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Paul up big in Congressional race

Raleigh, N.C. – Ron Paul’s quixotic Presidential bid isn’t winning a ton of converts in his own Congressional district but his constituents are happy to keep sending him to Washington, according to the newest survey from Public Policy Polling.

Just 18% of likely Republican primary voters intend to cast their votes for President next week for Paul, compared to 49% for John McCain and 27% for Mike Huckabee. Paul is at least doing better in his own district than his Democratic counterpart Dennis Kucinich, who fared at just 4% in a similar survey conducted earlier this week.

Facing a challenge on the right from Friendswood City Councilman Chris Peden in the Republican primary, Paul looks safe for reelection though. He leads Peden 63-30.

“Ron Paul basically suspended his active candidacy for President earlier this month to go home and focus on getting reelected,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “If he had continued to spend most of his time campaigning out of state he might have been in trouble, but it doesn’t appear he’s facing too much damage on the home front for his national candidacy.”

Peden has particularly tried to attack Paul on issues like the war and moral and family values, but the poll shows he’s not getting much traction. Paul leads 64-27 among voters who said Iraq was their biggest concern, and has a 65-28 advantage with people who listed moral and family values as their top issue.

The poll also shows Paul popular with young people, a trend that has held across the country. He gets 29% of their votes for President, and leads Peden 75-11 with that group for Congress.

PPP surveyed 468 likely Republican primary voters on February 27th. The survey’s margin of errors is +/-4.7%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

PPP will release final results for the Presidential primaries in Ohio and Texas on Monday.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you have questions about this release or would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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Texas 14th Congressional District Primary Survey Results

Q1 The Republican still running for President are Mike Huckabee, John McCain, and Ron Paul. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If Mike Huckabee, press 1. If John McCain, press 2. If Ron Paul, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

Huckabee.....27% *Paul*18%
McCain.....49% *Undecided*..... 5%

Q2 The candidates for Congress in your district are Ron Paul and Chris Peden. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Ron Paul, press 1. If Chris Peden, press 2. If other, press 3.

Paul 63%
Peden 30%
Undecided..... 7%

Q3 I am going to name 7 issues. Which of these is most important to you? The War in Iraq, education, the economy and jobs, taxes, moral or family values, health care, or immigration. If the War in Iraq is most important, press 1. If education, press 2. If the economy and jobs, press 3. If taxes, press 4. If moral and family values, press 5. If health care, press 6. If immigration, press 7. If some other issue is most important, press 8.

War in Iraq 22% *Moral and family values*..... 16%
Education 5% *Health care*..... 4%
Economy and jobs. 23% *Immigration* 24%
Taxes 6% *Other*..... 1%

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

Women50% *Men*.....50%

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

Democrat..... 2%
Republican..... 86%
Other..... 12%

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

Hispanic..... 5% *African American* 0%
White92% *Other*..... 4%

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 than 65, press 4.

18-29..... 4% *46-65*.....43%
30-45.....25% *Older than 65*.....27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Huckabee	27%	31%	24%
McCain	49%	49%	49%
Paul	18%	17%	20%
Undecided	5%	4%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Congress			
Paul	63%	65%	61%
Peden	30%	28%	32%
Undecided	7%	8%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
President				
Huckabee	27%	36%	29%	11%
McCain	49%	36%	50%	45%
Paul	18%	22%	16%	33%
Undecided	5%	7%	4%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Congress				
Paul	63%	64%	63%	60%
Peden	30%	14%	30%	33%
Undecided	7%	22%	7%	7%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
President				
Huckabee	27%	21%	27%	36%
McCain	49%	59%	50%	23%
Paul	18%	17%	18%	32%
Undecided	5%	3%	5%	9%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Congress				
Paul	63%	69%	62%	77%
Peden	30%	24%	30%	18%
Undecided	7%	7%	8%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President					
Huckabee	27%	25%	36%	28%	19%
McCain	49%	46%	30%	50%	67%
Paul	18%	29%	26%	17%	12%
Undecided	5%	-	8%	5%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Congress					
Paul	63%	75%	53%	66%	65%
Peden	30%	11%	34%	30%	29%
Undecided	7%	14%	12%	4%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Issue							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
President									
Huckabee	27%	17%	23%	17%	16%	56%	44%	28%	50%
McCain	49%	70%	53%	54%	54%	25%	44%	42%	25%
Paul	18%	11%	23%	26%	24%	14%	4%	20%	-
Undecided	5%	1%	-	3%	5%	5%	8%	10%	25%

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Congress									
Paul	63%	64%	43%	70%	65%	65%	52%	59%	75%
Peden	30%	27%	57%	26%	24%	28%	36%	33%	25%
Undecided	7%	10%	-	5%	11%	7%	12%	8%	-

