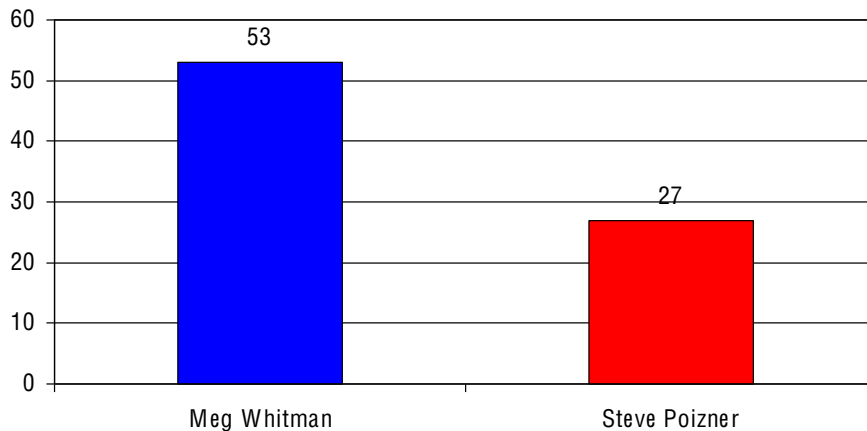


To: Meg Whitman for Governor
From: John McLaughlin & Stuart Polk
Re: Primary Polling Analysis – Whitman Winning with Majority Vote
Date: May 25, 2010

As the Republican Primary for Governor heads into the final 2-weeks, Meg Whitman has the momentum with the majority of the vote and a decisive 26-point lead (53% to 27%). Conversely, Steve Poizner is getting just above one-quarter of the vote. Meg Whitman is taking control at the right time with just 2-weeks left and less than one-quarter (20%) undecided.

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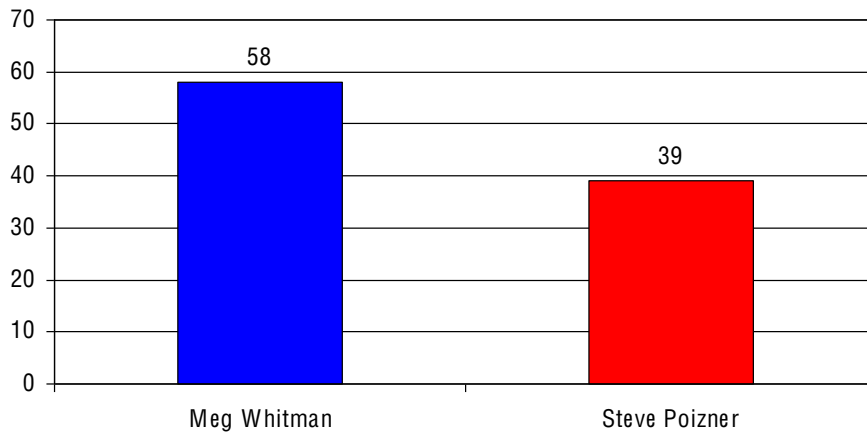


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Meg Whitman is popular among the primary electorate. The majority (58%) has a favorable opinion of her. On the other hand, Steve Poizner is a polarizing candidate. His unfavorables virtually equal his favorables (39% favorable to 37% unfavorable).

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Favorable Rating



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	<u>Meg Whitman</u>	<u>Steve Poizner</u>
Favorable	58	39
Unfavorable	25	37
No Opinion	17	23
Never Heard Of	1	2
Net Favorable:	+33	+2

Methodology: McLaughlin & Associate conducted a California statewide survey among 600 likely Republican primary voters on May 23-24, 2010. All interviews were conducted from a Republican primary voter list and by professional interviewers. Interview selection was random within predetermined geographic units. These units were structured to correlate with actual voter turnout during a statewide Republican primary election. The accuracy of the sample of 600 likely Republican Primary voters is within +/- 4.0% at a 95% confidence interval.