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In VA Allen cruising for Sen., Bachmann/Perry strong for pres

Raleigh, N.C. – While many politicians viewed as safe were ousted in Republican primaries last year, taking down George Allen appears to be too far a reach for the Tea Party. Against a generic more conservative challenger, Allen leads 58-23. Even very conservative voters prefer Allen 54-31. Against actual opponents, Allen's lead is even starker. Allen takes 68% of the vote to 6% for Jamie Radtke, 2% for Tim Donner, 2% for EW. Jackson, and 0% for David McCormick. Allen benefits from a strong 63-18 favorability rating while Radtke is unknown and underwater at 7-16.

On the other hand, the race for Governor in 2013 could be fertile ground for a candidate of the far right. In a primary contest between Lieutenant Governor Bill Bolling and Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, Cuccinelli leads 45-21. Cuccinelli is strongest with very conservatives with whom he leads Bolling 56-15. However, even moderates give Cuccinelli the edge, 40-22. While both politicians are well liked, Cuccinelli is much better known than Bolling, rating 56-15 compared to Bolling's 28-13.

The Presidential primary in Virginia depends greatly on whether or not Sarah Palin enters the race. Without Palin, Michele Bachmann leads with 21% of the vote to Rick Perry and Mitt Romney's 18%, Herman Cain's 10%, Newt Gingrich's 8%, Ron Paul's 7%, Tim Pawlenty's 3%, and Jon Huntsman's 2%. On the other hand, if Palin throws her hat into the ring, Perry leads with 20% to 16% for Romney, 15% for Bachmann, 10% for Cain, 6% for Gingrich and Paul, 2% for Pawlenty, and just 1% for Huntsman.

Perry's Virginia showing is particularly strong, and his best performance aside from his home state of Texas. Perry is in direct competition with Bachmann as they both achieve their greatest strength with very conservative voters. In a field without Palin, Bachmann leads Perry with very conservatives just 27-24, with Romney way back at 13%. On the other hand, among moderates Romney dominates with 29% with Bachmann at 18% and Perry all the way back at 9%. However, moderates are just 19% of the GOP electorate.

PPP surveyed 400 Virginia Republican primary voters from July 21th to 24th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.9%. 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 Michele Bachmann?

Favorable..... 46%
Unfavorable 34%
Not sure 20%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Herman Cain?

Favorable..... 44%
Unfavorable 20%
Not sure 36%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

Favorable..... 61%
Unfavorable 28%
Not sure 10%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry?

Favorable..... 44%
Unfavorable 18%
Not sure 38%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

Favorable..... 50%
Unfavorable 32%
Not sure 17%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of George Allen?

Favorable..... 63%
Unfavorable 18%
Not sure 19%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jamie Radtke?

Favorable..... 7%
Unfavorable 16%
Not sure 77%

Q8 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bill Bolling?

Favorable..... 28%
Unfavorable 13%
Not sure 59%

Q9 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ken Cuccinelli?

Favorable..... 56%
Unfavorable 15%
Not sure 30%

Q10 The announced Republican candidates for Senate are George Allen, Tim Donner, E.W. Jackson, David McCormick, and Jamie Radtke. If the primary was today, who would you vote for?

George Allen..... 68%
Tim Donner..... 2%
E.W. Jackson..... 2%
David McCormick..... 0%
Jamie Radtke..... 6%
Undecided..... 22%





Q11 Do you think George Allen is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

<i>Too liberal</i>	7%
<i>Too conservative</i>	9%
<i>About right</i>	67%
<i>Not sure</i>	16%

Q12 Generally speaking, would you prefer that the Republican nominee for Senate next year was George Allen or someone more conservative than him?

<i>George Allen</i>	58%
<i>Someone more conservative</i>	23%
<i>Not sure</i>	19%

Q13 If the candidates for Governor in 2013 were Bill Bolling and Ken Cuccinelli, who would you vote for?

<i>Bill Bolling</i>	21%
<i>Ken Cuccinelli</i>	45%
<i>Not sure</i>	34%

Q14 If the candidates for President next year were Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, Rick Perry, and Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

<i>Michele Bachmann</i>	15%
<i>Herman Cain</i>	10%
<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	6%
<i>Jon Huntsman</i>	1%
<i>Sarah Palin</i>	13%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	6%
<i>Tim Pawlenty</i>	2%
<i>Rick Perry</i>	20%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	16%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i>	11%

Q15 If Sarah Palin didn't end up running for President, and the candidates were Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, Rick Perry, and Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

<i>Michele Bachmann</i>	21%
<i>Herman Cain</i>	10%
<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	8%
<i>Jon Huntsman</i>	2%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	7%
<i>Tim Pawlenty</i>	3%
<i>Rick Perry</i>	18%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	18%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i>	13%

Q16 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	1%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	4%
<i>Moderate</i>	19%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	33%
<i>Very conservative</i>	43%

Q17 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	46%
<i>Man</i>	54%

Q18 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>	22%
<i>46 to 65</i>	43%
<i>Older than 65</i>	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	46%	38%	19%	38%	41%	56%
Unfavorable	34%	62%	60%	43%	31%	29%
Not sure	20%	-	21%	19%	28%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cain Favorability						
Favorable	44%	22%	6%	43%	31%	59%
Unfavorable	20%	62%	46%	26%	19%	15%
Not sure	36%	16%	48%	31%	50%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Palin Favorability						
Favorable	61%	84%	55%	42%	58%	72%
Unfavorable	28%	16%	41%	48%	28%	20%
Not sure	10%	-	4%	10%	14%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Perry Favorability						
Favorable	44%	84%	15%	37%	40%	52%
Unfavorable	18%	16%	56%	23%	14%	15%
Not sure	38%	-	29%	40%	46%	32%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	50%	16%	28%	52%	60%	45%
Unfavorable	32%	84%	54%	33%	18%	40%
Not sure	17%	-	19%	15%	22%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Allen Favorability						
Favorable	63%	31%	57%	53%	60%	70%
Unfavorable	18%	46%	37%	27%	17%	14%
Not sure	19%	22%	6%	20%	24%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Radtke Favorability						
Favorable	7%	-	-	5%	4%	10%
Unfavorable	16%	62%	56%	16%	15%	12%
Not sure	77%	38%	44%	79%	81%	78%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bolling Favorability						
Favorable	28%	-	4%	17%	28%	37%
Unfavorable	13%	46%	49%	14%	9%	11%
Not sure	59%	54%	46%	68%	63%	53%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cuccinelli Favorability						
Favorable	56%	38%	27%	43%	55%	65%
Unfavorable	15%	46%	49%	21%	10%	11%
Not sure	30%	16%	23%	36%	35%	24%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Sen Primary						
George Allen	68%	31%	58%	65%	65%	74%
Tim Donner	2%	46%	25%	-	1%	-
EW. Jackson	2%	-	-	1%	1%	3%
David McCormick	0%	-	-	-	-	1%
Jamie Radtke	6%	-	-	8%	4%	8%
Undecided	22%	22%	16%	25%	29%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Allen Ideology						
Too liberal	7%	-	-	3%	2%	14%
Too conservative	9%	46%	37%	17%	8%	3%
About right	67%	54%	63%	60%	69%	70%
Not sure	16%	-	-	20%	21%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Allen or Someone More Conservative?						
George Allen	58%	54%	46%	63%	62%	54%
Someone more conservative	23%	46%	37%	13%	17%	31%
Not sure	19%	-	16%	24%	21%	15%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2013 GOP Gov Primary						
Bill Bolling	21%	-	46%	22%	25%	15%
Ken Cuccinelli	45%	69%	34%	40%	34%	56%
Not sure	34%	31%	21%	38%	42%	28%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary						
Michele Bachmann	15%	-	4%	12%	12%	20%
Herman Cain	10%	46%	25%	15%	7%	8%
Newt Gingrich	6%	-	10%	5%	9%	5%
Jon Huntsman	1%	-	4%	1%	3%	-
Sarah Palin	13%	-	23%	13%	11%	15%
Ron Paul	6%	-	-	9%	6%	5%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	-	-	3%	2%	2%
Rick Perry	20%	38%	6%	10%	16%	28%
Mitt Romney	16%	-	15%	20%	21%	12%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	16%	12%	14%	14%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin						
Michele Bachmann	21%	22%	17%	18%	16%	27%
Herman Cain	10%	46%	12%	12%	6%	11%
Newt Gingrich	8%	-	23%	3%	9%	7%
Jon Huntsman	2%	-	4%	1%	3%	1%
Ron Paul	7%	-	-	10%	8%	5%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	-	6%	3%	4%	2%
Rick Perry	18%	16%	-	9%	18%	24%
Mitt Romney	18%	-	31%	29%	18%	13%
Someone else/Not sure	13%	16%	6%	14%	18%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bachmann Favorability			
Favorable	46%	38%	53%
Unfavorable	34%	39%	29%
Not sure	20%	23%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cain Favorability			
Favorable	44%	36%	51%
Unfavorable	20%	20%	21%
Not sure	36%	44%	28%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	61%	61%	61%
Unfavorable	28%	27%	30%
Not sure	10%	12%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Perry Favorability			
Favorable	44%	43%	46%
Unfavorable	18%	14%	21%
Not sure	38%	43%	33%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	50%	49%	51%
Unfavorable	32%	28%	36%
Not sure	17%	22%	13%





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		Woman	Man
Allen Favorability			
Favorable	63%	60%	65%
Unfavorable	18%	17%	20%
Not sure	19%	23%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Radtke Favorability			
Favorable	7%	5%	8%
Unfavorable	16%	15%	17%
Not sure	77%	81%	74%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bolling Favorability			
Favorable	28%	26%	30%
Unfavorable	13%	9%	16%
Not sure	59%	65%	54%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cuccinelli Favorability			
Favorable	56%	53%	59%
Unfavorable	15%	15%	14%
Not sure	30%	33%	27%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Sen Primary			
George Allen	68%	67%	69%
Tim Donner	2%	3%	1%
E.W. Jackson	2%	-	3%
David McCormick	0%	-	0%
Jamie Radtke	6%	4%	8%
Undecided	22%	26%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Allen Ideology			
Too liberal	7%	6%	9%
Too conservative	9%	9%	10%
About right	67%	70%	65%
Not sure	16%	15%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Allen or Someone More Conservative?			
George Allen	58%	57%	59%
Someone more conservative	23%	21%	25%
Not sure	19%	21%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2013 GOP Gov Primary			
Bill Bolling	21%	22%	19%
Ken Cuccinelli	45%	44%	46%
Not sure	34%	34%	35%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary			
Michele Bachmann	15%	13%	16%
Herman Cain	10%	11%	10%
Newt Gingrich	6%	3%	9%
Jon Huntsman	1%	-	3%
Sarah Palin	13%	17%	11%
Ron Paul	6%	2%	9%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	2%	2%
Rick Perry	20%	21%	19%
Mitt Romney	16%	19%	13%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	12%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin			
Michele Bachmann	21%	21%	22%
Herman Cain	10%	9%	10%
Newt Gingrich	8%	6%	9%
Jon Huntsman	2%	0%	3%
Ron Paul	7%	4%	9%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	3%	3%
Rick Perry	18%	17%	20%
Mitt Romney	18%	22%	15%
Someone else/Not sure	13%	18%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bachmann Favorability					
Favorable	46%	20%	36%	55%	47%
Unfavorable	34%	53%	38%	28%	34%
Not sure	20%	27%	27%	17%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cain Favorability					
Favorable	44%	40%	36%	50%	43%
Unfavorable	20%	20%	18%	19%	23%
Not sure	36%	40%	47%	31%	33%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Palin Favorability					
Favorable	61%	80%	56%	59%	64%
Unfavorable	28%	13%	36%	31%	23%
Not sure	10%	7%	9%	9%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Perry Favorability					
Favorable	44%	33%	38%	46%	50%
Unfavorable	18%	40%	16%	16%	16%
Not sure	38%	27%	47%	38%	33%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Favorability					
Favorable	50%	27%	62%	47%	53%
Unfavorable	32%	47%	22%	38%	28%
Not sure	17%	27%	16%	16%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Allen Favorability					
Favorable	63%	40%	62%	62%	70%
Unfavorable	18%	33%	18%	19%	13%
Not sure	19%	27%	20%	19%	16%





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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Radtke Favorability					
Favorable	7%	-	13%	6%	4%
Unfavorable	16%	33%	11%	17%	14%
Not sure	77%	67%	76%	78%	81%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bolling Favorability					
Favorable	28%	20%	29%	26%	35%
Unfavorable	13%	20%	13%	14%	8%
Not sure	59%	60%	58%	61%	57%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cuccinelli Favorability					
Favorable	56%	47%	47%	57%	64%
Unfavorable	15%	13%	22%	17%	5%
Not sure	30%	40%	31%	26%	31%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Sen Primary					
George Allen	68%	56%	60%	68%	78%
Tim Donner	2%	13%	2%	-	1%
EW. Jackson	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%
David McCormick	0%	-	-	1%	-
Jamie Radtke	6%	6%	7%	7%	3%
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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Allen Ideology					
Too liberal	7%	13%	7%	7%	6%
Too conservative	9%	13%	13%	10%	4%
About right	67%	50%	58%	66%	83%
Not sure	16%	25%	22%	17%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Allen or Someone More Conservative?					
George Allen	58%	56%	56%	56%	64%
Someone more conservative	23%	38%	22%	22%	23%
Not sure	19%	6%	22%	22%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2013 GOP Gov Primary					
Bill Bolling	21%	13%	20%	23%	20%
Ken Cuccinelli	45%	44%	44%	45%	46%
Not sure	34%	44%	36%	32%	34%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary					
Michele Bachmann	15%	13%	18%	13%	15%
Herman Cain	10%	25%	7%	11%	7%
Newt Gingrich	6%	-	9%	6%	6%
Jon Huntsman	1%	-	-	3%	1%
Sarah Palin	13%	25%	9%	12%	16%
Ron Paul	6%	13%	7%	6%	4%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	-	-	3%	2%
Rick Perry	20%	-	24%	19%	23%
Mitt Romney	16%	13%	18%	15%	18%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	13%	9%	12%	9%





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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin					
Michele Bachmann	21%	25%	27%	19%	20%
Herman Cain	10%	19%	7%	12%	6%
Newt Gingrich	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%
Jon Huntsman	2%	-	-	3%	1%
Ron Paul	7%	19%	7%	6%	5%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	-	-	5%	3%
Rick Perry	18%	-	24%	16%	23%
Mitt Romney	18%	13%	20%	16%	22%
Someone else/Not sure	13%	19%	7%	16%	14%

