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Kaine slightly ahead in Virginia

Raleigh, N.C. – A poll conducted over the weekend shows Tim Kaine ahead of George Allen by one point for Senate (47-46). This poll shows an increase in favoritism to Kaine, who was tied with Allen for Senate in August (46-46). George Allen's favorability has decreased over the month by two points, down 41 from 43. However, opinions of Tim Kaine have also decreased from 45 to 42.

This will be a neck-and-neck race until election day. Kaine takes 89% of the Democratic vote, while Allen takes 89% of the Republican vote. 53% of men back George Allen, while 52% of women support Tim Kaine. Those who identify as somewhat liberal (86%) or very liberal (82%) back Kaine. George Allen is supported by 80% of those who are very conservative and 79% of those who identify as somewhat conservative. Kaine does take a large portion of the African-American vote, pulling in 82%.

“This race hasn't really moved a bit in two years and there's not much reason to think that it will in the next seven weeks either,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “More than likely someone is going to end up winning this one by a point or two.”

Virginia voters will vote in November on a proposed constitutional amendment on eminent domain. This amendment is supported with 43% of likely voters in favor and 19% against. 38% of women and 48% of men are for the Eminent Domain Amendment. However, 38% of likely voters are unsure of this change to the constitution.

Virginians show loyalty to their local professional sports teams. 28% of those polled stated their favorite NFL football team is Washington D.C.'s Redskins. When it comes to their favorite MLB baseball team, the Washington Nationals are supported by 19% of those polled.

PPP surveyed 1,021 likely Virginia voters, from September 13 to 16. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.1%. 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?
- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| <i>Favorable</i> | 41% |
| <i>Unfavorable</i> | 41% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 19% |
- Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Kaine?
- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| <i>Favorable</i> | 42% |
| <i>Unfavorable</i> | 44% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 14% |
- 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?
- | | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| <i>Tim Kaine</i> | 47% |
| <i>George Allen</i> | 46% |
| <i>Undecided</i> | 7% |
- Q4** On the November ballot, there is a proposed constitutional amendment that would require that eminent domain only be exercised where the property taken or damaged is for public use and, except for utilities or the elimination of a public nuisance, not where the primary use is for private gain, private benefit, private enterprise, increasing jobs, increasing tax revenue, or economic development; (ii) to define what is included in just compensation for such taking or damaging of property; and (iii) to prohibit the taking or damaging of more private property than is necessary for the public use. If the election was today, would you vote for or against this amendment?
- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <i>For</i> | 43% |
| <i>Against</i> | 19% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 38% |
- Q5** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Bob McDonnell's job performance?
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| <i>Approve</i> | 44% |
| <i>Disapprove</i> | 36% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 21% |
- Q6** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Mark Warner's job performance?
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| <i>Approve</i> | 49% |
| <i>Disapprove</i> | 29% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 22% |
- Q7** Generally speaking, if there was an election for Senate today, would you vote for Democrat Mark Warner or his Republican opponent?
- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Mark Warner</i> | 51% |
| <i>Republican opponent</i> | 40% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 9% |
- Q8** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Jim Webb's job performance?
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| <i>Approve</i> | 35% |
| <i>Disapprove</i> | 34% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 31% |
- Q9** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Eric Cantor?
- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| <i>Favorable</i> | 25% |
| <i>Unfavorable</i> | 40% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 35% |
- Q10** If there was an election for Congress today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| <i>Democratic</i> | 45% |
| <i>Republican</i> | 44% |
| <i>Not sure</i> | 12% |





Q11 What is your favorite Major League Baseball team: the Atlanta Braves, Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs, New York Mets, New York Yankees, Philadelphia Phillies, Washington Nationals, or someone else?

<i>Braves</i>	13%
<i>Orioles</i>	11%
<i>Red Sox</i>	7%
<i>Cubs</i>	4%
<i>Mets</i>	3%
<i>Yankees</i>	13%
<i>Phillies</i>	2%
<i>Nationals</i>	19%
<i>Someone else</i>	28%

Q12 Is your favorite NFL team the Atlanta Falcons, Baltimore Ravens, Carolina Panthers, Dallas Cowboys, Green Bay Packers, Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers, Washington Redskins, or someone else?

<i>Falcons</i>	3%
<i>Ravens</i>	3%
<i>Panthers</i>	4%
<i>Cowboys</i>	11%
<i>Packers</i>	5%
<i>Eagles</i>	6%
<i>Steelers</i>	9%
<i>Redskins</i>	28%
<i>Someone else/Don't have a favorite team</i>	32%

Q13 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	11%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	17%
<i>Moderate</i>	32%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	25%
<i>Very conservative</i>	16%

Q14 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	52%
<i>Man</i>	48%

Q15 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>	35%
<i>Republican</i>	32%
<i>Independent/Other</i>	33%

Q16 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i>	73%
<i>African-American</i>	17%
<i>Other</i>	10%

Q17 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>	26%
<i>46 to 65</i>	41%
<i>Older than 65</i>	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Allen Favorability						
Favorable	41%	16%	13%	29%	68%	67%
Unfavorable	41%	70%	69%	47%	14%	20%
Not sure	19%	14%	18%	24%	18%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kaine Favorability						
Favorable	42%	64%	72%	54%	17%	11%
Unfavorable	44%	24%	16%	31%	68%	75%
Not sure	14%	12%	12%	14%	16%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kaine/Allen						
Tim Kaine	47%	86%	82%	57%	14%	16%
George Allen	46%	12%	12%	31%	79%	80%
Undecided	7%	2%	6%	12%	7%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Eminent Domain Amendment						
For	43%	40%	42%	45%	39%	45%
Against	19%	29%	20%	16%	20%	14%
Not sure	38%	31%	37%	38%	41%	41%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
McDonnell Approval						
Approve	44%	11%	14%	35%	69%	73%
Disapprove	36%	68%	64%	40%	13%	13%
Not sure	21%	21%	22%	25%	18%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Warner Approval						
Approve	49%	76%	71%	57%	29%	23%
Disapprove	29%	6%	12%	20%	44%	57%
Not sure	22%	18%	18%	23%	27%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Warner or GOP Opponent?						
Mark Warner	51%	90%	91%	60%	19%	15%
Republican opponent	40%	9%	5%	26%	69%	79%
Not sure	9%	2%	4%	14%	12%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Webb Approval						
Approve	35%	57%	53%	45%	16%	15%
Disapprove	34%	18%	17%	23%	50%	56%
Not sure	31%	25%	30%	32%	34%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cantor Favorability						
Favorable	25%	5%	3%	14%	47%	48%
Unfavorable	40%	57%	69%	52%	14%	20%
Not sure	35%	38%	28%	34%	40%	32%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Generic Cong. Ballot						
Democratic	45%	84%	89%	49%	15%	11%
Republican	44%	10%	5%	30%	76%	83%
Not sure	12%	6%	6%	21%	9%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave MLB Team						
Braves	13%	11%	8%	14%	14%	17%
Orioles	11%	11%	14%	11%	8%	11%
Red Sox	7%	8%	8%	8%	5%	4%
Cubs	4%	13%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Mets	3%	1%	6%	3%	3%	1%
Yankees	13%	11%	15%	17%	11%	10%
Phillies	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	3%
Nationals	19%	13%	26%	17%	18%	20%
Someone else	28%	32%	19%	24%	36%	31%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave NFL Team						
Falcons	3%	7%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Ravens	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Panthers	4%	-	5%	7%	4%	0%
Cowboys	11%	15%	14%	12%	6%	14%
Packers	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Eagles	6%	6%	8%	6%	5%	5%
Steelers	9%	1%	8%	10%	10%	11%
Redskins	28%	19%	34%	24%	31%	29%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	32%	43%	23%	31%	33%	32%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Allen Favorability			
Favorable	41%	36%	45%
Unfavorable	41%	42%	39%
Not sure	19%	21%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kaine Favorability			
Favorable	42%	44%	40%
Unfavorable	44%	38%	51%
Not sure	14%	17%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kaine/Allen			
Tim Kaine	47%	52%	42%
George Allen	46%	39%	53%
Undecided	7%	9%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Eminent Domain Amendment			
For	43%	38%	48%
Against	19%	16%	22%
Not sure	38%	46%	30%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
McDonnell Approval			
Approve	44%	35%	53%
Disapprove	36%	38%	33%
Not sure	21%	27%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Warner Approval			
Approve	49%	48%	49%
Disapprove	29%	23%	36%
Not sure	22%	29%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Warner or GOP Opponent?			
Mark Warner	51%	56%	45%
Republican opponent	40%	37%	44%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Webb Approval			
Approve	35%	32%	40%
Disapprove	34%	27%	41%
Not sure	31%	42%	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cantor Favorability			
Favorable	25%	21%	29%
Unfavorable	40%	36%	46%
Not sure	35%	43%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Generic Cong. Ballot			
Democratic	45%	51%	38%
Republican	44%	40%	47%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fave MLB Team			
Braves	13%	16%	10%
Orioles	11%	8%	14%
Red Sox	7%	6%	8%
Cubs	4%	4%	4%
Mets	3%	2%	3%
Yankees	13%	13%	14%
Phillies	2%	2%	2%
Nationals	19%	20%	18%
Someone else	28%	29%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fave NFL Team			
Falcons	3%	4%	2%
Ravens	3%	2%	3%
Panthers	4%	6%	3%
Cow boys	11%	11%	11%
Packers	5%	4%	7%
Eagles	6%	7%	4%
Steelers	9%	6%	12%
Redskins	28%	26%	30%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	32%	34%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Allen Favorability				
Favorable	41%	11%	72%	41%
Unfavorable	41%	68%	11%	40%
Not sure	19%	21%	16%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kaine Favorability				
Favorable	42%	73%	9%	42%
Unfavorable	44%	14%	78%	44%
Not sure	14%	13%	14%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kaine/Allen				
Tim Kaine	47%	89%	5%	43%
George Allen	46%	8%	89%	44%
Undecided	7%	4%	5%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Eminent Domain Amendment				
For	43%	42%	39%	46%
Against	19%	22%	18%	16%
Not sure	38%	36%	43%	37%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
McDonnell Approval				
Approve	44%	11%	74%	48%
Disapprove	36%	66%	11%	29%
Not sure	21%	23%	15%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Warner Approval				
Approve	49%	68%	28%	49%
Disapprove	29%	10%	49%	28%
Not sure	22%	21%	23%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Warner or GOP Opponent?				
Mark Warner	51%	92%	11%	47%
Republican opponent	40%	4%	82%	36%
Not sure	9%	4%	7%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Webb Approval				
Approve	35%	52%	17%	37%
Disapprove	34%	16%	53%	33%
Not sure	31%	32%	30%	30%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cantor Favorability				
Favorable	25%	3%	47%	26%
Unfavorable	40%	59%	18%	43%
Not sure	35%	38%	34%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Generic Cong. Ballot				
Democratic	45%	93%	7%	31%
Republican	44%	4%	88%	41%
Not sure	12%	3%	5%	27%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fave MLB Team				
Braves	13%	9%	16%	14%
Orioles	11%	9%	15%	9%
Red Sox	7%	7%	4%	9%
Cubs	4%	6%	2%	4%
Mets	3%	4%	2%	2%
Yankees	13%	15%	13%	12%
Phillies	2%	3%	1%	2%
Nationals	19%	20%	17%	19%
Someone else	28%	27%	29%	30%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fave NFL Team				
Falcons	3%	3%	2%	4%
Ravens	3%	2%	3%	3%
Panthers	4%	4%	5%	4%
Cow boys	11%	14%	10%	9%
Packers	5%	4%	4%	8%
Eagles	6%	11%	3%	3%
Steelers	9%	6%	12%	9%
Redskins	28%	27%	28%	27%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	32%	29%	34%	32%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Allen Favorability				
Favorable	41%	47%	17%	31%
Unfavorable	41%	36%	58%	42%
Not sure	19%	16%	25%	26%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Kaine Favorability				
Favorable	42%	37%	65%	44%
Unfavorable	44%	51%	16%	43%
Not sure	14%	13%	20%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Kaine/Allen				
Tim Kaine	47%	39%	82%	50%
George Allen	46%	55%	11%	38%
Undecided	7%	6%	7%	12%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Eminent Domain Amendment				
For	43%	45%	31%	43%
Against	19%	17%	20%	31%
Not sure	38%	38%	48%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
McDonnell Approval				
Approve	44%	50%	17%	35%
Disapprove	36%	30%	52%	52%
Not sure	21%	19%	30%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Warner Approval				
Approve	49%	47%	53%	55%
Disapprove	29%	32%	17%	25%
Not sure	22%	21%	30%	20%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Warner or GOP Opponent?				
Mark Warner	51%	43%	84%	56%
Republican opponent	40%	48%	9%	33%
Not sure	9%	10%	6%	11%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Webb Approval				
Approve	35%	36%	36%	26%
Disapprove	34%	35%	21%	47%
Not sure	31%	29%	43%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Cantor Favorability				
Favorable	25%	30%	8%	16%
Unfavorable	40%	37%	50%	49%
Not sure	35%	33%	42%	35%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Generic Cong. Ballot				
Democratic	45%	35%	87%	49%
Republican	44%	52%	8%	38%
Not sure	12%	13%	5%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Fave MLB Team				
Braves	13%	13%	15%	6%
Orioles	11%	11%	12%	6%
Red Sox	7%	7%	5%	6%
Cubs	4%	3%	1%	12%
Mets	3%	2%	4%	4%
Yankees	13%	13%	19%	9%
Phillies	2%	1%	5%	3%
Nationals	19%	20%	11%	23%
Someone else	28%	28%	28%	31%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Fave NFL Team				
Falcons	3%	2%	2%	9%
Ravens	3%	2%	4%	2%
Panthers	4%	4%	6%	-
Cowboys	11%	9%	20%	11%
Packers	5%	6%	3%	6%
Eagles	6%	3%	16%	10%
Steelers	9%	9%	7%	8%
Redskins	28%	30%	24%	9%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	32%	34%	17%	45%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Allen Favorability					
Favorable	41%	33%	40%	38%	50%
Unfavorable	41%	52%	33%	43%	39%
Not sure	19%	15%	27%	19%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kaine Favorability					
Favorable	42%	26%	41%	48%	41%
Unfavorable	44%	59%	40%	40%	50%
Not sure	14%	15%	19%	12%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kaine/Allen					
Tim Kaine	47%	41%	49%	51%	42%
George Allen	46%	44%	43%	43%	54%
Undecided	7%	15%	8%	6%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Eminent Domain Amendment					
For	43%	29%	42%	46%	45%
Against	19%	19%	24%	16%	18%
Not sure	38%	52%	34%	38%	37%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
McDonnell Approval					
Approve	44%	26%	45%	43%	52%
Disapprove	36%	37%	34%	38%	34%
Not sure	21%	37%	21%	20%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Warner Approval					
Approve	49%	37%	43%	53%	53%
Disapprove	29%	32%	31%	27%	28%
Not sure	22%	32%	26%	20%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Warner or GOP Opponent?					
Mark Warner	51%	42%	52%	54%	46%
Republican opponent	40%	47%	42%	36%	43%
Not sure	9%	11%	6%	10%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Webb Approval					
Approve	35%	22%	28%	40%	41%
Disapprove	34%	39%	34%	32%	35%
Not sure	31%	39%	38%	28%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cantor Favorability					
Favorable	25%	11%	23%	24%	36%
Unfavorable	40%	61%	36%	41%	35%
Not sure	35%	28%	41%	35%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Generic Cong. Ballot					
Democratic	45%	39%	47%	46%	41%
Republican	44%	44%	42%	41%	50%
Not sure	12%	17%	11%	13%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave MLB Team					
Braves	13%	12%	16%	11%	14%
Orioles	11%	12%	12%	11%	9%
Red Sox	7%	-	9%	7%	7%
Cubs	4%	12%	4%	1%	5%
Mets	3%	-	2%	3%	4%
Yankees	13%	-	12%	17%	12%
Phillies	2%	-	1%	3%	2%
Nationals	19%	24%	19%	19%	17%
Someone else	28%	41%	24%	27%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave NFL Team					
Falcons	3%	6%	4%	2%	1%
Ravens	3%	-	2%	4%	2%
Panthers	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%
Cowboys	11%	12%	12%	11%	9%
Packers	5%	-	6%	5%	7%
Eagles	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Steelers	9%	12%	14%	6%	6%
Redskins	28%	6%	22%	32%	36%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	32%	53%	28%	30%	28%

