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## **Obama up big in Pennsylvania**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – A new survey of Pennsylvania voters from Public Policy Polling finds Barack Obama leading 53-45 in the state.

Obama has a significant 56-38 lead with independents and is actually winning slightly more Republican voters (16%) than John McCain is Democratic voters (15%), perhaps a surprise given Hillary Clinton's strong performance in the Pennsylvania primary.

Obama is running just behind McCain among white voters, 50-48. His 91-9 lead with African Americans more than makes up for that and gives him his overall commanding lead.

Obama is leading with every age demographic except senior citizens and has a commanding 68-30 lead with voters under 30.

“Pennsylvania has certainly tightened as the McCain campaign has actively worked the state in the closing weeks,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “But while they’ve been able to get their deficit in the state out of double digits they’re still well short of taking the lead back, and with very few voters still undecided it appears they won’t be able to.”

In Pennsylvania's race for Attorney General Republican Tom Corbett leads challenger John Morganelli by a commanding margin of 52-35. Democrat Rob McCord leads 46-38 for Treasurer and Jack Wagner leads 49-35 for Auditor General.

PPP surveyed 1,529 likely voters from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 2nd. The survey's margin of error is +/-2.5%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at [www.publicpolicypolling.com](http://www.publicpolicypolling.com).

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

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## Pennsylvania Poll

**Q1** The candidates for President are Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*McCain*.....45% *Undecided*..... 2%

*Obama*.....53%

**Q2** The candidates for Attorney General are Republican Tom Corbett and Democrat John Morganelli. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If you would vote for the Republican, Tom Corbett, press 1. If for the Democrat, John Morganelli, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Corbett*.....52%

*Morganelli* .....35%

*Undecided*..... 13%

**Q3** The candidates for State Treasurer are Republican Tom Ellis and Democrat Rob McCord. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If you would vote for the Republican, Tom Ellis, press 1. If for the Democrat, Rob McCord, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Ellis*.....38%

*McCord*.....46%

*Undecided*..... 16%

**Q4** The candidates for Auditor General are Republican Chet Beiler and Democrat Jack Wagner. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If you would vote for the Republican, Chet Beiler, press 1. If for the Democrat, Jack Wagner, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Beiler* .....35%

*Wagner*.....49%

*Undecided*..... 16%

**Q5** Have you already voted either at an early voting site or with an absentee ballot? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2.

*Yes* ..... 5%

*No*.....95%

**Q6** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

*Woman* .....53%

*Man*.....47%

**Q7** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

*Democrat*.....51%

*Republican*.....42%

*Other*..... 7%

**Q8** If you are white, press 1. If you are African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* .....85%

*African American* .....12%

*Other*..... 3%

**Q9** 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, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 15%

*30 to 45*.....27%

*46 to 65*.....36%

*Older than 65*.....22%





	Base	Already Voted	
		Yes	No
<b>McCain/Obama</b>			
<b>McCain</b>	45%	38%	45%
<b>Obama</b>	53%	62%	53%
<b>Undecided</b>	2%	-	2%

	Base	Already Voted	
		Yes	No
<b>Attorney General</b>			
<b>Corbett</b>	52%	47%	52%
<b>Morganelli</b>	35%	42%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	11%	13%

	Base	Already Voted	
		Yes	No
<b>Treasurer</b>			
<b>Ellis</b>	38%	32%	38%
<b>McCord</b>	46%	52%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	16%	16%

	Base	Already Voted	
		Yes	No
<b>Auditor General</b>			
<b>Beiler</b>	35%	36%	35%
<b>Wagner</b>	49%	50%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	14%	16%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McCain/Obama</b>			
<b>McCain</b>	45%	44%	46%
<b>Obama</b>	53%	54%	52%
<b>Undecided</b>	2%	1%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Attorney General</b>			
<b>Corbett</b>	52%	49%	55%
<b>Morganelli</b>	35%	36%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	16%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Treasurer</b>			
<b>Elis</b>	38%	38%	38%
<b>McCord</b>	46%	43%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	19%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Auditor General</b>			
<b>Beiler</b>	35%	34%	36%
<b>Wagner</b>	49%	48%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	18%	14%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>McCain/Obama</b>				
<b>McCain</b>	45%	15%	82%	38%
<b>Obama</b>	53%	84%	16%	56%
<b>Undecided</b>	2%	1%	2%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Attorney General</b>				
<b>Corbett</b>	52%	24%	83%	56%
<b>Morganelli</b>	35%	59%	8%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	17%	8%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Treasurer</b>				
<b>Elis</b>	38%	10%	72%	37%
<b>McCord</b>	46%	74%	14%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	16%	14%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Auditor General</b>				
<b>Beiler</b>	35%	8%	69%	25%
<b>Wagner</b>	49%	77%	17%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	16%	14%	32%





	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>McCain/Obama</b>				
<b>McCain</b>	45%	50%	9%	39%
<b>Obama</b>	53%	48%	91%	53%
<b>Undecided</b>	2%	2%	-	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Attorney General</b>				
<b>Corbett</b>	52%	57%	16%	51%
<b>Morganelli</b>	35%	31%	64%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	12%	20%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Treasurer</b>				
<b>Ellis</b>	38%	42%	9%	28%
<b>McCord</b>	46%	42%	73%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	15%	18%	26%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Auditor General</b>				
<b>Beiler</b>	35%	39%	9%	28%
<b>Wagner</b>	49%	46%	71%	47%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	15%	20%	25%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McCain/Obama</b>					
<b>McCain</b>	45%	30%	45%	45%	55%
<b>Obama</b>	53%	68%	53%	53%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Attorney General</b>					
<b>Corbett</b>	52%	37%	50%	53%	61%
<b>Morganelli</b>	35%	46%	34%	35%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	17%	15%	13%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Treasurer</b>					
<b>Ellis</b>	38%	29%	38%	36%	48%
<b>McCord</b>	46%	58%	42%	47%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	13%	21%	17%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Auditor General</b>					
<b>Beiler</b>	35%	28%	34%	33%	44%
<b>Wagner</b>	49%	58%	47%	50%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	14%	19%	16%	13%

