

New England College Polling Center
Registered Likely NH Voters
October 31, 2014 - November 1, 2014 Poll Results



The results presented below were obtained through automated telephone interviews conducted by the New England College Polling Center on October 31, and November 1, 2014. A total of 1,526 responses were obtained, 778 from registered likely NH voters in Congressional District 1 and 748 from registered likely NH voters in Congressional District 2. The margin of error for questions 1, 2, and 4 is +/- 2.51%. The margin of error for question 3-CD1 is +/- 3.51% and for question 3-CD2 is +/- 3.58%. The margin of error for question 5 is +/- 3.66% and for question 6 is +/- 4.06.

Q1. Governor - If the election were held today how would you vote for Governor of New Hampshire?

Governor	Response	Percent
Maggie Hassan	778	51.0%
Walt Havenstein	667	43.7%
Another Candidate	37	2.4%
Not Sure	44	2.9%
Total	1,526	100%

Q2. Senate - If the election were held today how would you vote for United States Senator from New Hampshire?

Senate	Response	Percent
Scott Brown	743	48.7%
Jeanne Shaheen	736	48.2%
Another Candidate	21	1.4%
Not Sure	26	1.7%
Total	1,526	100%

Q3. CD1 - If the election were held today how would you vote for Representative from the First Congressional District?

Rep - CD1	Response	Percent
Frank Guinta	406	52.2%
Carol Shea-Porter	333	42.9%
Another Candidate	18	2.3%
Not Sure	21	2.6%
Total	778	100%

Q3. CD2 - If the election were held today how would you vote for Representative from the Second Congressional District?

Rep - CD2	Response	Percent
Annie Kuster	395	52.8%
MariLinda Garcia	312	41.7%
Another Candidate	24	3.2%
Not Sure	17	2.3%
Total	748	100%

Q4. Job Performance - How do you rate the job performance of President Barack Obama?

Presidential Approval	Response	Percent
Highly Approve	280	18.3%
Somewhat Approve	405	26.6%
Unsure/No Opinion	54	3.6%
Somewhat Disapprove	121	7.9%
Highly Disapprove	666	43.6%
Total	1,526	100%

Q5. If the Republican primary for president were held today, which of the following would you support for the Republican nomination:

Republican Candidates	Response	Percent
Jeb Bush	124	17.3%
Chris Christie	105	14.7%
Ted Cruz	75	10.4%
Mike Huckabee	71	9.9%
Rand Paul	57	7.9%
Marco Rubio	53	7.4%
Rick Perry	34	4.7%
Rick Santorum	22	3.1%
Bobby Jindal	18	2.6%
Someone Else	158	22.0%
Total	717	100%

Q6. If the Democratic primary for President were held today, which of the following would you support for the Democratic nomination:

Democratic Candidates	Response	Percent
Hillary Clinton	310	53.1%
Elizabeth Warren	98	16.8%
Bernie Sanders	41	7.0%
Joe Biden	34	5.8%
Martin O'Malley	13	2.3%
Deval Patrick	8	1.4%
Kirsten Gillibrand	7	1.2%
Andrew Cuomo	7	1.2%
Mark Warner	7	1.2%
Someone Else	58	10.0%
Total	583	100%

Q1.
If the election were held today how would you vote for Governor of New Hampshire?

For Maggie Hassan, the democrat, Press One; For Walt Havenstein, the republican, Press Two; For another candidate, Press Three; If you are Not Sure, Press Four.

Governor	Female	Female	Male	Male	Total
Maggie Hassan	452	55.4%	326	45.9%	778
Walt Havenstein	320	39.2%	346	48.8%	667
Another Candidate	20	2.4%	18	2.5%	37
Not Sure	24	2.9%	20	2.8%	44
Total	816	100%	710	100%	1,526

Governor	Republican	Republican	Democrat	Democrat	Unenrolled/ Independent	Unenrolled/ Independent	Another Party	Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Maggie Hassan	82	15.2%	394	91.0%	227	51.4%	2	52.7%	73	66.6%	778
Walt Havenstein	419	78.0%	25	5.8%	190	42.9%	1	25.2%	31	28.6%	667
Another Candidate	19	3.5%	4	1.0%	12	2.8%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	37
Not Sure	18	3.3%	9	2.2%	13	2.8%	1	22.2%	3	3.0%	44
Total	537	100%	433	100%	442	100%	4	100%	110	100%	1,526

Governor	Lean Republican	Lean Republican	Lean Democrat	Lean Democrat	Lean Another Party	Lean Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Maggie Hassan	26	15.0%	158	93.8%	11	36.3%	32	47.7%	227
Walt Havenstein	141	80.4%	7	3.9%	17	53.2%	25	37.7%	190
Another Candidate	2	1.3%	2	1.5%	3	10.4%	4	6.5%	12
Not Sure	6	3.3%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	5	8.1%	13
Total	176	100%	168	100%	31	100%	67	100%	442

Q2.
If the election were held today how would you vote for United States Senator from New Hampshire?

For Scott Brown, the republican, Press One; For Jeanne Shaheen, the democrat, Press Two; For another candidate, Press Three; If you are Not Sure, Press Four.

Senate	Female	Female	Male	Male	Total
Scott Brown	366	44.8%	378	53.2%	743
Jeanne Shaheen	421	51.6%	315	44.3%	736
Another Candidate	11	1.3%	10	1.4%	21
Not Sure	18	2.2%	8	1.1%	26
Total	816	100%	710	100%	1,526

Senate	Republican	Republican	Democrat	Democrat	Unenrolled/ Independent	Unenrolled/ Independent	Another Party	Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Scott Brown	439	81.8%	42	9.6%	219	49.6%	3	77.8%	40	36.4%	743
Jeanne Shaheen	77	14.3%	388	89.7%	208	47.0%	0	0.0%	64	57.7%	736
Another Candidate	11	2.1%	2	0.4%	5	1.2%	0	0.0%	3	2.7%	21
Not Sure	10	1.9%	2	0.4%	10	2.2%	1	22.2%	4	3.2%	26
Total	537	100%	433	100%	442	100%	4	100%	110	100%	1,526

Senate	Lean Republican	Lean Republican	Lean Democrat	Lean Democrat	Lean Another Party	Lean Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Scott Brown	153	86.9%	14	8.4%	17	53.2%	36	53.5%	219
Jeanne Shaheen	19	10.7%	154	91.6%	12	40.0%	22	33.2%	208
Another Candidate	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	6.7%	2	3.2%	5
Not Sure	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	10.0%	10
Total	176	100%	168	100%	31	100%	67	100%	442

Q3. CD1
If the election were held today how would you vote for Representative from the First Congressional District?

For Frank Guinta, the republican, Press One; For Carol Shea-Porter, the democrat, Press Two; For another candidate, Press Three; If you are Not Sure, Press Four

Rep - CD1	Female	Female	Male	Male	Total
Frank Guinta	199	47.7%	207	57.3%	406
Carol Shea-Porter	195	46.8%	139	38.4%	333
Another Candidate	9	2.2%	9	2.4%	18
Not Sure	14	3.3%	7	1.9%	21
Total	417	100%	361	100%	778

Rep - CD1	Republican	Republican	Democrat	Democrat	Unenrolled/Independent	Unenrolled/Independent	Another Party	Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Frank Guinta	248	86.6%	18	8.3%	111	51.5%	2	68.1%	26	51.4%	406
Carol Shea-Porter	22	7.7%	199	89.5%	92	42.6%	1	31.9%	20	38.6%	333
Another Candidate	6	2.1%	1	0.5%	8	3.6%	0	0.0%	3	6.1%	18
Not Sure	10	3.6%	4	1.7%	5	2.2%	0	0.0%	2	4.0%	21
Total	286	100%	222	100%	216	100%	3	100%	51	100%	778

Rep - CD1	Lean Republican	Lean Republican	Lean Democrat	Lean Democrat	Lean Another Party	Lean Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Frank Guinta	85	89.4%	6	8.0%	8	58.0%	12	39.9%	111
Carol Shea-Porter	8	8.6%	71	92.0%	4	28.6%	9	30.5%	92
Another Candidate	2	2.0%	0	0.0%	2	13.4%	4	13.9%	8
Not Sure	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	15.8%	5
Total	95	100%	77	100%	14	100%	30	100%	216

Q3. CD2
If the election were held today how would you vote for Representative from the Second Congressional District?

For Marilinda Garcia, the republican, Press One; For Annie Kuster, the democrat, Press Two; For another candidate, Press Three; If you are Not Sure, Press Four

Rep - CD2	Female	Female	Male	Male	Total
Annie Kuster	229	57.5%	165	47.4%	395
Marilinda Garcia	144	36.2%	168	48.1%	312
Another Candidate	12	2.9%	12	3.5%	24
Not Sure	14	3.4%	3	1.0%	17
Total	399	100%	349	100%	748

Rep - CD2	Republican	Republican	Democrat	Democrat	Unenrolled/Independent	Unenrolled/Independent	Another Party	Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Annie Kuster	39	15.6%	195	92.6%	120	53.4%	1	100.0%	39	65.4%	395
Marilinda Garcia	193	76.9%	14	6.7%	89	39.6%	0	0.0%	16	26.6%	312
Another Candidate	12	4.7%	0	0.0%	9	3.8%	0	0.0%	4	6.0%	24
Not Sure	7	2.8%	1	0.7%	7	3.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	17
Total	251	100%	211	100%	225	100%	1	100%	59	100%	748

Rep - CD2	Lean Republican	Lean Republican	Lean Democrat	Lean Democrat	Lean Another Party	Lean Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Annie Kuster	12	15.1%	85	93.2%	5	29.8%	18	49.2%	120
Marilinda Garcia	63	78.7%	1	1.4%	11	63.5%	14	37.3%	89
Another Candidate	4	4.8%	1	1.3%	1	6.7%	2	6.6%	9
Not Sure	1	1.4%	4	4.1%	0	0.0%	3	7.0%	7
Total	81	100%	91	100%	17	100%	37	100%	225

Q4. How do you rate the job performance of President Barack Obama?

If you Highly Approve, Press One; If you Somewhat Approve, Press Two; If you are Unsure or have No Opinion, Press Three; If you Somewhat Disapprove, Press Four; If you Highly Disapprove, Press Five.

Presidential Approval	Female	Female	Male	Male	Total
Highly Approve	164	20.1%	116	16.3%	280
Somewhat Approve	239	29.3%	166	23.3%	405
Unsure/No Opinion	33	4.0%	22	3.1%	54
Somewhat Disapprove	53	6.5%	68	9.6%	121
Highly Disapprove	327	40.1%	339	47.7%	666
Total	816	100%	710	100%	1,526

Presidential Approval	Republican	Republican	Democrat	Democrat	Unenrolled/Independent	Unenrolled/Independent	Another Party	Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Highly Approve	24	4.5%	173	40.0%	58	13.1%	0	0.0%	25	22.4%	280
Somewhat Approve	49	9.0%	197	45.6%	119	26.9%	1	30.5%	39	35.6%	405
Unsure/No Opinion	11	2.1%	14	3.2%	21	4.7%	1	22.2%	8	6.9%	54
Somewhat Disapprove	52	9.7%	16	3.6%	48	10.9%	0	0.0%	5	4.7%	121
Highly Disapprove	401	74.7%	33	7.6%	196	44.5%	2	47.3%	34	30.4%	666
Total	537	100%	433	100%	442	100%	4	100%	110	100%	1,526

Presidential Approval	Lean Republican	Lean Republican	Lean Democrat	Lean Democrat	Lean Another Party	Lean Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Highly Approve	6	3.3%	47	27.8%	3	10.2%	2	3.4%	58
Somewhat Approve	12	6.9%	88	52.6%	2	7.9%	16	23.5%	119
Unsure/No Opinion	0	0.0%	9	5.1%	6	20.4%	6	8.7%	21
Somewhat Disapprove	25	14.4%	15	8.7%	2	6.7%	6	8.9%	48
Highly Disapprove	132	75.4%	10	5.8%	17	54.8%	37	55.5%	196
Total	176	100%	168	100%	31	100%	67	100%	442

Q5. If the Republican primary for president were held today, which of the following would you support for the Republican nomination:
Candidates listed below were presented to respondents in random order.

Republican Candidates	Female	Female	Male	Male	Total
Jeb Bush	62	17.9%	62	16.8%	124
Chris Christie	54	15.7%	51	13.7%	105
Ted Cruz	27	7.9%	47	12.7%	75
Mike Huckabee	40	11.6%	31	8.3%	71
Rand Paul	25	7.3%	31	8.5%	57
Marco Rubio	26	7.6%	27	7.2%	53
Rick Perry	20	5.9%	14	3.7%	34
Rick Santorum	11	3.2%	11	3.0%	22
Bobby Jindal	8	2.4%	10	2.7%	18
Someone Else	71	20.5%	87	23.4%	158
Total	346	100%	372	100%	717

Republican Candidates	Republican	Republican	Democrat	Democrat	Unenrolled/Independent	Unenrolled/Independent	Another Party	Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Jeb Bush	91	18.4%	2	11%	25	14.6%	1	53.1%	5	17.1%	124
Chris Christie	68	13.8%	5	25%	24	13.7%	0	0.0%	9	29.6%	105
Ted Cruz	56	11.4%	3	16%	14	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	75
Mike Huckabee	50	10.1%	2	9%	19	10.8%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	71
Rand Paul	34	6.9%	1	4%	20	11.4%	0	0.0%	2	7.0%	57
Marco Rubio	38	7.8%	1	5%	12	6.9%	0	0.0%	2	6.8%	53
Rick Perry	27	5.4%	1	4%	6	3.2%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	34
Rick Santorum	15	3.1%	3	15%	4	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22
Bobby Jindal	10	2.0%	0	0%	8	4.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	18
Someone Else	105	21.2%	2	10%	42	24.4%	1	46.9%	8	25.9%	158
Total	494	100%	18	100%	174	100%	2	100%	31	100%	717

Republican Candidates	Lean Republican	Lean Republican	Lean Democrat	Lean Democrat	Lean Another Party	Lean Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Jeb Bush	17	13.4%	2	16.2%	1	12.1%	4	22.5%	25
Chris Christie	19	14.8%	1	9.2%	0	0.0%	3	17.4%	24
Ted Cruz	9	6.8%	0	0.0%	3	31.2%	2	11.0%	14
Mike Huckabee	17	12.8%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	5.5%	19
Rand Paul	16	12.4%	0	0.0%	3	24.1%	1	5.9%	20
Marco Rubio	11	8.2%	1	9.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
Rick Perry	4	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	6
Rick Santorum	2	1.6%	1	8.1%	0	0.0%	1	4.9%	4
Bobby Jindal	6	4.9%	0	0.0%	1	12.1%	0	0.0%	8
Someone Else	28	21.6%	8	57.3%	1	10.6%	5	26.2%	42
Total	129	100%	14	100%	11	100%	19	100%	174

Q6.
If the Democratic primary for president were held today, which of the following would you support for the Republican nomination:

Candidates listed below were presented to respondents in random order.

Democratic Candidates	Female	Female	Male	Male	Total
Hillary Clinton	208	60.3%	102	42.7%	310
Elizabeth Warren	55	16.0%	43	18.1%	98
Bernie Sanders	19	5.4%	22	9.2%	41
Joe Biden	20	5.9%	14	5.7%	34
Martin O'Malley	3	0.7%	11	4.6%	13
Deval Patrick	4	1.3%	4	1.6%	8
Kirsten Gillibrand	2	0.5%	5	2.2%	7
Andrew Cuomo	4	1.2%	3	1.3%	7
Mark Warner	3	0.7%	4	1.7%	7
Someone Else	27	8.0%	31	12.9%	58
Total	344	100%	239	100%	583

Democratic Candidates	Republican	Republican	Democrat	Democrat	Unenrolled/ Independent	Unenrolled/ Independent	Another Party	Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Hillary Clinton	8	38.8%	223	56%	59	47.5%	1	42.1%	19	49.7%	310
Elizabeth Warren	4	19.9%	64	16%	26	21.2%	0	0.0%	3	8.6%	98
Bernie Sanders	1	4.7%	25	6%	10	8.2%	1	57.9%	3	8.6%	41
Joe Biden	1	4.2%	22	6%	6	5.2%	0	0.0%	4	11.5%	34
Martin O'Malley	1	4.2%	11	3%	2	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13
Deval Patrick	0	0.0%	6	2%	2	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
Kirsten Gillibrand	1	5.5%	5	1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	7
Andrew Cuomo	1	4.2%	4	1%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	7
Mark Warner	0	0.0%	4	1%	2	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
Someone Else	4	18.5%	33	8%	15	11.8%	0	0.0%	6	15.5%	58
Total	22	100%	397	100%	123	100%	2	100%	38	100%	583

Democratic Candidates	Lean Republican	Lean Republican	Lean Democrat	Lean Democrat	Lean Another Party	Lean Another Party	Unsure/No Opinion	Unsure/No Opinion	Total
Hillary Clinton	0	0.0%	53	51.4%	1	22.1%	5	57.4%	59
Elizabeth Warren	0	0.0%	25	24.1%	1	20.7%	0	0.0%	26
Bernie Sanders	0	0.0%	8	8.1%	1	18.3%	1	14.5%	10
Joe Biden	1	14.1%	5	5.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
Martin O'Malley	1	15.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
Deval Patrick	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
Kirsten Gillibrand	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Andrew Cuomo	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
Mark Warner	1	15.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
Someone Else	4	55.9%	6	6.2%	2	39.0%	2	28.1%	15
Total	8	100%	104	100%	5	100%	8	100%	123