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## THE WMUR GRANITE STATE POLL



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### TWO WEEKS FROM PRIMARY AND NH VOTERS ARE STILL UNFAMILIAR WITH GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

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DURHAM, NH – In one of the most wide open races for governor in recent history, most Granite State voters are unfamiliar with candidates of both parties heading into the September 13<sup>th</sup> primaries.

These findings are based on the latest **WMUR Granite State Poll**,\* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred and fifty-nine (559) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between August 20 and August 28, 2016. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 4.1 percent. Included were four hundred and thirty-three (433) likely 2016 general election voters (MSE = +/- 4.7%) and three hundred and thirty-seven (337) likely 2016 primary election voters (MSE = +/- 5.3%).

#### Favorability Ratings – Democratic NH Gubernatorial Candidates

Two-term Governor Maggie Hassan is stepping down from the corner office to run against Kelly Ayotte for U.S. Senator from New Hampshire, leaving no obvious successor. The Democratic candidates seeking to replace Governor Hassan are unknown to the large majority of New Hampshire voters with only two weeks remaining until the September 13<sup>th</sup> primary.

Currently 15% of likely general election voters have a favorable opinion of Executive Councilor Colin Van Ostern (D-Concord), 8% have an unfavorable opinion, 6% are neutral, and 70% don't know enough about them to say. Van Ostern's net favorability (the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion) is +7%.

Only 14% of likely November voters have a favorable opinion of former Portsmouth Mayor Steve Marchand, 5% have an unfavorable opinion, 8% are neutral, and 73% don't know enough about him to say. Marchand's net favorability rating is +9%.

And only 13% have a favorable opinion of Former NH Bureau of Securities Director Mark Connolly (D-New Castle), 7% have an unfavorable opinion, 7% are neutral, and 73% don't know enough about them to say. Connolly's net favorability is +6%.

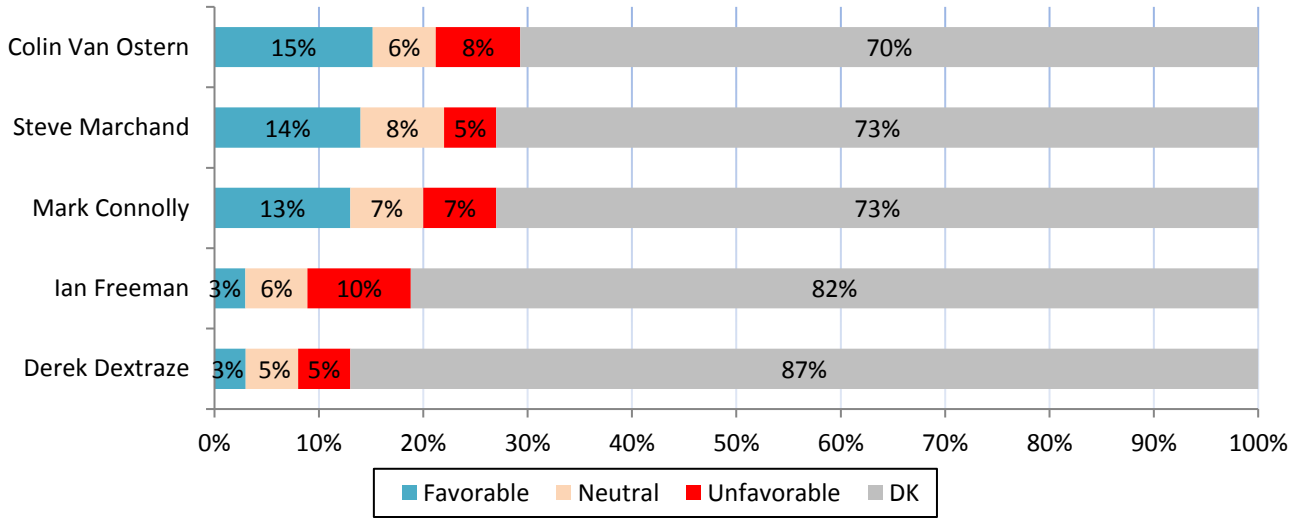
Ian Freeman of Keene is even less well-known -- only 3% of likely November voters have a favorable opinion of him, 10% have an unfavorable opinion, 6% are neutral, and 82% don't know enough about him to say. Freeman's net favorability is -7%.

Only 3% of likely general election voters have a favorable opinion of Derek Dextraze (D-Dover), 5% have an unfavorable opinion, 5% are neutral, and 87% don't know enough about him to say. Dextraze's net favorability is -2%.

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**Favorability Ratings - DEM NH Gubernatorial Candidates - August 2016 - Likely Voters**



**Favorability Ratings – Republican NH Gubernatorial Candidates**

Republican Executive Councilor Chris Sununu of Newfields and Manchester Mayor Ted Gatsas are better known than any of their Democratic counterparts. Currently 34% of New Hampshire likely November voters have a favorable opinion of Sununu, 24% have an unfavorable opinion, 11% are neutral, and 32% don't know enough about him to have an opinion. Sununu's net favorability is +10%.

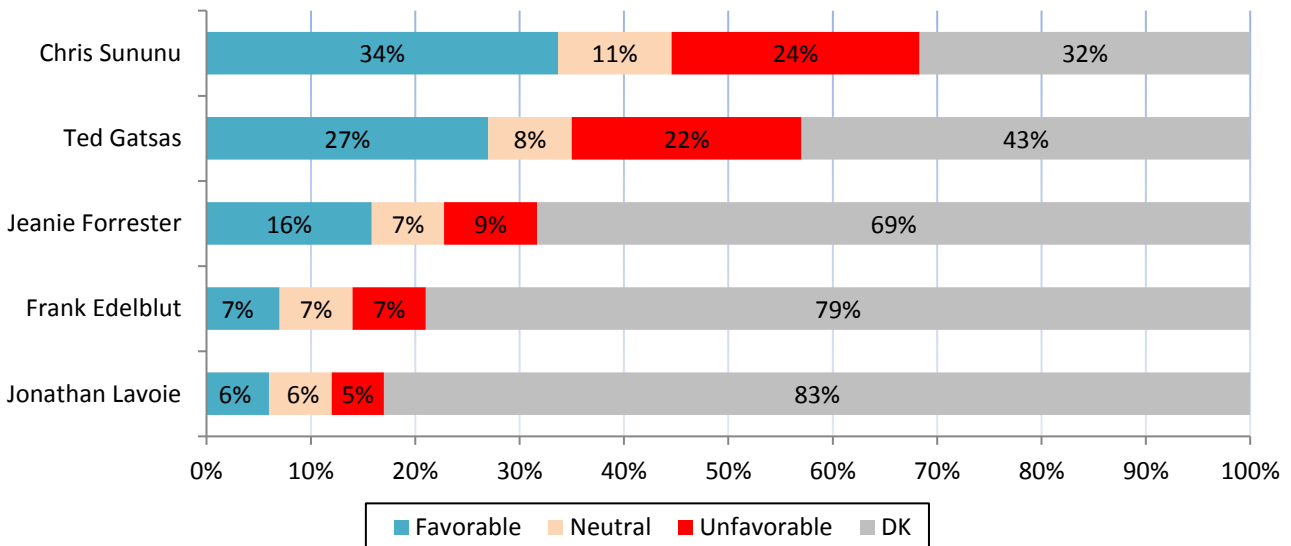
Gatsas is known to just over half of general election likely voters -- 27% of have a favorable opinion of him, 22% have an unfavorable opinion, 8% are neutral, and 43% don't know enough about him to say. Gatsas' net favorability rating is +5%.

Currently, 16% of New Hampshire likely November voters have a favorable opinion of State Senator Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith), 9% have an unfavorable opinion, 7% are neutral, and 69% don't know enough about her to say. Forrester's net favorability rating is +7%.

Only 7% of likely November voters have a favorable opinion of State Representative Frank Edelblut (R-Wilton), 7% have an unfavorable opinion, 7% are neutral, and 79% don't know enough about him to say. Edelblut's net favorability rating is +0%.

Jonathan Lavoie of Hollis is largely unknown to New Hampshire likely November voters – only 6% have a favorable opinion of Lavoie, 5% have an unfavorable opinion, 6% are neutral, and 83% don't know enough about him to say. Lavoie's net favorability rating is +1%.

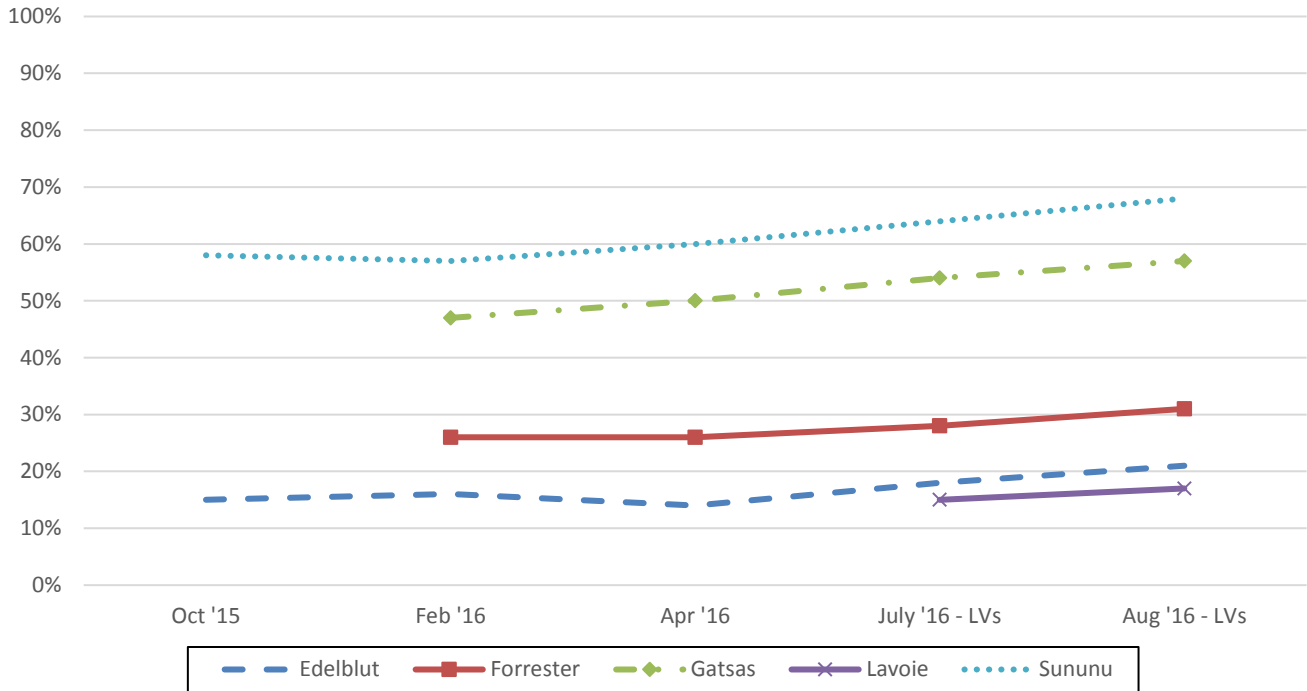
**Favorability Ratings - GOP NH Gubernatorial Candidates - August 2016 - Likely Voters**



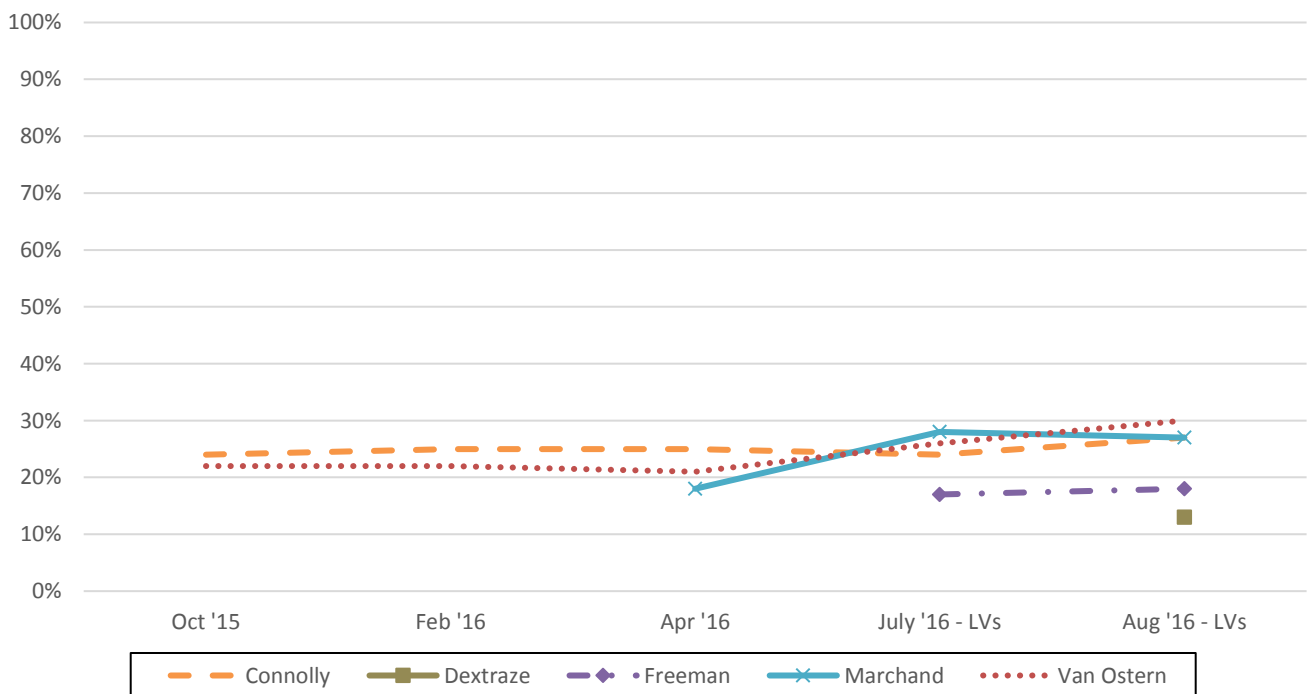
### Name Recognition of NH Gubernatorial Candidates

A major difficulty facing candidates for state office in New Hampshire is the state's September primary. Candidates must campaign over the summer, but most voters pay little attention to politics during the summer months, making it difficult for them to gain name recognition. While Sununu and Gatsas have remained the best-known gubernatorial candidates over the past year, name recognition for all gubernatorial candidates has not increased significantly over the summer.

Name Recognition of Republican NH Gubernatorial Candidates (% with an opinion of candidate)

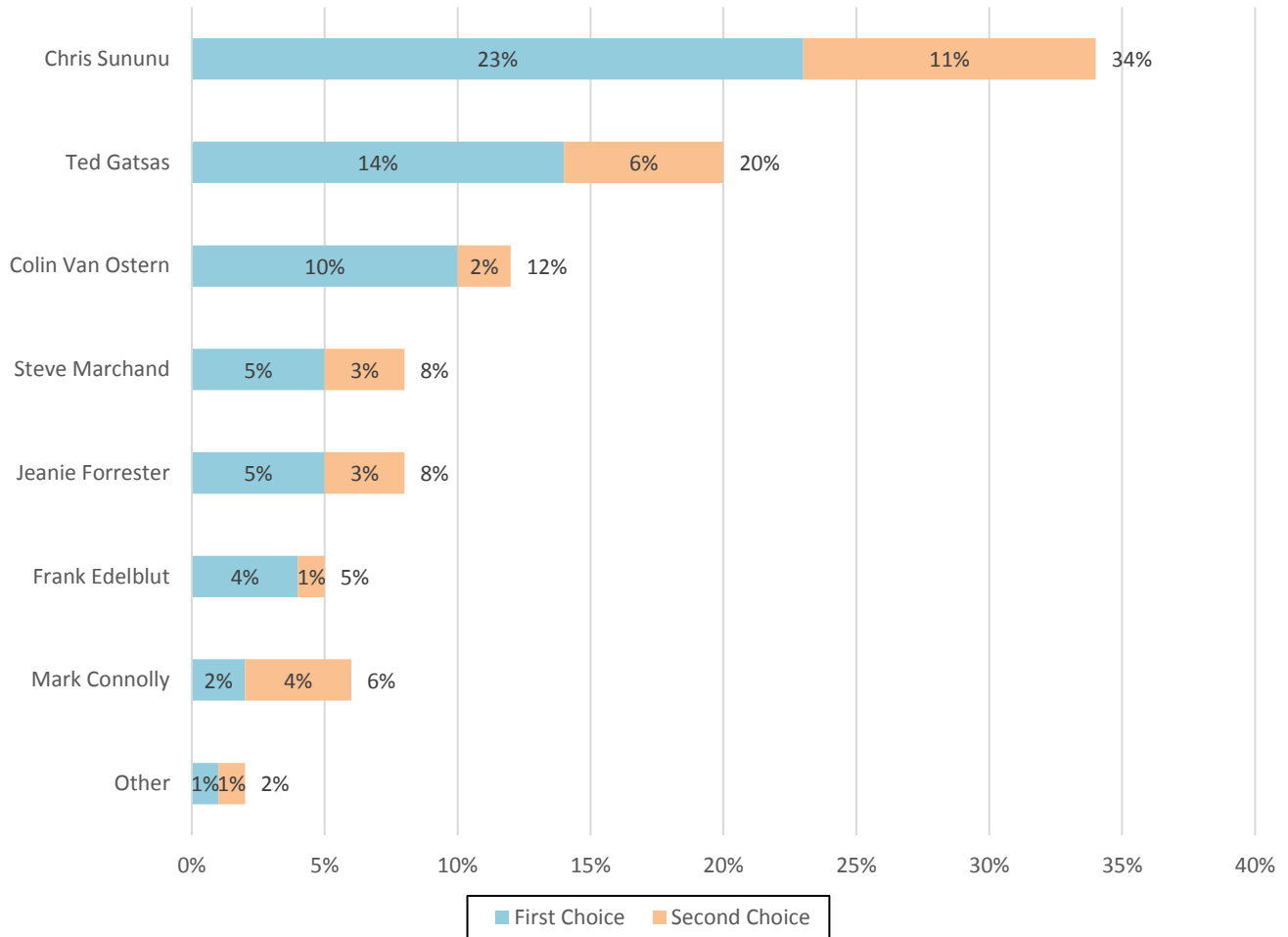


Name Recognition of Democratic NH Gubernatorial Candidates (% with an opinion of candidate)



### NH Gubernatorial Candidates Most Likely To Vote For – Likely September Primary Voters

Among respondents to the August 2016 Granite State Poll, 337 said they planned to vote in the September 13<sup>th</sup> state primary. Likely primary voters were asked which of the gubernatorial candidates from both parties they would be most likely to vote for. One in five (23%) chose Chris Sununu, 14% chose Ted Gatsas, 10% chose Colin Van Ostern, 5% chose Steve Marchand, 5% chose Jeanie Forrester, 4% chose Frank Edelblut, 2% chose Mark Connolly, and 36% were unsure. When asked if they had a second choice, 11% chose Sununu, 6% chose Gatsas, 4% chose Connolly, 3% chose Marchand, 3% chose Forrester, 2% chose Van Ostern, 1% chose Edelblut, and 68% were undecided or didn't have a second choice.



## Granite State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest WMUR Granite State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center and funded by WMUR-TV, Manchester, NH. Five hundred and fifty-nine (559) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed in English by landline and cellular telephone between August 20 and August 28, 2016. If a household included more than one adult, the adult who had the most recent birthday was selected to be interviewed.

The margin of sampling error is +/- 4.1 percent for the entire sample. Included were four hundred thirty-three (433) likely 2016 general election voters (MSE +/- 4.7%) and three hundred and thirty-seven (337) likely 2016 primary election voters (MSE = +/- 5.3%). These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The design effect for the survey is 1.1%.

The random sample used in the WMUR Granite State Poll was purchased from Marketing Systems Group (MSG), Horsham, PA. MSG screens each selected telephone number to eliminate non-working numbers, disconnected numbers, and business numbers to improve the efficiency of the sample, reducing the amount of time interviewers spend calling non-usable numbers.

The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households. Additionally, data were weighted by respondent sex, age, and region of the state to targets from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%. The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions.

For more information about the methodology used in the Granite State Poll, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at [andrew.smith@unh.edu](mailto:andrew.smith@unh.edu).

### Granite State Poll, August 2016 Demographics

<b>Sex</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	<b>273</b>	<b>49%</b>	North Country	<b>50</b>	<b>9%</b>
Female	<b>286</b>	<b>51%</b>	Central/Lakes	<b>90</b>	<b>16%</b>
			Connecticut Valley	<b>75</b>	<b>13%</b>
			Mass Border	<b>148</b>	<b>26%</b>
			Seacoast	<b>88</b>	<b>16%</b>
			Manchester Area	<b>109</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
18 to 34	<b>144</b>	<b>26%</b>	Democrat	<b>114</b>	<b>20%</b>
35 to 49	<b>139</b>	<b>26%</b>	Undeclared/Not Reg.	<b>307</b>	<b>55%</b>
50 to 64	<b>165</b>	<b>30%</b>	Republican	<b>135</b>	<b>24%</b>
65 and Over	<b>98</b>	<b>18%</b>			
<b>Highest Level of Education</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
High School or Less	<b>138</b>	<b>25%</b>	Democrat	<b>226</b>	<b>42%</b>
Some College	<b>110</b>	<b>20%</b>	Independent	<b>116</b>	<b>22%</b>
College Graduate	<b>193</b>	<b>35%</b>	Republican	<b>193</b>	<b>36%</b>
Post-Graduate	<b>113</b>	<b>20%</b>			

**Granite State Poll, August 2016 - Likely Presidential Election Voter Demographics**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	<b>203</b>	<b>47%</b>	North Country	<b>38</b>	<b>9%</b>
Female	<b>230</b>	<b>53%</b>	Central/Lakes	<b>67</b>	<b>16%</b>
			Connecticut Valley	<b>52</b>	<b>12%</b>
			Mass Border	<b>118</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	Seacoast	<b>70</b>	<b>16%</b>
18 to 34	<b>84</b>	<b>20%</b>	Manchester Area	<b>88</b>	<b>20%</b>
35 to 49	<b>111</b>	<b>26%</b>			
50 to 64	<b>137</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
65 and Over	<b>90</b>	<b>21%</b>	Democrat	<b>101</b>	<b>23%</b>
			Undeclared/Not Reg.	<b>201</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>Highest Level of Education</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	Republican	<b>129</b>	<b>30%</b>
High School or Less	<b>81</b>	<b>19%</b>			
Some College	<b>83</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
College Graduate	<b>171</b>	<b>40%</b>	Democrat	<b>194</b>	<b>46%</b>
Post-Graduate	<b>95</b>	<b>22%</b>	Independent	<b>64</b>	<b>15%</b>
			Republican	<b>167</b>	<b>39%</b>

**Granite State Poll, August 2016 - Likely Primary Election Voter Demographics**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	<b>154</b>	<b>46%</b>	North Country	<b>25</b>	<b>8%</b>
Female	<b>183</b>	<b>54%</b>	Central/Lakes	<b>58</b>	<b>17%</b>
			Connecticut Valley	<b>39</b>	<b>12%</b>
			Mass Border	<b>87</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	Seacoast	<b>50</b>	<b>15%</b>
18 to 34	<b>51</b>	<b>16%</b>	Manchester Area	<b>77</b>	<b>23%</b>
35 to 49	<b>85</b>	<b>26%</b>			
50 to 64	<b>116</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
65 and Over	<b>77</b>	<b>23%</b>	Democrat	<b>90</b>	<b>27%</b>
			Undeclared/Not Reg.	<b>136</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Highest Level of Education</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	Republican	<b>109</b>	<b>33%</b>
High School or Less	<b>59</b>	<b>18%</b>			
Some College	<b>64</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
College Graduate	<b>137</b>	<b>41%</b>	Democrat	<b>150</b>	<b>45%</b>
Post-Graduate	<b>76</b>	<b>23%</b>	Independent	<b>43</b>	<b>13%</b>
			Republican	<b>139</b>	<b>42%</b>

### Favorability Ratings – NH Gubernatorial Candidates

“Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some candidates running for governor. Just like before as I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you don't know enough about them to say.”

“Executive Councilor Chris Sununu.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Aug '16 – LVs	34%	11%	24%	32%	+10%	(431)
July '16 – LVs	28%	10%	27%	36%	+1%	(467)
Apr '16	28%	12%	19%	40%	+9%	(618)
Feb '16	25%	13%	19%	43%	+6%	(684)
Oct '15	26%	10%	22%	42%	+4%	(581)
July '15	28%	7%	14%	51%	+14%	(530)
May '15	25%	8%	17%	51%	+8%	(567)

“Executive Councilor Colin Van Ostern.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Aug '16 – LVs	15%	6%	8%	70%	+7%	(431)
July '16 – LVs	14%	5%	7%	74%	+7%	(465)
Apr '16	10%	8%	3%	79%	+7%	(619)
Feb '16	8%	11%	4%	78%	+4%	(685)
Oct '15	7%	10%	5%	78%	+2%	(582)
July '15	9%	5%	3%	83%	+6%	(530)
May '15	5%	5%	3%	87%	+2%	(567)

“Manchester Mayor Ted Gatsas.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug '16 – LVs	27%	8%	22%	43%	+5%	(431)
July '16 – LVs	28%	6%	21%	46%	+7%	(465)
Apr '16	28%	8%	14%	50%	+14%	(619)
Feb. '16	20%	12%	15%	53%	+5%	(685)
Apr. '14	19%	12%	14%	55%	+5%	(505)
Jan. '14	19%	9%	12%	60%	+7%	(581)
Feb. '12	21%	6%	17%	56%	+4%	(525)
Oct. '11	18%	8%	14%	60%	+4%	(553)

“State Representative Frank Edelblut.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Aug '16 – LVs	7%	7%	7%	79%	0%	(431)
July '16 – LVs	5%	8%	5%	82%	0%	(466)
Apr '16	3%	8%	3%	86%	0%	(619)
Feb '16	3%	11%	3%	84%	0%	(685)
Oct '15	3%	9%	3%	85%	0%	(582)

“Radio Host Ian Freeman.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Aug '16 – LVs	3%	6%	10%	82%	-7%	(430)
July '16 – LVs	2%	6%	9%	83%	-7%	(464)

“Former Portsmouth Mayor Steve Marchand.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Aug '16 - LVs	14%	8%	5%	73%	+9%	(431)
July '16 - LVs	13%	7%	8%	72%	+5%	(464)
Apr '16	6%	9%	4%	82%	+2%	(618)
Oct '11	7%	9%	5%	79%	+2%	(553)

“Former New Hampshire Securities Director Mark Connolly.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Aug '16 - LVs	13%	7%	7%	73%	+6%	(431)
July '16 - LVs	13%	7%	4%	76%	+9%	(464)
Apr '16	12%	9%	3%	75%	+9%	(617)
Feb '16	11%	12%	3%	75%	+8%	(685)
Oct '15	9%	10%	5%	76%	+4%	(582)
July '15	10%	5%	3%	82%	+7%	(530)
May '15	7%	6%	4%	83%	+3%	(567)
Apr '12	10%	3%	3%	83%	+7%	(529)

“State Senator Jeanie Forrester.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Aug '16 - LVs	16%	7%	9%	69%	+7%	(430)
July '16 - LVs	12%	8%	8%	72%	+4%	(467)
Apr '16	11%	10%	5%	74%	+6%	(619)
Feb '16	10%	12%	4%	74%	+6%	(685)

“Businessman Jonathan Lavoie”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Aug '16 - LVs	6%	6%	5%	83%	+1%	(431)
July '16 - LVs	4%	7%	4%	85%	0%	(466)

“Businessman Derek Dextraze”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Aug '16 - LVs	3%	5%	5%	87%	-2%	(430)



### NH Gubernatorial Candidates Most Likely To Vote For – Likely Voters

“Which of the following candidates would you be most likely to vote for in the November general election ... Mark Connolly... Frank Edelblut... Jeanie Forrester... Ted Gatsas... Steve Marchand... Chris Sununu... or Colin Van Ostern?” ROTATE CANDIDATES  
“Who would be your second choice?”

<u>Aug '16</u>	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Second Choice</u>
Mark Connolly	2%	4%
Frank Edelblut	4%	1%
Jeanie Forrester	5%	3%
Ted Gatsas	14%	6%
Steve Marchand	5%	3%
Chris Sununu	23%	11%
Colin Van Ostern	10%	2%
Other	1%	1%
Undecided/None	36%	68%
(N=)	(337)	(334)

**Favorability Rating – Chris Sununu – Likely Voters**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>431</b>
Registered Democrat	17%	9%	43%	31%	101
Registered Undeclared	32%	13%	22%	33%	201
Registered Republican	52%	8%	12%	29%	126
Democrat	23%	11%	34%	31%	194
Independent	34%	14%	19%	32%	64
Republican	48%	7%	13%	32%	164
Will Definitely Vote	34%	10%	24%	32%	390
Will Vote Unless Emergency	35%	15%	21%	29%	41
18 to 34	31%	5%	20%	43%	84
35 to 49	26%	15%	17%	42%	109
50 to 64	35%	11%	30%	25%	136
65 and over	47%	9%	25%	18%	90
Male	34%	10%	24%	31%	202
Female	34%	11%	23%	32%	228
High school or less	33%	10%	31%	26%	78
Some college	37%	11%	14%	38%	83
College graduate	30%	7%	27%	35%	171
Post-graduate	39%	16%	21%	24%	95
Likely Primary Voter	38%	10%	26%	26%	334
Non-Likely Primary Voter	21%	10%	17%	51%	91
North Country	28%	10%	17%	45%	38
Central / Lakes	43%	11%	21%	25%	67
Connecticut Valley	21%	15%	29%	36%	52
Mass Border	31%	11%	27%	31%	118
Seacoast	37%	2%	24%	37%	70
Manchester Area	40%	14%	21%	25%	86
First EC Dist	37%	12%	14%	36%	78
Second EC Dist	30%	8%	26%	36%	91
Third EC Dist	43%	6%	20%	31%	87
Fourth EC Dist	33%	16%	29%	23%	84
Fifth EC Dist	27%	12%	28%	33%	91
First Cong. Dist	37%	9%	22%	32%	211
Second Cong. Dist	31%	12%	25%	32%	219

**Favorability Rating – Frank Edelblut – Likely Voters**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>7%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>7%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>7%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>79%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>431</b>
Registered Democrat	0%	6%	7%	87%	101
Registered Undeclared	8%	7%	6%	79%	201
Registered Republican	11%	8%	9%	72%	126
Democrat	3%	7%	8%	82%	194
Independent	8%	11%	5%	75%	64
Republican	13%	4%	7%	76%	164
Will Definitely Vote	8%	7%	8%	77%	390
Will Vote Unless Emergency	0%	3%	0%	97%	41
18 to 34	6%	6%	7%	82%	84
35 to 49	7%	6%	3%	85%	109
50 to 64	8%	8%	8%	76%	136
65 and over	9%	9%	10%	72%	90
Male	9%	7%	10%	74%	202
Female	6%	7%	4%	84%	228
High school or less	10%	9%	8%	72%	78
Some college	4%	2%	7%	86%	83
College graduate	8%	6%	7%	80%	171
Post-graduate	6%	11%	6%	77%	95
Likely Primary Voter	8%	7%	8%	77%	334
Non-Likely Primary Voter	4%	8%	4%	84%	91
North Country	0%	2%	9%	89%	38
Central / Lakes	9%	6%	8%	76%	67
Connecticut Valley	4%	5%	7%	84%	52
Mass Border	10%	9%	7%	74%	118
Seacoast	3%	3%	8%	85%	70
Manchester Area	10%	11%	4%	75%	86
First Cong. Dist	6%	7%	6%	81%	211
Second Cong. Dist	9%	6%	8%	77%	219

**Favorability Rating – Jeanie Forrester – Likely Voters**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>430</b>
Registered Democrat	10%	5%	11%	74%	101
Registered Undeclared	14%	7%	9%	70%	200
Registered Republican	22%	8%	9%	62%	126
Democrat	12%	7%	8%	73%	193
Independent	14%	9%	10%	67%	64
Republican	21%	5%	10%	64%	164
Will Definitely Vote	16%	7%	10%	67%	389
Will Vote Unless Emergency	11%	5%	1%	83%	41
18 to 34	18%	3%	7%	71%	84
35 to 49	13%	5%	8%	75%	109
50 to 64	14%	8%	10%	68%	135
65 and over	22%	10%	12%	56%	90
Male	16%	8%	11%	65%	201
Female	15%	5%	7%	72%	228
High school or less	17%	4%	12%	66%	78
Some college	12%	6%	8%	74%	83
College graduate	16%	7%	10%	68%	169
Post-graduate	17%	10%	6%	67%	95
Likely Primary Voter	18%	8%	11%	63%	333
Non-Likely Primary Voter	8%	3%	3%	86%	91
North Country	11%	6%	4%	79%	38
Central / Lakes	29%	10%	11%	50%	67
Connecticut Valley	15%	3%	3%	79%	52
Mass Border	12%	8%	9%	71%	117
Seacoast	7%	5%	12%	76%	70
Manchester Area	19%	6%	12%	64%	86
First Cong. Dist	14%	6%	11%	69%	210
Second Cong. Dist	17%	7%	7%	68%	219

**Favorability Rating – Ted Gatsas – Likely Voters**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>27%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>8%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>22%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>43%</b>	<b>(N)</b> <b>431</b>
Registered Democrat	11%	11%	34%	45%	101
Registered Undeclared	23%	8%	22%	47%	201
Registered Republican	46%	5%	12%	37%	126
Democrat	15%	9%	31%	45%	194
Independent	16%	10%	26%	48%	64
Republican	43%	6%	11%	39%	164
Will Definitely Vote	28%	7%	24%	42%	390
Will Vote Unless Emergency	16%	15%	9%	59%	41
18 to 34	19%	1%	22%	57%	84
35 to 49	30%	9%	16%	46%	109
50 to 64	25%	12%	24%	40%	136
65 and over	33%	7%	27%	33%	90
Male	36%	7%	22%	35%	202
Female	19%	9%	23%	50%	228
High school or less	27%	9%	25%	39%	78
Some college	23%	7%	17%	53%	83
College graduate	31%	6%	21%	42%	171
Post-graduate	22%	11%	28%	39%	95
Likely Primary Voter	30%	7%	25%	38%	334
Non-Likely Primary Voter	15%	10%	13%	62%	91
North Country	23%	0%	13%	64%	38
Central / Lakes	26%	12%	17%	44%	67
Connecticut Valley	13%	7%	19%	62%	52
Mass Border	33%	7%	24%	36%	118
Seacoast	23%	1%	17%	60%	70
Manchester Area	33%	15%	34%	18%	86
First Cong. Dist	23%	8%	26%	43%	211
Second Cong. Dist	30%	8%	18%	43%	219

**Favorability Rating – Colin Van Ostern – Likely Voters**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>431</b>
Registered Democrat	27%	6%	2%	65%	101
Registered Undeclared	14%	6%	7%	72%	201
Registered Republican	8%	6%	14%	72%	126
Democrat	22%	7%	3%	68%	194
Independent	9%	10%	7%	74%	64
Republican	11%	4%	14%	71%	164
Will Definitely Vote	17%	7%	8%	68%	390
Will Vote Unless Emergency	3%	1%	2%	95%	41
18 to 34	13%	2%	3%	81%	84
35 to 49	17%	6%	7%	69%	109
50 to 64	15%	8%	8%	69%	136
65 and over	17%	9%	13%	61%	90
Male	15%	6%	10%	68%	202
Female	15%	7%	6%	72%	228
High school or less	14%	8%	10%	69%	78
Some college	9%	2%	7%	83%	83
College graduate	17%	6%	7%	71%	171
Post-graduate	21%	10%	10%	59%	95
Likely Primary Voter	17%	6%	10%	67%	334
Non-Likely Primary Voter	10%	7%	2%	82%	91
North Country	11%	0%	5%	84%	38
Central / Lakes	25%	9%	9%	58%	67
Connecticut Valley	18%	7%	5%	69%	52
Mass Border	13%	9%	6%	72%	118
Seacoast	19%	4%	8%	69%	70
Manchester Area	9%	6%	12%	73%	86
First EC Dist	15%	4%	5%	76%	78
Second EC Dist	27%	1%	5%	67%	91
Third EC Dist	11%	8%	13%	69%	87
Fourth EC Dist	11%	11%	10%	68%	84
Fifth EC Dist	13%	8%	6%	73%	91
First Cong. Dist	12%	5%	8%	74%	211
Second Cong. Dist	18%	8%	7%	67%	219

**Favorability Rating – Mark Connolly – Likely Voters**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>431</b>
Registered Democrat	12%	6%	6%	75%	101
Registered Undeclared	14%	9%	8%	69%	201
Registered Republican	10%	5%	8%	78%	126
Democrat	15%	8%	6%	71%	194
Independent	16%	6%	5%	73%	64
Republican	9%	5%	8%	77%	164
Will Definitely Vote	13%	7%	8%	72%	390
Will Vote Unless Emergency	8%	7%	3%	81%	41
18 to 34	18%	5%	11%	66%	84
35 to 49	9%	5%	3%	83%	109
50 to 64	13%	8%	6%	74%	136
65 and over	12%	11%	9%	68%	90
Male	14%	7%	11%	68%	202
Female	11%	7%	4%	78%	228
High school or less	21%	9%	11%	59%	78
Some college	14%	5%	7%	74%	83
College graduate	7%	6%	7%	80%	171
Post-graduate	15%	9%	4%	72%	95
Likely Primary Voter	14%	7%	9%	70%	334
Non-Likely Primary Voter	9%	6%	2%	83%	91
North Country	8%	2%	6%	84%	38
Central / Lakes	11%	13%	4%	72%	67
Connecticut Valley	12%	8%	16%	64%	52
Mass Border	10%	7%	5%	79%	118
Seacoast	20%	3%	8%	70%	70
Manchester Area	15%	8%	7%	70%	86
First Cong. Dist	15%	4%	6%	75%	211
Second Cong. Dist	11%	9%	8%	72%	219

**Favorability Rating – Steve Marchand – Likely Voters**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>431</b>
Registered Democrat	20%	8%	3%	70%	101
Registered Undeclared	14%	8%	5%	73%	201
Registered Republican	10%	6%	7%	77%	126
Democrat	17%	10%	3%	70%	194
Independent	18%	6%	5%	71%	64
Republican	10%	6%	6%	79%	164
Will Definitely Vote	15%	7%	6%	72%	390
Will Vote Unless Emergency	6%	12%	0%	82%	41
18 to 34	17%	6%	2%	76%	84
35 to 49	14%	3%	4%	78%	109
50 to 64	11%	11%	5%	73%	136
65 and over	17%	10%	7%	65%	90
Male	15%	8%	9%	69%	202
Female	13%	8%	2%	77%	228
High school or less	11%	7%	9%	73%	78
Some college	7%	7%	6%	81%	83
College graduate	18%	6%	2%	74%	171
Post-graduate	16%	13%	6%	65%	95
Likely Primary Voter	16%	9%	6%	69%	334
Non-Likely Primary Voter	7%	4%	2%	87%	91
North Country	9%	3%	4%	84%	38
Central / Lakes	12%	7%	4%	77%	67
Connecticut Valley	5%	5%	9%	82%	52
Mass Border	13%	9%	4%	74%	118
Seacoast	27%	7%	9%	58%	70
Manchester Area	14%	12%	2%	72%	86
First Cong. Dist	17%	10%	4%	69%	211
Second Cong. Dist	11%	6%	6%	77%	219



**Favorability Rating – Ian Freeman – Likely Voters**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>3%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>10%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>82%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>430</b>
Registered Democrat	0%	4%	7%	89%	101
Registered Undeclared	5%	6%	10%	79%	200
Registered Republican	2%	8%	10%	81%	126
Democrat	1%	5%	10%	84%	193
Independent	4%	8%	7%	82%	64
Republican	4%	5%	10%	80%	164
Will Definitely Vote	3%	6%	10%	81%	389
Will Vote Unless Emergency	2%	3%	3%	93%	41
18 to 34	9%	5%	7%	78%	84
35 to 49	0%	5%	10%	86%	109
50 to 64	1%	7%	12%	81%	136
65 and over	2%	6%	10%	81%	89
Male	3%	6%	14%	78%	202
Female	3%	5%	6%	86%	228
High school or less	12%	7%	11%	71%	78
Some college	0%	2%	8%	90%	83
College graduate	1%	5%	10%	84%	171
Post-graduate	2%	9%	10%	80%	94
Likely Primary Voter	3%	6%	12%	79%	334
Non-Likely Primary Voter	1%	5%	3%	92%	90
North Country	0%	6%	6%	88%	38
Central / Lakes	1%	7%	12%	79%	67
Connecticut Valley	6%	6%	12%	76%	52
Mass Border	1%	6%	8%	85%	118
Seacoast	2%	1%	9%	88%	70
Manchester Area	5%	8%	10%	77%	86
First Cong. Dist	3%	4%	8%	85%	211
Second Cong. Dist	2%	7%	11%	79%	218

**Favorability Rating – Jonathan Lavoie – Likely Voters**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>431</b>
Registered Democrat	2%	7%	6%	85%	101
Registered Undeclared	6%	6%	4%	84%	201
Registered Republican	9%	5%	7%	79%	126
Democrat	4%	8%	5%	83%	194
Independent	5%	7%	3%	85%	64
Republican	8%	4%	5%	83%	164
Will Definitely Vote	6%	6%	6%	82%	390
Will Vote Unless Emergency	4%	8%	2%	87%	41
18 to 34	9%	4%	10%	77%	84
35 to 49	6%	4%	2%	89%	109
50 to 64	5%	9%	4%	82%	136
65 and over	4%	8%	6%	81%	90
Male	6%	7%	8%	79%	202
Female	5%	5%	3%	86%	228
High school or less	9%	5%	9%	77%	78
Some college	7%	5%	5%	83%	83
College graduate	6%	6%	4%	84%	171
Post-graduate	2%	10%	4%	84%	95
Likely Primary Voter	7%	7%	5%	81%	334
Non-Likely Primary Voter	3%	4%	4%	89%	91
North Country	4%	2%	3%	91%	38
Central / Lakes	7%	12%	3%	77%	67
Connecticut Valley	0%	5%	13%	82%	52
Mass Border	7%	7%	4%	82%	118
Seacoast	11%	2%	3%	84%	70
Manchester Area	4%	6%	6%	84%	86
First Cong. Dist	8%	5%	4%	83%	211
Second Cong. Dist	4%	7%	7%	82%	219

**Favorability Rating – Derek Dextraze – Likely Voters**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>430</b>
Registered Democrat	2%	4%	5%	90%	101
Registered Undeclared	4%	5%	3%	88%	200
Registered Republican	3%	5%	8%	84%	126
Democrat	3%	5%	3%	89%	193
Independent	3%	7%	6%	84%	64
Republican	4%	4%	5%	87%	164
Will Definitely Vote	3%	5%	5%	86%	389
Will Vote Unless Emergency	4%	3%	2%	92%	41
18 to 34	5%	3%	6%	86%	84
35 to 49	2%	3%	4%	91%	109
50 to 64	4%	7%	3%	87%	136
65 and over	2%	8%	8%	82%	89
Male	5%	6%	6%	82%	202
Female	1%	4%	4%	91%	228
High school or less	7%	4%	10%	78%	78
Some college	1%	2%	4%	93%	83
College graduate	3%	6%	3%	88%	171
Post-graduate	2%	8%	3%	88%	94
Likely Primary Voter	3%	6%	5%	86%	334
Non-Likely Primary Voter	4%	3%	3%	90%	90
North Country	2%	4%	6%	88%	38
Central / Lakes	3%	9%	4%	84%	67
Connecticut Valley	5%	5%	1%	89%	52
Mass Border	2%	5%	4%	90%	118
Seacoast	9%	1%	5%	85%	70
Manchester Area	1%	6%	8%	85%	86
First Cong. Dist	4%	4%	5%	87%	211
Second Cong. Dist	3%	7%	4%	86%	218

**Candidate For Governor Most Likely to Vote For – First Choice – Likely Primary Voters**

	<u>Mark Connolly</u>	<u>Frank Edelblut</u>	<u>Jeanie Forrester</u>	<u>Ted Gatsas</u>	<u>Steve Marchand</u>	<u>Chris Sununu</u>	<u>Colin Van Ostern</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>None/Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>337</b>
Registered Democrat	2%	0%	1%	3%	9%	8%	25%	0%	51%	90
Registered Undeclared	4%	5%	6%	14%	5%	25%	7%	1%	33%	136
Registered Republican	0%	8%	7%	22%	2%	32%	1%	1%	27%	109
Democrat	4%	0%	4%	9%	8%	12%	18%	1%	44%	150
Independent	4%	1%	1%	8%	5%	32%	8%	0%	40%	43
Republican	0%	10%	7%	20%	3%	32%	2%	1%	25%	139
Will Definitely Vote	2%	5%	5%	13%	6%	22%	11%	1%	36%	314
Will Vote Unless Emergency	0%	0%	0%	24%	0%	37%	2%	0%	38%	22
18 to 34	4%	3%	11%	8%	10%	25%	6%	2%	31%	51
35 to 49	3%	6%	2%	19%	8%	14%	12%	0%	37%	85
50 to 64	1%	5%	5%	13%	1%	21%	12%	1%	41%	116
65 and over	2%	3%	5%	14%	7%	34%	9%	0%	26%	77
Male	3%	6%	7%	20%	5%	20%	10%	1%	29%	154
Female	2%	3%	3%	8%	6%	25%	10%	1%	42%	183
High school or less	0%	4%	7%	13%	3%	31%	6%	2%	34%	59
Some college	1%	5%	5%	27%	0%	24%	7%	0%	30%	64
College graduate	2%	6%	5%	12%	9%	17%	9%	1%	39%	137
Post-graduate	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	26%	18%	0%	37%	76
North Country	0%	0%	5%	11%	0%	20%	9%	5%	49%	25
Central / Lakes	0%	9%	11%	7%	3%	24%	9%	2%	35%	58
Connecticut Valley	4%	0%	8%	3%	0%	19%	18%	0%	47%	39
Mass Border	0%	5%	1%	14%	7%	23%	9%	0%	40%	87
Seacoast	3%	3%	4%	9%	9%	30%	13%	0%	28%	50
Manchester Area	5%	5%	4%	27%	7%	18%	6%	0%	27%	77
First Cong. Dist	3%	4%	4%	15%	8%	23%	9%	0%	35%	169
Second Cong. Dist	2%	5%	6%	12%	3%	22%	11%	1%	37%	168

**Candidate For Governor Most Likely to Vote For – Second Choice – Likely Primary Voters**

	<u>Mark Connolly</u>	<u>Frank Edelblut</u>	<u>Jeanie Forrester</u>	<u>Ted Gatsas</u>	<u>Steve Marchand</u>	<u>Chris Sununu</u>	<u>Colin Van Ostern</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>None/Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>334</b>
Registered Democrat	4%	0%	3%	1%	5%	0%	2%	1%	83%	89
Registered Undeclared	4%	1%	3%	6%	3%	13%	2%	0%	68%	136
Registered Republican	4%	2%	4%	10%	3%	18%	1%	2%	56%	109
Democrat	5%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	81%	149
Independent	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%	11%	6%	5%	72%	43
Republican	4%	2%	6%	12%	4%	17%	0%	1%	54%	139
Will Definitely Vote	4%	1%	3%	7%	3%	11%	2%	1%	68%	312
Will Vote Unless Emergency	0%	0%	9%	3%	5%	8%	3%	0%	71%	22
18 to 34	10%	0%	7%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	66%	51
35 to 49	1%	0%	0%	10%	5%	19%	0%	2%	63%	85
50 to 64	4%	1%	3%	5%	4%	10%	1%	0%	73%	115
65 and over	3%	3%	6%	5%	2%	10%	5%	1%	65%	76
Male	6%	1%	3%	8%	6%	16%	0%	3%	57%	153
Female	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	7%	3%	0%	77%	181
High school or less	9%	0%	5%	1%	3%	9%	6%	0%	67%	59
Some college	6%	1%	6%	3%	5%	24%	1%	0%	53%	64
College graduate	1%	1%	2%	11%	4%	9%	1%	1%	71%	136
Post-graduate	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	4%	75%	75
North Country	5%	0%	0%	2%	6%	13%	3%	5%	65%	25
Central / Lakes	7%	2%	5%	15%	4%	11%	2%	0%	53%	57
Connecticut Valley	3%	0%	4%	3%	6%	2%	0%	0%	82%	39
Mass Border	1%	1%	3%	5%	1%	12%	3%	0%	74%	87
Seacoast	5%	0%	2%	2%	8%	8%	0%	5%	70%	50
Manchester Area	4%	2%	4%	7%	0%	17%	2%	0%	65%	76
First Cong. Dist	4%	0%	4%	4%	3%	11%	1%	2%	70%	168
Second Cong. Dist	4%	2%	3%	9%	4%	11%	2%	0%	66%	167