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Consistent with the recent CBS News/NYT survey, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett has closed the gap to within 12 points.

Among voters who have definitely decided on a candidate, the race has closed to within 7 points.

Baton Rouge, LA – Magellan Strategies BR released the survey results today of an automated survey of 1,214 likely Pennsylvania voters. The survey was conducted July 30-31, 2014. The margin of error for a survey of this size is 2.83%. The survey was commissioned by the Pennsylvania news website Keystone Report (KeystoneReport.com).

BALLOT
Corbett is within 12 points of Wolf (38.1% Corbett/50.3% Wolf/11.6% undecided). Among voters who have definitely decided on a candidate, Corbett is within 7 points (28.6% definitely Corbett/35.9% definitely Wolf/24% lean toward a candidate/12% undecided).

Wolf’s lead is buoyed by his 69 point advantage among registered Democrats (80% Wolf/11% Corbett/9% undecided). Corbett, however, has yet to solidify the Republican base. Currently, he only leads among registered Republican by 42 points (64% Corbett/22% Wolf/13% undecided).

Undecided voters should break disproportionally toward Corbett. Among the 12% who are undecided, 50% are registered GOP while 36% are registered Democrat.

Another bright spot for Corbett is the fact that Wolf’s favorable to unfavorable image ratio is getting closer to 1 to 1 as more voters develop an opinion of him. In the February 2014 Quinnipiac survey, Wolf had a 4.6 to 1 favorable to unfavorable ratio (42% favorable/9% unfavorable/48% no opinion). In the May 2014 PPP survey, his favorable to unfavorable ratio dropped to 2.4 to 1 (47% favorable/20% unfavorable/33% no opinion). Currently, Wolf’s favorable to unfavorable ratio is 1.4 to 1 (45% favorable/32% unfavorable/22% no opinion).
ISSUES
Both candidates will close the campaign with an albatross around their neck. For Corbett, it is the issue of education spending. A majority of voters believe he has cut education spending (42% drastically cut/11.4% slightly cut). For Wolf, it is his plan to increase state income taxes. Among undecided voters, 47% would be less likely to vote for Wolf if they knew about his plan to raise state income taxes.

OTHER FINDINGS
Despite having generated $2.7 billion in state and local tax revenue, employing 240,000 workers, lower energy cost for home owners and creating an abundant supply of clean burning fuel, somehow the Marcellus Shale has not developed into a winning issue for Corbett. Currently, voters are evenly split as to their views on the pros and cons of Marcellus Shale/Natural Gas Suppliers (40% beneficial/37% not beneficial/23% undecided). Driving these negative opinions are voters farthest from the exploration activity. In Philadelphia, the issue is upside down (33% beneficial/39% not beneficial/28% undecided).
PA STATEWIDE TOPLINES

MAGELLAN ID#: PASTW-0714
Field Date: 07/30-07/31/2014
Sample Size=1,214n; +/- 2.78

Q 1. How likely are you to vote in the election for Governor?

- EXTREMELY LIKELY TO VOTE: 88.3%
- VERY LIKELY TO VOTE: 8.6%
- SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE: 3.1%

Thinking now about people active in government...

Q 2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tom Corbett?

- FAVORABLE: 36.9%
- UNFAVORABLE: 53.4%
- HEARD OF, NO OPIN: 9.0%
- NEVER HEARD OF: 0.8%

Q 3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tom Wolf?

- FAVORABLE: 45.4%
- UNFAVORABLE: 32.4%
- HEARD OF, NO OPIN: 20.1%
- NEVER HEARD OF: 2.1%
Q 4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ed Rendell?

FAVORABLE 39.6%
UNFAVORABLE 45.0%
HEARD OF, NO OPIN 14.0%
NEVER HEARD OF 1.5%

Q 5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tom Ridge?

FAVORABLE 55.3%
UNFAVORABLE 24.8%
HEARD OF, NO OPIN 18.1%
NEVER HEARD OF 1.7%

Thinking now about people active in government...
Q 6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Barrack Obama?

FAVORABLE 40.2%
UNFAVORABLE 54.3%
HEARD OF, NO OPIN 4.7%
NEVER HEARD OF 0.9%

Thinking now about the up-coming election for Governor...
Q 7-9. If the election was being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Tom Corbett, Republican, or Tom Wolf, Democrat?

TOM CORBETT 38.1%
TOM WOLF 50.3%
UNDECIDED 11.6%

DEFINITELY CORBETT 28.6%
PROBABLY CORBETT 9.5%
PROBABLY WOLF 14.4%
DEFINITELY WOLF 35.9%
Q 10-12. And thinking about Governor Tom Corbett and education spending... which of the following comes closest to your opinion.

- **CUT EDUCATION SPENDING** 53.5%
- **INCREASED EDUCATION SPENDING** 14.9%
- **UNDECIDED** 31.5%
- **DRASTICALLY CUT** 42.2%
- **SLIGHTLY CUT** 11.4%
- **SLIGHTLY INCREASED** 10.1%
- **DRASTICALLY INCREASED** 4.9%

Q 13. And if you knew that as Governor, Tom Wolf will raise income taxes on every family who makes over $80,000 would you be more likely or less likely to vote for him or does it make no difference in your opinion.

- **MORE LIKELY** 19.7%
- **LESS LIKELY** 39.6%
- **MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IN YOUR OPINION** 40.6%

Q 14. And thinking about the Natural Gas Suppliers in Pennsylvania, which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view?

- **BENEFICIAL** 39.9%
- **NOT BENEFICIAL** 36.7%
- **UNDECIDED** 23.4%

Q 15. Are you male or female?

- **MALE** 48.5%
- **FEMALE** 51.5%
Q D16-18. Regardless of how you feel today, with which party are you registered to vote?

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Q D19. Which of the following age group applies to you?

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Q 20. For statistical purposes only, what is your race?

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