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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Generic Democratic Opponent Within Margin of Error v. McConnell Heading

into 2020 Election

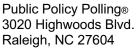
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A new Public Policy Polling survey of registered voters in Kentucky finds an unnamed Democratic challenger within the margin of error against Senator Mitch McConnell. McConnell gets 45% of the vote compared to 42% of voters who say they'd vote for his Democratic opponent. Just 32% say they think he deserves to be reelected, while 61% think it's time for someone new.

Key findings from the survey include:

- There are signs Mitch McConnell is losing Trump voters. Among people who voted for Trump in 2016, 36% disapprove of McConnell's job performance and 40% say they think it's time for someone new to hold his Senate seat.
- Many who voted for McConnell in 2014 have soured on him. Among people who voted for McConnell in 2014, 30% disapprove of his job performance and 32% say they think it's time for someone new to hold his Senate seat.
- McConnell's standing in Kentucky among Republicans pales in comparison to Trump's. Only 47% of Republicans approve of the job McConnell is doing, compared to 87% of Republicans who approve of Trump's job performance. 39% of Republicans disapprove of the job McConnell is doing while only 12% disapprove of Trump's job performance. Only 47% of Republicans think McConnell deserves to be reelected, and 44% of Republicans think it's time to elect someone new.

Public Policy Polling surveyed a sample of 748 registered voters in Kentucky via telephone on behalf of The Ditch Mitch Fund. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.6%.



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Kentucky Survey Results

Q1	Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?		Q6	In the 2014 election for US Senate, did you vote for Republican Mitch McConnell, Democrat Alison Lundergan Grimes, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?	
Q2 Q3	Approve	ve59%			
	Disapprove			Mitch McConnell50%	
	Not sure			Alison Lundergan Grimes	
	Regardless of how you might feel about him personally, do you approve or disapprove of Senator Mitch McConnell's job performance?			Someone else / Did not vote	
			Q7	If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press	
	Approve	33%		2.	
	Disapprove	56%		Woman	
	Not sure			Man	47%
	If the election for US Senate were held today, would you vote for Republican Mitch McConnell, or his Democratic opponent?		Q8	Républican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.	
	Mitch McConnell	45%		Democrat	
	Democratic opponent			Republican	
	Not sure			Independent	
Q4	Generally speaking, do you think Senator	-	Q9	If you are white, press 1. If other, press	
	Mitch McConnell deserves to be re-elected, or			White	
	do you think it's time for someone new? Think Mitch McConnell deserves to be re-			Other	12%
	elected		Q10	If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.	
	Think it is time for someone new	61%		18 to 45	
	Not sure			46 to 65	
Q5	In the election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?			Older than 65	
	Donald Trump	61%			
	Hillary Clinton				
	Someone else / Did not vote	8%			

