votes by mail, and he is polling at 59% with the 74% of poll respondents who reported already having cast their ballots.

“Oregon is shaping up as a similar state to Wisconsin for Obama,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “He started out with a small lead there, then built it into the upper double figures as election day came nearer. Anything other than a double digit victory for him would be a surprise, and a disappointment for his campaign.”

Obama leads with female voters in the state, which makes it nearly impossible for Clinton to win.

The hotly contested primary for the US Senate is going right down to the wire. Steve Novick has a 38-33 lead over Jeff Merkley, a lead within the poll’s margin of error. Candy Neville is at 6%, while none of the rest of the candidates exceed 1%. 19% remain undecided even on the eve of the primary.

There is more clarity in the state’s races for Attorney General and Secretary of State. John Kroger leads Greg MacPherson 42-31 for AG, while Kate Brown is the frontrunner for SoS, polling at 42% followed by Rick Metsger and Vicki Walker at 19% and 17% respectively.

PPP surveyed 1296 likely voters on May 17th and 18th. The survey’s margin of error is +/- 2.7%. 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.

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Oregon Democratic Primary Survey Results

Q1 The Democratic candidates still running for President are Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If you would vote for Hillary Clinton, press 1. If for Barack Obama, press 2. If you're undecided press 3.

Clinton.....38% *Undecided*..... 7%
Obama.....56%

Q2 Would you say you are leaning toward voting for Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama? If you are leaning toward Hillary Clinton, press 1. If you are leaning toward Barack Obama, press 2. If you are completely undecided, press 3. Voters who chose a Presidential candidate in Q1 were coded as null.

Clinton..... 1% *Completely undecided* 3%
Obama 2% *Null*.....93%

Q3 The candidates for US Senate are Pavel Goberman, David Loera, Jeff Merkley, Candy Neville, Steve Novick, and Roger Obrist. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If Pavel Goberman, press 1. If David Loera, press 2. If Jeff Merkley, press 3. If Candy Neville, press 4. If Steve Novick, press 5. If Roger Obrist, press 6. If you're undecided, press 7.

Goberman..... 1%
Loera 1%
Merkley.....33%
Neville..... 6%
Novick.....38%
Obrist..... 1%
Undecided..... 19%

Q4 The candidates for Attorney General are John Kroger and Greg MacPherson. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If John Kroger, press 1. If Greg MacPherson, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

Kroger..... 42%
MacPherson.....31%
Undecided.....28%

Q5 The candidates for Secretary of State are Kate Brown, Rick Metsger, Vicki Walker, and Paul Damian Wells. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If Kate Brown, press 1. If Rick Metsger, press 2. If Vicki Walker, press 3. If Paul Damian Wells, press 4. If you're undecided, press 5.

Brown 42%
Metsger..... 19%
Walker 17%
Wells..... 1%
Undecided.....20%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women54% *Men*.....46%

Q7 If you are white, press 1. If you are black, press 2. If you are Hispanic, press 3. If you are Asian, press 4. If other, press 5.

White89% *Asian*..... 2%
Black..... 2% *Other*..... 2%
Hispanic..... 5%

Q8 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 than 65, press 4.

18-29.....10% *46-65*.....43%
30-45.....25% *Older than 65*.....22%





Q9 If you have already filled out your ballot, press
1. If you plan to between now and election
night, press 2.

Already voted..... 74%

Plan to vote..... 26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Clinton	38%	43%	32%
Obama	56%	50%	63%
Undecided	7%	7%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Leaners			
Clinton	1%	2%	1%
Obama	2%	2%	1%
Completely undecided	3%	3%	4%
Null	93%	93%	94%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Senate			
Goberman	1%	1%	1%
Loera	1%	1%	2%
Merkley	33%	35%	31%
Neville	6%	7%	4%
Novick	38%	33%	43%
Obrist	1%	2%	1%
Undecided	19%	21%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Attorney General			
Kroger	42%	41%	42%
MacPherson	31%	29%	34%
Undecided	28%	30%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Secretary of State			
Brown	42%	45%	39%
Metsger	19%	17%	21%
Walker	17%	15%	20%
Wells	1%	1%	2%
Undecided	20%	22%	18%

	Base	Race				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other
President						
Clinton	38%	37%	50%	41%	60%	42%
Obama	56%	57%	32%	53%	30%	49%
Undecided	7%	6%	18%	6%	10%	9%

	Base	Race				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other
Leaners						
Clinton	1%	1%	7%	3%	10%	2%
Obama	2%	2%	7%	-	-	-
Completely undecided	3%	3%	4%	3%	-	8%
Null	93%	94%	82%	94%	90%	91%

	Base	Race				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other
Senate						
Goberman	1%	1%	15%	3%	-	-
Loera	1%	1%	4%	3%	-	4%
Merkley	33%	35%	19%	19%	33%	23%
Neville	6%	5%	15%	13%	11%	4%
Novick	38%	39%	22%	31%	11%	42%
Obrist	1%	1%	4%	-	22%	2%
Undecided	19%	18%	22%	31%	22%	26%





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Undecided	28%	26%	31%	41%	50%	49%

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		White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other
Secretary of State						
Brown	42%	42%	38%	40%	56%	30%
Metsger	19%	19%	19%	7%	11%	21%
Walker	17%	16%	15%	23%	33%	23%
Wells	1%	1%	8%	3%	-	2%
Undecided	20%	20%	19%	27%	-	25%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President					
Clinton	38%	40%	25%	38%	51%
Obama	56%	53%	68%	56%	42%
Undecided	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Leaners					
Clinton	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%
Obama	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Completely undecided	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%
Null	93%	92%	94%	94%	92%





Crosstabs

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Senate					
Goberman	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%
Loera	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Merkley	33%	30%	30%	33%	40%
Neville	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%
Novick	38%	30%	36%	42%	33%
Obrist	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Undecided	19%	22%	24%	17%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Attorney General					
Kroger	42%	35%	36%	44%	45%
MacPherson	31%	29%	26%	34%	31%
Undecided	28%	36%	38%	22%	24%

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Secretary of State					
Brown	42%	37%	37%	47%	42%
Metsger	19%	17%	15%	18%	25%
Walker	17%	18%	19%	17%	17%
Wells	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Undecided	20%	27%	28%	18%	15%

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		Already voted	Plan to vote
President			
Clinton	37%	38%	34%
Obama	56%	59%	50%
Undecided	6%	3%	16%





Crosstabs

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Clinton	1%	1%	4%
Obama	2%	1%	4%
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Null	94%	97%	84%

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		Already voted	Plan to vote
Senate			
Goberman	1%	1%	2%
Loera	2%	2%	1%
Merkley	33%	37%	22%
Neville	6%	6%	7%
Novick	38%	41%	31%
Obrist	1%	2%	1%
Undecided	19%	12%	36%

	Base	Already Voted	
		Already voted	Plan to vote
Attorney General			
Kroger	42%	48%	26%
MacPherson	31%	35%	22%
Undecided	27%	18%	51%

	Base	Already Voted	
		Already voted	Plan to vote
Secretary of State			
Brown	43%	48%	26%
Metsger	19%	21%	13%
Walker	17%	18%	15%
Wells	1%	1%	3%
Undecided	20%	12%	44%

