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**To: Interested Parties**

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A new Public Policy Polling survey of Colorado voters finds that Donald Trump is extremely unpopular in the state and that Democrats have the early edge for Governor next year over Republican front runner Tom Tancredo, with Jared Polis posting the biggest lead against him of the Democratic contenders.

Key findings from the survey:

-Trump has just a 36% approval rating in Colorado, with 56% of voters disapproving of him. Independents disapprove of the job he's doing by a 2:1 margin, with 58% giving him poor marks to only 29% who are happy with his performance. He also has a problem within his own party, with 19% of Republicans rating him poorly. Trump's only at 41/53 even with white voters.

-Early Republican primary polling has shown that Tom Tancredo is the front runner to be his party's candidate for Governor, but he trails 4 prospective Democratic opponents by anywhere from 4 to 8 points. Jared Polis does the best of the Democrats with a 46/38 advantage, followed by Cary Kennedy who leads 45/38, Donna Lynne who leads 43/38, and Mike Johnston who leads 43/39.

-Democrats are both more unified around their candidates than Republicans are around Tancredo, and have the advantage with independents. Polis, Kennedy, and Lynne are all running 3 points better with Democrats than Tancredo is with Republicans. And all 4 Democrats have leads ranging from 4 to 9 points with independents.

Public Policy Polling interviewed 770 Colorado voters on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> through a combination of automated telephone interviews and online interviews to reach cell phone only households. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.5%. This research was conducted on behalf of RBI Strategies and Research, Inc.





## Colorado Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 36%  
*Disapprove*..... 56%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q2** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Jared Polis and Republican Tom Tancredo, who would you vote for?

*Jared Polis* ..... 46%  
*Tom Tancredo* ..... 38%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q3** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Cary Kennedy and Republican Tom Tancredo, who would you vote for?

*Cary Kennedy* ..... 45%  
*Tom Tancredo* ..... 38%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q4** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Mike Johnston and Republican Tom Tancredo, who would you vote for?

*Mike Johnston* ..... 43%  
*Tom Tancredo* ..... 39%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q5** If the candidates for Governor next year were Democrat Donna Lynne and Republican Tom Tancredo, who would you vote for?

*Donna Lynne* ..... 43%  
*Tom Tancredo* ..... 38%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q6** In the election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

*Donald Trump* ..... 40%  
*Hillary Clinton*..... 47%  
*Someone else / Did not vote*..... 13%

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

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man*..... 47%

**Q8** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or a member of another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 36%  
*Republican*..... 30%  
*Independent / Other* ..... 35%

**Q9** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic*..... 14%  
*White* ..... 78%  
*African American*..... 4%  
*Other*..... 4%

**Q10** If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 12%  
*30 to 45*..... 20%  
*46 to 65*..... 42%  
*Older than 65*..... 25%

**Q11** Mode

*Phone* ..... 78%  
*Internet* ..... 22%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
<b>Trump Approval</b>				
Approve	36%	80%	5%	14%
Disapprove	56%	10%	91%	68%
Not sure	8%	10%	3%	18%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
<b>Polis / Tancredo</b>				
Jared Polis	46%	7%	80%	38%
Tom Tancredo	38%	76%	8%	33%
Not sure	16%	16%	12%	29%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
<b>Kennedy / Tancredo</b>				
Cary Kennedy	45%	8%	79%	35%
Tom Tancredo	38%	74%	8%	34%
Not sure	17%	18%	13%	30%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
<b>Johnston / Tancredo</b>				
Mike Johnston	43%	5%	77%	36%
Tom Tancredo	39%	75%	10%	32%
Not sure	18%	20%	13%	33%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
<b>Lynne / Tancredo</b>				
Donna Lynne	43%	6%	77%	32%
Tom Tancredo	38%	76%	7%	31%
Not sure	19%	18%	15%	37%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Trump Approval</b>			
Approve	36%	34%	39%
Disapprove	56%	59%	53%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Polis / Tancredo</b>			
Jared Polis	46%	46%	46%
Tom Tancredo	38%	35%	42%
Not sure	16%	19%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Kennedy / Tancredo</b>			
Cary Kennedy	45%	42%	49%
Tom Tancredo	38%	35%	41%
Not sure	17%	23%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Johnston / Tancredo</b>			
Mike Johnston	43%	42%	44%
Tom Tancredo	39%	34%	44%
Not sure	18%	24%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
<b>Lynne / Tancredo</b>			
Donna Lynne	43%	41%	45%
Tom Tancredo	38%	35%	41%
Not sure	19%	24%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independe- nt / Other
<b>Trump Approval</b>				
Approve	36%	10%	74%	29%
Disapprove	56%	86%	19%	58%
Not sure	8%	4%	7%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democr- at	Republica- n	Independe- nt / Other
<b>Polis / Tancredo</b>				
Jared Polis	46%	74%	14%	45%
Tom Tancredo	38%	12%	71%	37%
Not sure	16%	14%	15%	18%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Kennedy / Tancredo</b>				
Cary Kennedy	45%	76%	10%	44%
Tom Tancredo	38%	10%	73%	35%
Not sure	17%	14%	17%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Johnston / Tancredo</b>				
Mike Johnston	43%	73%	9%	41%
Tom Tancredo	39%	13%	73%	37%
Not sure	18%	14%	19%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Lynne / Tancredo</b>				
Donna Lynne	43%	74%	9%	41%
Tom Tancredo	38%	10%	71%	37%
Not sure	19%	16%	20%	22%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American...	Other
<b>Trump Approval</b>					
Approve	36%	16%	41%	14%	32%
Disapprove	56%	65%	53%	76%	59%
Not sure	8%	19%	6%	10%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American...	Other
<b>Polis / Tancredo</b>					
Jared Polis	46%	49%	43%	84%	54%
Tom Tancredo	38%	27%	42%	14%	35%
Not sure	16%	24%	15%	2%	11%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American...	Other
<b>Kennedy / Tancredo</b>					
Cary Kennedy	45%	51%	42%	86%	48%
Tom Tancredo	38%	25%	41%	14%	35%
Not sure	17%	24%	17%	-	17%





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<b>Johnston / Tancredo</b>					
Mike Johnston	43%	46%	40%	86%	43%
Tom Tancredo	39%	33%	41%	14%	35%
Not sure	18%	22%	18%	-	22%

	Base	Race			
		Hispani- c	White	African Americ...	Other
<b>Lynne / Tancredo</b>					
Donna Lynne	43%	53%	40%	73%	43%
Tom Tancredo	38%	23%	41%	14%	37%
Not sure	19%	24%	19%	13%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Trump Approval</b>					
Approve	36%	14%	28%	43%	42%
Disapprove	56%	70%	60%	53%	52%
Not sure	8%	16%	12%	5%	6%

	Base	Age			
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Jared Polis	46%	47%	42%	46%	47%
Tom Tancredo	38%	23%	31%	44%	41%
Not sure	16%	30%	26%	10%	11%

	Base	Age			
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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
<b>Lynne / Tancredo</b>					
<b>Donna Lynne</b>	43%	45%	39%	42%	47%
<b>Tom Tancredo</b>	38%	20%	31%	45%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	35%	30%	13%	13%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Trump Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	36%	40%	22%
<b>Disapprove</b>	56%	55%	60%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	5%	17%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Polis / Tancredo</b>			
<b>Jared Polis</b>	46%	48%	38%
<b>Tom Tancredo</b>	38%	43%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	9%	40%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Kennedy / Tancredo</b>			
<b>Cary Kennedy</b>	45%	48%	37%
<b>Tom Tancredo</b>	38%	42%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	10%	41%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Johnston / Tancredo</b>			
<b>Mike Johnston</b>	43%	46%	31%
<b>Tom Tancredo</b>	39%	43%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	11%	43%

	Base	Mode	
		Pho...	Intern...
<b>Lynne / Tancredo</b>			
<b>Donna Lynne</b>	43%	45%	38%
<b>Tom Tancredo</b>	38%	42%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	14%	39%

