

BEASLEY WIDENS LEAD FOR SC GOP SENATE NOD; 3-WAY FIGHT FOR 2ND



ELECTION IN 2 WEEKS, ON 6/8 ... 50% NEEDED TO AVOID 6/22 RUNOFF

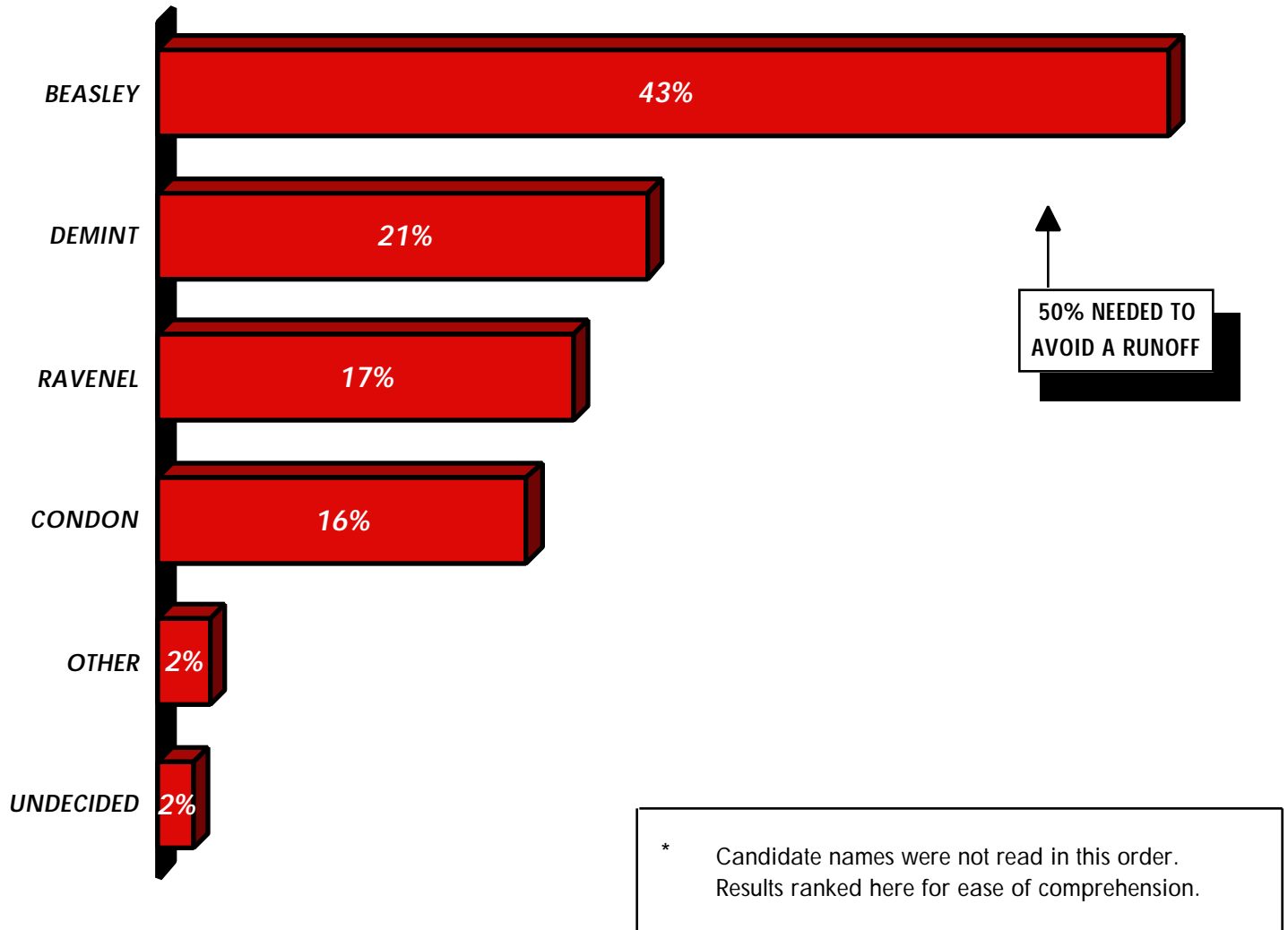
- * IN A REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR U. S. SENATOR FROM SC TODAY, DAVID BEASLEY LEADS HIS NEAREST CHALLENGER BY 2: 1, BUT IS NOT YET AT 50% NEEDED TO AVOID A RUNOFF, ACCORDING TO SURVEYUSA POLL OF 421 CERTAIN GOP PRIMARY VOTERS CONDUCTED 5/22 + 5/23 + 5/24.
- * TODAY IT'S BEASLEY 43%, JIM DEMINT 21%, THOMAS RAVENEL 17%, CHARLIE CONDON 16%. COMPARED TO IDENTICAL SURVEYUSA POLL RELEASED 1 MO AGO: BEASLEY IS UP 6 PTS, DEMINT IS DOWN 4 PTS, RAVENEL IS UP 3 PTS, CONDON IS DOWN 3 PTS.
- * IN A RUNOFF, BEASLEY IS FAVORITE BECAUSE HE IS PREFERRED 2ND CHOICE OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OTHER CANDIDATES. BEASLEY TOPS 50% AMONG YOUNG VOTERS, IN CENTRAL SC & IN RURAL AREAS. DEMINT STRONG IN WESTERN SC, WHERE HE TRAILS BEASLEY BY ONLY 3 POINTS.

RESEARCH CONDUCTED E.T.	040522 12: 03- 21: 00 040523 14: 02- 19: 32 040524 15: 34- 21: 01 ET
RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM	THE ENTIRE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
RANDOM SAMPLE SELECTED BY	SURVEY SAMPLING INC.

RESEARCH CONDUCTED FOR WCSC-TV CHARLESTON

VOTE FOR SENATOR / ALL CERTAIN GOP VOTERS

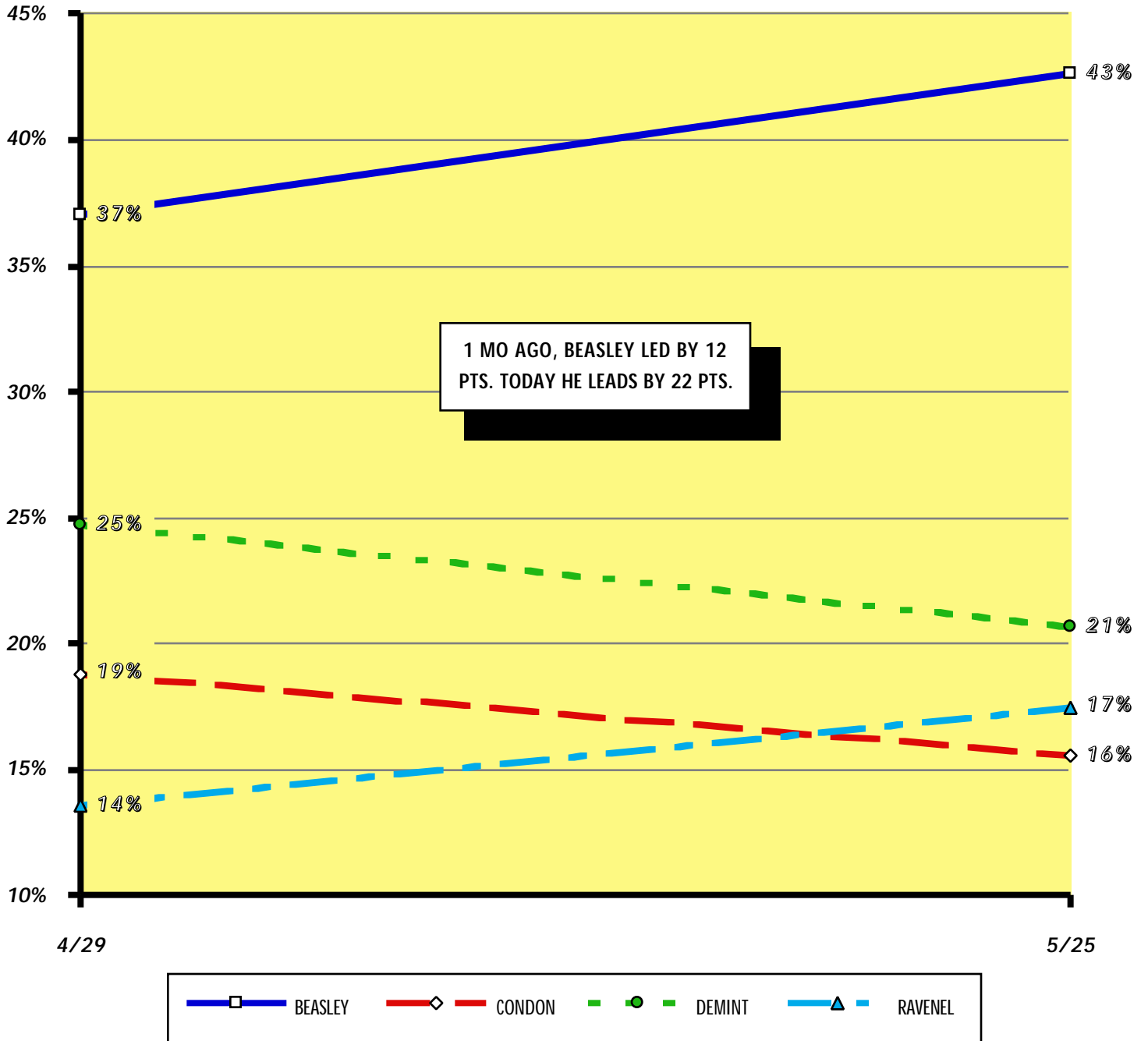
ON JUNE 8TH, SOUTH CAROLINA WILL HOLD A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR U. S. SENATOR. IF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? DAVID BEASLEY? CHARLIE CONDON? JIM DEMINT? THOMAS RAVENEL? OR SOME OTHER CANDIDATE?



THIS IS A SURVEY OF	421	CERTAIN GOP VOTERS FROM THE ENTIRE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	±4.9%	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

RESULTS MAY NOT ADD TO 100%, BECAUSE PERCENTAGES ARE ROUNDED TO WHOLE NUMBERS

VOTE FOR SENATOR / ALL CERTAIN GOP VOTERS



VOTE FOR SENATOR / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	CERTAIN	MALE	FEMALE	AGE18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN/OTHER				
RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY															
BEASLEY	43%	41%	44%	51%	48%	35%	39%	41%	56%	56%	43%				
CONDON	16%	16%	15%	11%	16%	16%	17%	16%	13%	3%	38%				
DEMINT	21%	23%	18%	26%	15%	22%	22%	20%	21%	32%	15%				
RAVENEL	17%	17%	18%	11%	18%	22%	16%	19%	4%	8%	4%				
OTHER	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	6%	0%	0%				
UNDECIDED	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%				
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

	CERTAIN	MALE	FEMALE	AGE18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN/OTHER				
DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES															
BEASLEY	100	97	104	119	112	82	92	97	130	132	101				
CONDON	100	101	99	70	104	106	112	102	84	21	244				
DEMINT	100	111	86	126	73	108	105	99	101	157	71				
RAVENEL	100	97	104	63	102	129	92	107	25	46	24				
OTHER	100	126	68	30	85	110	162	91	290	0	0				
UNDECIDED	100	26	192	46	93	104	147	110	0	0	0				

VOTE FOR SENATOR / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	OVERALL	CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	LIBERAL	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE							
RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY															
BEASLEY	43%	44%	36%	43%	39%	48%	43%	40%							
CONDON	16%	16%	15%	23%	14%	10%	15%	24%							
DEMINT	21%	21%	23%	7%	22%	23%	20%	16%							
RAVENEL	17%	17%	22%	8%	20%	14%	19%	16%							
OTHER	2%	2%	3%	12%	3%	2%	2%	2%							
UNDECIDED	2%	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%	1%	2%							
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%							

	OVERALL	CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	LIBERAL	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE							
DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES															
BEASLEY	100	103	85	102	91	113	101	94							
CONDON	100	101	96	151	91	65	98	152							
DEMINT	100	101	110	33	108	112	95	79							
RAVENEL	100	96	125	47	113	81	111	92							
OTHER	100	77	139	575	116	111	89	90							
UNDECIDED	100	83	91	370	154	128	33	109							

OVERALL
CONSERVATIVE
MODERATE
LIBERAL
GRAD SCHOOL
COLLEGE GRAD
SOME COLLEGE
NO COLLEGE

VOTE FOR SENATOR / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

OVERALL
WESTERN SC
CENTRAL SC
EASTERN SC
URBAN
SUBURBAN
RURAL

	RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY													
BEASLEY	43%	37%	52%	40%	45%	38%	53%							
CONDON	16%	12%	11%	24%	12%	18%	12%							
DEMINT	21%	34%	17%	10%	25%	21%	19%							
RAVENEL	17%	15%	14%	23%	15%	20%	12%							
OTHER	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%							
UNDECIDED	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%							
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%							

	DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES													
BEASLEY	100	87	123	93	106	89	124							
CONDON	100	75	71	152	76	113	77							
DEMINT	100	163	83	49	120	99	94							
RAVENEL	100	87	81	131	85	116	67							
OTHER	100	42	108	154	0	106	123							
UNDECIDED	100	93	193	24	213	89	83							

OVERALL
WESTERN SC
CENTRAL SC
EASTERN SC
URBAN
SUBURBAN
RURAL

RAW COUNTS FOR ALL RESPONSE CHOICES

THE RESPONSES OF A SUBPOPULATION OF 100 WOULD TYPICALLY BE CONSIDERED ACCURATE ± 10%. PLEASE EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION IN DRAWING CONCLUSIONS FROM SUBPOPULATIONS SMALLER THAN 100

	OVERALL	BEASLEY 2ND	CONDON 2ND	DEMINT 2ND	RAVENEL 2ND	OTHER 2ND	NO 2ND CHOICE	NOT SURE 2ND	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE	CERTAIN	PROBABLE
REGISTERED	2221	110	097	081	074	016	041	003	570	363	649	616	876	894
CERTAIN	876	110	097	081	074	016	041	003	242	165	255	207	876	000
PROBABLE	894	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	209	146	270	261	000	894
CERTAIN REPUBLICAN	421	110	097	081	074	016	041	003	105	091	129	092	421	000
BEASLEY	180	026	054	041	031	008	019	001	041	044	056	037	180	000
CONDON	066	025	004	013	016	001	007	000	015	009	020	022	066	000
DEMINT	087	031	018	007	023	003	005	000	023	021	025	015	087	000
RAVENEL	074	025	019	018	003	002	006	000	021	013	025	015	074	000
OTHER	009	003	000	001	001	002	001	000	003	002	003	002	009	000
UNDECIDED	006	000	000	000	000	000	004	002	002	002	001	002	006	000
TOTAL	2800	110	097	081	074	016	041	003	680	420	773	888	876	894
COMPOSITION OF ADULTS	100%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	24%	15%	28%	32%	31%	32%
COMP. OF REGISTERED	100%	5%	4%	4%	3%	1%	2%	0%	26%	16%	29%	28%	39%	40%
COMP OF LIKELY VOTERS	100%	6%	5%	5%	4%	1%	2%	0%	25%	18%	30%	26%	49%	51%
COMP OF CERTAIN VOTERS	100%	13%	11%	9%	8%	2%	5%	0%	28%	19%	29%	24%	100%	0%
OMP CERTAIN REPUBLICANS	100%	26%	23%	19%	18%	4%	10%	1%	25%	22%	31%	22%	100%	0%
COMP. BEASLEY VOTERS		14%	30%	23%	17%									
COMP. CONDON VOTERS		39%	6%	19%	24%									
COMP. DEMINT VOTERS		35%	21%	8%	26%									
COMP. RAVENEL VOTERS		35%	26%	25%	4%									

2800 SOUTH CAROLINA ADULTS INTERVIEWED BY TELEPHONE 5/22- 24.
 OF THEM, 2221 WERE REGISTERED TO VOTE.
 OF THEM, 1770 WERE JUDGED TO BE ' LIKELY' SENATE PRIMARY VOTERS.
 OF THEM, 876 WERE JUDGED TO BE ' CERTAIN' TO VOTE.
 OF THEM, 421 WOULD CHOOSE A REPUBLICAN BALLOT.
 GRAPHS REFLECT ' CERTAIN' REPUBLICAN VOTERS.

The following is a material part of this report and should be included when data is referenced:

How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Page 1 of this report contains: the geography that was surveyed; the dates interviews were conducted; the news organization that paid for the research; and the name of the random sample provider. The universe of respondents and the margin of error are stated on Page 2 of this report, and if restated on one or more subsequent pages, it is because the universe and margin of error changed for those subsequent questions. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ. These statements conform to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.