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## HASSAN WIDENS LEAD OVER HAVENSTEIN IN NH GOVERNOR’S RACE, GOP LIKELY TO WIN BOTH HOUSES IN LEGISLATURE

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DURHAM, NH - Incumbent Maggie Hassan has widened her lead over Republican challenger Walt Havenstein in the race for New Hampshire governor.

These findings are based on the latest WMUR Granite State Poll,* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Six hundred and seventy-seven (677) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between October 22 and October 26, 2014. The margin of sampling error for the survey is $+/-3.8$ percent. The sample included 555 likely voters (with a $+/-4.2$ percent margin of sampling error).

## 2014 NH Gubernatorial Election

New Hampshire residents are settling in on their choice in the gubernatorial election -- $63 \%$ say they have definitely decided on who they will support, $11 \%$ are leaning toward a candidate, and $26 \%$ are still trying to decide. The percentage of likely voters who say they have definitely decided who they will vote for has jumped 26 points over the last three weeks.


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## Gubernatorial Trial Heat

If the 2014 gubernatorial election were held today, $45 \%$ of likely voters would vote for Governor Hassan, $31 \%$ would vote for Republican Walt Havenstein, $1 \%$ would vote for someone else and $23 \%$ are undecided. When undecided voters are asked which candidate they lean toward supporting, the race stands at $52 \%$ for Hassan, $37 \%$ for Havenstein, $1 \%$ for some other candidate and $11 \%$ remain undecided. Both Havenstein and Hassan hold significant leads among their parties' voters (by 74\%$17 \%$ and $88 \%-5 \%$ respectively), but Hassan had a double digit lead among Independents ( $51 \%-24 \%$ ).


## Who Will Win 2014 Gubernatorial Election?

When asked which candidate they think will win the 2014 gubernatorial election, $64 \%$ of likely voters think Hassan will be reelected, only $17 \%$ think Havenstein will win, and $19 \%$ are unsure. Almost all Democrats ( $85 \%$ ), a majority of Independents (55\%) and a plurality of Republicans (47\%) think Hassan will win. Nearly all voters who support Hassan (85\%) believe she will win. Havenstein voters are divided -- $44 \%$ think that Havenstein will win and $37 \%$ think that Hassan will win. Of those who chose another candidate or are undecided, $50 \%$ think Hassan will win while just $11 \%$ think Havenstein will win.

Governor - Who Will Win? - Likely Voters


## Election for New Hampshire Legislature

Likely 2014 New Hampshire voters were asked which party's candidate they plan to support in the upcoming election for the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Currently, 39\% plan on voting for Republican candidates, $36 \%$ plan on voting Democratic candidates, $2 \%$ will vote for another party or a mix of Republicans and Democrats, and 23\% are undecided. When undecided voters are asked which candidate they lean toward supporting, $43 \%$ will vote for Republican candidates, $39 \%$ for Democratic candidates, $2 \%$ for another party or a mix of Republican and Democrats, and 16\% remain undecided.

Based on an evaluation of past "generic ballot" polling in New Hampshire and actual election results, these findings translate into 252 seats for Republicans and 148 seats for Democrats. But this estimate, as well as the estimate for New Hampshire Senate seats, is highly dependent on actual turnout in November.

## New Hampshire House of Representatives Generic Ballot <br> * Including undecided, but leaning voters



Likely 2014 New Hampshire voters were also asked which party's candidate they planned on supporting for State Senate -$40 \%$ say they will vote for the Republican candidate in their district, $37 \%$ for the Democratic candidate, and $22 \%$ are undecided. When undecided voters are asked which party they lean toward supporting, the Republican share of the vote increases to $42 \%, 38 \%$ say they will vote for the Democratic candidate, and $20 \%$ remain undecided. Based on an evaluation of past "generic ballot" polling in New Hampshire and actual election results, these results would translate into 16 seats for Republicans and 8 seats for Democrats.

New Hampshire Senate Generic Ballot * Including undecided, but leaning voters


Likely 2014 New Hampshire voters were also asked which party's candidate they planned on supporting for Executive Council-- 34\% say they will vote for the Republican candidate in their district, 33\% for the Democratic candidate, and 32\% are undecided.


## Granite State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest WMUR Granite State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Six hundred and seventy-seven (677) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between October 22 and October 26, 2014. The margin of sampling error for the survey is $+/-3.8$ percent. The sample included 555 likely voters (with a +/- 4.2 percent margin of sampling error).

The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, age, and region of the state. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response. Due to rounding, percentages may sum to just above or below 100\%. Respondent numbers in each demographic may not equal the total respondent number due to respondents choosing not to answer some demographic questions.

## Granite State Poll, Fall 2014 Demographics

| Sex | N | \% | Region | N | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | 334 | 49\% | North Country | 57 | 8\% |
| Female | 343 | 51\% | Central/Lakes | 112 | 17\% |
|  |  |  | Connecticut Valley | 92 | 14\% |
| Age | N | \% | Mass Border | 199 | 30\% |
| 18 to 34 | 160 | 25\% | Seacoast | 117 | 17\% |
| 35 to 49 | 193 | 30\% | Manchester Area | 98 | 15\% |
| 50 to 64 | 179 | 28\% |  |  |  |
| 65 and Over | 113 | 18\% | Party Registration | N | \% |
|  |  |  | Democrat | 163 | 26\% |
| Highest Level of Education | N | \% | Undeclared | 298 | 48\% |
| High School or Less | 118 | 18\% | Republican | 165 | 26\% |
| Some College | 190 | 28\% |  |  |  |
| College Graduate | 239 | 36\% | Party Identification | N | \% |
| Post-Graduate | 124 | 19\% | Democrat | 254 | 40\% |
|  |  |  | Independent | 144 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Republican | 249 | 38\% |

## Firmness of Choice For New Hampshire Governor - Likely Voters

"Have you definitely decided who you will vote for in the New Hampshire Governor election in 2014 ... are you leaning toward someone ... or have you considered some candidates but are still trying to decide?"

|  | Def. Decided | Leaning | Trying to Decide | ( $\mathrm{N}=$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct. 26 '14 | 63\% | 11\% | 26\% | (552) |
| Oct. 5 '14 | 37\% | 16\% | 46\% | (524) |
| Aug. '14 | 21\% | 15\% | 64\% | (609) |
| July '14 | 14\% | 13\% | 74\% | (493) |
| Apr. '14 | 11\% | 9\% | 80\% | (374) |
| Jan. '14 | 7\% | 6\% | 87\% | (459) |
| Oct. '13 | 6\% | 7\% | 87\% | (507) |

## NH Governor - Havenstein vs. Hassan - Likely Voters

"Thinking about the gubernatorial election in November, will you vote for Walt Havenstein, the Republican ... Maggie Hassan, the Democrat... or haven't you decided yet?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

|  | Apr. '14 | July '14 | Aug. '14 | Oct. 5'14 | Oct. 26 '14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Havenstein | 19\% | 29\% | 32\% | 30\% | 31\% |
| Hassan | 49\% | 55\% | 49\% | 40\% | 45\% |
| Other | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Don't know / undecided | 30\% | 15\% | 18\% | 28\% | 23\% |
| ( $\mathrm{N}=$ ) | (383) | (500) | (601) | (527) | (545) |

"Would you say you are leaning towards Walt Havenstein, the Republican or Maggie Hassan, the Democrat?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

|  | July '14 | Oct. 5'14 | Oct. 26 '14 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Havenstein | $31 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 7 \%}$ |
| Hassan | $57 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ |
| Other | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ |
| Don't know / undecided | $10 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ |
| ( $\mathrm{N}=$ ) | $(496)$ | $(525)$ | $\mathbf{( 5 4 4 )}$ |

## NH Governor - Havenstein vs. Hassan - Who Will Win

"Regardless of who you are voting for, which candidate do you think is most likely to win the 2014 gubernatorial election, Walt Havenstein or Maggie Hassan?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

|  | Oct. 5'14 | Oct. 26 '14 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Havenstein | $15 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ |
| Hassan | $64 \%$ | $\mathbf{6 4 \%}$ |
| Other | $1 \%$ | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ |
| Don't know / undecided | $20 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 9 \%}$ |
| $(\mathrm{~N}=)$ | $(530)$ | $\mathbf{( 5 5 4 )}$ |

## Generic NH House Ballot

"Please think about the November election for your representative to the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Do you plan to vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate for the New Hampshire House of Representatives ... or do you plan to skip the election for New Hampshire House of Representatives this time?" ROTATE PARTIES

|  | Apr. '14 | July '14 | Aug. '14 | Oct. 5 '14 | Oct. 26 '14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republican | 33\% | 34\% | 37\% | 36\% | 39\% |
| Democrat | 35\% | 36\% | 32\% | 36\% | 36\% |
| Other | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| Some DEM, Some GOP | 5\% | 9\% | 6\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| DK/Undecided | 25\% | 19\% | 24\% | 26\% | 23\% |
| ( $\mathrm{N}=$ ) | (383) | (493) | (598) | (519) | (540) |

"Are you leaning toward voting for the Republican candidate to the New Hampshire House or for the Democratic candidate?" ROTATE PARTIES

|  | July '14 | Oct. 5'14 | Oct. 26'14 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republican | $37 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 3 \%}$ |
| Democrat | $38 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 9 \%}$ |
| Other | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ |
| Some DEM, Some GOP | $10 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ |
| DK/Undecided | $15 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ |
| ( $\mathbf{N =}$ | $(493)$ | $(519)$ | $\mathbf{( 5 4 0 )}$ |

## Generic NH Senate Ballot

"Please think about the November election for your representative to the New Hampshire Senate. Do you plan to vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate for the New Hampshire Senate ... or do you plan to skip the election for New Hampshire Senate this time?" ROTATE PARTIES

|  | Apr. '14 | July '14 | Aug. '14 | Oct. 5 '14 | Oct. 26 '14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republican | 34\% | 39\% | 39\% | 41\% | 40\% |
| Democrat | 33\% | 37\% | 34\% | 36\% | 37\% |
| Other | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 0\% |
| DK/Undecided | 31\% | 21\% | 24\% | 21\% | 22\% |
| ( $\mathrm{N}=$ ) | (369) | (488) | (593) | (521) | (545) |

## With Leaners

"Are you leaning toward voting for the Republican candidate to the New Hampshire Senate or for the Democratic candidate?" ROTATE PARTIES

|  | July '14 | Oct. 5 '14 | Oct. 26 '14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republican | 41\% | 42\% | 42\% |
| Democrat | 39\% | 37\% | 38\% |
| Other | 3\% | 2\% | 0\% |
| DK/Undecided | 16\% | 19\% | 20\% |
| ( $\mathrm{N}=$ ) | (487) | (521) | (545) |

A historical analysis was done looking at the results of the "generic ballot" question and the actual number of seats won by Republicans in the New Hampshire House and Senate in the 2000 through 2012 elections was presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual (AAPOR), and is available from the UNH Survey Center.

The model developed in this paper used for estimating House seats from the generic ballot question is:
HOUSE SEATS $=-264.711+(2-$ party GOP estimate * 986.291)
In this Granite State Poll, the two party estimate of House vote percentage with leaners for Republicans, $52.4 \%$ (43\% GOP / $(43 \%$ GOP $+39 \%$ DEM $)=52.4 \%)$ is calculated and inserted into the formula above. This results in an estimate of 252 Republican House seats and 148 Democratic House seats.

The model developed for estimating Senate seats from the generic ballot question is:
SENATE SEATS $=-20.355+(2-$ party GOP estimate $* 68.817)$

In this Granite State Poll, the two party estimate of Senate vote percentage with leaners for Republicans, 52.5\% (42\% GOP / $(42 \%$ GOP $+38 \%$ DEM $)=52.5 \%)$ is calculated and inserted into the formula above. This results in an estimate of 16 Republican Senate seats and 8 Democratic Senate seats.

Firmness of choice for New Hampshire Governor

| STATEWIDE | 63\% | 11\% | 26\% | 552 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Registered Democrat | 80\% | 6\% | 14\% | 143 |
| Registered Undeclared | 56\% | 14\% | 29\% | 246 |
| Registered Republican | 58\% | 10\% | 31\% | 152 |
| Democrat | 72\% | 8\% | 19\% | 219 |
| Independent | 53\% | 11\% | 37\% | 108 |
| Republican | 58\% | 13\% | 28\% | 215 |
| Definitely Will Vote | 67\% | 11\% | 23\% | 466 |
| Will Vote Unless Emergency | 41\% | 14\% | 45\% | 86 |
| Excited About Election Outcome | 66\% | 12\% | 22\% | 299 |
| Depressed About Election Outcome | 61\% | 9\% | 30\% | 127 |
| Neutral/Don't Know | 58\% | 12\% | 30\% | 124 |
| Approve of Obama | 77\% | 7\% | 16\% | 226 |
| Neutral | 44\% | 26\% | 30\% | 16 |
| Disapprove of Obama | 54\% | 13\% | 33\% | 307 |
| 18 to 34 | 53\% | 15\% | 32\% | 105 |
| 35 to 49 | 52\% | 9\% | 38\% | 148 |
| 50 to 64 | 72\% | 9\% | 19\% | 164 |
| 65 and over | 73\% | 10\% | 17\% | 104 |
| Male | 65\% | 10\% | 25\% | 275 |
| Female | 60\% | 12\% | 27\% | 277 |
| Married Male | 69\% | 10\% | 22\% | 168 |
| Unmarried Male | 59\% | 11\% | 30\% | 105 |
| Married Female | 63\% | 12\% | 25\% | 178 |
| Unmarried Female | 56\% | 12\% | 32\% | 94 |
| High school or less | 60\% | 9\% | 30\% | 88 |
| Some college | 54\% | 15\% | 31\% | 136 |
| College graduate | 65\% | 9\% | 25\% | 209 |
| Post-graduate | 69\% | 11\% | 20\% | 114 |
| Attend services 1 or more a week | 67\% | 13\% | 20\% | 115 |
| 1-2 times a month | 66\% | 9\% | 25\% | 76 |
| Less often | 56\% | 14\% | 29\% | 170 |
| Never | 66\% | 8\% | 26\% | 160 |
| North Country | 69\% | 3\% | 28\% | 46 |
| Central / Lakes | 70\% | 10\% | 21\% | 89 |
| Connecticut Valley | 70\% | 3\% | 27\% | 86 |
| Mass Border | 57\% | 16\% | 27\% | 157 |
| Seacoast | 70\% | 14\% | 17\% | 98 |
| Manchester Area | 46\% | 13\% | 41\% | 75 |
| First Cong. Dist | 60\% | 15\% | 25\% | 257 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 66\% | 8\% | 27\% | 294 |


|  | Havenstein | Hassan | Other | DK | (N) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 31\% | 45\% | 1\% | 23\% | 545 |
| Registered Democrat | 6\% | 82\% | 1\% | 11\% | 143 |
| Registered Undeclared | 28\% | 42\% | 0\% | 30\% | 242 |
| Registered Republican | 62\% | 14\% | 0\% | 23\% | 152 |
| Democrat | 5\% | 78\% | 1\% | 17\% | 222 |
| Independent | 21\% | 47\% | 1\% | 31\% | 99 |
| Republican | 64\% | 10\% | 0\% | 26\% | 214 |
| Definitely Decided | 35\% | 59\% | 1\% | 5\% | 340 |
| Leaning Toward Someone | 39\% | 29\% | 0\% | 32\% | 61 |
| Still Trying To Decide | 19\% | 18\% | 1\% | 62\% | 141 |
| Definitely Will Vote | 34\% | 45\% | 1\% | 21\% | 463 |
| Will Vote Unless Emergency | 18\% | 44\% | 0\% | 38\% | 82 |
| Excited About Election Outcome | 39\% | 37\% | 1\% | 23\% | 298 |
| Depressed About Election Outcome | 23\% | 50\% | 1\% | 26\% | 122 |
| Neutral/Don't Know | 22\% | 57\% | 0\% | 21\% | 123 |
| Approve of Obama | 3\% | 80\% | 0\% | 16\% | 228 |
| Neutral | 10\% | 70\% | 7\% | 13\% | 16 |
| Disapprove of Obama | 54\% | 16\% | 1\% | 30\% | 299 |
| 18 to 34 | 24\% | 45\% | 0\% | 30\% | 107 |
| 35 to 49 | 35\% | 35\% | 1\% | 29\% | 142 |
| 50 to 64 | 34\% | 49\% | 1\% | 16\% | 163 |
| 65 and over | 29\% | 55\% | 0\% | 16\% | 102 |
| Male | 35\% | 41\% | 0\% | 23\% | 270 |
| Female | 27\% | 48\% | 1\% | 24\% | 275 |
| Married Male | 39\% | 36\% | 1\% | 25\% | 167 |
| Unmarried Male | 30\% | 50\% | 0\% | 20\% | 101 |
| Married Female | 29\% | 49\% | 1\% | 22\% | 174 |
| Unmarried Female | 24\% | 49\% | 1\% | 26\% | 95 |
| High school or less | 30\% | 49\% | 2\% | 20\% | 88 |
| Some college | 39\% | 34\% | 1\% | 27\% | 132 |
| College graduate | 33\% | 41\% | 0\% | 26\% | 208 |
| Post-graduate | 19\% | 64\% | 0\% | 17\% | 112 |
| Attend services 1 or more a week | 47\% | 28\% | 1\% | 25\% | 114 |
| 1-2 times a month | 36\% | 44\% | 0\% | 20\% | 76 |
| Less often | 28\% | 43\% | 1\% | 28\% | 170 |
| Never | 21\% | 60\% | 0\% | 19\% | 159 |
| North Country | 43\% | 39\% | 0\% | 17\% | 46 |
| Central / Lakes | 30\% | 47\% | 0\% | 23\% | 82 |
| Connecticut Valley | 18\% | 62\% | 0\% | 20\% | 85 |
| Mass Border | 39\% | 36\% | 1\% | 24\% | 158 |
| Seacoast | 24\% | 50\% | 0\% | 26\% | 99 |
| Manchester Area | 34\% | 37\% | 2\% | 27\% | 75 |
| First Cong. Dist | 32\% | 42\% | 1\% | 25\% | 255 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 31\% | 47\% | 1\% | 21\% | 289 |

## Governor - Walt Havenstein vs. Maggie Hassan - Likely Voters - With Leaners

|  | Havenstein | Hassan | Other | DK | (N) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 37\% | 52\% | 1\% | 11\% | 544 |
| Registered Democrat | 6\% | 88\% | 1\% | 5\% | 143 |
| Registered Undeclared | 33\% | 52\% | 0\% | 14\% | 242 |
| Registered Republican | 71\% | 18\% | 0\% | 11\% | 151 |
| Democrat | 5\% | 88\% | 1\% | 6\% | 222 |
| Independent | 24\% | 51\% | 1\% | 24\% | 99 |
| Republican | 74\% | 17\% | 0\% | 10\% | 213 |
| Definitely Decided | 37\% | 60\% | 1\% | 2\% | 340 |
| Leaning Toward Someone | 53\% | 38\% | 0\% | 9\% | 61 |
| Still Trying To Decide | 29\% | 37\% | 1\% | 33\% | 140 |
| Definitely Will Vote | 39\% | 51\% | 1\% | 10\% | 462 |
| Will Vote Unless Emergency | 26\% | 59\% | 0\% | 16\% | 82 |
| Excited About Election Outcome | 43\% | 46\% | 1\% | 10\% | 298 |
| Depressed About Election Outcome | 27\% | 61\% | 1\% | 11\% | 121 |
| Neutral/Don't Know | 29\% | 59\% | 0\% | 12\% | 123 |
| Approve of Obama | 5\% | 89\% | 0\% | 6\% | 228 |
| Neutral | 10\% | 81\% | 7\% | 2\% | 16 |
| Disapprove of Obama | 62\% | 22\% | 1\% | 15\% | 298 |
| 18 to 34 | 32\% | 53\% | 0\% | 15\% | 107 |
| 35 to 49 | 40\% | 49\% | 1\% | 10\% | 142 |
| 50 to 64 | 40\% | 51\% | 1\% | 9\% | 163 |
| 65 and over | 32\% | 59\% | 0\% | 8\% | 102 |
| Male | 40\% | 48\% | 0\% | 11\% | 269 |
| Female | 33\% | 56\% | 1\% | 10\% | 275 |
| Married Male | 46\% | 44\% | 1\% | 10\% | 167 |
| Unmarried Male | 31\% | 56\% | 0\% | 14\% | 101 |
| Married Female | 35\% | 53\% | 1\% | 11\% | 174 |
| Unmarried Female | 28\% | 62\% | 1\% | 9\% | 95 |
| High school or less | 32\% | 55\% | 2\% | 11\% | 87 |
| Some college | 44\% | 46\% | 1\% | 9\% | 132 |
| College graduate | 40\% | 45\% | 0\% | 14\% | 208 |
| Post-graduate | 22\% | 71\% | 0\% | 6\% | 112 |
| Attend services 1 or more a week | 54\% | 31\% | 1\% | 14\% | 114 |
| 1-2 times a month | 42\% | 48\% | 0\% | 9\% | 76 |
| Less often | 33\% | 51\% | 1\% | 15\% | 170 |
| Never | 24\% | 72\% | 0\% | 4\% | 159 |
| North Country | 46\% | 49\% | 0\% | 6\% | 46 |
| Central / Lakes | 41\% | 49\% | 0\% | 9\% | 82 |
| Connecticut Valley | 19\% | 76\% | 0\% | 6\% | 85 |
| Mass Border | 44\% | 42\% | 1\% | 13\% | 158 |
| Seacoast | 27\% | 57\% | 0\% | 15\% | 99 |
| Manchester Area | 43\% | 43\% | 2\% | 12\% | 74 |
| First Cong. Dist | 40\% | 47\% | 1\% | 13\% | 254 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 34\% | 56\% | 1\% | 9\% | 289 |

## Governor - Walt Havenstein vs. Maggie Hassan - Likely Voters - Who Will Win

|  | Havenstein | Hassan | Other | DK | (N) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 17\% | 64\% | 0\% | 19\% | 554 |
| Registered Democrat | 7\% | 83\% | 0\% | 11\% | 146 |
| Registered Undeclared | 15\% | 61\% | 1\% | 23\% | 246 |
| Registered Republican | 32\% | 50\% | 0\% | 17\% | 152 |
| Democrat | 3\% | 85\% | 0\% | 12\% | 222 |
| Independent | 12\% | 55\% | 1\% | 32\% | 108 |
| Republican | 34\% | 47\% | 1\% | 19\% | 215 |
| Definitely Will Vote | 19\% | 64\% | 1\% | 17\% | 468 |
| Will Vote Unless Emergency | 8\% | 61\% | 0\% | 31\% | 86 |
| Excited About Election Outcome | 23\% | 61\% | 0\% | 16\% | 301 |
| Depressed About Election Outcome | 11\% | 72\% | 1\% | 16\% | 127 |
| Neutral/Don't Know | 10\% | 61\% | 0\% | 29\% | 125 |
| Havenstein Supporter | 44\% | 37\% | 0\% | 19\% | 199 |
| Hassan Supporter | 0\% | 85\% | 0\% | 15\% | 283 |
| Other/Undecided | 11\% | 50\% | 3\% | 37\% | 62 |
| Approve of Obama | 1\% | 84\% | 0\% | 14\% | 229 |
| Neutral | 10\% | 66\% | 0\% | 24\% | 16 |
| Disapprove of Obama | 30\% | 49\% | 1\% | 21\% | 307 |
| 18 to 34 | 22\% | 54\% | 0\% | 24\% | 107 |
| 35 to 49 | 15\% | 68\% | 0\% | 17\% | 148 |
| 50 to 64 | 18\% | 66\% | 0\% | 15\% | 163 |
| 65 and over | 11\% | 69\% | 2\% | 17\% | 104 |
| Male | 19\% | 65\% | 0\% | 15\% | 275 |
| Female | 15\% | 62\% | 1\% | 22\% | 279 |
| Married Male | 19\% | 66\% | 1\% | 14\% | 168 |
| Unmarried Male | 19\% | 65\% | 0\% | 16\% | 105 |
| Married Female | 16\% | 65\% | 0\% | 19\% | 177 |
| Unmarried Female | 14\% | 59\% | 1\% | 26\% | 96 |
| High school or less | 13\% | 67\% | 0\% | 19\% | 88 |
| Some college | 25\% | 58\% | 1\% | 16\% | 136 |
| College graduate | 17\% | 62\% | 0\% | 21\% | 211 |
| Post-graduate | 9\% | 72\% | 0\% | 18\% | 114 |
| Attend services 1 or more a week | 26\% | 57\% | 1\% | 16\% | 115 |
| 1-2 times a month | 19\% | 60\% | 0\% | 21\% | 76 |
| Less often | 15\% | 63\% | 0\% | 21\% | 170 |
| Never | 12\% | 71\% | 0\% | 17\% | 163 |
| North Country | 23\% | 59\% | 2\% | 16\% | 46 |
| Central / Lakes | 15\% | 67\% | 1\% | 18\% | 89 |
| Connecticut Valley | 7\% | 79\% | 0\% | 14\% | 85 |
| Mass Border | 21\% | 55\% | 0\% | 24\% | 158 |
| Seacoast | 17\% | 64\% | 0\% | 19\% | 100 |
| Manchester Area | 19\% | 63\% | 1\% | 17\% | 75 |
| First Cong. Dist | 18\% | 63\% | 1\% | 19\% | 260 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 16\% | 64\% | 0\% | 19\% | 293 |


|  | Republican | Democrat | Other | Undecided | ( $\mathrm{N}=1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 40\% | 37\% | 0\% | 22\% | 545 |
| Registered Democrat | 7\% | 81\% | 0\% | 12\% | 146 |
| Registered Undeclared | 33\% | 33\% | 1\% | 33\% | 238 |
| Registered Republican | 86\% | 3\% | 0\% | 11\% | 151 |
| Democrat | 6\% | 79\% | 0\% | 15\% | 220 |
| Independent | 28\% | 21\% | 2\% | 50\% | 104 |
| Republican | 81\% | 3\% | 0\% | 16\% | 212 |
| Definitely Will Vote | 43\% | 38\% | 0\% | 18\% | 459 |
| Will Vote Unless Emergency | 24\% | 32\% | 0\% | 44\% | 85 |
| Excited About Election Outcome | 51\% | 36\% | 0\% | 14\% | 297 |
| Depressed About Election Outcome | 31\% | 42\% | 1\% | 26\% | 122 |
| Neutral/Don't Know | 24\% | 36\% | 0\% | 40\% | 124 |
| Approve of Obama | 5\% | 74\% | 0\% | 20\% | 223 |
| Neutral | 11\% | 34\% | 0\% | 55\% | 16 |
| Disapprove of Obama | 67\% | 10\% | 0\% | 22\% | 304 |
| 18 to 34 | 36\% | 36\% | 0\% | 28\% | 104 |
| 35 to 49 | 45\% | 36\% | 0\% | 19\% | 148 |
| 50 to 64 | 42\% | 37\% | 0\% | 20\% | 163 |
| 65 and over | 32\% | 46\% | 1\% | 21\% | 99 |
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| Unmarried Male | 39\% | 39\% | 0\% | 22\% | 103 |
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| Unmarried Female | 35\% | 41\% | 1\% | 23\% | 95 |
| High school or less | 33\% | 38\% | 0\% | 29\% | 86 |
| Some college | 42\% | 40\% | 0\% | 17\% | 133 |
| College graduate | 46\% | 29\% | 0\% | 24\% | 207 |
| Post-graduate | 32\% | 49\% | 0\% | 19\% | 112 |
| Attend services 1 or more a week | 57\% | 22\% | 0\% | 21\% | 113 |
| 1-2 times a month | 45\% | 34\% | 0\% | 21\% | 76 |
| Less often | 41\% | 36\% | 0\% | 23\% | 169 |
| Never | 24\% | 52\% | 0\% | 24\% | 157 |
| North Country | 49\% | 42\% | 1\% | 9\% | 46 |
| Central / Lakes | 41\% | 33\% | 1\% | 25\% | 88 |
| Connecticut Valley | 20\% | 54\% | 0\% | 27\% | 85 |
| Mass Border | 51\% | 31\% | 0\% | 18\% | 156 |
| Seacoast | 31\% | 37\% | 0\% | 32\% | 96 |
| Manchester Area | 47\% | 33\% | 0\% | 20\% | 74 |
| First Cong. Dist | 43\% | 31\% | 0\% | 26\% | 253 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 38\% | 42\% | 0\% | 19\% | 291 |

## Generic Vote for NH Senate - With Leaners

|  | Republican | Democrat | Other | Undecided | ( $\mathrm{N}=$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 42\% | 38\% | 0\% | 20\% | 545 |
| Registered Democrat | 7\% | 81\% | 0\% | 12\% | 146 |
| Registered Undeclared | 35\% | 35\% | 1\% | 30\% | 238 |
| Registered Republican | 89\% | 4\% | 0\% | 8\% | 151 |
| Democrat | 6\% | 80\% | 0\% | 14\% | 220 |
| Independent | 30\% | 21\% | 2\% | 48\% | 104 |
| Republican | 85\% | 4\% | 0\% | 11\% | 212 |
| Definitely Will Vote | 45\% | 39\% | 0\% | 16\% | 459 |
| Will Vote Unless Emergency | 24\% | 33\% | 0\% | 42\% | 85 |
| Excited About Election Outcome | 51\% | 36\% | 0\% | 13\% | 297 |
| Depressed About Election Outcome | 32\% | 42\% | 1\% | 25\% | 122 |
| Neutral/Don't Know | 30\% | 39\% | 0\% | 31\% | 124 |
| Approve of Obama | 5\% | 75\% | 0\% | 19\% | 223 |
| Neutral | 11\% | 39\% | 0\% | 50\% | 16 |
| Disapprove of Obama | 70\% | 11\% | 0\% | 18\% | 304 |
| 18 to 34 | 38\% | 37\% | 0\% | 25\% | 104 |
| 35 to 49 | 47\% | 37\% | 0\% | 16\% | 148 |
| 50 to 64 | 43\% | 38\% | 0\% | 18\% | 163 |
| 65 and over | 34\% | 46\% | 1\% | 19\% | 99 |
| Male | 46\% | 37\% | 0\% | 16\% | 271 |
| Female | 38\% | 38\% | 0\% | 23\% | 273 |
| Married Male | 50\% | 36\% | 0\% | 13\% | 166 |
| Unmarried Male | 40\% | 39\% | 0\% | 21\% | 103 |
| Married Female | 38\% | 38\% | 0\% | 24\% | 172 |
| Unmarried Female | 36\% | 41\% | 1\% | 22\% | 95 |
| High school or less | 33\% | 39\% | 0\% | 28\% | 86 |
| Some college | 42\% | 41\% | 0\% | 17\% | 133 |
| College graduate | 50\% | 30\% | 0\% | 20\% | 207 |
| Post-graduate | 33\% | 50\% | 0\% | 17\% | 112 |
| Attend services 1 or more a week | 58\% | 23\% | 0\% | 20\% | 113 |
| 1-2 times a month | 51\% | 36\% | 0\% | 13\% | 76 |
| Less often | 43\% | 37\% | 0\% | 21\% | 169 |
| Never | 25\% | 53\% | 0\% | 22\% | 157 |
| North Country | 49\% | 42\% | 1\% | 8\% | 46 |
| Central / Lakes | 44\% | 33\% | 1\% | 21\% | 88 |
| Connecticut Valley | 20\% | 55\% | 0\% | 25\% | 85 |
| Mass Border | 52\% | 32\% | 0\% | 16\% | 156 |
| Seacoast | 35\% | 37\% | 0\% | 28\% | 96 |
| Manchester Area | 47\% | 35\% | 0\% | 18\% | 74 |
| First Cong. Dist | 45\% | 32\% | 0\% | 22\% | 253 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 39\% | 43\% | 0\% | 18\% | 291 |


|  | Republican | Democrat | Other | Some DEM, Some GOP | Don't Know/ Undecided | ( $\mathrm{N}=1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 39\% | 36\% | 1\% | 1\% | 23\% | 540 |
| Registered Democrat | 6\% | 80\% | 0\% | 1\% | 13\% | 143 |
| Registered Undeclared | 32\% | 31\% | 1\% | 2\% | 34\% | 237 |
| Registered Republican | 85\% | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% | 11\% | 151 |
| Democrat | 5\% | 78\% | 0\% | 1\% | 16\% | 219 |
| Independent | 29\% | 20\% | 2\% | 2\% | 47\% | 98 |
| Republican | 79\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 19\% | 213 |
| Definitely Will Vote | 42\% | 36\% | 1\% | 1\% | 20\% | 458 |
| Will Vote Unless Emergency | 24\% | 30\% | 0\% | 1\% | 44\% | 82 |
| Excited About Election Outcome | 50\% | 31\% | 0\% | 0\% | 19\% | 297 |
| Depressed About Election Outcome | 30\% | 42\% | 1\% | 1\% | 25\% | 119 |
| Neutral/Don't Know | 24\% | 40\% | 1\% | 4\% | 32\% | 121 |
| Approve of Obama | 5\% | 71\% | 0\% | 1\% | 23\% | 221 |
| Neutral | 11\% | 55\% | 0\% | 0\% | 34\% | 16 |
| Disapprove of Obama | 66\% | 9\% | 1\% | 2\% | 23\% | 301 |
| 18 to 34 | 39\% | 38\% | 0\% | 0\% | 23\% | 104 |
| 35 to 49 | 44\% | 32\% | 0\% | 1\% | 23\% | 144 |
| 50 to 64 | 42\% | 36\% | 1\% | 1\% | 21\% | 161 |
| 65 and over | 27\% | 44\% | 2\% | 3\% | 24\% | 100 |
| Male | 45\% | 36\% | 1\% | 2\% | 16\% | 267 |
| Female | 33\% | 35\% | 1\% | 1\% | 30\% | 273 |
| Married Male | 49\% | 32\% | 0\% | 2\% | 17\% | 164 |
| Unmarried Male | 41\% | 42\% | 1\% | 1\% | 14\% | 101 |
| Married Female | 34\% | 35\% | 0\% | 1\% | 30\% | 172 |
| Unmarried Female | 30\% | 38\% | 1\% | 1\% | 30\% | 95 |
| High school or less | 31\% | 33\% | 1\% | 4\% | 31\% | 86 |
| Some college | 41\% | 35\% | 0\% | 1\% | 23\% | 130 |
| College graduate | 47\% | 31\% | 0\% | 0\% | 22\% | 207 |
| Post-graduate | 29\% | 49\% | 0\% | 1\% | 20\% | 111 |
| Attend services 1 or more a week | 55\% | 21\% | 0\% | 1\% | 24\% | 113 |
| 1-2 times a month | 42\% | 32\% | 0\% | 1\% | 25\% | 75 |
| Less often | 39\% | 36\% | 1\% | 0\% | 24\% | 169 |
| Never | 25\% | 49\% | 1\% | 3\% | 22\% | 153 |
| North Country | 56\% | 40\% | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 45 |
| Central / Lakes | 40\% | 34\% | 2\% | 2\% | 23\% | 84 |
| Connecticut Valley | 20\% | 44\% | 0\% | 0\% | 35\% | 84 |
| Mass Border | 48\% | 30\% | 1\% | 2\% | 20\% | 156 |
| Seacoast | 32\% | 42\% | 0\% | 1\% | 25\% | 96 |
| Manchester Area | 42\% | 29\% | 0\% | 1\% | 28\% | 75 |
| First Cong. Dist | 42\% | 31\% | 0\% | 1\% | 25\% | 252 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 37\% | 39\% | 1\% | 1\% | 21\% | 287 |

Generic Vote for NH House - With Leaners

|  | Republican | Democrat | Other | Some DEM, Some GOP | Don't Know/ Undecided | ( $\mathrm{N}=$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 43\% | 39\% | 1\% | 1\% | 16\% | 540 |
| Registered Democrat | 6\% | 83\% | 0\% | 1\% | 9\% | 143 |
| Registered Undeclared | 38\% | 38\% | 1\% | 2\% | 22\% | 237 |
| Registered Republican | 88\% | 3\% | 0\% | 1\% | 8\% | 151 |
| Democrat | 6\% | 84\% | 0\% | 1\% | 9\% | 219 |
| Independent | 33\% | 21\% | 2\% | 2\% | 42\% | 98 |
| Republican | 86\% | 3\% | 0\% | 1\% | 10\% | 213 |
| Definitely Will Vote | 45\% | 40\% | 1\% | 1\% | 12\% | 458 |
| Will Vote Unless Emergency | 30\% | 34\% | 0\% | 1\% | 35\% | 82 |
| Excited About Election Outcome | 53\% | 36\% | 0\% | 0\% | 11\% | 297 |
| Depressed About Election Outcome | 31\% | 44\% | 1\% | 1\% | 22\% | 119 |
| Neutral/Don't Know | 31\% | 42\% | 1\% | 4\% | 23\% | 121 |
| Approve of Obama | 7\% | 76\% | 0\% | 1\% | 15\% | 221 |
| Neutral | 11\% | 55\% | 0\% | 0\% | 34\% | 16 |
| Disapprove of Obama | 72\% | 11\% | 1\% | 2\% | 15\% | 301 |
| 18 to 34 | 42\% | 44\% | 0\% | 0\% | 14\% | 104 |
| 35 to 49 | 49\% | 38\% | 0\% | 1\% | 12\% | 144 |
| 50 to 64 | 44\% | 39\% | 1\% | 1\% | 16\% | 161 |
| 65 and over | 32\% | 44\% | 2\% | 3\% | 19\% | 100 |
| Male | 49\% | 38\% | 1\% | 2\% | 10\% | 267 |
| Female | 37\% | 40\% | 1\% | 1\% | 21\% | 273 |
| Married Male | 52\% | 35\% | 0\% | 2\% | 11\% | 164 |
| Unmarried Male | 44\% | 44\% | 1\% | 1\% | 9\% | 101 |
| Married Female | 38\% | 40\% | 0\% | 1\% | 20\% | 172 |
| Unmarried Female | 34\% | 42\% | 1\% | 1\% | 23\% | 95 |
| High school or less | 35\% | 36\% | 1\% | 4\% | 24\% | 86 |
| Some college | 45\% | 41\% | 0\% | 1\% | 14\% | 130 |
| College graduate | 52\% | 33\% | 0\% | 0\% | 15\% | 207 |
| Post-graduate | 30\% | 54\% | 0\% | 1\% | 14\% | 111 |
| Attend services 1 or more a week | 59\% | 21\% | 0\% | 1\% | 19\% | 113 |
| 1-2 times a month | 48\% | 34\% | 0\% | 1\% | 17\% | 75 |
| Less often | 45\% | 42\% | 1\% | 0\% | 13\% | 169 |
| Never | 26\% | 56\% | 1\% | 3\% | 16\% | 153 |
| North Country | 56\% | 40\% | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 45 |
| Central / Lakes | 48\% | 35\% | 2\% | 2\% | 13\% | 84 |
| Connecticut Valley | 22\% | 55\% | 0\% | 0\% | 22\% | 84 |
| Mass Border | 50\% | 34\% | 1\% | 2\% | 14\% | 156 |
| Seacoast | 38\% | 44\% | 0\% | 1\% | 17\% | 96 |
| Manchester Area | 45\% | 32\% | 0\% | 1\% | 22\% | 75 |
| First Cong. Dist | 46\% | 33\% | 0\% | 1\% | 19\% | 252 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 40\% | 44\% | 1\% | 1\% | 13\% | 287 |

Generic Vote for Executive Council

|  | Republican | Democrat | Other | Undecided | ( $\mathrm{N}=1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATEWIDE | 34\% | 33\% | 1\% | 32\% | 531 |
| Registered Democrat | 5\% | 82\% | 0\% | 13\% | 143 |
| Registered Undeclared | 29\% | 22\% | 2\% | 47\% | 235 |
| Registered Republican | 73\% | 3\% | 2\% | 22\% | 145 |
| Democrat | 5\% | 73\% | 1\% | 21\% | 217 |
| Independent | 24\% | 10\% | 2\% | 63\% | 100 |
| Republican | 70\% | 2\% | 1\% | 27\% | 206 |
| Definitely Will Vote | 36\% | 33\% | 1\% | 29\% | 454 |
| Will Vote Unless Emergency | 22\% | 31\% | 0\% | 47\% | 77 |
| Excited About Election Outcome | 42\% | 32\% | 1\% | 25\% | 291 |
| Depressed About Election Outcome | 26\% | 39\% | 2\% | 33\% | 116 |
| Neutral/Don't Know | 24\% | 29\% | 0\% | 47\% | 122 |
| Approve of Obama | 4\% | 65\% | 1\% | 29\% | 220 |
| Neutral | 0\% | 61\% | 0\% | 39\% | 15 |
| Disapprove of Obama | 59\% | 7\% | 1\% | 33\% | 294 |
| 18 to 34 | 38\% | 33\% | 0\% | 29\% | 102 |
| 35 to 49 | 32\% | 28\% | 2\% | 38\% | 144 |
| 50 to 64 | 38\% | 34\% | 0\% | 27\% | 159 |
| 65 and over | 27\% | 41\% | 3\% | 29\% | 95 |
| Male | 38\% | 30\% | 1\% | 32\% | 261 |
| Female | 31\% | 35\% | 2\% | 32\% | 270 |
| Married Male | 37\% | 28\% | 1\% | 35\% | 162 |
| Unmarried Male | 40\% | 33\% | 1\% | 26\% | 97 |
| Married Female | 32\% | 36\% | 2\% | 31\% | 172 |
| Unmarried Female | 28\% | 37\% | 1\% | 34\% | 93 |
| High school or less | 34\% | 34\% | 0\% | 32\% | 85 |
| Some college | 36\% | 34\% | 0\% | 29\% | 126 |
| College graduate | 40\% | 25\% | 2\% | 34\% | 208 |
| Post-graduate | 20\% | 47\% | 1\% | 32\% | 106 |
| Attend services 1 or more a week | 53\% | 20\% | 3\% | 25\% | 109 |
| 1-2 times a month | 42\% | 26\% | 0\% | 32\% | 74 |
| Less often | 32\% | 33\% | 0\% | 35\% | 167 |
| Never | 19\% | 46\% | 1\% | 34\% | 153 |
| North Country | 45\% | 33\% | 0\% | 22\% | 43 |
| Central / Lakes | 39\% | 35\% | 1\% | 26\% | 84 |
| Connecticut Valley | 13\% | 48\% | 0\% | 39\% | 81 |
| Mass Border | 43\% | 26\% | 3\% | 27\% | 154 |
| Seacoast | 24\% | 34\% | 1\% | 41\% | 96 |
| Manchester Area | 41\% | 25\% | 0\% | 34\% | 72 |
| First EC District | 37\% | 31\% | 0\% | 32\% | 104 |
| Second EC District | 17\% | 47\% | 1\% | 35\% | 120 |
| Third EC District | 44\% | 28\% | 2\% | 26\% | 101 |
| Fourth EC District | 37\% | 27\% | 0\% | 36\% | 103 |
| Fifth EC District | 39\% | 27\% | 3\% | 30\% | 104 |
| First Cong. Dist | 38\% | 28\% | 0\% | 33\% | 251 |
| Second Cong. Dist | 31\% | 37\% | 2\% | 30\% | 280 |


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