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Allen and Kaine Tied in Virginia

Raleigh, N.C. -- According to the latest poll in the state, Democrat Tim Kaine and George Allen are now an even match for U.S. Senate. Both candidates take 46% of the vote with George Allen up two points from PPP's last poll on the race in July. Kaine continues to lead among women 50-39, while Allen gains more support from men, now 53-40. Tim Kaine now takes 86-6 of the Democratic support, up two points from July, while George Allen now has 88-4 of Republicans, up one point from the previous poll.

"The Virginia Senate race continues to be inside the margin of error," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "Neither candidate has been able to separate himself and it seems unlikely that will happen between now and November either."

When it comes to Governor Bob McDonnell, 48% approve of his job performance. Those polled who identify as very conservative approve McDonnell at 77%, while 59% of somewhat liberals disapprove. While 55% of men approve of McDonnell, only 40% of women do.

For U.S. Senate, 50% approve Senator Mark Warner's job performance, while only 37% approve of Senator Jim Webb. Warner takes the majority of approval of those who identify as moderate, up 17 points over Webb (61-44). While Warner and Webb have strong Democratic approval, 64% and 52%, respectively, only 16% of Republicans approve of Webb, a 13 point difference behind Warner at 29%.

39% of those polled in Virginia have an unfavorable opinion of Eric Cantor. 68% of those who identify as somewhat liberal view Cantor as unfavorable, and only 23% of women and 30% of men favor the House Majority Leader.

Papa John's pizza's founder and CEO stated last week that he was against providing health insurance for his current full-time, uninsured employees. However, when Virginians were asked if they would pay an additional 11-14 cents per pizza to ensure that Papa John's employees would have health care, 59% stated they would be willing to pay more.

PPP surveyed 855 likely Virginia voters from August 16 to 19. The margin of error is +/- 3.4%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



Virginia Survey Results

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

Favorable..... 43%
Unfavorable 41%
Not sure 16%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Kaine?

Favorable..... 45%
Unfavorable 44%
Not sure 12%

Q3 The candidates for Senate this fall are Democrat Tim Kaine and Republican George Allen. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

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

Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Bob McDonnell's job performance?

Approve 48%
Disapprove..... 33%
Not sure 20%

Q5 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Mark Warner's job performance?

Approve 50% *Not sure* 23%
Disapprove..... 27%

Q6 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Jim Webb's job performance?

Approve 37% *Not sure* 26%
Disapprove..... 37%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Eric Cantor?

Favorable..... 27%
Unfavorable 39%
Not sure 34%

Q8 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Artur Davis?

Favorable..... 5%
Unfavorable 12%
Not sure 84%

Q9 If there was an election for Congress today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?

Democratic..... 45%
Republican..... 41%
Not sure 14%

Q10 Would you pay 11 to 14 cents extra for a Papa John's pizza to ensure that the company's employees have health care, or not?

Would pay more..... 59%
Would not..... 22%
Not sure 19%

Q11 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 44%
Barack Obama..... 51%
Someone else/Don't remember 5%





Q12 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	12%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	16%
<i>Moderate</i>	32%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	25%
<i>Very conservative</i>	15%

Q13 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	53%
<i>Man</i>	47%

Q14 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	37%
<i>Republican</i>	30%
<i>Independent/Other</i>	33%

Q15 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i>	70%
<i>African-American</i>	17%
<i>Other</i>	12%

Q16 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>	15%
<i>30 to 45</i>	28%
<i>46 to 65</i>	37%
<i>Older than 65</i>	20%

Q17 Were you born in Virginia or in another state?

<i>Virginia</i>	49%
<i>Another state</i>	51%

Q18 How long have you lived in Virginia: 10 years or less, 11 to 20 years, 21 to 30 years, 31 to 40 years, or more than 40 years?

<i>10 years or less</i>	12%
<i>11 to 20 years</i>	19%
<i>21 to 30 years</i>	18%
<i>31 to 40 years</i>	19%
<i>More than 40 years</i>	31%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Allen Favorability				
Favorable	43%	73%	18%	32%
Unfavorable	41%	13%	64%	51%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	17%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Kaine Favorability				
Favorable	45%	13%	72%	46%
Unfavorable	44%	76%	16%	39%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	15%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Kaine/Allen				
Tim Kaine	46%	10%	77%	37%
George Allen	46%	84%	14%	40%
Undecided	9%	7%	9%	23%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
McDonnell Approval				
Approve	48%	78%	22%	40%
Disapprove	33%	8%	53%	38%
Not sure	20%	14%	25%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Warner Approval				
Approve	50%	31%	66%	58%
Disapprove	27%	46%	12%	19%
Not sure	23%	24%	22%	23%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Webb Approval				
Approve	37%	20%	52%	31%
Disapprove	37%	54%	22%	36%
Not sure	26%	26%	26%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Cantor Favorability				
Favorable	27%	45%	11%	25%
Unfavorable	39%	21%	57%	25%
Not sure	34%	34%	32%	50%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Davis Favorability				
Favorable	5%	4%	5%	9%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	13%	3%
Not sure	83%	85%	82%	88%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Generic Cong. Ballot				
Democratic	45%	9%	79%	19%
Republican	41%	77%	10%	36%
Not sure	14%	14%	12%	45%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Would Pay More for Pizza So Employees Get Health Care?				
Would pay more	59%	43%	73%	50%
Would not	22%	33%	12%	41%
Not sure	19%	24%	15%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Allen Favorability						
Favorable	43%	10%	13%	28%	76%	77%
Unfavorable	41%	69%	77%	51%	12%	8%
Not sure	16%	22%	10%	21%	12%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kaine Favorability						
Favorable	45%	67%	78%	59%	15%	11%
Unfavorable	44%	19%	15%	27%	74%	76%
Not sure	12%	14%	7%	14%	11%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kaine/Allen						
Tim Kaine	46%	79%	83%	60%	12%	4%
George Allen	46%	14%	13%	26%	80%	91%
Undecided	9%	6%	3%	15%	8%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
McDonnell Approval						
Approve	48%	19%	21%	37%	74%	77%
Disapprove	33%	55%	59%	40%	7%	12%
Not sure	20%	26%	20%	23%	19%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Warner Approval						
Approve	50%	56%	79%	61%	34%	18%
Disapprove	27%	14%	10%	15%	40%	60%
Not sure	23%	30%	11%	24%	26%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Webb Approval						
Approve	37%	50%	57%	44%	21%	15%
Disapprove	37%	21%	24%	26%	49%	66%
Not sure	26%	28%	19%	30%	30%	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cantor Favorability						
Favorable	27%	9%	13%	15%	45%	48%
Unfavorable	39%	50%	68%	46%	20%	19%
Not sure	34%	41%	19%	38%	35%	33%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Davis Favorability						
Favorable	5%	6%	8%	5%	1%	7%
Unfavorable	12%	14%	14%	13%	9%	11%
Not sure	83%	80%	78%	83%	91%	82%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Generic Cong. Ballot						
Democratic	45%	90%	89%	51%	12%	8%
Republican	41%	6%	7%	23%	74%	84%
Not sure	14%	4%	4%	26%	14%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Would Pay More for Pizza So Employees Get Health Care?						
Would pay more	59%	91%	78%	57%	44%	44%
Would not	22%	4%	12%	23%	30%	33%
Not sure	19%	4%	10%	20%	26%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Allen Favorability			
Favorable	43%	37%	48%
Unfavorable	41%	43%	40%
Not sure	16%	20%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kaine Favorability			
Favorable	45%	48%	42%
Unfavorable	44%	37%	51%
Not sure	12%	16%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kaine/Allen			
Tim Kaine	46%	50%	40%
George Allen	46%	39%	53%
Undecided	9%	11%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
McDonnell Approval			
Approve	48%	40%	55%
Disapprove	33%	34%	31%
Not sure	20%	25%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Warner Approval			
Approve	50%	50%	51%
Disapprove	27%	23%	32%
Not sure	23%	27%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Webb Approval			
Approve	37%	35%	39%
Disapprove	37%	32%	43%
Not sure	26%	34%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cantor Favorability			
Favorable	27%	23%	30%
Unfavorable	39%	36%	43%
Not sure	34%	41%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Davis Favorability			
Favorable	5%	3%	7%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	13%
Not sure	83%	86%	81%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Generic Cong. Ballot			
Democratic	45%	55%	35%
Republican	41%	37%	44%
Not sure	14%	8%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Would Pay More for Pizza So Employees Get Health Care ?			
Would pay more	59%	60%	58%
Would not	22%	20%	25%
Not sure	19%	20%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Allen Favorability				
Favorable	43%	14%	75%	45%
Unfavorable	41%	70%	8%	40%
Not sure	16%	17%	17%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kaine Favorability				
Favorable	45%	76%	10%	41%
Unfavorable	44%	11%	78%	48%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kaine/Allen				
Tim Kaine	46%	86%	4%	39%
George Allen	46%	6%	88%	52%
Undecided	9%	8%	8%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
McDonnell Approval				
Approve	48%	15%	81%	53%
Disapprove	33%	59%	5%	29%
Not sure	20%	26%	15%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Warner Approval				
Approve	50%	64%	29%	54%
Disapprove	27%	11%	45%	29%
Not sure	23%	25%	26%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Webb Approval				
Approve	37%	52%	16%	39%
Disapprove	37%	18%	58%	38%
Not sure	26%	30%	26%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cantor Favorability				
Favorable	27%	8%	45%	29%
Unfavorable	39%	55%	19%	41%
Not sure	34%	36%	36%	30%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Davis Favorability				
Favorable	5%	4%	6%	5%
Unfavorable	12%	15%	9%	11%
Not sure	83%	81%	85%	85%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Generic Cong. Ballot				
Democratic	45%	92%	5%	29%
Republican	41%	4%	87%	42%
Not sure	14%	4%	8%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Would Pay More for Pizza So Employees Get Health Care?				
Would pay more	59%	71%	45%	57%
Would not	22%	13%	34%	23%
Not sure	19%	16%	20%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Allen Favorability				
Favorable	43%	49%	19%	39%
Unfavorable	41%	35%	68%	37%
Not sure	16%	16%	13%	24%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Kaine Favorability				
Favorable	45%	38%	76%	41%
Unfavorable	44%	51%	15%	42%
Not sure	12%	12%	9%	16%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Kaine/Allen				
Tim Kaine	46%	37%	78%	49%
George Allen	46%	55%	13%	42%
Undecided	9%	9%	8%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
McDonnell Approval				
Approve	48%	54%	27%	40%
Disapprove	33%	28%	44%	42%
Not sure	20%	18%	30%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Warner Approval				
Approve	50%	48%	64%	40%
Disapprove	27%	30%	17%	25%
Not sure	23%	21%	19%	34%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Webb Approval				
Approve	37%	35%	48%	31%
Disapprove	37%	39%	25%	41%
Not sure	26%	26%	27%	28%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Cantor Favorability				
Favorable	27%	31%	13%	17%
Unfavorable	39%	37%	48%	41%
Not sure	34%	32%	39%	42%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Davis Favorability				
Favorable	5%	4%	5%	9%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	16%	9%
Not sure	83%	85%	79%	82%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Generic Cong. Ballot				
Democratic	45%	37%	81%	49%
Republican	41%	50%	10%	24%
Not sure	14%	13%	9%	27%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Would Pay More for Pizza So Employees Get Health Care ?				
Would pay more	59%	58%	67%	54%
Would not	22%	24%	16%	19%
Not sure	19%	18%	16%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Allen Favorability					
Favorable	43%	33%	41%	43%	52%
Unfavorable	41%	50%	42%	40%	36%
Not sure	16%	18%	17%	17%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kaine Favorability					
Favorable	45%	55%	48%	42%	38%
Unfavorable	44%	40%	37%	46%	51%
Not sure	12%	5%	16%	12%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kaine/Allen					
Tim Kaine	46%	53%	48%	44%	40%
George Allen	46%	40%	40%	49%	53%
Undecided	9%	8%	12%	7%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
McDonnell Approval					
Approve	48%	35%	44%	51%	55%
Disapprove	33%	38%	33%	32%	29%
Not sure	20%	28%	22%	17%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Warner Approval					
Approve	50%	45%	51%	52%	49%
Disapprove	27%	28%	22%	29%	31%
Not sure	23%	28%	27%	19%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Webb Approval					
Approve	37%	30%	40%	36%	39%
Disapprove	37%	43%	33%	37%	37%
Not sure	26%	28%	27%	28%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cantor Favorability					
Favorable	27%	24%	20%	30%	30%
Unfavorable	39%	43%	39%	39%	39%
Not sure	34%	32%	41%	31%	31%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Davis Favorability					
Favorable	5%	11%	5%	3%	3%
Unfavorable	12%	14%	12%	11%	10%
Not sure	83%	74%	83%	86%	87%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Generic Cong. Ballot					
Democratic	45%	56%	45%	46%	39%
Republican	41%	24%	34%	45%	51%
Not sure	14%	20%	21%	9%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Would Pay More for Pizza So Employees Get Health Care ?					
Would pay more	59%	58%	68%	60%	46%
Would not	22%	21%	19%	24%	24%
Not sure	19%	21%	13%	16%	30%





Crosstabs

	Base	Born in VA or Oth. St.?	
		Virginia	Another state
Allen Favorability			
Favorable	43%	48%	38%
Unfavorable	41%	39%	43%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%

	Base	Born in VA or Oth. St.?	
		Virginia	Another state
Kaine Favorability			
Favorable	45%	45%	45%
Unfavorable	44%	45%	42%
Not sure	12%	10%	13%

	Base	Born in VA or Oth. St.?	
		Virginia	Another state
Kaine/Allen			
Tim Kaine	46%	44%	47%
George Allen	46%	47%	45%
Undecided	9%	9%	8%

	Base	Born in VA or Oth. St.?	
		Virginia	Another state
McDonnell Approval			
Approve	48%	47%	48%
Disapprove	33%	31%	34%
Not sure	20%	22%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Born in VA or Oth. St.?	
		Virginia	Another state
Warner Approval			
Approve	50%	47%	53%
Disapprove	27%	27%	27%
Not sure	23%	25%	20%

	Base	Born in VA or Oth. St.?	
		Virginia	Another state
Webb Approval			
Approve	37%	33%	41%
Disapprove	37%	40%	34%
Not sure	26%	28%	25%

	Base	Born in VA or Oth. St.?	
		Virginia	Another state
Cantor Favorability			
Favorable	27%	30%	23%
Unfavorable	39%	33%	45%
Not sure	34%	37%	31%

	Base	Born in VA or Oth. St.?	
		Virginia	Another state
Davis Favorability			
Favorable	5%	6%	3%
Unfavorable	12%	15%	9%
Not sure	83%	79%	88%





Crosstabs

	Base	Born in VA or Oth. St.?	
		Virginia	Another state
Generic Cong. Ballot			
Democratic	45%	42%	48%
Republican	41%	44%	37%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%

	Base	Born in VA or Oth. St.?	
		Virginia	Another state
Would Pay More for Pizza So Employees Get Health Care?			
Would pay more	59%	56%	62%
Would not	22%	23%	22%
Not sure	19%	21%	17%

	Base	Length of VA Residence				
		10 years or less	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	31 to 40 years	More than 40 years
Allen Favorability						
Favorable	43%	23%	34%	45%	50%	49%
Unfavorable	41%	57%	45%	40%	35%	37%
Not sure	16%	19%	21%	15%	15%	14%

	Base	Length of VA Residence				
		10 years or less	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	31 to 40 years	More than 40 years
Kaine Favorability						
Favorable	45%	52%	53%	41%	44%	40%
Unfavorable	44%	28%	34%	49%	45%	52%
Not sure	12%	20%	14%	11%	11%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Length of VA Residence				
		10 years or less	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	31 to 40 years	More than 40 years
Kaine/Allen						
Tim Kaine	46%	63%	47%	45%	40%	42%
George Allen	46%	32%	38%	47%	53%	51%
Undecided	9%	5%	15%	8%	7%	7%

	Base	Length of VA Residence				
		10 years or less	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	31 to 40 years	More than 40 years
McDonnell Approval						
Approve	48%	32%	43%	47%	55%	52%
Disapprove	33%	48%	31%	30%	28%	32%
Not sure	20%	19%	26%	23%	17%	16%

	Base	Length of VA Residence				
		10 years or less	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	31 to 40 years	More than 40 years
Warner Approval						
Approve	50%	52%	50%	53%	50%	48%
Disapprove	27%	23%	21%	27%	32%	29%
Not sure	23%	25%	28%	20%	18%	23%

	Base	Length of VA Residence				
		10 years or less	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	31 to 40 years	More than 40 years
Webb Approval						
Approve	37%	47%	39%	36%	32%	34%
Disapprove	37%	27%	29%	38%	43%	41%
Not sure	26%	26%	31%	26%	25%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Length of VA Residence				
		10 years or less	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	31 to 40 years	More than 40 years
Cantor Favorability						
Favorable	27%	18%	21%	31%	33%	26%
Unfavorable	39%	46%	49%	38%	34%	35%
Not sure	34%	36%	29%	31%	33%	39%

	Base	Length of VA Residence				
		10 years or less	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	31 to 40 years	More than 40 years
Davis Favorability						
Favorable	5%	8%	8%	1%	5%	4%
Unfavorable	12%	7%	10%	17%	12%	11%
Not sure	83%	86%	81%	82%	83%	85%

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Generic Cong. Ballot						
Democratic	45%	63%	55%	41%	38%	42%
Republican	41%	24%	24%	41%	54%	47%
Not sure	14%	13%	22%	18%	8%	11%

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Would Pay More for Pizza So Employees Get Health Care?						
Would pay more	59%	63%	58%	64%	61%	54%
Would not	22%	24%	21%	21%	27%	20%
Not sure	19%	13%	21%	15%	12%	26%

