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Wagner out in front

Raleigh, N.C. – 75% of likely primary voters in Virginia are undecided when it comes to who they'll support for the Democratic Lieutenant Governor nomination, but a majority of those who do have an early preference say they'll support former Secretary of Finance Jody Wagner.

Wagner gets 13% in the poll, followed by Rich Savage at 4%, Michael Signer and Pat Edmonson at 3%, and Jon Bowerbank at 2%.

Polls at this early stage don't capture much other than name recognition, and the results indicate that although Wagner herself doesn't have much, it's still more than the rest of the field.

One thing that is good news for Wagner is that she leads in almost every region of the state, rather than just having a strong base in one section.

“Very few voters know who any of the candidates are for Lieutenant Governor,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “And that's not likely to change until the contenders start introducing themselves to the voters of the state through mass media.”

PPP also found that 75% of likely primary voters are supportive of Tim Kaine's decision to take on the chairmanship of the DNC while remaining as Governor. At least within his own party there doesn't seem to be a lot of pushback about his 'double duty.'

PPP surveyed 998 likely Virginia Democratic primary voters between January 30th and February 1st. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.19%. 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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Virginia Democratic Poll

Q1 The Democratic candidates for Lieutenant Governor are Jon Bowerbank, Pat Edmonson, Rich Savage, Michael Signer, and Jody Wagner. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Jon Bowerbank, press 1. If Pat Edmonson, press 2. If Rich Savage, press 3. If Michael Signer, press 4. If Jody Wagner, press 5. If you're undecided, press 6.

<i>Jon Bowerbank</i>	2%
<i>Pat Edmonson</i>	3%
<i>Rich Savage</i>	4%
<i>Michael Signer</i>	3%
<i>Jody Wagner</i>	13%
<i>Undecided</i>	75%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Tim Kaine taking on the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

<i>Approve</i>	75%
<i>Disapprove</i>	13%
<i>Not Sure</i>	12%

Q3 Were you born in Virginia, or somewhere else? If you were born in Virginia, press 1. If you were born somewhere else, press 2.

<i>Born in Virginia</i>	38%
<i>Born Elsewhere</i>	62%

Q4 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	63%
<i>Man</i>	37%

Q5 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	83%
<i>Republican</i>	3%
<i>Other</i>	14%

Q6 if you are Hispanic, press 1. If you are white, press 2. If you are African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	7%
<i>White</i>	58%
<i>African American</i>	30%
<i>Other</i>	5%

Q7 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>	12%
<i>30 to 45</i>	26%
<i>46 to 65</i>	39%
<i>Older than 65</i>	23%

Q8

<i>276</i>	4%
<i>434</i>	9%
<i>540</i>	15%
<i>703</i>	38%
<i>757</i>	17%
<i>804</i>	17%





	Base	Virginia Native	
		Born in Virginia	Born Elsewhere
Lieutenant Governor			
Jon Bowerbank	2%	2%	2%
Pat Edmonson	3%	4%	3%
Rich Savage	4%	6%	3%
Michael Signer	3%	3%	2%
Jody Wagner	13%	16%	11%
Undecided	75%	69%	79%

	Base	Virginia Native	
		Born in Virginia	Born Elsewhere
Kaine/DNC			
Approve	75%	64%	82%
Disapprove	13%	21%	8%
Not Sure	12%	15%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lieutenant Governor			
Jon Bowerbank	2%	1%	5%
Pat Edmonson	3%	3%	3%
Rich Savage	4%	5%	2%
Michael Signer	3%	3%	2%
Jody Wagner	13%	14%	12%
Undecided	75%	74%	76%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kaine/DNC			
Approve	75%	72%	79%
Disapprove	13%	14%	12%
Not Sure	12%	14%	9%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Lieutenant Governor				
Jon Bowerbank	2%	3%	-	1%
Pat Edmonson	3%	3%	12%	2%
Rich Savage	4%	5%	-	1%
Michael Signer	3%	3%	-	2%
Jody Wagner	13%	11%	26%	19%
Undecided	75%	76%	61%	74%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Kaine/DNC				
Approve	75%	80%	6%	59%
Disapprove	13%	8%	82%	27%
Not Sure	12%	12%	12%	14%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Lieutenant Governor					
Jon Bowerbank	2%	5%	2%	1%	9%
Pat Edmonson	3%	13%	2%	2%	7%
Rich Savage	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%
Michael Signer	3%	6%	2%	4%	-
Jody Wagner	13%	16%	13%	14%	-
Undecided	75%	58%	78%	73%	81%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Kaine/DNC					
Approve	75%	49%	76%	78%	68%
Disapprove	13%	31%	11%	10%	32%
Not Sure	12%	20%	12%	12%	-





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lieutenant Governor					
Jon Bowerbank	2%	-	3%	3%	2%
Pat Edmonson	3%	6%	2%	4%	1%
Rich Savage	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%
Michael Signer	3%	-	5%	2%	2%
Jody Wagner	13%	29%	11%	11%	9%
Undecided	75%	59%	77%	76%	81%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kaine/DNC					
Approve	75%	53%	75%	81%	76%
Disapprove	13%	29%	11%	11%	11%
Not Sure	12%	18%	14%	8%	13%

	Base	Region					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
Lieutenant Governor							
Jon Bowerbank	2%	8%	2%	2%	3%	-	2%
Pat Edmonson	3%	-	-	3%	3%	4%	5%
Rich Savage	4%	4%	21%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Michael Signer	3%	-	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Jody Wagner	13%	8%	6%	23%	10%	17%	10%
Undecided	75%	80%	67%	67%	80%	73%	76%

	Base	Region					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
Kaine/DNC							
Approve	75%	74%	56%	74%	80%	69%	79%
Disapprove	13%	4%	29%	14%	10%	13%	13%
Not Sure	12%	22%	15%	12%	9%	17%	8%

