



## P R E S S R E L E A S E

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### **Whitmer by 8% over Schuette Stabenow by 9% over James**

***Whitmer 46% - Schuette 38% & Stabenow 51% - James 42%***

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** — Former state Sen. Gretchen Whitmer (46%) leads Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette (38%) in the race for governor while U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow (51%) leads African-American businessman John James (42%) according to a statewide poll commissioned by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and conducted by Mitchell Research Communications of likely voters in the upcoming November Election. In the governor race 6% are voting for another party while 10% are undecided. In the Senate race, only 8% are undecided. The operator assisted survey of N=654 Likely Voters was conducted September 30-October 7, 2018. It has a Margin of Error of + or – 3.8% at the 95% level of confidence. Half (50%) of the calls were completed to cell phones and the other half (50%) to land lines.

“We are seeing the impact of the brutal battle over Brett Kavanaugh’s confirmation in this polling. In our mid-September poll, we had Stabenow leading James by 13% and Whitmer leading Schuette by 10%. Other polls have had the margin in both races much wider. The problem both Schuette and James have is President Trump. Eight-in-ten (81%) voters who approve of the job the president is doing are voting for the Republicans while eight-in-ten (81%) who disapprove of the job he is doing are voting for the Democrats. The reason the Democrats are leading is that 44% approve while 53% disapprove. If Donald Trump can turn around his job approval, the Republican candidates at the top of the ticket have a shot at winning,” Steve Mitchell, president of Mitchell Research & Communications said.

The Democrat’s 13% lead in the generic Congressional ballot question (when you ask voters whether they will vote for the Democratic or Republican Party candidate for Congress in their own district) has been cut to just 5%, a huge change in less than a month.

“Whitmer and Stabenow are in a good position today, however the race is tightening and with a month to go, a great deal can happen. As late as mid-October 2016, Hillary Clinton led Donald Trump by double digits in Michigan according to the RealClearPolitics.com averages. This race is far from over at this time,” Mitchell concluded.

**[The poll was conducted by Mitchell Research and Communications of East Lansing, MI and was not commissioned or paid for by any candidate. It was conducted for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.]**

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## Mitchell Research & Communications MI Chamber MI 9-18 Statewide Poll 10-8-18

| N=654      | Total                   | Governor Trial Ballot              |                        |                      |                           |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
|            | Yes                     | Schuetter/<br>Posthum-<br>us Lyons | Whitmer/<br>Gilchrist  | Another<br>Party     | Don't<br>Know/<br>Refused |
| Total      | 654<br>100.0%<br>100.0% | 250<br>38.2%<br>100.0%             | 299<br>45.7%<br>100.0% | 40<br>6.1%<br>100.0% | 65<br>9.9%<br>100.0%      |
| <u>Age</u> |                         |                                    |                        |                      |                           |
| 18-29      | 122<br>100.0%<br>18.7%  | 42<br>34.4%<br>16.8%               | 60<br>49.2%<br>20.1%   | 8<br>6.6%<br>20.0%   | 12<br>9.8%<br>18.5%       |
| 30-44      | 124<br>100.0%<br>19.0%  | 42<br>33.9%<br>16.8%               | 56<br>45.2%<br>18.7%   | 11<br>8.9%<br>27.5%  | 15<br>12.1%<br>23.1%      |
| 45-64      | 263<br>100.0%<br>40.2%  | 103<br>39.2%<br>41.2%              | 120<br>45.6%<br>40.1%  | 16<br>6.1%<br>40.0%  | 24<br>9.1%<br>36.9%       |
| 65+        | 141<br>100.0%<br>21.6%  | 62<br>44.0%<br>24.8%               | 61<br>43.3%<br>20.4%   | 5<br>3.5%<br>12.5%   | 13<br>9.2%<br>20.0%       |
| DK/Refused | 4<br>100.0%<br>0.6%     | 1<br>25.0%<br>0.4%                 | 2<br>50.0%<br>0.7%     | 0<br>0.0%<br>0.0%    | 1<br>25.0%<br>1.5%        |

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| Total         | 654<br>100.0%<br>100.0% | 250<br>38.2%<br>100.0%             | 299<br>45.7%<br>100.0% | 40<br>6.1%<br>100.0% | 65<br>9.9%<br>100.0%      |
| <u>Gender</u> |                         |                                    |                        |                      |                           |
| Male          | 304<br>100.0%<br>46.5%  | 128<br>42.1%<br>51.2%              | 135<br>44.4%<br>45.2%  | 25<br>8.2%<br>62.5%  | 16<br>5.3%<br>24.6%       |
| Female        | 350<br>100.0%<br>53.5%  | 122<br>34.9%<br>48.8%              | 164<br>46.9%<br>54.8%  | 15<br>4.3%<br>37.5%  | 49<br>14.0%<br>75.4%      |

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|       |        |  |                                   |                       |                  |                           |
| Total | 654    |  | 250                               | 299                   | 40               | 65                        |
|       | 100.0% |  | 38.2%                             | 45.7%                 | 6.1%             | 9.9%                      |
|       | 100.0% |  | 100.0%                            | 100.0%                | 100.0%           | 100.0%                    |

### Party Affiliation

|                    |        |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Democrat           | 277    | 7     | 241   | 13    | 16    |
|                    | 100.0% | 2.5%  | 87.0% | 4.7%  | 5.8%  |
|                    | 42.4%  | 2.8%  | 80.6% | 32.5% | 24.6% |
| Independent        | 36     | 16    | 10    | 6     | 4     |
|                    | 100.0% | 44.4% | 27.8% | 16.7% | 11.1% |
|                    | 5.5%   | 6.4%  | 3.3%  | 15.0% | 6.2%  |
| Republican         | 269    | 210   | 28    | 9     | 22    |
|                    | 100.0% | 78.1% | 10.4% | 3.3%  | 8.2%  |
|                    | 41.1%  | 84.0% | 9.4%  | 22.5% | 33.8% |
| Other              | 32     | 10    | 7     | 10    | 5     |
|                    | 100.0% | 31.3% | 21.9% | 31.3% | 15.6% |
|                    | 4.9%   | 4.0%  | 2.3%  | 25.0% | 7.7%  |
| Don't Know/Refused | 40     | 7     | 13    | 2     | 18    |
|                    | 100.0% | 17.5% | 32.5% | 5.0%  | 45.0% |
|                    | 6.1%   | 2.8%  | 4.3%  | 5.0%  | 27.7% |

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|       |        |  |                                   |                       |                  |                           |
| Total | 654    |  | 250                               | 299                   | 40               | 65                        |
|       | 100.0% |  | 38.2%                             | 45.7%                 | 6.1%             | 9.9%                      |
|       | 100.0% |  | 100.0%                            | 100.0%                | 100.0%           | 100.0%                    |

### Absentee Voter

|                    |        |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Absentee Ballot    | 142    | 40    | 87    | 1     | 14    |
|                    | 100.0% | 28.2% | 61.3% | 0.7%  | 9.9%  |
|                    | 21.7%  | 16.0% | 29.1% | 2.5%  | 21.5% |
| Election Day       | 507    | 208   | 211   | 39    | 49    |
|                    | 100.0% | 41.0% | 41.6% | 7.7%  | 9.7%  |
|                    | 77.5%  | 83.2% | 70.6% | 97.5% | 75.4% |
| Don't Know/Refused | 5      | 2     | 1     | 0     | 2     |
|                    | 100.0% | 40.0% | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 40.0% |
|                    | 0.8%   | 0.8%  | 0.3%  | 0.0%  | 3.1%  |

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### US House Generic Ballot

|                      |                        |                       |                       |                      |                      |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Democratic Candidate | 300<br>100.0%<br>45.9% | 4<br>1.3%<br>1.6%     | 262<br>87.3%<br>87.6% | 15<br>5.0%<br>37.5%  | 19<br>6.3%<br>29.2%  |
| Republican Candidate | 270<br>100.0%<br>41.3% | 229<br>84.8%<br>91.6% | 18<br>6.7%<br>6.0%    | 7<br>2.6%<br>17.5%   | 16<br>5.9%<br>24.6%  |
| Another Party        | 15<br>100.0%<br>2.3%   | 1<br>6.7%<br>0.4%     | 3<br>20.0%<br>1.0%    | 10<br>66.7%<br>25.0% | 1<br>6.7%<br>1.5%    |
| Don't Know/Refused   | 69<br>100.0%<br>10.6%  | 16<br>23.2%<br>6.4%   | 16<br>23.2%<br>5.4%   | 8<br>11.6%<br>20.0%  | 29<br>42.0%<br>44.6% |

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### Race

|                        |                        |                       |                       |                     |                      |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Caucasian/White        | 522<br>100.0%<br>79.8% | 215<br>41.2%<br>86.0% | 218<br>41.8%<br>72.9% | 34<br>6.5%<br>85.0% | 55<br>10.5%<br>84.6% |
| African American/Black | 71<br>100.0%<br>10.9%  | 9<br>12.7%<br>3.6%    | 53<br>74.6%<br>17.7%  | 3<br>4.2%<br>7.5%   | 6<br>8.5%<br>9.2%    |
| Other                  | 61<br>100.0%<br>9.3%   | 26<br>42.6%<br>10.4%  | 28<br>45.9%<br>9.4%   | 3<br>4.9%<br>7.5%   | 4<br>6.6%<br>6.2%    |

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| <u>Area</u>  |                         |                                   |                        |                      |                           |
| City of Detroit  | 34<br>100.0%<br>5.2%    | 3<br>8.8%<br>1.2%                 | 27<br>79.4%<br>9.0%    | 1<br>2.9%<br>2.5%    | 3<br>8.8%<br>4.6%         |
| Wayne County Outside of<br>Detroit                       | 83<br>100.0%<br>12.7%   | 30<br>36.1%<br>12.0%              | 38<br>45.8%<br>12.7%   | 7<br>8.4%<br>17.5%   | 8<br>9.6%<br>12.3%        |
| Oakland County   | 88<br>100.0%<br>13.5%   | 22<br>25.0%<br>8.8%               | 56<br>63.6%<br>18.7%   | 0<br>0.0%<br>0.0%    | 10<br>11.4%<br>15.4%      |
| Macomb County  | 62<br>100.0%<br>9.5%    | 21<br>33.9%<br>8.4%               | 22<br>35.5%<br>7.4%    | 13<br>21.0%<br>32.5% | 6<br>9.7%<br>9.2%         |
| Flint, Saginaw, Bay City,<br>Thumb                       | 72<br>100.0%<br>11.0%   | 47<br>65.3%<br>18.8%              | 17<br>23.6%<br>5.7%    | 2<br>2.8%<br>5.0%    | 6<br>8.3%<br>9.2%         |
| Monroe, Washtenaw,<br>Lansing, Jackson, Mid-<br>Michigan | 127<br>100.0%<br>19.4%  | 43<br>33.9%<br>17.2%              | 67<br>52.8%<br>22.4%   | 6<br>4.7%<br>15.0%   | 11<br>8.7%<br>16.9%       |
| West Michigan  | 104<br>100.0%<br>15.9%  | 39<br>37.5%<br>15.6%              | 46<br>44.2%<br>15.4%   | 6<br>5.8%<br>15.0%   | 13<br>12.5%<br>20.0%      |
| Northern Michigan/The U.P.                               | 84<br>100.0%<br>12.8%   | 45<br>53.6%<br>18.0%              | 26<br>31.0%<br>8.7%    | 5<br>6.0%<br>12.5%   | 8<br>9.5%<br>12.3%        |

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| <u>Trump Approval</u> |                         |                                   |                        |                      |                           |
| Approve               | 290<br>100.0%<br>44.3%  | 235<br>81.0%<br>94.0%             | 17<br>5.9%<br>5.7%     | 12<br>4.1%<br>30.0%  | 26<br>9.0%<br>40.0%       |
| Disapprove            | 347<br>100.0%<br>53.1%  | 13<br>3.7%<br>5.2%                | 281<br>81.0%<br>94.0%  | 22<br>6.3%<br>55.0%  | 31<br>8.9%<br>47.7%       |
| Undecided             | 17<br>100.0%<br>2.6%    | 2<br>11.8%<br>0.8%                | 1<br>5.9%<br>0.3%      | 6<br>35.3%<br>15.0%  | 8<br>47.1%<br>12.3%       |

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| Total                         | 654<br>100.0%<br>100.0% | 250<br>38.2%<br>100.0%             | 299<br>45.7%<br>100.0% | 40<br>6.1%<br>100.0% | 65<br>9.9%<br>100.0%      |
| <u>Presidential Vote 2016</u> |                         |                                    |                        |                      |                           |
| Clinton                       | 276<br>100.0%<br>42.2%  | 14<br>5.1%<br>5.6%                 | 235<br>85.1%<br>78.6%  | 13<br>4.7%<br>32.5%  | 14<br>5.1%<br>21.5%       |
| Johnson                       | 22<br>100.0%<br>3.4%    | 0<br>0.0%<br>0.0%                  | 16<br>72.7%<br>5.4%    | 5<br>22.7%<br>12.5%  | 1<br>4.5%<br>1.5%         |
| Stein                         | 18<br>100.0%<br>2.8%    | 1<br>5.6%<br>0.4%                  | 8<br>44.4%<br>2.7%     | 8<br>44.4%<br>20.0%  | 1<br>5.6%<br>1.5%         |
| Trump                         | 247<br>100.0%<br>37.8%  | 204<br>82.6%<br>81.6%              | 15<br>6.1%<br>5.0%     | 8<br>3.2%<br>20.0%   | 20<br>8.1%<br>30.8%       |
| Did Not Vote                  | 25<br>100.0%<br>3.8%    | 8<br>32.0%<br>3.2%                 | 8<br>32.0%<br>2.7%     | 2<br>8.0%<br>5.0%    | 7<br>28.0%<br>10.8%       |
| Not Sure                      | 50<br>100.0%<br>7.6%    | 19<br>38.0%<br>7.6%                | 11<br>22.0%<br>3.7%    | 2<br>4.0%<br>5.0%    | 18<br>36.0%<br>27.7%      |
| Other Candidate               | 16<br>100.0%<br>2.4%    | 4<br>25.0%<br>1.6%                 | 6<br>37.5%<br>2.0%     | 2<br>12.5%<br>5.0%   | 4<br>25.0%<br>6.2%        |

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| N=654      | U.S. Senate Trial Ballot |                        |                        |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|            | James                    | Stabenow               | Don't Know/<br>Refused |
| Total      | 273<br>41.7%<br>100.0%   | 330<br>50.5%<br>100.0% | 51<br>7.8%<br>100.0%   |
| <u>Age</u> |                          |                        |                        |
| 18-29      | 57<br>46.7%<br>20.9%     | 57<br>46.7%<br>17.3%   | 8<br>6.6%<br>15.7%     |
| 30-44      | 48<br>38.7%<br>17.6%     | 63<br>50.8%<br>19.1%   | 13<br>10.5%<br>25.5%   |
| 45-64      | 107<br>40.7%<br>39.2%    | 136<br>51.7%<br>41.2%  | 20<br>7.6%<br>39.2%    |
| 65+        | 60<br>42.6%<br>22.0%     | 72<br>51.1%<br>21.8%   | 9<br>6.4%<br>17.6%     |
| DK/Refused | 1<br>25.0%<br>0.4%       | 2<br>50.0%<br>0.6%     | 1<br>25.0%<br>2.0%     |

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|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
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| Total         | 273<br>41.7%<br>100.0%   | 330<br>50.5%<br>100.0% | 51<br>7.8%<br>100.0%   |
| <u>Gender</u> |                          |                        |                        |
| Male          | 137<br>45.1%<br>50.2%    | 148<br>48.7%<br>44.8%  | 19<br>6.3%<br>37.3%    |
| Female        | 136<br>38.9%<br>49.8%    | 182<br>52.0%<br>55.2%  | 32<br>9.1%<br>62.7%    |



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### Party Affiliation

|                    |                       |                       |                      |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Democrat           | 12<br>4.3%<br>4.4%    | 255<br>92.1%<br>77.3% | 10<br>3.6%<br>19.6%  |
| Independent        | 16<br>44.4%<br>5.9%   | 15<br>41.7%<br>4.5%   | 5<br>13.9%<br>9.8%   |
| Republican         | 220<br>81.8%<br>80.6% | 33<br>12.3%<br>10.0%  | 16<br>5.9%<br>31.4%  |
| Other              | 17<br>53.1%<br>6.2%   | 9<br>28.1%<br>2.7%    | 6<br>18.8%<br>11.8%  |
| Don't Know/Refused | 8<br>20.0%<br>2.9%    | 18<br>45.0%<br>5.5%   | 14<br>35.0%<br>27.5% |

| N=654 | U.S. Senate Trial Ballot |                        |                      |
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### Absentee Voter

|                    |                       |                       |                     |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Absentee Ballot    | 45<br>31.7%<br>16.5%  | 90<br>63.4%<br>27.3%  | 7<br>4.9%<br>13.7%  |
| Election Day       | 225<br>44.4%<br>82.4% | 238<br>46.9%<br>72.1% | 44<br>8.7%<br>86.3% |
| Don't Know/Refused | 3<br>60.0%<br>1.1%    | 2<br>40.0%<br>0.6%    | 0<br>0.0%<br>0.0%   |

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### US House Generic Ballot

|                      |                       |                       |                      |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Democratic Candidate | 16<br>5.3%<br>5.9%    | 273<br>91.0%<br>82.7% | 11<br>3.7%<br>21.6%  |
| Republican Candidate | 234<br>86.7%<br>85.7% | 24<br>8.9%<br>7.3%    | 12<br>4.4%<br>23.5%  |
| Another Party        | 3<br>20.0%<br>1.1%    | 3<br>20.0%<br>0.9%    | 9<br>60.0%<br>17.6%  |
| Don't Know/Refused   | 20<br>29.0%<br>7.3%   | 30<br>43.5%<br>9.1%   | 19<br>27.5%<br>37.3% |

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| N=654 | U.S. Senate Trial Ballot |                        |                      |
|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|       | James                    | Stabenow               | Don't Know/Refused   |
| Total | 273<br>41.7%<br>100.0%   | 330<br>50.5%<br>100.0% | 51<br>7.8%<br>100.0% |

### Race

|                        |                       |                       |                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Caucasian/White        | 236<br>45.2%<br>86.4% | 241<br>46.2%<br>73.0% | 45<br>8.6%<br>88.2% |
| African American/Black | 12<br>16.9%<br>4.4%   | 59<br>83.1%<br>17.9%  | 0<br>0.0%<br>0.0%   |
| Other                  | 25<br>41.0%<br>9.2%   | 30<br>49.2%<br>9.1%   | 6<br>9.8%<br>11.8%  |

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|   | James                    | Stabenow               | Don't Know/<br>Refused |
| Total   | 273<br>41.7%<br>100.0%   | 330<br>50.5%<br>100.0% | 51<br>7.8%<br>100.0%   |
| <u>Area</u>                                       |                          |                        |                        |
| City of Detroit                                   | 5<br>14.7%<br>1.8%       | 28<br>82.4%<br>8.5%    | 1<br>2.9%<br>2.0%      |
| Wayne County Outside of Detroit                   | 30<br>36.1%<br>11.0%     | 42<br>50.6%<br>12.7%   | 11<br>13.3%<br>21.6%   |
| Oakland County                                    | 28<br>31.8%<br>10.3%     | 58<br>65.9%<br>17.6%   | 2<br>2.3%<br>3.9%      |
| Macomb County                                     | 26<br>41.9%<br>9.5%      | 29<br>46.8%<br>8.8%    | 7<br>11.3%<br>13.7%    |
| Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Thumb                   | 44<br>61.1%<br>16.1%     | 25<br>34.7%<br>7.6%    | 3<br>4.2%<br>5.9%      |
| Monroe, Washtenaw, Lansing, Jackson, Mid-Michigan | 47<br>37.0%<br>17.2%     | 70<br>55.1%<br>21.2%   | 10<br>7.9%<br>19.6%    |
| West Michigan                                     | 44<br>42.3%<br>16.1%     | 52<br>50.0%<br>15.8%   | 8<br>7.7%<br>15.7%     |
| Northern Michigan/The U.P.                        | 49<br>58.3%<br>17.9%     | 26<br>31.0%<br>7.9%    | 9<br>10.7%<br>17.6%    |

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|                       | U.S. Senate Trial Ballot |                        |                        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                       | James                    | Stabenow               | Don't Know/<br>Refused |
| Total                 | 273<br>41.7%<br>100.0%   | 330<br>50.5%<br>100.0% | 51<br>7.8%<br>100.0%   |
| <u>Trump Approval</u> |                          |                        |                        |
| Approve               | 237<br>81.7%<br>86.8%    | 31<br>10.7%<br>9.4%    | 22<br>7.6%<br>43.1%    |
| Disapprove            | 34<br>9.8%<br>12.5%      | 295<br>85.0%<br>89.4%  | 18<br>5.2%<br>35.3%    |
| Undecided             | 2<br>11.8%<br>0.7%       | 4<br>23.5%<br>1.2%     | 11<br>64.7%<br>21.6%   |

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|                               | U.S. Senate Trial Ballot |                        |                        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                               | James                    | Stabenow               | Don't Know/<br>Refused |
| Total                         | 273<br>41.7%<br>100.0%   | 330<br>50.5%<br>100.0% | 51<br>7.8%<br>100.0%   |
| <u>Presidential Vote 2016</u> |                          |                        |                        |
| Clinton                       | 16<br>5.8%<br>5.9%       | 249<br>90.2%<br>75.5%  | 11<br>4.0%<br>21.6%    |
| Johnson                       | 17<br>77.3%<br>6.2%      | 2<br>9.1%<br>0.6%      | 3<br>13.6%<br>5.9%     |
| Stein                         | 0<br>0.0%<br>0.0%        | 15<br>83.3%<br>4.5%    | 3<br>16.7%<br>5.9%     |
| Trump                         | 205<br>83.0%<br>75.1%    | 30<br>12.1%<br>9.1%    | 12<br>4.9%<br>23.5%    |
| Did Not Vote                  | 8<br>32.0%<br>2.9%       | 13<br>52.0%<br>3.9%    | 4<br>16.0%<br>7.8%     |
| Not Sure                      | 20<br>40.0%<br>7.3%      | 13<br>26.0%<br>3.9%    | 17<br>34.0%<br>33.3%   |
| Other Candidate               | 7<br>43.8%<br>2.6%       | 8<br>50.0%<br>2.4%     | 1<br>6.3%<br>2.0%      |