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on behalf of  
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**TOPLINE DATA**

Survey of 600 Registered Voters in Virginia

**Field Dates:** November 19 – 20, 2013

**Margin of Error:** ±4.0%

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Individual response categories may not equal 100% due to rounding\*\***

1. Into which of the following broad categories does your age fall?  
Press 1 if 18 to 24, press 2 if 25 to 34, press 3 if 35 to 44, press 4 if 45 to 54, press 5 if 55 to 65, or press 6 if 65 or older.

4%	18-24
11%	25-34
17%	35-44
22%	45-54
24%	55-64
22%	65+

2. What would you describe your racial or ethnic background as? Press 1 for White or Caucasian, press 2 for African-American, press 3 for Hispanic or Latino, press 4 for Asian, or press 5 if you have another ethnicity or multiple ethnicities.

74%	WHITE/CAUCASIAN
18%	AFRICAN/AMERICAN
3%	HISPANIC/LATINO
3%	ASIAN
2%	OTHER/MIXED

3. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Mark Warner? Press 1 for strongly favorable, press 2 for somewhat favorable, press 3 for somewhat unfavorable, press 4 for strongly unfavorable, press 5 if you only know the name but have opinion, or press 6 if you have never heard of him.

<b>57%</b>	<b>TOTAL FAVORABLE</b>
43%	STRONGLY FAVORABLE
14%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

<b>34%</b>	<b>TOTAL UNFAVORABLE</b>
15%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
19%	STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE

8%	HEARD OF, NO OPINION
2%	NEVER HEARD OF

4. Regardless of how you voted last week or how you feel now, how do you think Terry McAuliffe will do as Governor of Virginia? Press 1 if you think he will be one of Virginia's best Governors, press 2 if you think he will be above average, press 3 if you think he will be about average, press 4 if you think he will be below average, press 5 if you think he will be one of Virginia's worst Governors, or press 6 if you do not know.

**38% TOTAL ABOVE AVERAGE**

17% ONE OF THE BEST  
21% ABOVE AVERAGE

**20% AVERAGE**

**41% TOTAL BELOW AVERAGE**

18% BELOW AVERAGE  
23% ONE OF THE WORST

1% DO NOT KNOW

5. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Barbara Comstock? Press 1 for strongly favorable, press 2 for somewhat favorable, press 3 for somewhat unfavorable, press 4 for strongly unfavorable, press 5 if you only know the name but have opinion, or press 6 if you have never heard of her.

**15% TOTAL FAVORABLE**

4% STRONGLY FAVORABLE  
11% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

**19% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE**

11% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE  
8% STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE

32% HEARD OF, NO OPINION

34% NEVER HEARD OF

6. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Ken Cuccinelli? Press 1 for strongly favorable, press 2 for somewhat favorable, press 3 for somewhat unfavorable, press 4 for strongly unfavorable, press 5 if you only know the name but have opinion, or press 6 if you have never heard of him.

**44% TOTAL FAVORABLE**

25% STRONGLY FAVORABLE  
19% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

**51% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE**

10% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE  
41% STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE

4% HEARD OF, NO OPINION

1% NEVER HEARD OF

7. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Susan Allen? Press 1 for strongly favorable, press 2 for somewhat favorable, press 3 for somewhat unfavorable, press 4 for strongly unfavorable, press 5 if you only know the name but have opinion, or press 6 if you have never heard of her.

**21% TOTAL FAVORABLE**  
8% STRONGLY FAVORABLE  
13% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

**15% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE**  
9% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE  
6% STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE

31% HEARD OF, NO OPINION  
34% NEVER HEARD OF

8. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Bill Kristol? Press 1 for strongly favorable, press 2 for somewhat favorable, press 3 for somewhat unfavorable, press 4 for strongly unfavorable, press 5 if you only know the name but have opinion, or press 6 if you have never heard of him.

**11% TOTAL FAVORABLE**  
4% STRONGLY FAVORABLE  
9% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

**17% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE**  
11% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE  
6% STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE

30% HEARD OF, NO OPINION  
41% NEVER HEARD OF

9. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Ed Gillespie? Press 1 for strongly favorable, press 2 for somewhat favorable, press 3 for somewhat unfavorable, press 4 for strongly unfavorable, press 5 if you only know the name but have opinion, or press 6 if you have never heard of him.

**12% TOTAL FAVORABLE**  
3% STRONGLY FAVORABLE  
9% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

**17% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE**  
12% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE  
5% STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE

32% HEARD OF, NO OPINION  
39% NEVER HEARD OF

10. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Mark Obenshain? Press 1 for strongly favorable, press 2 for somewhat favorable, press 3 for somewhat unfavorable, press 4 for strongly unfavorable, press 5 if you only know the name but have opinion, or press 6 if you have never heard of him.

**45% TOTAL FAVORABLE**  
25% STRONGLY FAVORABLE  
20% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

**35% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE**  
14% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE  
21% STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE

15% HEARD OF, NO OPINION  
5% NEVER HEARD OF

11. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare"? Press 1 for strongly favorable, press 2 for somewhat favorable, press 3 for somewhat unfavorable, press 4 for strongly unfavorable, or press 5 if you do not know.

**45% TOTAL FAVORABLE**  
27% STRONGLY FAVORABLE  
18% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

**52% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE**  
7% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE  
45% STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE

5% DON'T KNOW

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as President? Press 1 for strongly approve, press 2 for somewhat approve, press 3 for somewhat disapprove, press 4 for strongly disapprove, or press 5 if you do not know.

**47% TOTAL APPROVE**  
28% STRONGLY APPROVE  
19% SOMEWHAT APPROVE

**51% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**  
7% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
44% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

2% DO NOT KNOW

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Mark Warner is doing as a United States Senator representing Virginia? Press 1 for strongly approve, press 2 for somewhat approve, press 3 for somewhat disapprove, press 4 for strongly disapprove, or press 5 if you do not know.

**58% TOTAL APPROVE**  
38% STRONGLY APPROVE  
20% SOMEWHAT APPROVE

**37% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**  
15% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
22% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

6% DO NOT KNOW

14. Thinking about your social, economic, and political views, if you consider yourself to be very conservative press 1, if somewhat conservative press 2, if moderate press 3, if somewhat liberal press 4, if very liberal press 5, if libertarian press 6.

**44% TOTAL CONSERVATIVE**  
20% VERY CONSERVATIVE  
24% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

**29% MODERATE**

**23% TOTAL LIBERAL**  
15% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL  
8% VERY LIBERAL

5% LIBERTARIAN

15. And in politics today, press 1 if you consider yourself a Republican, press 2 if you consider yourself an Independent, press 3 if you consider yourself a Democrat, or press 4 if you consider yourself something else or if you do not know.

37% DEMOCRAT  
31% INDEPENDENT  
30% REPUBLICAN

3% OTHER/DO NOT KNOW

**ASK REPUBLICANS ONLY (n=178)**

16. If a primary election for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate were held tomorrow, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Ken Cuccinelli, Barbara Comstock, Mark Obenshain, Susan Allen, Bill Kristol, Ed Gillespie, and Howie Lind? Press 1 for Ken Cuccinelli, press 2 for Barbara Comstock, press 3 for Mark Obenshain, press 4 for Susan Allen, press 5 for Bill Kristol, press 6 for Ed Gillespie, press 7 for Howie Lind, or press 8 if you are undecided.

58%	KEN CUCCINELLI
21%	MARK OBENSHAIN
4%	SUSAN ALLEN
3%	BILL KRISTOL
1%	BARBARA COMSTOCK
1%	ED GILLESPIE
--	HOWIE LIND
12%	UNDECIDED

17. I'm going to read you a short description of each candidate: **Ken Cuccinelli** is the current Attorney General of Virginia and was the 2013 Republican nominee for Governor. Before that, he served in the State Senate representing Fairfax County. **Barbara Comstock** has served in the Virginia General Assembly since 2009, representing Fairfax and Loudoun Counties. She holds a law degree from Georgetown University, and has worked on Capitol Hill and as a small business owner. **Mark Obenshain** is a State Senator representing the Shenandoah Valley and was the Republican nominee for Attorney General in 2013. **Susan Allen** is an author, the former First Lady of Virginia and the wife of former Governor and Senator George Allen. **Bill Kristol** is a prominent conservative commentator and the editor of the Weekly Standard, and previously worked in the Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush Administrations. **Ed Gillespie** is a former Chairman of the Republican National Committee and the Republican Party of Virginia, and was a Counselor to President George W. Bush. **Howie Lind** is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a Republican and Tea Party Activist who is currently the 10<sup>th</sup> District Republican Chairman.

Having heard more about the candidates, for whom would you vote in a primary for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate: Press 1 for Ken Cuccinelli, press 2 for Barbara Comstock, press 3 for Mark Obenshain, press 4 for Susan Allen, press 5 for Bill Kristol, press 6 for Ed Gillespie, press 7 for Howie Lind, or press 8 if you are undecided.

44%	KEN CUCCINELLI
22%	MARK OBENSHAIN
9%	BILL KRISTOL
7%	SUSAN ALLEN
3%	BARBARA COMSTOCK
3%	ED GILLESPIE
3%	HOWIE LIND
8%	UNDECIDED

#### RESUME TO ALL

18. In the election for U.S. Senate next year, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or for the Democratic candidate? Press 1 if you'd vote for the Republican candidate, press 2 if you'd vote for the Democratic candidate, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

40%	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
35%	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
25%	UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

19. Senator Mark Warner will run for re-election next year. Do you think that Senator Mark Warner deserves to be re-elected to another six-year term or is it time to give a new person the chance to do the job? Press 1 for definitely re-elect Warner, press 2 for probably re-elect Warner, press 3 for probably elect a new person, press 4 for definitely a new person, or press 5 if you do not know.

**50% TOTAL RE-ELECT WARNER**  
39% DEFINITELY RE-ELECT WARNER  
11% PROBABLY RE-ELECT WARNER

**45% TOTAL ELECT NEW PERSON**  
21% PROBABLY ELECT A NEW PERSON  
24% DEFINITELY ELECT A NEW PERSON

6% DO NOT KNOW

20. In the election for U.S. Senate next year, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Barbara Comstock, the Republican, and Mark Warner, the Democrat? Press 1 if you'd vote for Barbara Comstock, press 2 if you'd vote for Mark Warner, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

50% MARK WARNER  
34% BARBARA COMSTOCK

16% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

21. In the election for U.S. Senate next year, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Ken Cuccinelli, the Republican, and Mark Warner, the Democrat? Press 1 if you'd vote for Ken Cuccinelli, press 2 if you'd vote for Mark Warner, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

53% MARK WARNER  
40% KEN CUCCINELLI

8% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

22. In the election for U.S. Senate next year, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Mark Obenshain, the Republican, and Mark Warner, the Democrat? Press 1 if you'd vote for Mark Obenshain, press 2 if you'd vote for Mark Warner, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

49% MARK WARNER  
42% MARK OBENSHAIN

9% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW



23. In the election for U.S. Senate next year, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Susan Allen, the Republican, and Mark Warner, the Democrat? Press 1 if you'd vote for Susan Allen, press 2 if you'd vote for Mark Warner, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

50% MARK WARNER  
36% SUSAN ALLEN  
  
15% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

24. In the election for U.S. Senate next year, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Bill Kristol, the Republican, and Mark Warner, the Democrat? Press 1 if you'd vote for Bill Kristol, press 2 if you'd vote for Mark Warner, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

50% MARK WARNER  
33% BILL KRISTOL  
  
17% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

25. In the election for U.S. Senate next year, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Ed Gillespie, the Republican, and Mark Warner, the Democrat? Press 1 if you'd vote for Ed Gillespie, press 2 if you'd vote for Mark Warner, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

51% MARK WARNER  
33% ED GILLESPIE  
  
16% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

26. In the election for U.S. Senate next year, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Howie Lind, the Republican, and Mark Warner, the Democrat? Press 1 if you'd vote for Howie Lind, press 2 if you'd vote for Mark Warner, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

52% MARK WARNER  
31% HOWIE LIND  
  
18% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

27. If the next election for President were held today, would you vote Chris Christie, the Republican, or Hillary Clinton, the Democrat? Press 1 if you would vote for Chris Christie, press 2 if you would vote for Hillary Clinton, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

44% CHRIS CHRISTIE  
42% HILLARY CLINTON  
  
15% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

28. If the next election for President were held today, would you vote Ted Cruz, the Republican, or Hillary Clinton, the Democrat? Press 1 if you would vote for Ted Cruz, press 2 if you would vote for Hillary Clinton, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

51% HILLARY CLINTON  
41% TED CRUZ  
9% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

29. If the next election for President were held today, would you vote Rand Paul, the Republican, or Hillary Clinton, the Democrat? Press 1 if you would vote for Rand Paul, press 2 if you would vote for Hillary Clinton, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

50% HILLARY CLINTON  
43% RAND PAUL  
7% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

30. If the next election for President were held today, would you vote Chris Christie, the Republican, or Mark Warner, the Democrat? Press 1 if you would vote for Chris Christie, press 2 if you would vote for Mark Warner, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

42% MARK WARNER  
41% CHRIS CHRISTIE  
17% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

31. If the next election for President were held today, would you vote Ted Cruz, the Republican, or Mark Warner, the Democrat? Press 1 if you would vote for Ted Cruz, press 2 if you would vote for Mark Warner, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

52% MARK WARNER  
37% TED CRUZ  
11% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

32. If the next election for President were held today, would you vote Rand Paul, the Republican, or Mark Warner, the Democrat? Press 1 if you would vote for Rand Paul, press 2 if you would vote for Mark Warner, or press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

53% MARK WARNER  
39% RAND PAUL  
8% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

33. Senator Mark Warner released a web video last week saying that he is not going to support a healthcare reform plan that takes away the healthcare you've got right now, yet he supports Obamacare and even cast the deciding vote for it when it became law. Even now, despite the growing backlash to the law, Mark Warner still defends his vote for Obamacare. Knowing this, are you more or less likely to vote for him for U.S. Senate? Press 1 if you are much more likely, press 2 if you are somewhat more likely press 3 if you are somewhat less likely, press 4 if you are much less likely, press 5 if it makes no difference, and press 6 if you do not know.

**46%** **TOTAL MORE LIKELY**  
34% MUCH MORE LIKELY  
12% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY

**45%** **TOTAL LESS LIKELY**  
6% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY  
39% MUCH LESS LIKELY

7% NO DIFFERENCE  
2% DO NOT KNOW

34. Do you favor or oppose funding cuts to our national defense and military? Press 1 for strongly favor, press 2 for somewhat favor, press 3 for somewhat oppose, press 4 for strongly oppose, or press 5 if you do not know.

**40%** **TOTAL FAVOR**  
16% STRONGLY FAVOR  
24% SOMEWHAT FAVOR

**53%** **TOTAL OPPOSE**  
17% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
36% STRONGLY OPPOSE

7% DO NOT KNOW

35. Mark Warner voted for the sequestration budget cuts, which cut funding for military and national defense, disproportionately hurting Virginia's economy. Knowing this, are you more or less likely to vote for him for U.S. Senate? Press 1 if you are much more likely, press 2 if you are somewhat more likely press 3 if you are somewhat less likely, press 4 if you are much less likely, press 5 if it makes no difference, and press 6 if you do not know.

**42%** **TOTAL MORE LIKELY**  
26% MUCH MORE LIKELY  
16% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY

**42%** **TOTAL LESS LIKELY**  
8% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY  
34% MUCH LESS LIKELY

12% NO DIFFERENCE  
4% DO NOT KNOW

36. Which is more important: protecting the constitutional right of citizens to own guns, or enacting stricter gun control laws? Press 1 for protecting the constitutional right of citizens to own guns, press 2 for enacting stricter gun control laws, or press 3 if you do not know.

- 47% PROTECT CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO OWN GUNS
- 45% ENACT STRICTER GUN CONTROL LAWS
  
- 8% DO NOT KNOW

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

37. For whom did you vote in the election for Governor last week? Press 1 for Republican Ken Cuccinelli, press 2 for Democrat Terry McAuliffe, press 3 for Libertarian Robert Sarvis, press 4 for someone else or if you do not remember, or press 5 if you did not vote.

- 45% DEMOCRAT TERRY MCAULIFFE
- 44% REPUBLICAN KEN CUCCINELLI
- 3% LIBERTARIAN ROBERT SARVIS
  
- 4% SOMEONE ELSE/DON'T REMEMBER
- 4% DID NOT VOTE

38. If you are a woman, press 1. If you are a man, press 2.

- 53% FEMALE
- 47% MALE

39. Region (RECORDED FROM SAMPLE)

- 24% CENTRAL
- 27% NORTHERN VIRGINIA
- 10% SHENANDOAH
- 19% SOUTHWEST
- 20% TIDEWATER