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### REPUBLICANS HOLD NARROW LEADS IN NH CONGRESSIONAL RACES

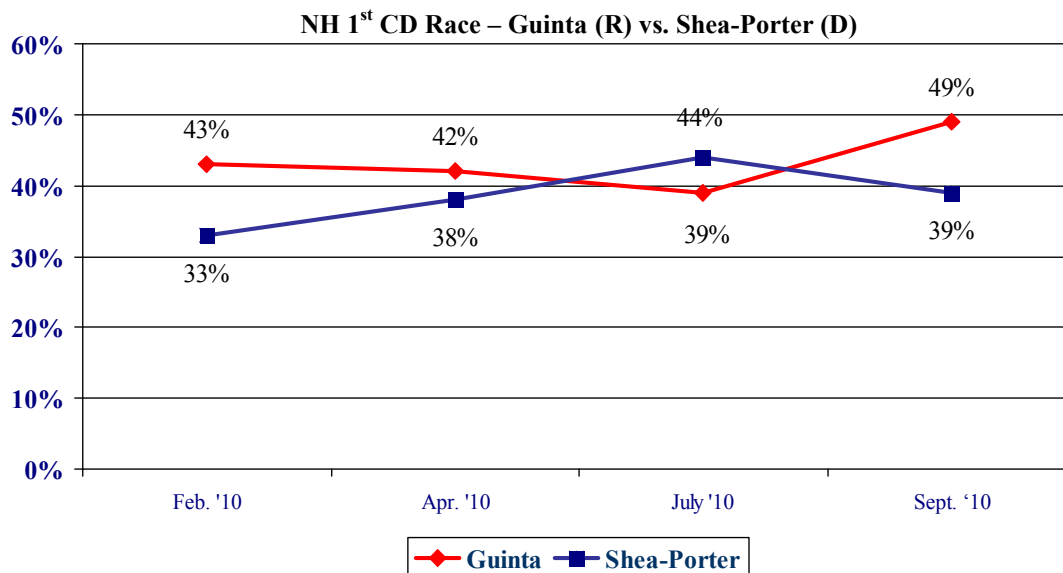
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DURHAM, NH – Fresh off a hard fought primary win, Republican Frank Guinta has opened a lead over incumbent Carol Shea-Porter in New Hampshire's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, former Representative Charlie Bass holds a very narrow lead over his Democratic rival, Ann Kuster.

These findings are based on the latest **WMUR Granite State Poll**,\* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred fifteen (515) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by telephone between September 23 and September 29, 2010. Included was a subsample of 262 adults in the NH First Congressional District (margin of sampling error +/-6.0%), and a subsample of 253 Second Congressional District adults (margin of sampling error +/-6.1%).

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

In New Hampshire's First Congressional District, incumbent Democrat Carol Shea-Porter faces a difficult re-election fight. After leading her opponent for a time this summer, Shea-Porter has lost significant ground to her challenger former Manchester Mayor Frank Guinta. Guinta recently won a hard fought 4-way primary battle for the Republican nomination. Currently, 49% of likely 1<sup>st</sup> C.D. voters say they will vote for Guinta, 39% say they will vote for Shea-Porter, 3% prefer some other candidate, and 9% are undecided.



Republicans are more enthusiastic about this election than are Democrats. Among voters who say they are extremely interested in the election, Guinta holds a 60% to 33% lead.

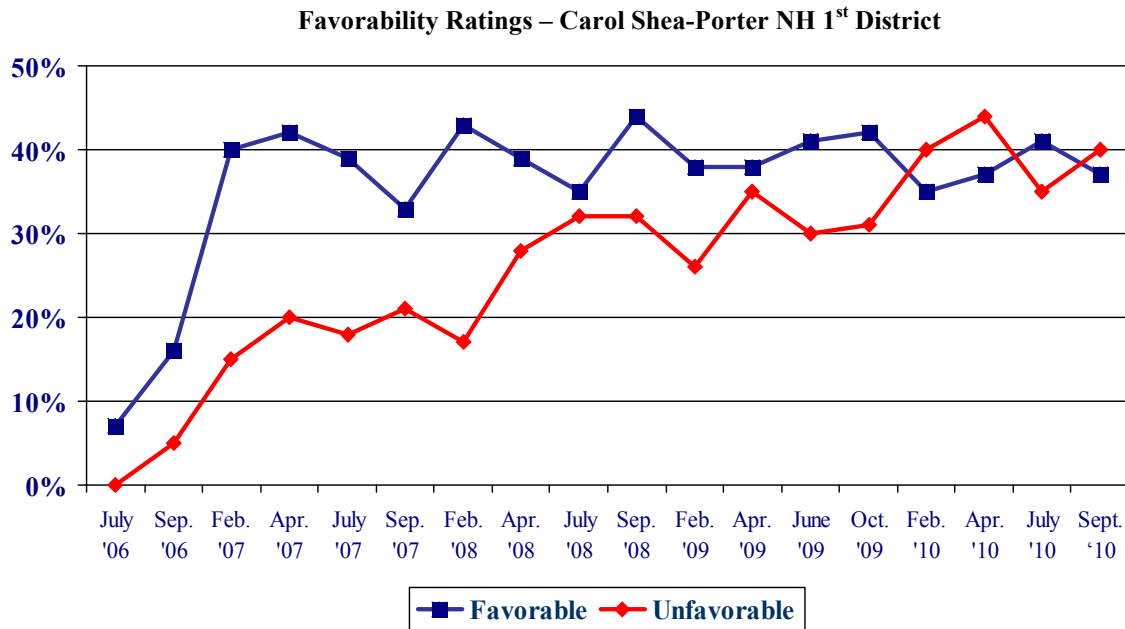
An important bright spot for Shea Porter is that she leads by 45% to 40% among registered Independents.

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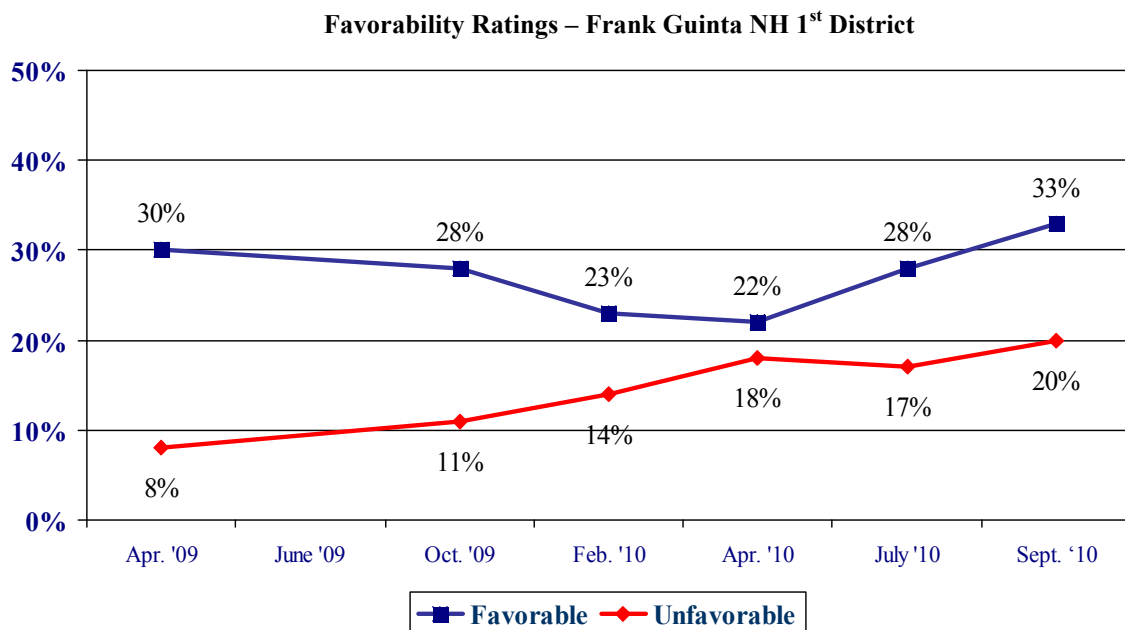
### 1<sup>st</sup> CD Favorability Ratings

A significant problem faced by Shea Porter is that she has become increasingly unpopular in the 1<sup>st</sup> CD residents. Currently, 37% of adults in New Hampshire's 1<sup>st</sup> CD have a favorable opinion of her, 40% have an unfavorable opinion of her, and 22% are neutral or don't know enough about her to say. Shea-Porter's net favorability rating stands at a low -3%, down from +6% in July.

The percentage of district residents who have an unfavorable opinion of her is 9 percentage points higher than at the same point in the 2008 race.



Frank Guinta has seen his favorability rating climb since his Republican primary win. Currently, 33% of 1<sup>st</sup> CD adults have a favorable opinion of Guinta, 20% have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 46% are either neutral or don't know enough about him to say. Guinta's net favorability rating is +13%, up slightly from +11% in July.

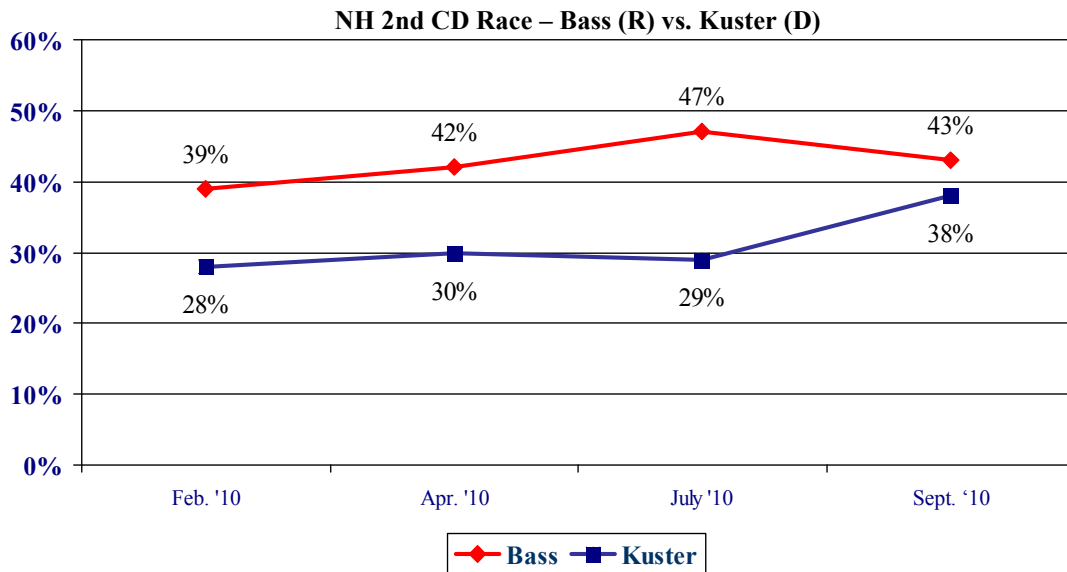


### Congressional Favorability Ratings –NH 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Former Congressman Charlie Bass, who held the 2<sup>nd</sup> CD seat from 1994 until 2006 when he lost to Hodes, is running to regain the seat. He recently won the Republican nomination by a narrow margin over the 2008 Republican nominee, Jennifer Horn. His Democratic opponent is Ann McLane Kuster, who scored a big victory in her primary against 2002 Democratic candidate Katrina Swett. Kuster has benefitted much more from her primary campaign than has Bass.

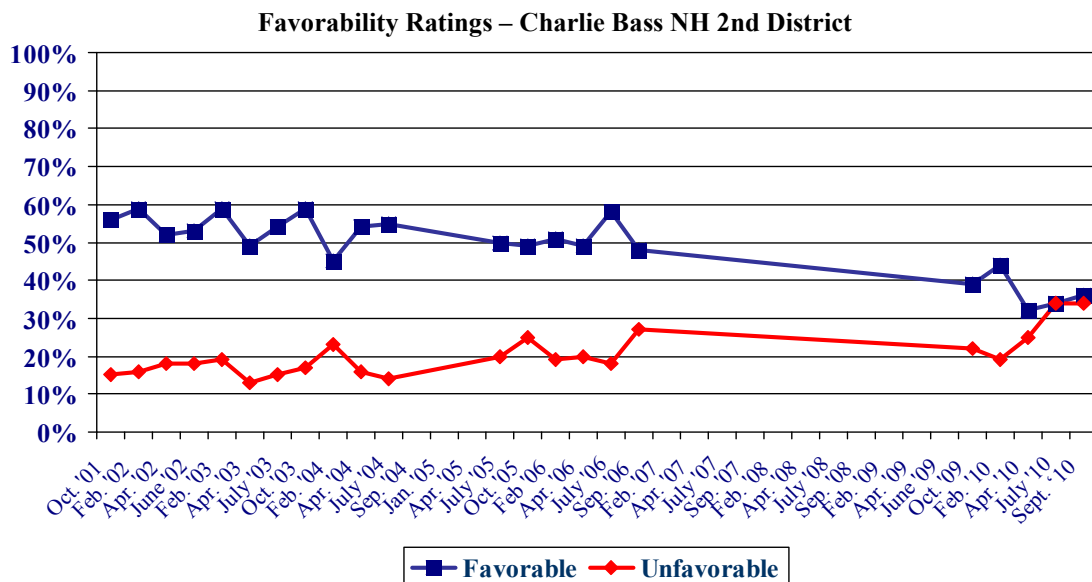
In a matchup between Bass and Kuster, Bass holds a very slim lead, favored by 43% of 2<sup>nd</sup> CD likely voters, 38% prefer Kuster, 3% prefer some other candidate, and 16% are undecided. This race has narrowed significantly since July.

This is a race where Democrats are as enthusiastic as are Republicans. Among voters who are extremely interested in the election, the candidates are essentially tied with Bass at 44% and Kuster at 43%.



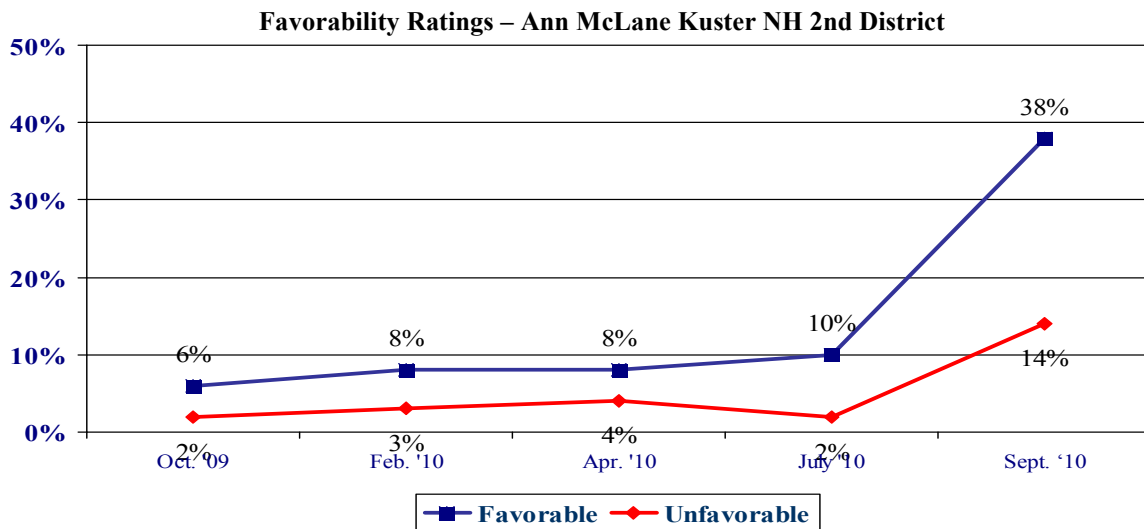
Bass remains the better known candidate, but opinions of him are decidedly mixed. Currently, 36% of 2<sup>nd</sup> CD adults have a favorable opinion of Bass, 34% have an unfavorable of him, and 30% are neutral or don't know enough about him to say. Bass' net favorability rating is +2.

Bass has only modest favorability among Republicans (net +27%), is viewed unfavorably by Democrats (net -23%), while independents are evenly split in their views of him (net 0%).



On the other hand, Kuster has seen a dramatic rise in her favorability ratings in the wake of her primary win. Currently, 38% of 2<sup>nd</sup> CD adults have a favorable opinion of Kuster, only 14% have an unfavorable opinion of her, and 48% are either neutral or don't know enough about her to say. Kuster's net favorability rating is +24%, up from +8% in July.

Kuster is viewed very favorably by Democrats and Independents (net +54% and +38%, respectively), but is viewed somewhat unfavorably by Republicans (net -14%).



“Kuster has benefited from the publicity generated by her battle much more than Bass,” said Andrew Smith, director of the UNH Survey Center. “Kuster is viewed very favorably by her party, while Republicans are much less enthusiastic about Bass.”

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#### **Favorability Rating – U.S. Representative Carol Shea-Porter - NH 1<sup>st</sup> District**

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter?"

<u>1st C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Sept. '10</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>(262)</b>
<b>July '10</b>	41%	7%	35%	17%	+6%	(270)
<b>Apr. '10</b>	37%	7%	44%	12%	-7%	(257)
<b>Feb. '10</b>	35%	7%	40%	19%	-5%	(251)
<b>Oct. '09</b>	42%	7%	31%	20%	+11%	(248)
<b>Jun. '09</b>	41%	8%	30%	21%	+11%	(287)
<b>Apr. '09</b>	38%	4%	35%	23%	+3%	(260)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	38%	10%	26%	27%	+12%	(311)
<b>Sep. '08</b>	44%	5%	31%	20%	+13%	(251)
<b>July '08</b>	35%	9%	32%	24%	+3%	(235)
<b>Apr. '08</b>	39%	12%	28%	21%	+11%	(251)
<b>Feb. '08</b>	43%	13%	17%	26%	+26%	(267)
<b>Sept. '07</b>	33%	17%	21%	29%	+12%	(228)
<b>July '07</b>	39%	15%	18%	28%	+21%	(252)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	42%	15%	20%	24%	+22%	(251)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	40%	17%	15%	28%	+25%	(248)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	16%	14%	5%	65%	+11%	(266)
<b>July '06</b>	7%	7%	0%	86%	+7%	(256)

#### **Favorability Rating – Frank Guinta - NH 1<sup>st</sup> District**

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Former Manchester Mayor Frank Guinta?"

<u>1st C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Sept. '10</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>+13%</b>	<b>(262)</b>
<b>July '10</b>	28%	9%	17%	46%	+11%	(264)
<b>Apr. '10</b>	22%	7%	18%	52%	+4%	(257)
<b>Feb. '10</b>	23%	7%	14%	55%	+9%	(251)
<b>Oct. '09</b>	28%	9%	11%	52%	+17%	(251)
<b>April '09</b>	30%	12%	8%	51%	+22%	(260)

#### **US House First Congressional District – Guinta vs. Shea-Porter**

"Now, if the 2010 Election for Congress was being held today and the candidates were Frank Guinta, the Republican, and Carol Shea-Porter, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Feb. '10</u>	<u>Apr. '10</u>	<u>July '10</u>	<u>Sept. '10</u>
Guinta	43%	42%	39%	49%
Shea-Porter	33%	38%	44%	39%
Other	2%	1%	1%	3%
Don't know / undecided	22%	19%	16%	9%
(N=)	(168)	(225)	(238)	(237)

### Favorability Rating – U.S. Representative Paul Hodes - NH 2<sup>nd</sup> District

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Congressman Paul Hodes." (Respondents were asked about Concord Attorney Paul Hodes from April 2004 to September 2006.)

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Sept. '10</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>(253)</b>
<b>July '10</b>	37%	11%	30%	23%	(240)
<b>Apr. '10</b>	35%	7%	31%	27%	(253)
<b>Feb. '10</b>	40%	9%	24%	27%	(246)
<b>Oct. '09</b>	38%	6%	27%	29%	(250)
<b>Jun. '09</b>	42%	7%	23%	28%	(265)
<b>Apr. '09</b>	41%	9%	20%	30%	(238)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	46%	14%	13%	27%	(308)
<b>Sep. '08</b>	28%	10%	22%	40%	(271)
<b>July '08</b>	42%	11%	16%	31%	(238)
<b>Apr. '08</b>	38%	16%	18%	27%	(247)
<b>Feb. '08</b>	37%	18%	18%	27%	(287)
<b>Sept. '07</b>	35%	15%	16%	34%	(278)
<b>July '07</b>	34%	8%	21%	36%	(254)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	34%	13%	18%	36%	(264)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	28%	18%	14%	39%	(286)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	11%	17%	6%	66%	(248)
<b>July '06</b>	11%	9%	4%	77%	(246)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	10%	6%	4%	81%	(235)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	10%	11%	1%	78%	(232)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	7%	7%	4%	83%	(230)
<b>July '04</b>	8%	8%	2%	81%	(238)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	6%	7%	2%	86%	(271)

### Favorability Rating –Charlie Bass – NH 2<sup>nd</sup> District

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Former Congressman Charlie Bass?"  
(U.S. Representative prior to 2009.)

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Sept. '10</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>+2%</b>	<b>(244)</b>
<b>July '10</b>	34%	6%	34%	27%	0%	(226)
<b>Apr. '10</b>	32%	9%	25%	33%	+7%	(251)
<b>Feb. '10</b>	44%	6%	19%	31%	+25%	(241)
<b>Oct. '09</b>	39%	10%	22%	28%	+17%	(250)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	48%	12%	27%	13%	+21%	(248)
<b>July '06</b>	58%	10%	18%	13%	+40%	(246)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	49%	12%	20%	19%	+29%	(233)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	51%	18%	19%	13%	+32%	(232)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	49%	12%	25%	14%	+24%	(226)
<b>July '05</b>	50%	13%	20%	17%	+30%	(232)
<b>July '04</b>	55%	12%	14%	19%	+41%	(238)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	54%	12%	16%	17%	+38%	(274)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	45%	12%	23%	20%	+22%	(265)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	59%	10%	17%	14%	+42%	(259)
<b>June '03</b>	54%	14%	15%	17%	+39%	(241)
<b>Apr. '03</b>	49%	11%	13%	27%	+36%	(238)
<b>Feb. '03</b>	59%	7%	19%	16%	+40%	(318)
<b>June '02</b>	53%	15%	18%	15%	+35%	(306)
<b>Apr. '02</b>	52%	11%	18%	29%	+34%	(333)
<b>Feb. '02</b>	59%	9%	16%	27%	+43%	(265)
<b>Oct. '01</b>	56%	13%	15%	27%	+41%	(353)

### Favorability Rating – Ann McLane Kuster - NH 2<sup>nd</sup> District

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Attorney Ann McLane Kuster?"

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Sept. '10</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>+24%</b>	<b>(243)</b>
<b>July '10</b>	10%	3%	2%	85%	+8%	(226)
<b>Apr. '10</b>	8%	7%	4%	81%	+4%	(250)
<b>Feb. '10</b>	8%	2%	3%	87%	+5%	(240)
<b>Oct. '09</b>	6%	5%	2%	87%	+4%	(252)

### US House Second Congressional District – Bass vs. Kuster

"Now, if the 2010 Election for Congress was being held today and the candidates were Charlie Bass, the Republican, and Ann McLane Kuster, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Feb. '10</u>	<u>Apr. '10</u>	<u>July '10</u>	<u>Sept. '10</u>
Bass	39%	42%	47%	43%
Kuster	28%	30%	29%	38%
Other	1%	1%	1%	3%
Don't know / undecided	32%	27%	23%	16%
(N=)	(174)	(231)	(197)	(220)

**US House – Frank Guinta vs. Carol Shea-Porter – Likely Voters**

<b>1ST CONGRESSIONAL DIST.</b>	<b><u>Guinta</u> 49%</b>	<b><u>Shea-Porter</u> 39%</b>	<b><u>Other</u> 3%</b>	<b><u>DK</u> 9%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u> 237</b>
Registered Democrat	6%	79%	3%	11%	55
Registered Undeclared	40%	45%	2%	13%	96
Registered Republican	89%	4%	5%	2%	78
Democrat	15%	74%	1%	10%	97
Independent	34%	46%	3%	17%	35
Republican	87%	3%	5%	5%	104
Liberal	9%	81%	0%	10%	41
Moderate	43%	44%	4%	9%	109
Conservative	86%	9%	1%	4%	76
Definitely decided vote	61%	34%	2%	3%	93
Leaning toward someone	33%	53%	9%	5%	40
Still trying to decide	46%	37%	2%	15%	104
Extremely interested in election	60%	33%	2%	5%	102
Very interested	41%	48%	4%	7%	96
Somewhat/Not very interested	42%	33%	3%	22%	39
Union household	50%	29%	9%	12%	34
Non-union	49%	41%	2%	8%	200
10 yrs or less in NH	40%	44%	3%	13%	39
11 to 20 years	38%	53%	3%	7%	37
More than 20 years	55%	34%	3%	8%	158
18 to 34	39%	53%	0%	7%	21
35 to 49	57%	27%	3%	13%	72
50 to 64	40%	47%	4%	8%	89
65 and over	58%	37%	0%	5%	51
Male	57%	36%	3%	5%	109
Female	43%	41%	3%	12%	128
Local TV news	49%	29%	8%	14%	63
National TV news	48%	42%	2%	8%	58
Radio	39%	61%	0%	0%	20
Newspapers	60%	36%	0%	4%	30
Internet	46%	40%	2%	12%	50
Other	67%	33%	0%	0%	13
High school or less	48%	34%	0%	18%	36
Some college	48%	40%	2%	10%	53
College graduate	51%	39%	5%	5%	94
Post-graduate	49%	41%	2%	9%	51
Attend services 1 or more/week	60%	21%	4%	15%	55
1-2 times a month	56%	37%	5%	2%	32
Less often	55%	35%	2%	8%	64
Never	38%	53%	1%	8%	77
North Country	41%	44%	0%	15%	17
Central / Lakes	54%	32%	0%	14%	19
Mass Border	52%	25%	5%	18%	52
Seacoast	37%	54%	3%	7%	81
Manchester Area	63%	32%	3%	2%	69



**Favorability Rating – Rep. Carol Shea-Porter**

<b>1ST CONGRESSIONAL DIST.</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>37%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>8%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>40%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>14%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>262</b>
Likely Voter	39%	8%	42%	12%	241
Non-Likely Voter	23%	19%	22%	37%	20
Registered Democrat	76%	9%	9%	6%	60
Registered Undeclared	38%	10%	34%	17%	108
Registered Republican	11%	6%	75%	8%	80
Democrat	69%	11%	8%	13%	105
Independent	36%	11%	37%	16%	45
Republican	7%	5%	74%	14%	110
Liberal	70%	15%	5%	9%	44
Moderate	43%	11%	34%	12%	119
Conservative	12%	2%	71%	15%	82
Extremely interested in election	35%	6%	55%	4%	104
Very interested	41%	9%	40%	10%	100
Somewhat/Not very interested	35%	12%	14%	38%	57
Union household	30%	9%	48%	13%	37
Non-union	38%	9%	39%	14%	221
10 yrs or less in NH	34%	9%	29%	28%	43
11 to 20 years	43%	8%	43%	6%	45
More than 20 years	36%	8%	43%	13%	170
18 to 34	23%	21%	28%	28%	27
35 to 49	29%	3%	54%	14%	78
50 to 64	45%	7%	38%	11%	98
65 and over	40%	12%	34%	14%	55
Male	29%	9%	50%	13%	120
Female	44%	8%	33%	15%	141
Local TV news	34%	5%	44%	18%	75
National TV news	34%	13%	34%	19%	60
Radio	55%	5%	31%	9%	22
Newspapers	42%	6%	48%	3%	31
Internet	37%	12%	38%	13%	55
Other	21%	7%	59%	12%	14
High school or less	22%	16%	43%	19%	46
Some college	48%	6%	33%	13%	56
College graduate	36%	5%	44%	15%	102
Post-graduate	40%	12%	39%	9%	55
Attend services 1 or more/week	30%	11%	51%	7%	61
1-2 times a month	47%	4%	41%	8%	33
Less often	34%	8%	40%	17%	73
Never	37%	10%	35%	18%	84
North Country	30%	12%	43%	15%	17
Central / Lakes	33%	3%	35%	29%	20
Mass Border	32%	13%	40%	15%	58
Seacoast	46%	3%	40%	10%	91
Manchester Area	33%	11%	41%	14%	75

**Favorability Rating – Former Manchester Mayor Frank Guinta**

<b>1ST CONGRESSIONAL DIST.</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>33%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>4%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>20%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>42%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>262</b>
Likely Voter	35%	4%	21%	40%	241
Non-Likely Voter	13%	11%	12%	64%	20
Registered Democrat	10%	1%	40%	49%	60
Registered Undeclared	27%	5%	18%	49%	108
Registered Republican	59%	5%	12%	24%	80
Democrat	19%	3%	32%	46%	105
Independent	25%	5%	16%	54%	45
Republican	50%	5%	11%	33%	110
Liberal	16%	3%	38%	43%	44
Moderate	32%	3%	22%	43%	119
Conservative	49%	8%	9%	35%	82
Extremely interested in election	49%	3%	24%	24%	104
Very interested	23%	4%	24%	49%	100
Somewhat/Not very interested	21%	6%	10%	63%	57
Union household	28%	0%	33%	39%	37
Non-union	33%	5%	19%	43%	221
10 yrs or less in NH	15%	5%	13%	67%	43
11 to 20 years	23%	5%	21%	51%	45
More than 20 years	41%	4%	22%	33%	170
18 to 34	39%	0%	14%	47%	27
35 to 49	32%	6%	18%	44%	78
50 to 64	30%	3%	26%	40%	98
65 and over	38%	5%	18%	39%	55
Male	35%	5%	20%	40%	120
Female	32%	4%	21%	44%	141
Local TV news	32%	2%	27%	38%	75
National TV news	27%	7%	21%	45%	60
Radio	25%	0%	28%	47%	22
Newspapers	50%	2%	19%	29%	31
Internet	33%	6%	10%	52%	55
Other	42%	7%	8%	43%	14
High school or less	21%	8%	16%	55%	46
Some college	28%	1%	22%	48%	56
College graduate	38%	4%	25%	33%	102
Post-graduate	40%	5%	14%	42%	55
Attend services 1 or more/week	46%	6%	24%	24%	61
1-2 times a month	32%	11%	17%	41%	33
Less often	38%	2%	13%	48%	73
Never	21%	3%	26%	50%	84
North Country	12%	0%	26%	62%	17
Central / Lakes	20%	0%	8%	72%	20
Mass Border	42%	6%	13%	38%	58
Seacoast	21%	5%	21%	53%	91
Manchester Area	50%	3%	28%	20%	75

**US House – Charlie Bass vs. Ann McLane Kuster – Likely Voters**

<b>2ND CONGRESSIONAL DIST.</b>	<b><u>Bass</u> 43%</b>	<b><u>Kuster</u> 38%</b>	<b><u>Other</u> 3%</b>	<b><u>DK</u> 16%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u> 220</b>
Registered Democrat	7%	81%	0%	11%	46
Registered Undeclared	41%	33%	5%	21%	106
Registered Republican	84%	6%	3%	7%	54
Democrat	14%	74%	0%	12%	81
Independent	28%	37%	4%	30%	50
Republican	78%	5%	6%	12%	89
Liberal	9%	69%	0%	22%	40
Moderate	38%	43%	3%	16%	96
Conservative	72%	12%	6%	10%	73
Definitely decided vote	46%	44%	2%	8%	79
Leaning toward someone	52%	22%	8%	18%	28
Still trying to decide	38%	38%	2%	22%	110
Extremely interested in election	44%	43%	3%	11%	96
Very interested	40%	41%	4%	15%	65
Somewhat/Not very interested	43%	27%	3%	27%	58
Union household	47%	37%	0%	16%	21
Non-union	42%	38%	4%	16%	200
10 yrs or less in NH	33%	30%	5%	32%	35
11 to 20 years	48%	41%	0%	12%	26
More than 20 years	45%	39%	3%	13%	156
18 to 34	79%	15%	0%	6%	17
35 to 49	39%	35%	3%	22%	55
50 to 64	38%	42%	4%	16%	79
65 and over	43%	40%	4%	14%	66
Male	51%	31%	4%	14%	121
Female	32%	47%	2%	19%	99
Local TV news	48%	34%	1%	18%	49
National TV news	49%	27%	5%	20%	62
Radio	28%	59%	2%	11%	29
Newspapers	29%	51%	5%	16%	29
Internet	45%	39%	5%	11%	38
Other	54%	31%	0%	15%	8
High school or less	57%	26%	0%	16%	38
Some college	45%	33%	3%	20%	58
College graduate	41%	38%	5%	16%	78
Post-graduate	31%	53%	4%	11%	47
Attend services 1 or more/week	52%	28%	6%	14%	71
1-2 times a month	36%	29%	4%	31%	33
Less often	47%	43%	0%	10%	63
Never	31%	48%	1%	20%	45
North Country	35%	41%	0%	24%	22
Central / Lakes	53%	36%	0%	11%	49
Connecticut Valley	28%	48%	3%	21%	67
Mass Border	48%	30%	7%	15%	75

### Favorability Rating – Former Congressman Charlie Bass

<b>2ND CONGRESSIONAL DIST.</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>36%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>10%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>34%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>20%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>244</b>
Likely Voter	38%	11%	35%	16%	228
Non-Likely Voter	18%	0%	13%	69%	13
Registered Democrat	18%	10%	55%	17%	48
Registered Undeclared	40%	12%	29%	19%	115
Registered Republican	53%	12%	24%	11%	55
Democrat	21%	16%	44%	19%	89
Independent	35%	7%	35%	24%	59
Republican	51%	8%	24%	16%	94
Liberal	18%	11%	53%	18%	45
Moderate	36%	14%	29%	20%	105
Conservative	50%	5%	30%	15%	80
Extremely interested in election	41%	10%	43%	7%	98
Very interested	33%	16%	34%	18%	71
Somewhat/Not very interested	34%	6%	23%	37%	74
Union household	47%	6%	24%	23%	22
Non-union	35%	11%	35%	19%	222
10 yrs or less in NH	17%	9%	21%	53%	42
11 to 20 years	40%	0%	44%	17%	29
More than 20 years	40%	13%	35%	12%	170
18 to 34	42%	6%	12%	39%	21
35 to 49	37%	11%	31%	21%	59
50 to 64	38%	10%	35%	17%	88
65 and over	33%	12%	39%	16%	73
Male	37%	16%	29%	18%	127
Female	35%	4%	39%	22%	117
Local TV news	41%	5%	32%	23%	56
National TV news	39%	10%	35%	15%	71
Radio	18%	19%	44%	20%	32
Newspapers	38%	11%	30%	22%	33
Internet	40%	8%	36%	15%	38
Other	25%	23%	22%	29%	10
High school or less	38%	10%	25%	27%	45
Some college	42%	13%	29%	16%	65
College graduate	35%	8%	39%	18%	86
Post-graduate	28%	12%	40%	19%	48
Attend services 1 or more/week	44%	11%	34%	11%	75
1-2 times a month	39%	6%	30%	25%	36
Less often	38%	9%	32%	21%	72
Never	19%	18%	36%	26%	51
North Country	49%	25%	24%	3%	22
Central / Lakes	40%	3%	38%	19%	56
Connecticut Valley	32%	9%	33%	26%	76
Mass Border	34%	12%	36%	19%	81

**Favorability Rating – Attorney Ann McLane Kuster**

<b>2ND CONGRESSIONAL DIST.</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>38%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>14%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>42%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>243</b>
Likely Voter	40%	7%	14%	39%	228
Non-Likely Voter	0%	0%	10%	90%	13
Registered Democrat	63%	4%	1%	32%	48
Registered Undeclared	34%	9%	15%	42%	115
Registered Republican	25%	4%	29%	43%	54
Democrat	57%	5%	3%	34%	89
Independent	44%	10%	6%	40%	59
Republican	16%	5%	30%	49%	93
Liberal	59%	10%	6%	25%	45
Moderate	42%	7%	7%	43%	104
Conservative	21%	5%	30%	45%	80
Extremely interested in election	43%	6%	25%	27%	98
Very interested	52%	5%	10%	33%	70
Somewhat/Not very interested	19%	9%	4%	68%	74
Union household	39%	0%	0%	61%	22
Non-union	38%	7%	15%	40%	222
10 yrs or less in NH	30%	6%	16%	48%	42
11 to 20 years	43%	4%	6%	47%	29
More than 20 years	38%	7%	15%	40%	170
18 to 34	17%	12%	12%	58%	21
35 to 49	33%	4%	22%	41%	59
50 to 64	40%	9%	11%	41%	88
65 and over	44%	4%	13%	39%	73
Male	35%	7%	17%	41%	127
Female	41%	6%	11%	43%	117
Local TV news	33%	6%	14%	47%	56
National TV news	42%	3%	16%	39%	70
Radio	32%	9%	15%	44%	32
Newspapers	61%	6%	14%	19%	33
Internet	26%	10%	13%	51%	38
Other	26%	13%	0%	61%	10
High school or less	38%	7%	6%	49%	45
Some college	34%	3%	16%	47%	64
College graduate	35%	6%	17%	41%	86
Post-graduate	47%	11%	13%	29%	48
Attend services 1 or more/week	38%	6%	18%	38%	75
1-2 times a month	29%	7%	11%	53%	36
Less often	35%	4%	18%	43%	72
Never	40%	11%	7%	41%	51
North Country	53%	0%	9%	37%	22
Central / Lakes	35%	3%	22%	41%	55
Connecticut Valley	41%	6%	13%	39%	76
Mass Border	31%	12%	11%	46%	81