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### **Obama a lock in Oregon**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Once a close swing state, Oregon now appears set to give its 7 electoral votes once again to Barack Obama by a wide margin. Oregon is hardly in love with the sitting president, with only 49% approving and 45% disapproving. Fewer Democrats approve, 80-16, than Republicans disapprove, 11-85 and independents split down the middle 44-45. However, in a familiar pattern, Oregon likes the Republican candidates a lot less and doesn't hesitate to choose Obama.

Obama won Oregon 56-40 in 2008 and could expand on this margin if the GOP nominates one of its weaker candidates. Obama leads GOP frontrunner Mitt Romney 50-38, Michele Bachmann 53-35, Tim Pawlenty 52-34, Herman Cain 53-32, and Sarah Palin 57-35. Obama holds his base, with 10% or fewer Democrats crossing over in each matchup. On the other hand, Obama's support among Republicans is always in the double digits and reaches 19% in a matchup with Palin. Obama wins independents handily by double digits against everyone but Mitt Romney for whom independents side with the president by only 5 points.

As Oregonians have gotten to know the prospective Republican candidates, they don't like what they see. The most popular Republican is Bachmann who garners a 30-40 favorability rating. She is followed by Cain at 19-31, Romney at 31-47, and Pawlenty at 19-37. Without Newt Gingrich, Palin once again takes her place at the bottom with a miserable 31-63 rating. Both Pawlenty and Cain have room to grow as 44% and 50% of voters respectively have not yet formed an opinion of them.

"Oregon joins states like Washington, Wisconsin, and Minnesota that we have polled recently and found looking a lot more like their 2008 Democratic blow outs than their 2000/2004 swing state status," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "Not really needing to worry about those states gives Obama the opportunity to try to expand the map again, as he did in his first campaign."

PPP surveyed 701 Oregon voters from June 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.7%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.





## **Oregon Survey Results**

Q1	Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?	
	Approve	49%
	Disapprove	45%
	Not sure	6%
Q2	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opi of Michele Bachmann?	nion
	Favorable	30%
	Unfavorable	40%
	Not sure	30%
Q3	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opi of Herman Cain?	nion
	Favorable	19%
	Unfavorable	31%
	Not sure	50%
Q4	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opi of Sarah Palin?	nion
	Favorable	31%
	Unfavorable	63%
	Not sure	6%
Q5	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opi of Tim Pawlenty?	nion
	Favorable	19%
	Unfavorable	37%
	Not sure	44%
Q6	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opi of Mitt Romney?	nion
	Favorable	31%
	Unfavorable	47%
	Not sure	22%

Q7	If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Michele Bachmann, who would you vote fo	
	Barack Obama	.53%
	Michele Bachmann	.35%
	Undecided	. 11%
Q8	If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Herman Cain, who would you vote for?	ere
	Barack Obama	.53%
	Herman Cain	.32%
	Undecided	.15%
Q9	If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Sarah Palin, who would you vote for?	ere
	Barack Obama	.57%
	Sarah Palin	.35%
	Undecided	. 7%
Q10	If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Pawlenty, who would you vote for?	
	Barack Obama	.52%
	Tim Pawlenty	.34%
	Undecided	
Q11	If the candidates for President next year we Democrat Barack Obama and Republican I Romney, who would you vote for?	
	Barack Obama	.50%
	Mitt Romney	.38%
	Undecided	.12%





Q12	Who did you vote for President in 2008?	
	John McCain	37%
	Barack Obama	53%
	Someone else/Don't remember	10%
Q13	Would you describe yourself as very liberal somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?	I,
	Very liberal	14%
	Somewhat liberal	22%
	Moderate	27%
	Somewhat conservative	
	Very conservative	
Q14	If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, pre	
	Woman	52%
	Man	48%

press 2. If you are an independent or iden with another party, press 3.	itify
Democrat	45%
Republican	33%
Independent/Other	22%
Q16 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2	•
White	90%
Other	10%
Q17 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 3 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you ar older than 65, press 4.	

Q15 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican,

18 to 29	12%
30 to 45	30%
46 to 65	38%
Older than 65	20%





2008 VOIE
2008 Vote

	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	49%	7%	82%	31%
Disapprove	45%	89%	11%	63%
Notsure	6%	4%	7%	6%

		2008 Vote				
	Base		Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember		
Bachmann Favorability		•		·		
Favorable	30%	49%	17%	22%		
Unfavorable	<b>40%</b>	21%	54%	39%		
Notsure	30%	30%	28%	39%		

		2008 Vo	2008 Vote					
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember				
Cain Favorability								
Favorable	19%	39%	6%	14%				
Unfavorable	31%	15%	42%	35%				
Not sure	50%	46%	53%	51%				

		2008 Vo	2008 Vote				
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember			
Palin Favorability							
Favorable	31%	69%	6%	26%			
Unfavorable	63%	23%	92%	52%			
Notsure	6%	8%	2%	22%			





		2008 Vo	te	
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember
awlenty Favorability				
Favorable	19%	38%	6%	12%
Unfavorable	37%	20%	50%	31%
Notsure	44%	41%	44%	57%

		2008 Vote			
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember	
Romney Favorability					
Favorable	31%	51%	19%	20%	
Unfavorable	47%	28%	59%	52%	
Not sure	22%	21%	22%	27%	

		2008 Vo	te	
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember
Obama/Bachmann				
Barack Obama	53%	9%	90%	25%
Michele Bachmann	35%	78%	6%	36%
Undecided	11%	14%	5%	40%

		2008 Vo	te	
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember
Obam a/Cain				
Barack Obama	53%	8%	89%	25%
Herman Cain	32%	72%	4%	36%
Undecided	15%	21%	6%	39%





		2008 Vote						
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember				
Obam a/Palin								
Barack Obama	57%	12%	92%	38%				
Sarah Palin	35%	76%	6%	40%				
Undecided	7%	12%	2%	22%				

		2008 Vote				
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember		
Obama/Paw lenty						
Barack Obama	52%	7%	88%	25%		
Tim Pawlenty	34%	74%	6%	34%		
Undecided	14%	19%	5%	41%		

		2008 Vo	te	
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember
Obama/Romney				
Barack Obama	50%	6%	85%	30%
Mitt Romney	38%	79%	9%	39%
Undecided	12%	15%	6%	31%

		Ideolog				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Approval				-		
Approve	49%	81%	78%	58%	24%	2%
Disapprove	45%	10%	16%	33%	74%	95%
Not sure	6%	9%	6%	8%	2%	3%





	Base	Ideolog	gy			
		Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	30%	14%	12%	23%	40%	64%
Unfavorable	40%	65%	53%	42%	31%	14%
Notsure	30%	21%	35%	36%	29%	22%

		Ideolog				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Cain Favorability						
Favorable	19%	3%	5%	12%	28%	49%
Unfavorable	31%	55%	40%	32%	21%	12%
Notsure	50%	42%	55%	56%	51%	39%

		Ideolog	ау			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Palin Favorability		-		=		
Favorable	31%	4%	7%	21%	51%	78%
Unfavorable	63%	92%	91%	72%	41%	12%
Notsure	6%	4%	2%	7%	7%	10%

		ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Pawlenty Favorability				-	=		
Favorable	19%	2%	2%	16%	29%	44%	
Unfavorable	37%	62%	50%	32%	27%	20%	
Not sure	44%	36%	47%	52%	43%	36%	





		Ideolog	gу			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Rom ney Favorability						
Favorable	31%	9%	17%	31%	47%	48%
Unfavorable	47%	73%	61%	44%	31%	31%
Notsure	22%	17%	22%	25%	22%	21%

		Ideolog	gy			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	
Obama/Bachmann				-		
Barack Obama	53%	92%	87%	61%	24%	2%
Michele Bachmann	35%	6%	8%	23%	56%	89%
Undecided	11%	3%	5%	16%	21%	9%

		ldeolog	ау			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Obam a/Cain		-		_		
Barack Obama	53%	94%	86%	59%	22%	3%
Herman Cain	32%	5%	5%	23%	48%	86%
Undecided	15%	2%	9%	19%	30%	11%

		Ideolog	deology					
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative		
Obam a/Palin		-						
Barack Obama	57%	94%	89%	68%	28%	3%		
Sarah Palin	35%	4%	8%	24%	56%	91%		
Undecided	7%	3%	3%	8%	16%	5%		





		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Obam a/Paw lenty						
Barack Obama	52%	94%	87%	58%	21%	2%
Tim Pawlenty	34%	4%	7%	24%	55%	85%
Undecided	14%	3%	6%	18%	24%	13%

		Ideolo	gy			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Romney				=		
Barack Obama	50%	92%	83%	56%	17%	3%
Mitt Romney	38%	4%	10%	30%	62%	85%
Undecided	12%	3%	6%	14%	20%	12%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama Approval		-	
Approve	49%	52%	46%
Disapprove	45%	42%	48%
Notsure	6%	6%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Bachmann			
Favorability			
Favorable	30%	27%	33%
Unfavorable	40%	38%	43%
Notsure	30%	35%	24%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Cain Favorability			
Favorable	19%	17%	21%
Unfavorable	31%	26%	37%
Notsure	50%	57%	42%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman Ma	
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	31%	29%	34%
Unfavorable	63%	64%	61%
Notsure	6%	7%	5%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Pawlenty Favorability		-	
Favorable	19%	14%	23%
Unfavorable	37%	35%	40%
Notsure	44%	51%	37%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Romney Favorability		-	
Favorable	31%	27%	36%
Unfavorable	47%	45%	49%
Notsure	22%	28%	15%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama/Bachmann			
Barack Obama	53%	56%	50%
Michele Bachmann	35%	31%	40%
Undecided	11%	13%	10%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Obam a/Cain				
Barack Obama	53%	57%	48%	
Herman Cain	32%	28%	37%	
Undecided	15%	15%	15%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obam a/Palin		-	
Barack Obama	57%	61%	54%
Sarah Palin	35%	32%	39%
Undecided	7%	7%	7%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Obama/Pawlenty				
Barack Obama	52%	54%	50%	
Tim Pawlenty	34%	31%	37%	
Undecided	14%	15%	13%	





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama/Romney		-	
Barack Obama	50%	54%	47%
Mitt Romney	38%	34%	41%
Undecided	12%	12%	12%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	49%	80%	11%	44%
Disapprove	45%	16%	85%	45%
Notsure	6%	4%	4%	11%

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Bachmann Favorability					
Favorable	30%	16%	52%	25%	
Unfavorable	40%	54%	20%	43%	
Not sure	30%	30%	28%	32%	

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cain Favorability				
Favorable	19%	7%	38%	15%
Unfavorable	31%	40%	18%	33%
Notsure	50%	53%	44%	52%





		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Palin Favorability		-			
Favorable	31%	10%	63%	28%	
Unfavorable	63%	87%	31%	61%	
Notsure	6%	3%	7%	11%	

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Pawlenty Favorability				
Favorable	19%	7%	37%	14%
Unfavorable	37%	46%	23%	41%
Notsure	44%	47%	40%	46%

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Romney Favorability		-		-	
Favorable	31%	17%	52%	30%	
Unfavorable	47%	59%	31%	46%	
Not sure	22%	24%	17%	24%	

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama/Bachmann				
Barack Obama	53%	84%	14%	49%
Michele Bachmann	35%	9%	73%	32%
Undecided	11%	7%	13%	19%





[		Party			
	Base	,	Republican	Independent/Other	
Obama/Cain					
Barack Obama	53%	86%	13%	43%	
Herman Cain	32%	7%	67%	31%	
Undecided	15%	7%	19%	25%	

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obam a/Palin				
Barack Obama	57%	88%	19%	52%
Sarah Palin	35%	9%	72%	36%
Undecided	7%	4%	9%	12%

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Obama/Pawlenty						
Barack Obama	52%	85%	14%	43%		
Tim Pawlenty	34%	8%	71%	31%		
Undecided	14%	7%	15%	25%		

		Party	Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Obama/Romney						
Barack Obama	50%	83%	12%	41%		
Mitt Romney	38%	10%	77%	36%		
Undecided	12%	8%	11%	22%		





		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Obama Approval			
Approve	49%	49%	50%
Disapprove	45%	46%	39%
Notsure	6%	5%	11%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Bachmann Favorability			
Favorable	30%	28%	43%
Unfavorable	40%	42%	31%
Notsure	30%	30%	26%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Cain Favorability			
Favorable	19%	19%	23%
Unfavorable	31%	31%	33%
Notsure	50%	50%	44%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	31%	32%	24%
Unfavorable	63%	62%	69%
Notsure	6%	6%	7%





		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Pawlenty Favorability		-	
Favorable	19%	19%	17%
Unfavorable	37%	36%	47%
Notsure	44%	45%	36%

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	Base		
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	31%	33%	20%
Unfavorable	47%	46%	56%
Notsure	22%	22%	24%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Obama/Bachmann			
Barack Obama	53%	52%	63%
Michele Bachmann	35%	36%	29%
Undecided	11%	12%	8%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Obam a/Cain			
Barack Obama	53%	52%	58%
Herman Cain	32%	32%	32%
Undecided	15%	16%	10%





		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Obam a/Palin			
Barack Obama	57%	57%	62%
Sarah Palin	35%	35%	38%
Undecided	7%	8%	-

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Obam a/Paw lenty			
Barack Obama	52%	52%	53%
Tim Pawlenty	34%	34%	36%
Undecided	14%	14%	11%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Obama/Romney			
Barack Obama	50%	50%	51%
Mitt Romney	38%	38%	34%
Undecided	12%	12%	15%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	49%	59%	52%	48%	43%
Disapprove	45%	34%	40%	49%	52%
Not sure	6%	7%	9%	3%	6%





	Base	Age						Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	E	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Olde than 6
Bachmann			<b>,</b>			Cain Favorability					
Favorability						Favorable 1	19%	14%	14%	20%	27%
Favorable	30%	28%	24%	30%	39%	Unfavorable 3	31%	32%	34%	30%	30%
Unfavorable	40%	38%	40%	43%	39%		50%	54%	53%	50%	42%
Notsure	30%	34%	36%	28%	21%	Not sure	50 /0	J <del>4</del> /0	5570	5070	42 /0

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Palin Favorability					
Favorable	31%	21%	28%	34%	39%
Unfavorable	63%	68%	68%	61%	54%
Notsure	6%	11%	4%	5%	7%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Pawlenty Favorability					
Favorable	19%	14%	12%	21%	26%
Unfavorable	37%	39%	40%	35%	36%
Not sure	44%	46%	48%	44%	37%





	Base		Age					Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	1	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Olde than (
Romney Favorability		•				Obam a/Bachm ann					
Favorable	31%	29%	26%	32%	40%	Barack Obama	53%	62%	59%	50%	46%
Unfavorable	47%	43%	52%	47%	41%	Michele Bachmann	35%	31%	28%	38%	44%
Notsure	22%	29%	22%	21%	19%	Undecided	11%	7%	14%	12%	11%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obam a/Cain					
Barack Obama	53%	62%	60%	48%	45%
Herman Cain	32%	24%	28%	35%	39%
Undecided	15%	14%	12%	17%	15%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obam a/Palin					
Barack Obama	57%	59%	66%	54%	48%
Sarah Palin	35%	38%	28%	37%	41%
Undecided	7%	3%	6%	8%	10%





	Base	Age						Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65		Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Obama/Paw lenty					•	Obam a/Rom ne y					
Barack Obama	52%	62%	58%	50%	42%	Barack Obama	50%	62%	55%	48%	41%
Tim Pawlenty	34%	28%	29%	35%	43%	Mitt Romney	38%	31%	32%	39%	49%
Undecided	14%	10%	13%	15%	15%	Undecided	12%	7%	13%	14%	10%

