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Oregonian/KATU Presidential Poll
N=608; October 25-27, 2004; ¼ and new registered voters statewide

Q1. All in all, would you say that things in the country are headed in the right direction, or are things pretty much off on the wrong track?

Right direction -----37%
 Wrong direction -----54%
[DON'T READ] DK / Na / Refused -----9%

Q1b. All in all, would you say that Ted Kulongoski is doing an excellent, pretty good, not too good, or poor job as Governor of Oregon?

Excellent -----4%
 Pretty good -----55%
 Not too good-----14%
 Poor-----14%
[DON'T READ] DK / Na / Refused -----12%

Q2. In the election for President, the candidates on the ballot in Oregon are Michael Badnarik the Libertarian; David Cobb of the Pacific Green Party; John Kerry the Democrat; George W. Bush the Republican; and Michael Peroutka of the Constitution Party. As of today, would you vote for Michael Badnarik, David Cobb, John Kerry, George W. Bush, or Michael Peroutka?

Badnarik, Libertarian-----0%
 Cobb, Pacific Green Party -----0%
 Kerry, Democrat-----49%
 Bush, Republican -----43%
 Peroutka, Constitution Party-----0%
 Undecided/not sure-----8%

Q3. (If candidate chosen in Q2) Would you say that you are fairly certain to vote for (candidate named in Q2), or is there a fair chance that you could change your mind?

John Kerry

Fairly certain-----97%
 Might change mind-----2%
[DON'T READ] DK / Na / Refused -----1%

George Bush

Fairly certain-----97%
 Might change mind-----3%
[DON'T READ] DK / Na / Refused -----0%

Q4. (If undecided on Q2) Well, as of today would you say that you lean toward Badnarik the Libertarian, Cobb of the Pacific Green Party, Kerry the Democrat, Bush the Republican, or Peroutka of the Constitution Party?

Lean Badnarik, Libertarian-----	0%
Lean Cobb, Pacific Green Party-----	0%
Lean Kerry, Democrat-----	1%
Lean Bush, Republican-----	1%
Lean Peruotka, Constitution Party-----	0%
Undecided/Not sure-----	5%

Q5. In the election for Oregon Secretary of State, the candidates are Betsy Close the Republican, Bill Bradbury the Democrat, and Richard Morley the Libertarian. As of today, would you vote for Betsy Close, Bill Bradbury, or Richard Morley?

Betsy Close, Republican-----	31%
Bill Bradbury, Democrat-----	54%
Richard Morley, Libertarian-----	2%
Undecided/Not sure-----	13%

Q6. (If undecided on Q5) Well, as of today would you say that you lean toward Close the Republican, Bradbury the Democrat, or Morley the Libertarian?

Lean Close, Republican-----	2%
Lean Bradbury, Democrat-----	2%
Lean Morley, Libertarian-----	0%
Undecided/Not sure-----	10%

Q7. Now, I would like to ask you about some of the ballot measures that will be decided in a few weeks. The first is **Measure 33**. It reads: Amends medical marijuana act: Requires marijuana dispensaries for supplying patients/caregivers; raises patients possession limit. A yes vote amends the Medical Marijuana Act; requires creating marijuana dispensaries to supply patients/caregivers; allows dispensary/caregiver sales to patients; increases amount patients may possess. A no vote retains current Oregon Medical Marijuana Act, which allows registered patients to possess limited amounts of marijuana for medical purposes, and prohibits marijuana sales. As of today, will you vote for this measure, or against it?

Vote for the measure-----	34%
Vote against the measure-----	56%
Undecided/Not sure-----	10%

Q8. (If undecided on Q7) Well, as of today, do you lean toward voting for this measure, or against it?

Lean for-----	2%
Lean against-----	0%
Undecided/Not sure-----	8%

Q9. Next is **Measure 34**. It reads: Requires balancing timber production, resource conservation/preservation in managing state forests; specifically addresses two forests. A yes vote requires managing state forests balancing, as equally beneficial, conservation/preservation and timber production; manages Tillamook, Clatsop forests half for restoration, half for production. A no vote retains current law allowing mixed use state forest management; rejects: requiring management that values conservation and production equally, separately managing Tillamook, Clatsop forests. As of today, will you vote for this measure, or against it?

Vote for the measure-----35%
 Vote against the measure-----47%
 Undecided/Not sure-----18%

Q10. (If undecided on Q9) Well, as of today, do you lean toward voting for this measure, or against it?

Lean for-----1%
 Lean against-----2%
 Undecided/Not sure-----16%

Q11. **Measure 35 reads:** Amends Constitution: Limits non economic damages recoverable for patient injuries caused by healthcare provider’s negligence or recklessness. A yes vote limits recovery of non economic damages for negligent or reckless injury to patient by healthcare provider to \$500,000, adjusted annually for inflation. A no vote retains current law, which places no limit on jury award of non economic damages for injury caused by negligence, recklessness of healthcare provider. As of today, will you vote for this measure, or against it?

Vote for the measure-----49%
 Vote against the measure-----41%
 Undecided/Not sure-----10%

Q12. (If undecided on Q11) Well, as of today, do you lean toward voting for this measure, or against it?

Lean for-----1%
 Lean against-----1%
 Undecided/Not sure-----7%

Q13. **Next is Measure 36.** It reads: Amends Constitution: Only marriage between one man and one woman is valid or legally recognized as marriage. A yes vote adds to the Oregon constitution declaration of policy that only marriage between one man and one woman is valid or legally recognized as marriage. A no vote retains existing constitution without a provision declaring that only marriage between one man and one woman is legally recognized as marriage. As of today, will you vote for this measure, or against it?

Vote for the measure-----50%
 Vote against the measure-----46%
 Undecided/Not sure-----5%

Q14. (If undecided on Q13) Well, as of today, do you lean toward voting for this measure, or against it?

Lean for -----	0%
Lean against -----	0%
Undecided/Not sure -----	4%

Q15. Here is **Measure 37**. It reads: Governments must pay owners, or forgo enforcement, when certain land use restrictions reduce property value. A yes vote requires that governments pay owners, or forgo enforcement by repealing, changing, not applying restrictions, when certain land use restrictions reduce owners' property value. A no vote rejects requiring that governments pay owners or forgo enforcement by repealing, changing, not applying restrictions, when certain land use restrictions reduce property value. As of today, will you vote for this measure, or against it?

Vote for the measure -----	44%
Vote against the measure -----	40%
Undecided/Not sure -----	15%

Q16. (If undecided on Q15) As of today, do you lean toward voting for this measure, or against it?

Lean for -----	2%
Lean against -----	1%
Undecided/Not sure -----	12%

Q17. The last measure is **Measure 38**. It reads: Abolishes SAIF; state must reinsure, satisfy SAIF's obligations; dedicates proceeds, potential surplus to public purposes. A yes vote abolishes SAIF, state must reinsure, satisfy SAIF's current obligations, including pending policyholder claims against SAIF; dedicates proceed, potential surplus to specified public purposes. A no vote retains law authorizing SAIF, a public corporation, to sell and administer workers compensation insurance and to administer an accident fund for that purpose. As of today, will you vote for that measure, or against it?

Vote for the measure -----	30%
Vote against the measure -----	54%
Undecided/Not sure -----	16%

Q18. (If undecided on Q17) As of today, do you lean toward voting for this measure, or against it?

Lean for -----	2%
Lean against -----	1%
Undecided/Not sure -----	13%

Q19. By the way, in the election for President in the year 2000, did you vote for Al Gore, the Democrat, George W. Bush, the Republican, Ralph Nader of the Green Party, or did you not vote or can't recall how you voted in that particular election?

Gore -----	40%
Bush -----	46%
Nader -----	6%
Did not vote -----	5%
Undecided/Not sure -----	3%

D1. Is your age between

18-34 (17%) -----	16%
35-54 (41%) -----	41%
55 and older (42%) -----	42%
Refused -----	1%

D2. Are you registered as a Democrat, a Republican, or something else?

Democrat (43%) -----	42%
Republican (40%) -----	40%
Independent/Other (17%) -----	18%

D3. Gender [DO NOT ASK. RECORD BY OBSERVATION.]

Male (48%) -----	48%
Female (52%) -----	52%

D4. Area (RECORD COUNTY)

Tri-County (42%) -----	43%
Willamette Valley (28%) -----	28%
Southwest (15%) -----	15%
Eastern (10%) -----	5%
North Coast (5%) -----	9%

Tri-county 42% (Multnomah 114; Washington 72; Clackamas 66)
 Willamette valley 28% (Lane 60; Marion 42; Linn 20; Benton 18; Yamhill 18; Polk 10)
 Southwest 15% (Jackson 33; Douglas 20; Josephine 12; Klamath 10; Coos 10; Curry 5)
 North Coast 5% (Columbia 10; Lincoln 9; Clatsop 6; Tillamook 5)
 Eastern 10% (Deschutes 24; Umatilla 8; Union 5; Baker 5; Malheur 5; Wasco 5; all remaining counties 8 – includes Hood River, Jefferson, Crook, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Wallowa, Grant, Harney, Wheeler, Lake)