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## **Kaine Leads Allen by 1 Point in Virginia**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Democrat Tim Kaine leads former Republican Senator George Allen by just 1 point in their U.S. Senate race, a new survey from Public Policy Polling finds. Kaine takes 46% of the vote and Allen 45%, with 9% undecided. The race has tightened since the last time PPP polled the contest – in July 2011 Kaine led Allen 46%-43%. Kaine leads Allen among Democrats, 77-13, while Allen leads Kaine among Republicans 83-10 and independents break slightly for Allen, 46-44.

Tim Kaine's favorability rating sits at 42% positive and 37% negative, a net positive rating but far below 50%. Allen is at 38% positive and 38% negative. Kaine has an edge in favorability ratings with independents – they view him favorably by a 41-39 margin. Allen isn't viewed nearly as positively by independents, with just 34% viewing him favorably and 43% unfavorably.

Kaine leads his two other potential Republican opponents easily – he leads Jamie Radtke by 15 points, 50-35, and he leads Bob Marshall by 13, 49-36. Marshall (7% favorable, 19% unfavorable, 75% not sure) and Radtke (6% favorable, 17% unfavorable, 77% not sure) are simply non-entities to voters.

It sure looks like Kaine is stuck with Allen – he holds a commanding lead in the Republican primary, getting 66% of the vote compared to Bob Marshall's 8%, Jamie Radtke's 3%, and E.W. Jackson's 2%. Republicans view Allen favorably by a 65-17 margin, while over 75% of Republicans aren't familiar enough with either Marshall or Radtke to form an opinion of them.

“The Virginia Senate race is about the most boring race we poll,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “It's always too close to call and probably will be all the way to November. Voters know the candidates, are split in their feelings about them, and haven't shown much inclination to budge.”

PPP surveyed 680 Virginia voters and 400 Virginia Republican primary voters from April 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.8% for the overall survey and +/- 4.9% for the Republican primary survey. 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.



## Virginia Survey Results

**Q1** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of George Allen?

*Favorable*..... 38%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 38%  
*Not sure* ..... 24%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bob Marshall?

*Favorable*..... 7%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 19%  
*Not sure* ..... 75%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jamie Radtke?

*Favorable*..... 6%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 17%  
*Not sure* ..... 77%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Kaine?

*Favorable*..... 42%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q5** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Republican George Allen and Democrat Tim Kaine, who would you vote for?

*George Allen*..... 45%  
*Tim Kaine*..... 46%  
*Undecided*..... 9%

**Q6** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Republican Jamie Radtke and Democrat Tim Kaine, who would you vote for?

*Jamie Radtke*..... 35%  
*Tim Kaine*..... 50%  
*Undecided*..... 15%

**Q7** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Republican Bob Marshall and Democrat Tim Kaine, who would you vote for?

*Bob Marshall*..... 36%  
*Tim Kaine*..... 49%  
*Undecided*..... 15%

**Q8** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

*John McCain*..... 43%  
*Barack Obama*..... 47%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 10%

**Q9** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 9%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 20%  
*Moderate*..... 31%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 24%  
*Very conservative* ..... 17%

**Q10** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man*..... 47%

**Q11** 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*..... 39%  
*Republican*..... 32%  
*Independent/Other*..... 29%

**Q12** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 74%  
*African-American* ..... 19%  
*Other*..... 7%



**Q13** 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> .....	12%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	29%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	39%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	20%



**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Allen Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	38%	67%	12%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	38%	14%	63%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	19%	25%	41%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Marshall Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	7%	10%	4%	5%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	12%	24%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	75%	78%	72%	75%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Radtke Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	6%	10%	3%	3%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	13%	22%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	77%	77%	75%	85%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Kaine Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	42%	19%	67%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	58%	16%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	23%	17%	36%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Allen/Kaine</b>				
George Allen	45%	83%	11%	42%
Tim Kaine	46%	12%	79%	37%
Undecided	9%	5%	11%	21%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Radtke/Kaine</b>				
Jamie Radtke	35%	68%	5%	29%
Tim Kaine	50%	17%	83%	35%
Undecided	15%	14%	12%	36%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Marshall/Kaine</b>				
Bob Marshall	36%	72%	4%	31%
Tim Kaine	49%	14%	85%	30%
Undecided	15%	14%	11%	40%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Allen Favorability</b>						
Favorable	38%	11%	17%	21%	61%	76%
Unfavorable	38%	62%	51%	54%	16%	10%
Not sure	24%	27%	32%	25%	23%	14%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Marshall Favorability</b>						
Favorable	7%	3%	2%	4%	9%	16%
Unfavorable	19%	21%	20%	25%	14%	11%
Not sure	75%	75%	78%	71%	77%	74%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Radtke Favorability</b>						
Favorable	6%	-	5%	3%	6%	15%
Unfavorable	17%	16%	18%	18%	21%	9%
Not sure	77%	84%	77%	79%	73%	76%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Kaine Favorability</b>						
Favorable	42%	69%	64%	51%	21%	13%
Unfavorable	37%	9%	16%	25%	57%	68%
Not sure	22%	22%	20%	24%	22%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Allen/Kaine</b>						
George Allen	45%	13%	17%	24%	76%	91%
Tim Kaine	46%	76%	80%	60%	16%	5%
Undecided	9%	11%	4%	16%	8%	4%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Radtke/Kaine</b>						
Jamie Radtke	35%	5%	8%	19%	62%	74%
Tim Kaine	50%	87%	85%	61%	18%	13%
Undecided	15%	8%	7%	21%	20%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Marshall/Kaine</b>						
Bob Marshall	36%	5%	8%	18%	66%	78%
Tim Kaine	49%	83%	84%	62%	16%	9%
Undecided	15%	12%	8%	19%	19%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Allen Favorability</b>			
Favorable	38%	32%	45%
Unfavorable	38%	36%	40%
Not sure	24%	33%	15%

	Base	Gender	
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Favorable	7%	6%	8%
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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Radtke Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	6%	6%	6%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	14%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	77%	80%	73%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Kaine Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	42%	46%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	30%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	24%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Allen/Kaine</b>			
<b>George Allen</b>	45%	40%	50%
<b>Tim Kaine</b>	46%	48%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	11%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Radtke/Kaine</b>			
<b>Jamie Radtke</b>	35%	30%	40%
<b>Tim Kaine</b>	50%	54%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	16%	14%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Marshall/Kaine</b>			
<b>Bob Marshall</b>	<b>36%</b>	30%	43%
<b>Tim Kaine</b>	<b>49%</b>	52%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>15%</b>	18%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Allen Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>38%</b>	16%	67%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>38%</b>	55%	13%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>24%</b>	29%	19%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Marshall Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>7%</b>	5%	10%	5%
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<b>Not sure</b>	<b>75%</b>	73%	78%	74%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Radtke Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>6%</b>	3%	10%	6%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>17%</b>	18%	15%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>77%</b>	80%	75%	76%





**Crosstabs**

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Kaine Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	42%	63%	17%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	16%	59%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	21%	24%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Allen/Kaine</b>				
<b>George Allen</b>	45%	13%	83%	46%
<b>Tim Kaine</b>	46%	77%	10%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	10%	7%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Radtke/Kaine</b>				
<b>Jamie Radtke</b>	35%	4%	70%	37%
<b>Tim Kaine</b>	50%	84%	14%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	12%	16%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Marshall/Kaine</b>				
<b>Bob Marshall</b>	36%	4%	73%	40%
<b>Tim Kaine</b>	49%	83%	10%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	13%	18%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Allen Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>38%</b>	44%	20%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>38%</b>	35%	48%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>24%</b>	22%	32%	32%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Marshall Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>7%</b>	6%	4%	15%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>19%</b>	17%	27%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>75%</b>	76%	68%	74%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Radtke Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>6%</b>	6%	3%	15%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>17%</b>	16%	20%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>77%</b>	78%	77%	67%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Kaine Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>42%</b>	40%	50%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>37%</b>	40%	25%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>22%</b>	20%	24%	35%





**Crosstabs**

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		White	African-American	Other
<b>Allen/Kaine</b>				
George Allen	45%	51%	21%	49%
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Undecided	9%	8%	11%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Radtke/Kaine</b>				
Jamie Radtke	35%	42%	9%	29%
Tim Kaine	50%	42%	80%	53%
Undecided	15%	16%	10%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Marshall/Kaine</b>				
Bob Marshall	36%	43%	12%	35%
Tim Kaine	49%	42%	76%	49%
Undecided	15%	16%	12%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Allen Favorability</b>					
Favorable	38%	33%	37%	39%	40%
Unfavorable	38%	33%	37%	40%	39%
Not sure	24%	35%	26%	21%	21%





**Crosstabs**

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<b>Marshall Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	30%	17%	16%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	75%	63%	77%	77%	74%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Radtke Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	6%	10%	7%	4%	5%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	25%	14%	17%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	77%	65%	79%	78%	79%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Kaine Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	42%	38%	41%	44%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	40%	37%	38%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	23%	23%	19%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Allen/Kaine</b>					
<b>George Allen</b>	45%	40%	41%	46%	51%
<b>Tim Kaine</b>	46%	43%	50%	45%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	18%	9%	8%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Radtke/Kaine</b>					
<b>Jamie Radtke</b>	<b>35%</b>	23%	31%	40%	38%
<b>Tim Kaine</b>	<b>50%</b>	55%	55%	47%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>15%</b>	23%	14%	13%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Marshall/Kaine</b>					
<b>Bob Marshall</b>	<b>36%</b>	30%	32%	41%	38%
<b>Tim Kaine</b>	<b>49%</b>	43%	53%	50%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>15%</b>	28%	15%	10%	18%





## Virginia Survey Results

**Q1** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of George Allen?

*Favorable*..... 65%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 17%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bob Marshall?

*Favorable*..... 12%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 13%  
*Not sure* ..... 75%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jamie Radtke?

*Favorable*..... 8%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 13%  
*Not sure* ..... 79%

**Q4** The Republican candidates for Senate are George Allen, E.W. Jackson, Bob Marshall, and Jamie Radtke. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*George Allen*..... 66%  
*E.W. Jackson*..... 2%  
*Bob Marshall*..... 8%  
*Jamie Radtke*..... 3%  
*Undecided*..... 20%

**Q5** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 1%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 5%  
*Moderate*..... 20%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 37%  
*Very conservative* ..... 37%

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

*Woman* ..... 47%  
*Man*..... 53%

**Q7** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45*..... 34%  
*46 to 65*..... 36%  
*Older than 65*..... 30%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Allen Favorability</b>						
Favorable	65%	15%	44%	43%	70%	76%
Unfavorable	17%	15%	41%	36%	10%	11%
Not sure	18%	70%	16%	21%	20%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Marshall Favorability</b>						
Favorable	12%	-	17%	7%	11%	15%
Unfavorable	13%	15%	15%	23%	10%	10%
Not sure	75%	85%	68%	69%	79%	75%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Radtke Favorability</b>						
Favorable	8%	-	5%	3%	7%	11%
Unfavorable	13%	15%	25%	22%	13%	7%
Not sure	79%	85%	70%	75%	80%	82%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2012 GOP Sen Primary</b>						
George Allen	66%	50%	60%	48%	69%	75%
EW. Jackson	2%	-	11%	1%	0%	3%
Bob Marshall	8%	-	19%	13%	6%	7%
Jamie Radtke	3%	-	-	6%	4%	2%
Undecided	20%	50%	10%	32%	21%	13%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Allen Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	65%	62%	67%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	15%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	23%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Marshall Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	12%	12%	11%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	13%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	75%	75%	75%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Radtke Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	8%	9%	7%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	10%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	79%	81%	78%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2012 GOP Sen Primary</b>			
<b>George Allen</b>	66%	63%	69%
<b>E.W. Jackson</b>	2%	1%	2%
<b>Bob Marshall</b>	8%	8%	9%
<b>Jamie Radtke</b>	3%	5%	2%
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	23%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Allen Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	65%	57%	65%	74%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	21%	16%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	22%	19%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Marshall Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	12%	10%	12%	12%
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<b>Not sure</b>	75%	74%	80%	72%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Radtke Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	8%	10%	7%	6%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	16%	8%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	79%	73%	85%	79%

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		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2012 GOP Sen Primary</b>				
<b>George Allen</b>	66%	62%	62%	76%
<b>EW. Jackson</b>	2%	3%	1%	2%
<b>Bob Marshall</b>	8%	10%	9%	5%
<b>Jamie Radtke</b>	3%	3%	5%	3%
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	22%	23%	15%

