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### **Virginians cool on possibility of McDonnell White House run**

**Raleigh, N.C.-** PPP's newest Virginia survey finds that voters aren't too keen on a 2016 Bob McDonnell Presidential bid. Only 17% think he should make a run for the White House to 57% who are opposed to the idea. Even among Republicans just 30% think he should go for it to 37% who think he should not.

The lack of enthusiasm from Republicans about a McDonnell campaign shows through in numbers that find he is only the fourth choice of primary voters in the state to be their next national standard bearer. 17% support Marco Rubio with Chris Christie at 15% and Jeb Bush at 14% also coming in ahead of McDonnell's 12%. After that it's Rand Paul at 10%, Ted Cruz and Paul Ryan at 8%, Bobby Jindal at 3%, and Rick Santorum at 2%.

McDonnell would start out at a deficit in a general election match up with Hillary Clinton in his home state as well. Clinton leads him 48/42, a larger margin of victory than Barack Obama achieved over Mitt Romney in the state last November. Clinton also leads 46/42 over Marco Rubio.

Despite Mark Warner's immense popularity with voters in Virginia, he still runs a very distant third to Clinton when it comes to who Democrats would like to see as their 2016 candidate. 56% pick Clinton to 14% for Joe Biden, 11% for Warner, 3% each for Andrew Cuomo and Elizabeth Warren, 1% each for Kirsten Gillibrand and Martin O'Malley, and less than 1% each for Deval Patrick and Brian Schweitzer. Clinton has majority support from liberals, moderates, men, women, whites, African Americans, and voters within every age group.

“Hillary Clinton continues to be a juggernaut most everywhere we poll,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Even in the home states of other potential Democratic candidates she is way up on the rest of the field.”

PPP surveyed 672 Virginia voters including oversamples of 421 Democratic primary voters and 500 Republican primary voters from May 24-26, 2013. The overall margin of error was +/- 3.8%. The margin of error for the Democratic primary poll was +/-4.8% and for the Republicans it's +/- 4.4%. This poll was not authorized or paid for by any campaign or political organization. PPP's surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



## Virginia Survey Results

**Q1** If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Bob McDonnell, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 48%  
*Bob McDonnell* ..... 42%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q2** If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Marco Rubio, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 46%  
*Marco Rubio* ..... 42%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q3** Do you think Bob McDonnell should run for President in 2016, or not?

*He should run* ..... 17%  
*He should not*..... 57%  
*Not sure* ..... 27%

**Q4** Do you think Mark Warner should run for President in 2016, or not?

*He should run* ..... 29%  
*He should not*..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q5** Who did you vote for President in 2012?

*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 45%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 6%

**Q6** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 12%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 17%  
*Moderate*..... 31%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 23%  
*Very conservative* ..... 17%

**Q7** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 54%  
*Man*..... 46%

**Q8** 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*..... 34%  
*Republican*..... 33%  
*Independent/Other*..... 33%

**Q9** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 74%  
*African-American* ..... 18%  
*Other*..... 8%

**Q10** 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*..... 10%  
*30 to 45*..... 18%  
*46 to 65*..... 50%  
*Older than 65*..... 22%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Clinton/McDonnell</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	48%	87%	5%	19%
<b>Bob McDonnell</b>	42%	4%	88%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	8%	7%	61%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Clinton/Rubio</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	46%	85%	5%	9%
<b>Marco Rubio</b>	42%	4%	84%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	10%	11%	45%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Should McDonnell Run for Pres.?</b>				
<b>He should run</b>	17%	7%	29%	6%
<b>He should not</b>	57%	73%	39%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	20%	32%	46%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Should Warner Run for Pres.?</b>				
<b>He should run</b>	29%	36%	20%	37%
<b>He should not</b>	49%	40%	60%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	23%	20%	24%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton/McDonnell</b>						
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	48%	93%	80%	55%	17%	11%
<b>Bob McDonnell</b>	42%	7%	9%	29%	75%	83%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	-	11%	17%	8%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton/Rubio</b>						
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	46%	95%	82%	53%	13%	8%
<b>Marco Rubio</b>	42%	4%	7%	28%	79%	79%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	1%	11%	19%	8%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should McDonnell Run for Pres.?</b>						
<b>He should run</b>	17%	7%	12%	12%	21%	30%
<b>He should not</b>	57%	73%	65%	58%	46%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	20%	23%	30%	33%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should Warner Run for Pres.?</b>						
<b>He should run</b>	29%	38%	34%	33%	26%	15%
<b>He should not</b>	49%	36%	44%	40%	56%	71%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	26%	23%	27%	18%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton/McDonnell</b>			
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>48%</b>	52%	42%
<b>Bob McDonnell</b>	<b>42%</b>	41%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	7%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton/Rubio</b>			
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>46%</b>	51%	41%
<b>Marco Rubio</b>	<b>42%</b>	38%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	11%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should McDonnell Run for Pres.?</b>			
<b>He should run</b>	<b>17%</b>	11%	23%
<b>He should not</b>	<b>57%</b>	58%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>27%</b>	31%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should Warner Run for Pres.?</b>			
<b>He should run</b>	<b>29%</b>	26%	33%
<b>He should not</b>	<b>49%</b>	46%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>22%</b>	28%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Clinton/McDonnell</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	48%	91%	6%	43%
<b>Bob McDonnell</b>	42%	5%	90%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	4%	4%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Clinton/Rubio</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	46%	92%	2%	42%
<b>Marco Rubio</b>	42%	2%	93%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	6%	4%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should McDonnell Run for Pres.?</b>				
<b>He should run</b>	17%	6%	30%	15%
<b>He should not</b>	57%	74%	37%	58%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	19%	34%	27%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should Warner Run for Pres.?</b>				
<b>He should run</b>	29%	36%	18%	32%
<b>He should not</b>	49%	38%	61%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	25%	20%	20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Clinton/McDonnell</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>48%</b>	40%	86%	46%
<b>Bob McDonnell</b>	<b>42%</b>	51%	8%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	10%	7%	20%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Clinton/Rubio</b>				
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>46%</b>	39%	87%	41%
<b>Marco Rubio</b>	<b>42%</b>	49%	5%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	12%	8%	16%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Should McDonnell Run for Pres.?</b>				
<b>He should run</b>	<b>17%</b>	19%	6%	16%
<b>He should not</b>	<b>57%</b>	57%	59%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>27%</b>	24%	35%	35%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Should Warner Run for Pres.?</b>				
<b>He should run</b>	<b>29%</b>	28%	39%	23%
<b>He should not</b>	<b>49%</b>	52%	33%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>22%</b>	20%	29%	28%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton/McDonnell</b>					
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>48%</b>	48%	54%	48%	42%
<b>Bob McDonnell</b>	<b>42%</b>	26%	34%	44%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	26%	11%	8%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton/Rubio</b>					
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>46%</b>	50%	54%	45%	42%
<b>Marco Rubio</b>	<b>42%</b>	27%	34%	45%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	23%	11%	11%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should McDonnell Run for Pres.?</b>					
<b>He should run</b>	<b>17%</b>	19%	20%	14%	18%
<b>He should not</b>	<b>57%</b>	48%	60%	57%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>27%</b>	33%	20%	28%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should Warner Run for Pres.?</b>					
<b>He should run</b>	<b>29%</b>	33%	40%	27%	26%
<b>He should not</b>	<b>49%</b>	38%	46%	49%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>22%</b>	29%	14%	24%	18%







## Virginia Survey Results

**Q1** Would you prefer that the Republican Party pick its candidates for offices like Attorney General and Lieutenant Governor through a primary election or a convention?

<i>Primary</i> .....	62%
<i>Convention</i> .....	15%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	23%

**Q2** Given the choices of Jeb Bush, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Bobby Jindal, Bob McDonnell, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, and Rick Santorum, who would you most like to see as the GOP candidate for President in 2016?

<i>Jeb Bush</i> .....	14%
<i>Chris Christie</i> .....	15%
<i>Ted Cruz</i> .....	8%
<i>Bobby Jindal</i> .....	3%
<i>Bob McDonnell</i> .....	12%
<i>Rand Paul</i> .....	10%
<i>Marco Rubio</i> .....	17%
<i>Paul Ryan</i> .....	8%
<i>Rick Santorum</i> .....	2%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i> .....	11%

**Q3** If Bob McDonnell was not a candidate for President in 2016, and the choices were just Jeb Bush, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Bobby Jindal, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, and Rick Santorum, who would you most like to see as the GOP candidate for President in 2016?

<i>Jeb Bush</i> .....	17%
<i>Chris Christie</i> .....	20%
<i>Ted Cruz</i> .....	8%
<i>Bobby Jindal</i> .....	3%
<i>Rand Paul</i> .....	9%
<i>Marco Rubio</i> .....	20%
<i>Paul Ryan</i> .....	10%
<i>Rick Santorum</i> .....	2%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i> .....	10%

**Q4** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i> .....	2%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i> .....	4%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	22%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i> .....	38%
<i>Very conservative</i> .....	33%

**Q5** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	51%
<i>Man</i> .....	49%

**Q6** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i> .....	30%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	46%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	24%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Prefer Primary or Convention?</b>						
<b>Primary</b>	62%	41%	50%	59%	68%	58%
<b>Convention</b>	15%	33%	12%	14%	16%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	26%	37%	27%	15%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference</b>						
<b>Jeb Bush</b>	14%	5%	15%	17%	14%	13%
<b>Chris Christie</b>	15%	-	45%	32%	13%	3%
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	8%	21%	-	3%	4%	16%
<b>Bobby Jindal</b>	3%	-	-	5%	3%	3%
<b>Bob McDonnell</b>	12%	18%	9%	3%	14%	14%
<b>Rand Paul</b>	10%	13%	6%	6%	12%	11%
<b>Marco Rubio</b>	17%	38%	5%	8%	21%	18%
<b>Paul Ryan</b>	8%	-	9%	8%	8%	8%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	2%	-	-	1%	2%	4%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	11%	5%	12%	16%	8%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference w/o McDonnell</b>						
<b>Jeb Bush</b>	17%	11%	14%	18%	19%	16%
<b>Chris Christie</b>	20%	13%	51%	38%	19%	6%
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	8%	-	-	5%	3%	17%
<b>Bobby Jindal</b>	3%	-	-	4%	2%	4%
<b>Rand Paul</b>	9%	-	3%	4%	12%	12%
<b>Marco Rubio</b>	20%	32%	5%	8%	28%	21%
<b>Paul Ryan</b>	10%	22%	6%	13%	9%	10%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	2%	-	-	2%	1%	3%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	10%	22%	22%	7%	9%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Prefer Primary or Convention?</b>			
<b>Primary</b>	62%	57%	67%
<b>Convention</b>	15%	14%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	30%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference</b>			
Jeb Bush	14%	14%	14%
Chris Christie	15%	15%	15%
Ted Cruz	8%	7%	9%
Bobby Jindal	3%	3%	4%
Bob McDonnell	12%	12%	11%
Rand Paul	10%	7%	13%
Marco Rubio	17%	16%	18%
Paul Ryan	8%	8%	8%
Rick Santorum	2%	4%	1%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	13%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference w/o McDonnell</b>			
Jeb Bush	17%	19%	16%
Chris Christie	20%	21%	19%
Ted Cruz	8%	6%	10%
Bobby Jindal	3%	2%	3%
Rand Paul	9%	5%	14%
Marco Rubio	20%	18%	23%
Paul Ryan	10%	12%	8%
Rick Santorum	2%	2%	1%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	14%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Prefer Primary or Convention?</b>				
Primary	62%	55%	65%	64%
Convention	15%	17%	14%	16%
Not sure	23%	28%	21%	21%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference</b>				
Jeb Bush	14%	13%	13%	17%
Chris Christie	15%	16%	14%	15%
Ted Cruz	8%	9%	8%	6%
Bobby Jindal	3%	1%	5%	3%
Bob McDonnell	12%	13%	11%	10%
Rand Paul	10%	8%	12%	10%
Marco Rubio	17%	19%	16%	16%
Paul Ryan	8%	9%	8%	6%
Rick Santorum	2%	3%	3%	0%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	8%	9%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2016 GOP Pres Preference w/o McDonnell</b>				
<b>Jeb Bush</b>	17%	18%	15%	22%
<b>Chris Christie</b>	20%	22%	20%	18%
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	8%	10%	8%	7%
<b>Bobby Jindal</b>	3%	-	4%	4%
<b>Rand Paul</b>	9%	8%	10%	10%
<b>Marco Rubio</b>	20%	21%	22%	17%
<b>Paul Ryan</b>	10%	14%	9%	8%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	2%	1%	2%	1%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	10%	7%	11%	13%





## Virginia Survey Results

**Q1** Given the choices of Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, Andrew Cuomo, Kirsten Gillibrand, Martin O'Malley, Deval Patrick, Brian Schweitzer, Mark Warner, and Elizabeth Warren, who would you most like to see as the Democratic candidate for President in 2016?

Joe Biden.....	14%
Hillary Clinton.....	56%
Andrew Cuomo.....	3%
Kirsten Gillibrand .....	1%
Martin O'Malley.....	1%
Deval Patrick.....	0%
Brian Schweitzer.....	0%
Mark Warner.....	11%
Elizabeth Warren .....	3%
Someone else/Not sure .....	10%

**Q2** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal.....	24%
Somewhat liberal .....	32%
Moderate.....	34%
Somewhat conservative.....	7%
Very conservative .....	2%

**Q3** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman .....	59%
Man.....	41%

**Q4** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White .....	68%
African-American .....	22%
Other.....	10%

**Q5** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 45.....	32%
46 to 65.....	48%
Older than 65.....	20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2016 Dem Pres Preference</b>						
Joe Biden	14%	15%	10%	17%	10%	5%
Hillary Clinton	56%	55%	52%	57%	66%	75%
Andrew Cuomo	3%	-	5%	4%	7%	-
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	-
Martin O'Malley	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	-
Deval Patrick	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
Mark Warner	11%	14%	10%	11%	5%	15%
Elizabeth Warren	3%	4%	5%	2%	-	-
Someone else/Not sure	10%	9%	14%	7%	9%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2016 Dem Pres Preference</b>			
Joe Biden	14%	15%	11%
Hillary Clinton	56%	56%	57%
Andrew Cuomo	3%	3%	4%
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	1%	2%
Martin O'Malley	1%	1%	2%
Deval Patrick	0%	-	0%
Mark Warner	11%	9%	14%
Elizabeth Warren	3%	3%	3%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	11%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>2016 Dem Pres Preference</b>				
Joe Biden	14%	9%	27%	15%
Hillary Clinton	56%	54%	62%	55%
Andrew Cuomo	3%	5%	-	-
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	1%	1%	2%
Martin O'Malley	1%	1%	-	5%
Deval Patrick	0%	-	1%	-
Mark Warner	11%	13%	5%	9%
Elizabeth Warren	3%	3%	-	7%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	12%	5%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2016 Dem Pres Preference</b>				
Joe Biden	14%	18%	11%	13%
Hillary Clinton	56%	52%	56%	64%
Andrew Cuomo	3%	3%	5%	1%
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	-	3%	1%
Martin O'Malley	1%	3%	1%	-
Deval Patrick	0%	-	-	1%
Mark Warner	11%	12%	10%	10%
Elizabeth Warren	3%	-	6%	2%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	12%	9%	8%

