New England College Polling Center
Registered Likely NH Voters
New England College
October 24, 2014 Poll Results
The results presented below were obtained through automated telephone interviews conducted by the New England College Polling Center on October $24,2014$.
A total of 1,132 responses were obtained, 556 from registered likely NH voters in Congressional District 1 and 576 from registered likely NH voters in Congressional District 2. The margin of error for questions $1,2,4$, and 5 is $+/-2.91 \%$. The margin of error for question $3-C D 1$ is $+/-4.16 \%$ and for question $3-C D 2$ is $+/-4.08 \%$.

Q1. Governor - If the election were held today how would you vote for Governor of New Hampshire?

| Governor | Response | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Maggie Hassan | 534 | $47.2 \%$ |
| Walt Havenstein | 531 | $46.9 \%$ |
| Another Candidate | 25 | $2.2 \%$ |
| Not Sure | 42 | $3.7 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

Q2. Senate - If the election were held today how would you vote for United States Senator from New Hampshire?

| Senate | Response | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Scott Brown | 547 | $48.3 \%$ |
| Jeanne Shaheen | 530 | $46.8 \%$ |
| Another Candidate | 28 | $2.5 \%$ |
| Not Sure | 27 | $2.4 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

Q3. CD1 - If the election were held today how would you vote for Representative from the First Congressional District?

| Rep - CD1 | Response | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Frank Guinta | 273 | $49.0 \%$ |
| Carol Shea-Porter | 238 | $42.9 \%$ |
| Another Candidate | 23 | $4.1 \%$ |
| Not Sure | 22 | $4.0 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

Q3. CD2 - If the election were held today how would you vote for Representative from the Second Congressional District?

| Rep - CD2 | Response | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Annie Kuster | 283 | $49.2 \%$ |
| Marilinda Garcia | 242 | $42.0 \%$ |
| Another Candidate | 21 | $3.6 \%$ |
| Not Sure | 30 | $5.2 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

Q4. Job Performance - How do you rate the job performance of President Barack Obama?

| Presidential Approval | Response | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Highly Approve | 199 | $17.6 \%$ |
| Somewhat Approve | 319 | $28.2 \%$ |
| Unsure/No Opinion | 31 | $2.8 \%$ |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 70 | $6.2 \%$ |
| Highly Disapprove | 513 | $45.2 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

Q5. How much of an impact did the debates have on your vote?

| Debates | Response | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Impact | 106 | $9.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat Impact | 356 | $31.4 \%$ |
| No Impact | 566 | $50.0 \%$ |
| Unsure | 63 | $5.6 \%$ |
| Not Aware | 41 | $3.7 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

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Q1.
If the election were held today how would you vote for Governor of New Hampshire?
For Maggie Hassan, the democrat, Press One; For Walt Havenstein, the republican, Press Two; For another candidate, Press Three; If you are Not Sure, Press Four.

| Governor | Female | Female | Male | Male | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Maggie Hassan | 307 | $51.0 \%$ | 227 | $42.8 \%$ | 534 |
| Walt Havenstein | 255 | $42.3 \%$ | 276 | $52.2 \%$ | 531 |
| Another Candidate | 15 | $2.5 \%$ | 10 | $1.9 \%$ | 25 |
| Not Sure | 26 | $4.2 \%$ | 16 | $3.1 \%$ | 42 |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 2}$ |


| Governor | Republican | Republican | Democrat | Democrat | Unenrolled/ Independent | Unenrolled/ Independent | Another Party | Another Party | Unsure/No Opinion | Unsure/No Opinion | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maggie Hassan | 41 | 10.3\% | 283 | 88.3\% | 156 | 49.4\% | 1 | 15.2\% | 53 | 57.4\% | 534 |
| Walt Havenstein | 334 | 84.1\% | 24 | 7.6\% | 135 | 42.8\% | 4 | 69.5\% | 34 | 36.4\% | 531 |
| Another Candidate | 11 | 2.8\% | 3 | 0.9\% | 9 | 2.8\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 2.1\% | 25 |
| Not Sure | 11 | 2.8\% | 10 | 3.2\% | 16 | 5.0\% | 1 | 15.2\% | 4 | 4.0\% | 42 |
| Total | 397 | 100\% | 321 | 100\% | 316 | 100\% | 6 | 100\% | 92 | 100\% | 1,132 |


| Governor | Lean Republican | Lean Republican | Lean Democrat | Lean Democrat | Lean Another Party | Lean Another Party | Unsure/No Opinion | Unsure/No Opinion | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maggie Hassan | 12 | 9.5\% | 115 | 91.3\% | 9 | 41.8\% | 21 | 44.9\% | 156 |
| Walt Havenstein | 100 | 82.2\% | 8 | 6.2\% | 10 | 45.9\% | 17 | 36.5\% | 135 |
| Another Candidate | 5 | 4.1\% | 2 | 1.7\% | 2 | 8.2\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 9 |
| Not Sure | 5 | 4.2\% | 1 | 0.8\% | 1 | 4.1\% | 9 | 18.6\% | 16 |
| Total | 122 | 100\% | 125 | 100\% | 21 | 100\% | 47 | 100\% | 316 |

Q2.
If the election were held today how would you vote for United States Senator from New Hampshire?
For Scott Brown, the republican, Press One; For Jeanne Shaheen, the democrat, Press Two; For another candidate, Press Three; If you are Not Sure, Press Four.

| Senate | Female | Female | Male | Male | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Scott Brown | 274 | $45.5 \%$ | 273 | $51.6 \%$ | 547 |
| Jeanne Shaheen | 303 | $50.2 \%$ | 227 | $42.9 \%$ | 530 |
| Another Candidate | 9 | $1.5 \%$ | 19 | $3.5 \%$ | 28 |
| Not Sure | 17 | $2.8 \%$ | 11 | $2.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 2}$ |


| Senate | Republican | Republican | Democrat | Democrat | Unenrolled/ Independent | Unenrolled/Indep endent | Another Party | Another Party | Unsure/No Opinion | Unsure/No Opinion | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scott Brown | 341 | 85.8\% | 27 | 8.4\% | 143 | 45.2\% | 4 | 66.3\% | 33 | 35.6\% | 547 |
| Jeanne Shaheen | 38 | 9.7\% | 289 | 90.0\% | 151 | 47.9\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 51 | 55.2\% | 530 |
| Another Candidate | 10 | 2.5\% | 2 | 0.8\% | 10 | 3.1\% | 1 | 15.2\% | 5 | 5.2\% | 28 |
| Not Sure | 8 | 2.1\% | 3 | 0.9\% | 12 | 3.7\% | 1 | 18.4\% | 4 | 4.0\% | 27 |
| Total | 397 | 100\% | 321 | 100\% | 316 | 100\% | 6 | 100\% | 92 | 100\% | 1,132 |


| Senate | Lean Republican | Lean Republican | Lean Democrat | Lean Democrat | Lean Another Party | Lean Another Party | Unsure/No Opinion | Unsure/No Opinion | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scott Brown | 105 | 86.1\% | 11 | 8.6\% | 8 | 37.5\% | 19 | 40.5\% | 143 |
| Jeanne Shaheen | 7 | 5.7\% | 114 | 90.6\% | 10 | 45.9\% | 21 | 44.8\% | 151 |
| Another Candidate | 6 | 5.1\% | 1 | 0.8\% | 3 | 12.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 10 |
| Not Sure | 4 | 3.2\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 4.1\% | 7 | 14.7\% | 12 |
| Total | 122 | 100\% | 125 | 100\% | 21 | 100\% | 47 | 100\% | 316 |

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## Q3. CD1

If the election were held today how would you vote for Representative from the First Congressional District?
For Frank Guinta, the republican, Press One; For Carol Shea-Porter, the democrat, Press Two; For another candidate, Press Three; If you are Not Sure, Press Four

| Rep - CD1 | Female | Female | Male | Male | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Frank Guinta | 133 | $44.6 \%$ | 140 | $54.1 \%$ | 273 |
| Carol Shea-Porter | 138 | $46.3 \%$ | 101 | $38.8 \%$ | 238 |
| Another Candidate | 13 | $4.2 \%$ | 10 | $4.0 \%$ | 23 |
| Not Sure | 14 | $4.8 \%$ | 8 | $3.1 \%$ | 22 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 6}$ |


| Rep - CD1 | Republican | Republican | Democrat | Democrat | Unenrolled/Indepe ndent | Unenrolled/ Independent | Another Party | Another Party | Unsure/No Opinion | Unsure/No Opinion | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frank Guinta | 173 | 84.7\% | 15 | 9.4\% | 70 | 46.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 15 | 37.2\% | 273 |
| Carol Shea-Porter | 14 | 6.9\% | 136 | 85.6\% | 65 | 43.4\% | 1 | 31.1\% | 22 | 55.1\% | 238 |
| Another Candidate | 8 | 4.0\% | 4 | 2.7\% | 7 | 4.4\% | 2 | 68.9\% | 2 | 5.2\% | 23 |
| Not Sure | 9 | 4.4\% | 4 | 2.3\% | 8 | 5.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 2.6\% | 22 |
| Total | 204 | 100\% | 159 | 100\% | 150 | 100\% | 3 | 100\% | 41 | 100\% | 556 |


| Rep - CD1 | Lean Republican | Lean Republican | Lean Democrat | Lean Democrat | Lean Another Party | Lean Another Party | Unsure/No Opinion | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Unsure/No } \\ \text { Opinion } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frank Guinta | 51 | 81.1\% | 2 | 3.3\% | 2 | 31.7\% | 15 | 63.9\% | 70 |
| Carol Shea-Porter | 5 | 7.8\% | 54 | 94.8\% | 1 | 15.9\% | 5 | 20.7\% | 65 |
| Another Candidate | 3 | 4.7\% | 1 | 1.8\% | 3 | 39.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 7 |
| Not Sure | 4 | 6.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 13.1\% | 4 | 15.4\% | 8 |
| Total | 62 | 100\% | 57 | 100\% | 7 | 100\% | 24 | 100\% | 150 |

Q3. CD2
If the election were held today how would you vote for Representative from the Second Congressional District?
For Marilinda Garcia, the republican, Press One; For Annie Kuster, the democrat, Press Two; For another candidate, Press Three; If you are Not Sure, Press Four

| Rep - CD2 | Female | Female |  | Male | Male |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annie Kuster | 160 | $52.3 \%$ | 123 | $45.7 \%$ | 283 |
| Marilinda Garcia | 114 | $37.3 \%$ | 128 | $47.3 \%$ | 242 |
| Another Candidate | 11 | $3.5 \%$ | 10 | $3.7 \%$ | 21 |
| Not Sure | 21 | $6.8 \%$ | 9 | $3.4 \%$ | 30 |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 7 6}$ |


| Rep - CD2 | Republican | Republican | Democrat | Democrat | Unenrolled/ Independent | Unenrolled/ Independent | Another Party | Another Party | Unsure/No Opinion | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Unsure/No } \\ \text { Opinion } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annie Kuster | 17 | 9.0\% | 149 | 91.8\% | 86 | 51.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 32 | 61.3\% | 283 |
| Marilinda Garcia | 157 | 81.5\% | 8 | 4.8\% | 58 | 35.1\% | 2 | 63.3\% | 16 | 31.7\% | 242 |
| Another Candidate | 10 | 5.3\% | 2 | 1.1\% | 7 | 4.1\% | 1 | 36.7\% | 1 | 1.8\% | 21 |
| Not Sure | 8 | 4.3\% | 4 | 2.2\% | 15 | 9.2\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 5.3\% | 30 |
| Total | 193 | 100\% | 162 | 100\% | 166 | 100\% | 3 | 100\% | 52 | 100\% | 576 |


| Rep - CD2 | Lean Republican | Lean Republican | Lean Democrat | Lean Democrat | Lean Another Party | Lean Another Party | Unsure/No Opinion | Unsure/No Opinion | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annie Kuster | 5 | 8.2\% | 59 | 86.9\% | 7 | 46.3\% | 15 | 61.6\% | 86 |
| Marilinda Garcia | 43 | 71.7\% | 5 | 7.1\% | 7 | 47.3\% | 4 | 16.7\% | 58 |
| Another Candidate | 4 | 6.6\% | 1 | 1.3\% | 1 | 6.3\% | 1 | 4.5\% | 7 |
| Not Sure | 8 | 13.5\% | 3 | 4.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 4 | 17.3\% | 15 |
| Total | 60 | 100\% | 68 | 100\% | 14 | 100\% | 24 | 100\% | 166 |

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Q4.
How do you rate the job performance of President Barack Obama?
If you Highly Approve, Press One; If you Somewhat Approve, Press Two; If you are Unsure or have No Opinion, Press Three; If you Somewhat Disapprove, Press Four; If you Highly Disapprove, Press Five

| Presidential Approval | Female | Female | Male | Male | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Highly Approve | 119 | $19.7 \%$ | 81 | $15.2 \%$ | 199 |
| Somewhat Approve | 176 | $29.2 \%$ | 143 | $26.9 \%$ | 319 |
| Unsure/No Opinion | 22 | $3.7 \%$ | 9 | $1.7 \%$ | 31 |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 37 | $6.1 \%$ | 33 | $6.3 \%$ | 70 |
| Highly Disapprove | 249 | $41.3 \%$ | 263 | $49.8 \%$ | 513 |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 2}$ |


| Presidential Approval | Republican | Republican | Democrat | Democrat | Unenrolled/ Independent | Unenrolled/ Independent | Another Party | Another Party | Unsure/No Opinion | Unsure/No Opinion | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Highly Approve | 11 | 2.7\% | 126 | 39.4\% | 39 | 12.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 23 | 24.7\% | 199 |
| Somewhat Approve | 34 | 8.7\% | 156 | 48.6\% | 95 | 30.0\% | 1 | 15.2\% | 33 | 35.8\% | 319 |
| Unsure/No Opinion | 9 | 2.2\% | 6 | 1.8\% | 12 | 3.8\% | 1 | 15.2\% | 4 | 4.3\% | 31 |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 30 | 7.6\% | 7 | 2.2\% | 27 | 8.5\% | 1 | 16.2\% | 6 | 6.1\% | 70 |
| Highly Disapprove | 314 | 78.9\% | 26 | 8.1\% | 143 | 45.3\% | 3 | 53.4\% | 27 | 29.0\% | 513 |
| Total | 397 | 100\% | 321 | 100\% | 316 | 100\% | 6 | 100\% | 92 | 100\% | 1,132 |


| Presidential Approval | Lean Republican | Lean Republican | Lean Democrat | Lean Democrat | Lean Another Party | Lean Another Party | Unsure/ No Opinion | Unsure/ No Opinion | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Highly Approve | 3 | 2.4\% | 30 | 24.0\% | 2 | 9.4\% | 5 | 9.6\% | 39 |
| Somewhat Approve | 8 | 6.6\% | 73 | 58.2\% | 6 | 27.2\% | 8 | 16.6\% | 95 |
| Unsure/No Opinion | 2 | 1.7\% | 3 | 2.4\% | 1 | 4.1\% | 6 | 12.7\% | 12 |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 12 | 9.5\% | 7 | 5.3\% | 1 | 4.4\% | 8 | 16.1\% | 27 |
| Highly Disapprove | 97 | 79.8\% | 13 | 10.2\% | 12 | 55.0\% | 21 | 45.1\% | 143 |
| Total | 122 | 100\% | 125 | 100\% | 21 | 100\% | 47 | 100\% | 316 |

Q5.
This week debates were held between the candidates for Governor, Senator, and House of Representatives. How much of an impact did the debates have on your vote?
 you are not aware of the debates, Press Five.

| Debates | Female | Female | Male | Male | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Impact | 61 | $10.2 \%$ | 44 | $8.4 \%$ | 106 |
| Somewhat Impact | 189 | $31.3 \%$ | 167 | $31.5 \%$ | 356 |
| No Impact | 292 | $48.4 \%$ | 274 | $51.9 \%$ | 566 |
| Unsure | 41 | $6.9 \%$ | 22 | $4.1 \%$ | 63 |
| Not Aware | 19 | $3.2 \%$ | 22 | $4.1 \%$ | 41 |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 2}$ |


| Debates | Republican | Republican | Democrat | Democrat | Unenrolled/ Independent | Unenrolled/ Independent | Another Party | Another Party | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Unsure/No } \\ \text { Opinion } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Unsure/No Opinion | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Impact | 38 | 9.4\% | 29 | 9.2\% | 27 | 8.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 12 | 12.8\% | 106 |
| Somewhat Impact | 126 | 31.7\% | 94 | 29.2\% | 111 | 35.1\% | 1 | 15.2\% | 24 | 26.0\% | 356 |
| No Impact | 195 | 49.0\% | 171 | 53.3\% | 145 | 45.9\% | 3 | 53.4\% | 53 | 56.9\% | 566 |
| Unsure | 22 | 5.4\% | 21 | 6.5\% | 18 | 5.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 3.3\% | 63 |
| Not Aware | 18 | 4.5\% | 5 | 1.7\% | 15 | 4.8\% | 2 | 31.4\% | 1 | 1.0\% | 41 |
| Total | 397 | 100\% | 321 | 100\% | 316 | 100\% | 6 | 100\% | 92 | 100\% | 1,132 |


| Debates | Lean Republican | Lean Republican | Lean Democrat | Lean Democrat | Lean Another Party | Lean Another Party | Unsure/No Opinion | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Unsure/No } \\ \text { Opinion } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Impact | 11 | 8.8\% | 10 | 7.7\% | 3 | 15.0\% | 4 | 7.4\% | 27 |
| Somewhat Impact | 39 | 31.8\% | 47 | 37.8\% | 9 | 44.7\% | 15 | 32.3\% | 111 |
| No Impact | 59 | 48.2\% | 61 | 48.4\% | 6 | 30.2\% | 19 | 40.2\% | 145 |
| Unsure | 5 | 4.2\% | 4 | 3.0\% | 1 | 5.0\% | 8 | 16.4\% | 18 |
| Not Aware | 9 | 7.0\% | 4 | 3.1\% | 1 | 5.0\% | 2 | 3.8\% | 15 |
| Total | 122 | 100\% | 125 | 100\% | 21 | 100\% | 47 | 100\% | 316 |

