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# THE WMUR GRANITE STATE POLL



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## ILLEGAL DRUGS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING THE STATE, GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES UNKNOWN

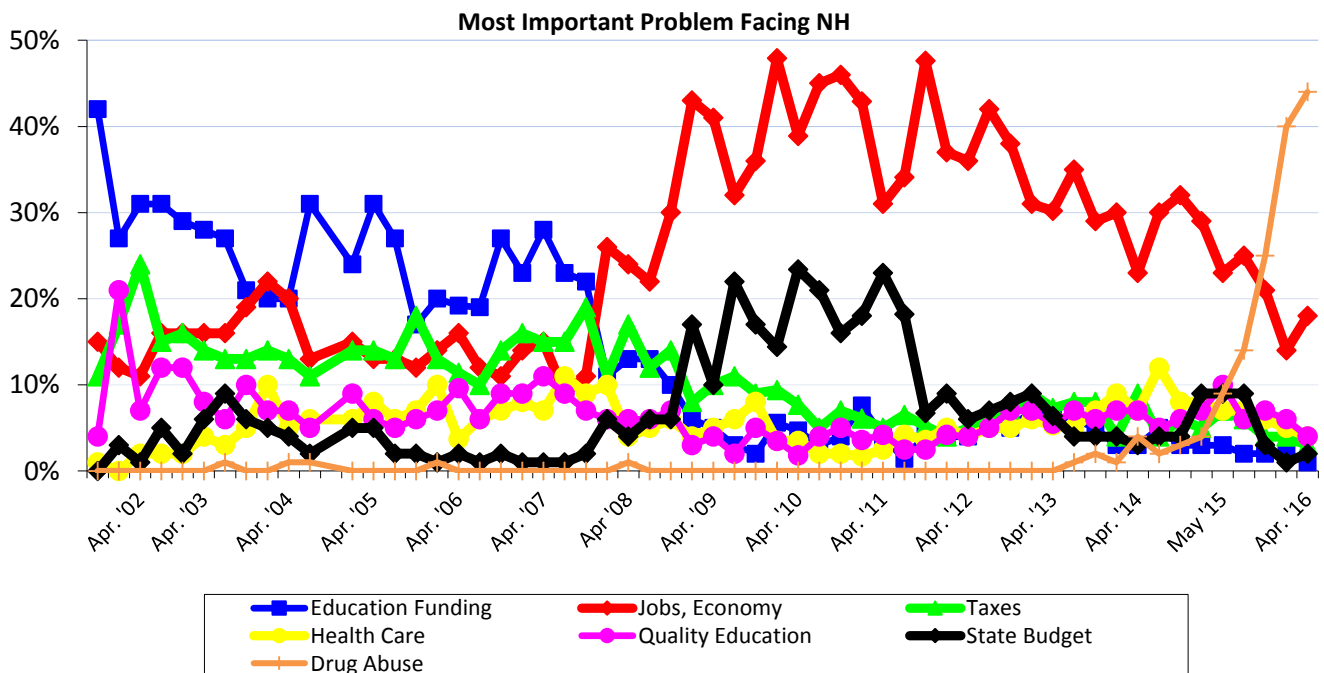
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DURHAM, NH – Misuse of drugs continues to grow as the most important problem facing New Hampshire. Incumbent Governor Maggie Hassan is leaving the corner office with a majority of Granite Staters approving of the job she is doing as Governor. The candidates seeking to replace her are not very well known among New Hampshire residents.

These findings are based on the latest **WMUR Granite State Poll**,\* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Six hundred and twenty-one (621) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between April 7 and April 17, 2016. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.9 percent. Included were five hundred and fifty-three (553) likely 2016 general election voters (MSE = +/- 4.2%).

### Most Important Problem Facing New Hampshire

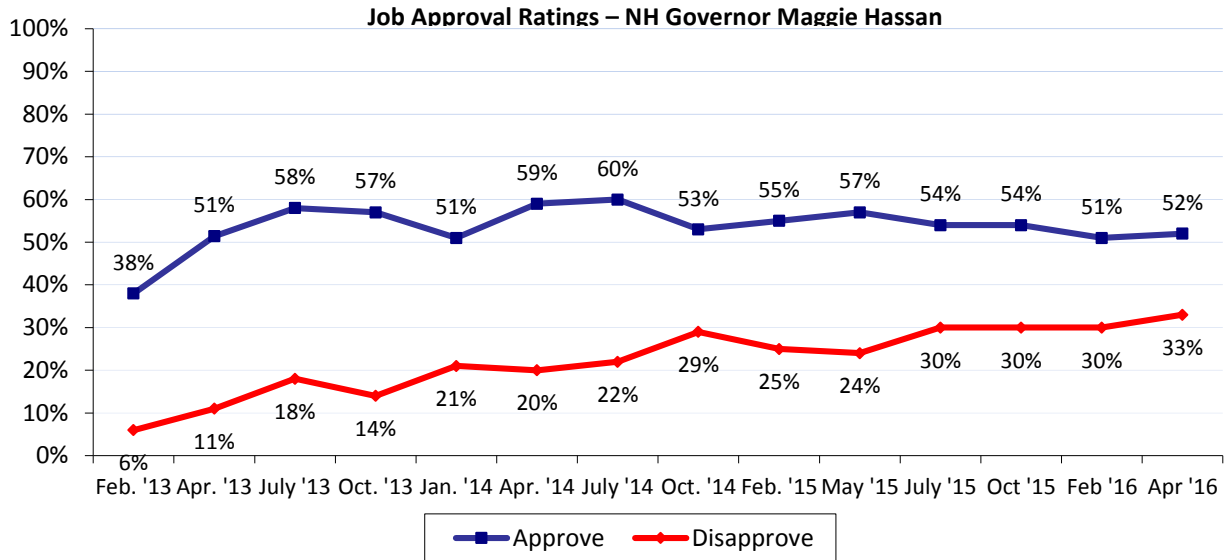
Over the past year, Granite Staters have become increasingly concerned about the drug crisis in the state -- currently, 44% of New Hampshire adults cite drug abuse as the most important problem facing the state, followed by jobs and the economy (18%), education (5%), health care (3%), taxes (3%) and the state budget (2%). The percentage of Granite Staters cited drug abuse as the most important problem has shot up 35% in the past year.



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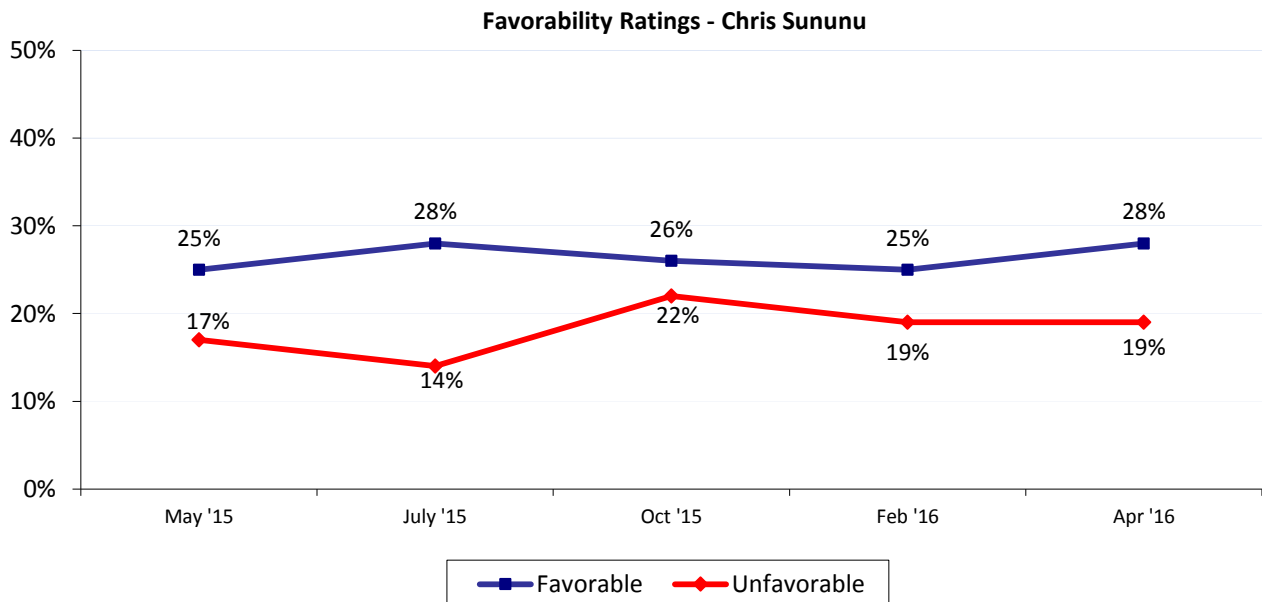
## Gubernatorial Approval

Democratic governor Maggie Hassan, who is running for U.S. Senate and will not run for a third term, continues to be popular in the state. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 52% of Granite Staters say they approve of the job Hassan is doing as governor, 33% disapprove, and 15% are neutral or don't know enough to say. Democrats (72% approve, 16% disapprove) approve of Hassan's job performance, while Independents are divided (41% approve, 39% disapprove) and Republicans disapprove (32% approve, 53% disapprove).

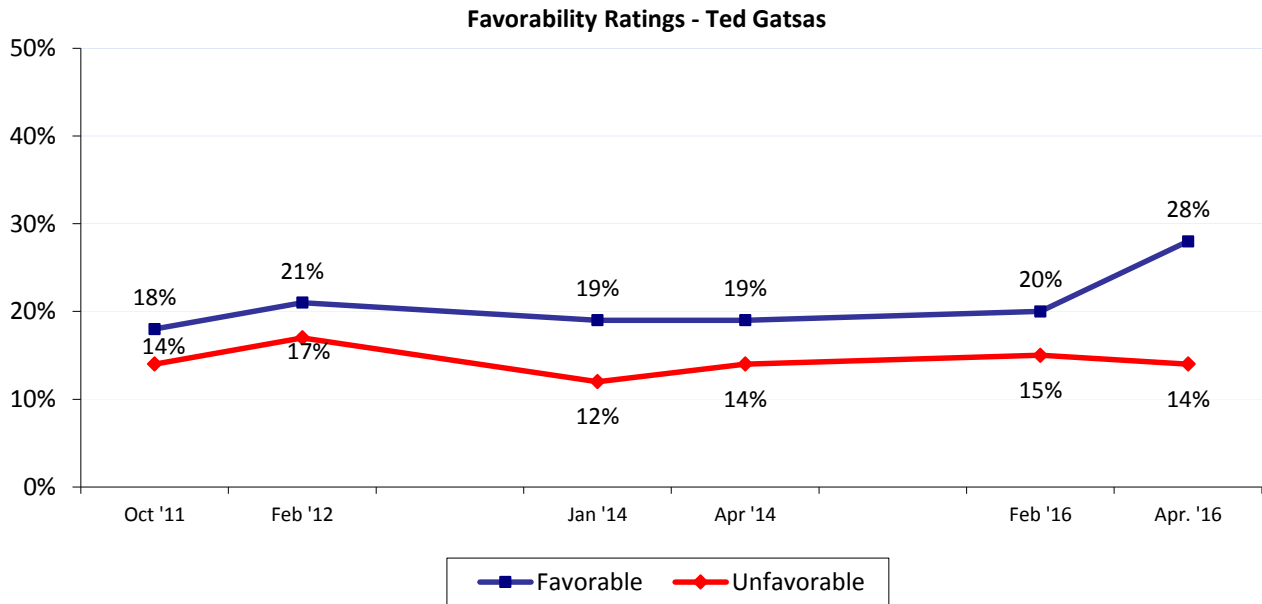


## Favorability Ratings – Potential Republican NH Governor Candidates

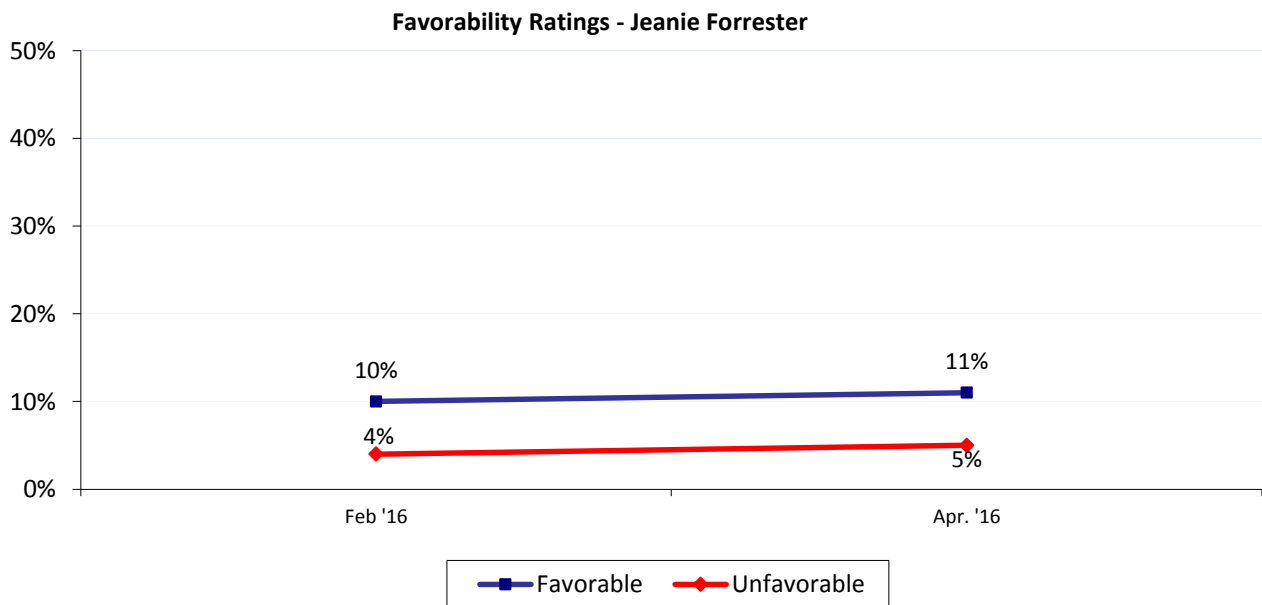
The race to replace Hassan as Governor of New Hampshire is wide open but the potential candidates are all relatively unknown to New Hampshire residents. The best known of these candidates is Republican Executive Councilor Chris Sununu of Newfields; son of former governor John H. Sununu and the brother of former senator John E. Sununu. Currently 28% of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Sununu, 19% have an unfavorable opinion, 12% are neutral and 40% don't know enough about him to have an opinion (including 34% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> district which he represents). Sununu's net favorability (the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion) is +9%.



Ted Gatsas, who is serving his fourth term as mayor of Manchester and is a former president of the New Hampshire Senate, has also announced a run for Governor. Despite being mayor of New Hampshire’s largest city, Gatsas is relatively unknown to the state – 28% of state residents have a favorable opinion of Gatsas, 14% have an unfavorable opinion, 8% are neutral and 50% don’t know enough about him to have an opinion. Gatsas’ net favorability rating is +14%, which is up from +5% in February.

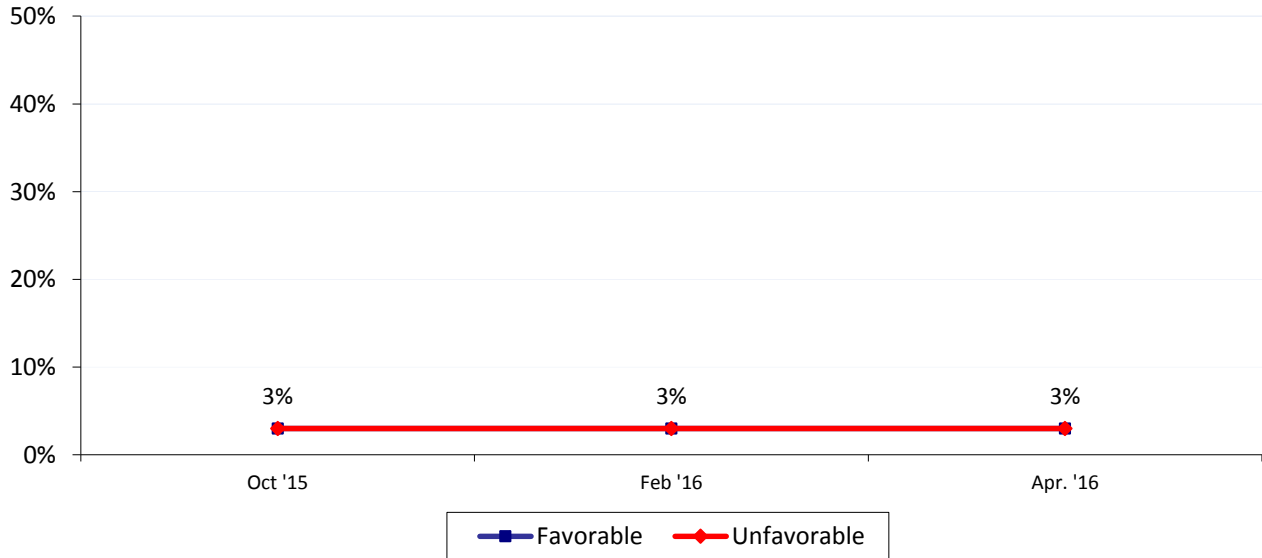


State senator Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith) has also recently announced a run. Currently 11% have a favorable opinion of Forrester, 5% have an unfavorable opinion, 10% are neutral, and 74% don’t know enough about her to have an opinion. Forrester’s net favorability rating is +6%.



Rounding out the Republican candidates is first-term state representative Frank Edelblut of Wilton. Currently 3% have a favorable opinion of Edelblut, 3% have an unfavorable opinion, 8% are neutral and 86% don't know enough about him to say. Edelblut's net favorability is 0%.

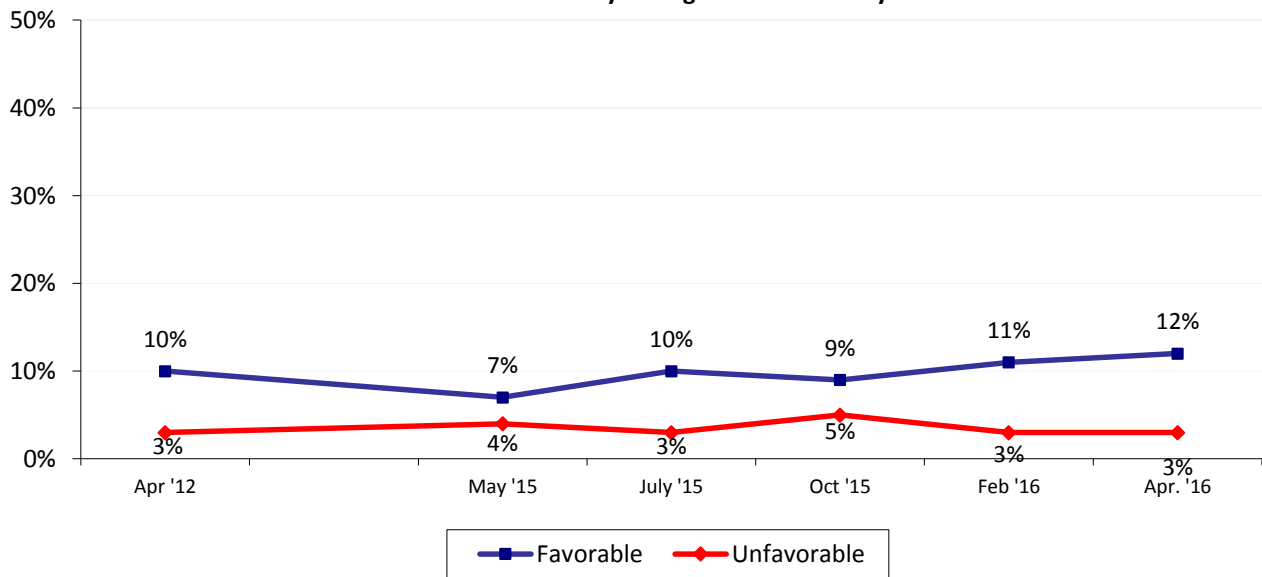
**Favorability Ratings - Frank Edelblut**



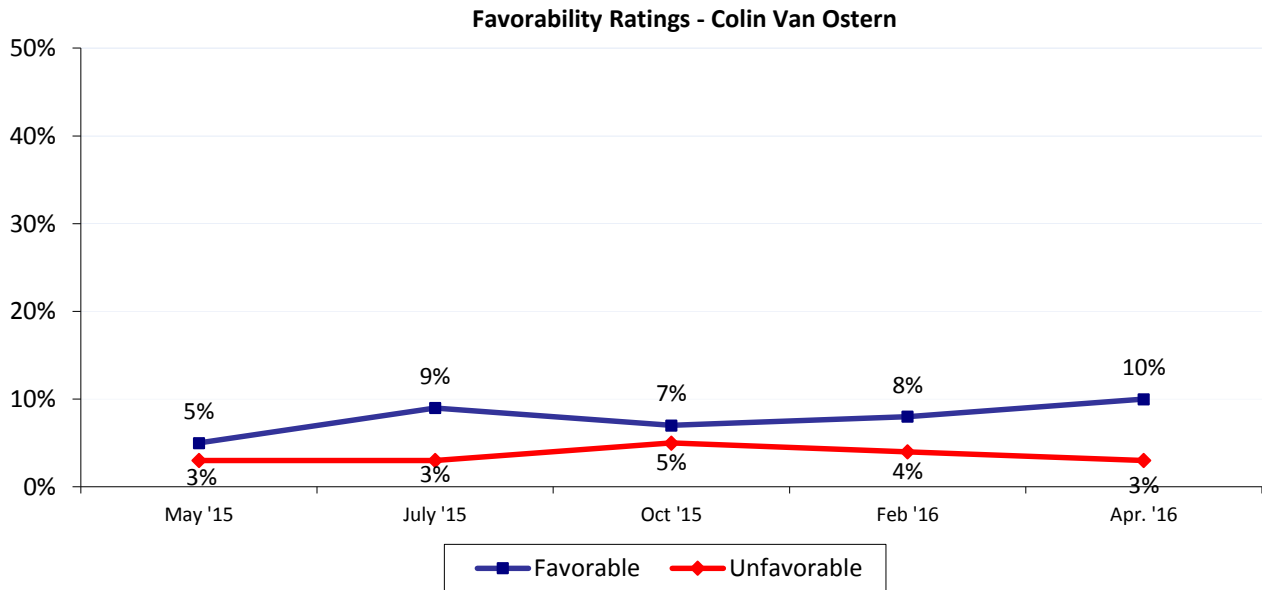
**Favorability Ratings – Potential Democratic NH Governor Candidates**

Currently, three Democrats are vying for the Democratic nomination for Governor, none of whom are well known in the Granite State. Currently 12% of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of former director of the New Hampshire Bureau of Securities Regulation Mark Connolly (D-New Castle), 3% have an unfavorable opinion, 9% are neutral and 75% don't know enough about him to have an opinion. Connolly's net favorability is +9%.

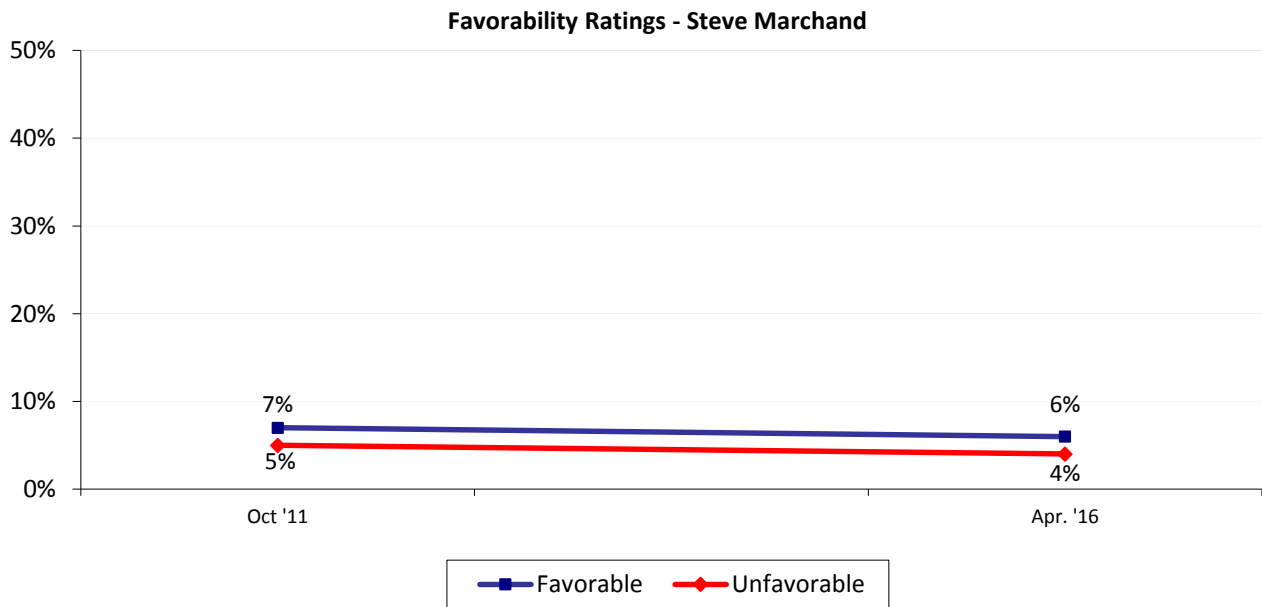
**Favorability Ratings - Mark Connolly**



Colin Van Ostern currently represents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Council district. Currently 10% of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Van Ostern, 3% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 8% are neutral and 79% don't know enough about him to have an opinion (including 72% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Council district). Van Ostern's net favorability is +7%.

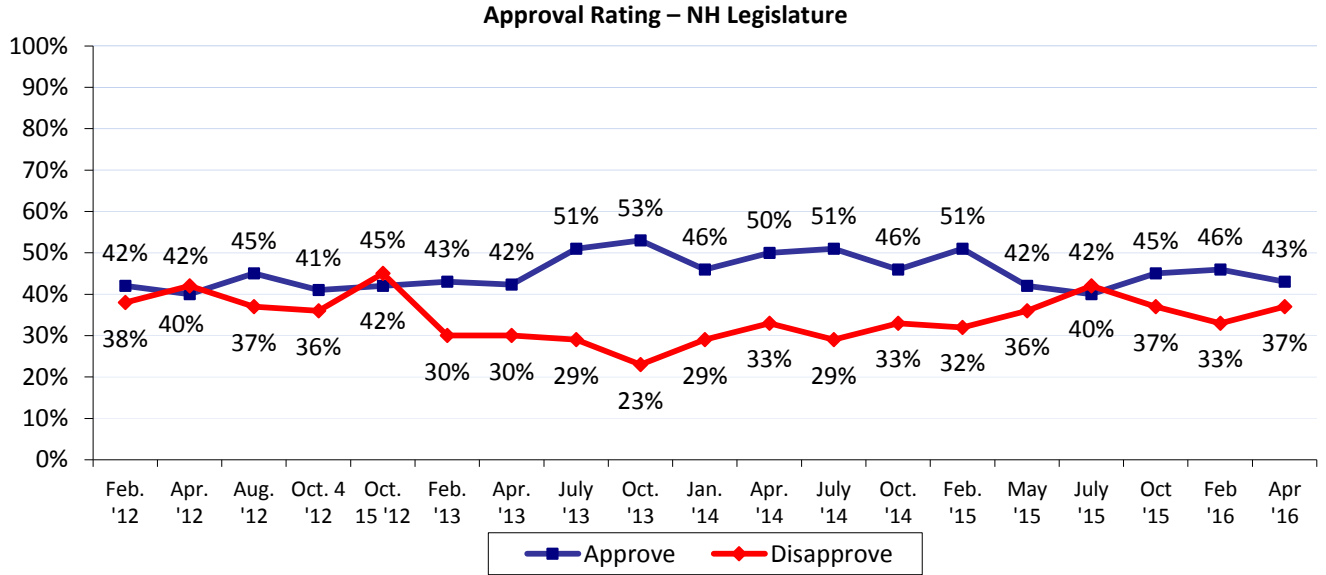


The final candidate on the Democratic side is former Portsmouth Mayor Steve Marchand. Currently 6% of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Marchand, 4% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 9% are neutral and 82% don't know enough about him to have an opinion. Marchand's net favorability is +2%.



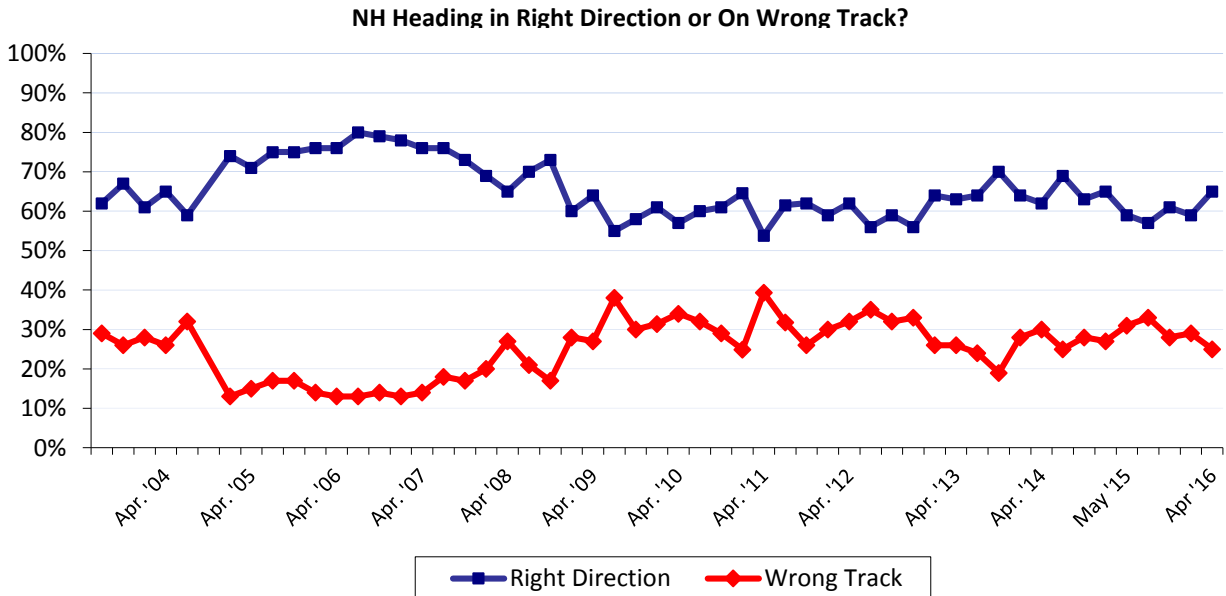
### Approval of New Hampshire Legislature

New Hampshire residents are divided on how the state legislature is doing. Currently, 43% of New Hampshire adults approve of how the State Legislature is doing its job, 37% disapprove, and 21% are neutral or don't know enough to say. This division is present among Republicans (43% approve, 35% disapprove), Independents (40% approve, 36% disapprove), and Democrats (43% approve, 38% disapprove).



### Right Direction or Wrong Track?

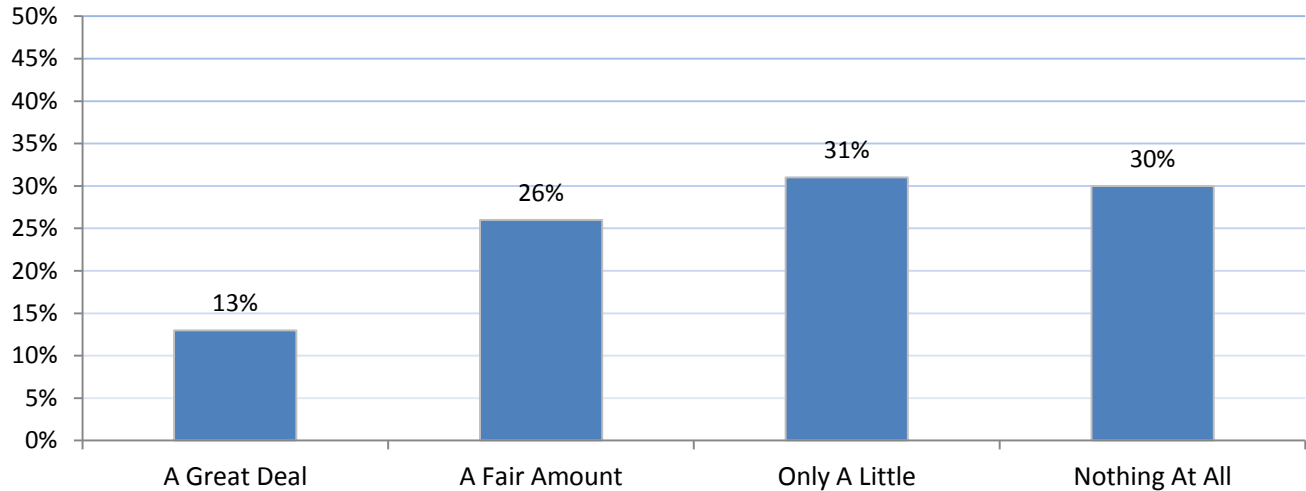
New Hampshire residents continue to think the state, as a whole, is headed in the right direction. Currently, 65% of New Hampshire adults feel the state is heading in the right direction, 25% think the state is seriously off on the wrong track, and 10% are unsure. Majorities of Democrats (78%), Independents (58%), and Republicans (52%) say the state is headed in the right direction.



### Knowledge of Bobcat Proposal

One controversial issue that recently came before the legislature was a proposal to issue 50 permits to hunt or trap bobcats in the state. Ultimately, the Fish and Game Department decided to withdraw the proposal after facing considerable public opposition. Despite the publicity surrounding the issue – most Granite Staters did not know much about it. Only 13% said they knew a great deal about the proposal, 26% knew a fair amount, 31% knew only a little and 30% knew nothing at all.

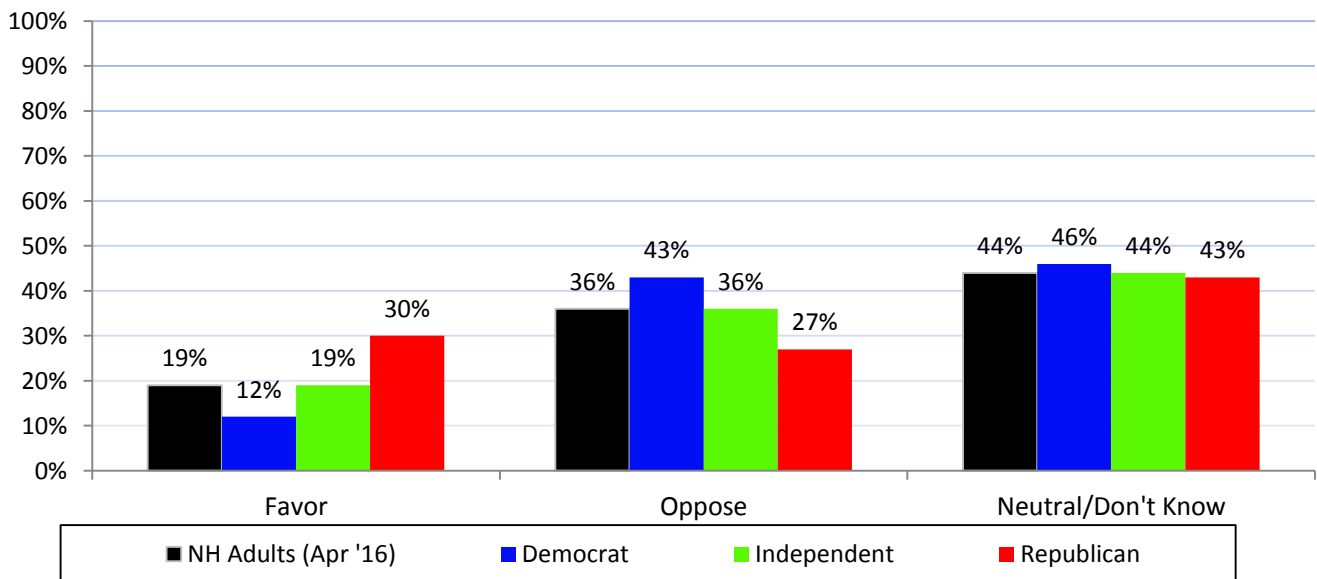
How Much Have You Seen or Heard About Bobcat Proposal?



### Favor/Oppose Bobcat Proposal

Due to the lack of knowledge about the issue, it not surprising that a plurality (44%) of Granite Staters are neutral (7%) or don't know enough to have an opinion about the bobcat proposal (37%). Only 19% favor the proposal (8% strongly and 11% somewhat) and 36% oppose the proposal (27% strongly and 9% somewhat). Democrats (12% favor, 43% oppose) and Independents (19% favor, 36% oppose) are more likely to oppose the proposal while Republicans (30% favor, 27% oppose) were divided.

Favor/Oppose Bobcat Proposal



## Granite State Poll Methodology

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The margin of sampling error is +/- 3.9 percent for the entire sample. Included were five hundred fifty-three (553) likely 2016 general election voters (MSE +/- 4.2%). 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, April 2016 Demographics

<b>Sex</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	<b>304</b>	<b>49%</b>	North Country	<b>56</b>	<b>9%</b>
Female	<b>317</b>	<b>51%</b>	Central/Lakes	<b>112</b>	<b>18%</b>
			Connecticut Valley	<b>91</b>	<b>15%</b>
			Mass Border	<b>163</b>	<b>26%</b>
			Seacoast	<b>107</b>	<b>17%</b>
			Manchester Area	<b>92</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
18 to 34	<b>158</b>	<b>27%</b>	Democrat	<b>173</b>	<b>28%</b>
35 to 49	<b>146</b>	<b>24%</b>	Undeclared/Not Reg.	<b>301</b>	<b>48%</b>
50 to 64	<b>186</b>	<b>31%</b>	Republican	<b>143</b>	<b>23%</b>
65 and Over	<b>107</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>120</b>	<b>19%</b>	Democrat	<b>284</b>	<b>47%</b>
Some College	<b>145</b>	<b>24%</b>	Independent	<b>106</b>	<b>18%</b>
College Graduate	<b>210</b>	<b>34%</b>	Republican	<b>217</b>	<b>36%</b>
Post-Graduate	<b>141</b>	<b>23%</b>			



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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	<b>265</b>	<b>48%</b>	North Country	<b>53</b>	<b>10%</b>
Female	<b>288</b>	<b>52%</b>	Central/Lakes	<b>97</b>	<b>18%</b>
			Connecticut Valley	<b>86</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	Mass Border	<b>142</b>	<b>26%</b>
18 to 34	<b>128</b>	<b>24%</b>	Seacoast	<b>91</b>	<b>17%</b>
35 to 49	<b>137</b>	<b>26%</b>	Manchester Area	<b>84</b>	<b>15%</b>
50 to 64	<b>172</b>	<b>32%</b>			
65 and Over	<b>96</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
			Democrat	<b>167</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Highest Level of Education</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	Undeclared/Not Reg.	<b>249</b>	<b>45%</b>
High School or Less	<b>86</b>	<b>16%</b>	Republican	<b>132</b>	<b>24%</b>
Some College	<b>129</b>	<b>24%</b>			
College Graduate	<b>200</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Post-Graduate	<b>134</b>	<b>25%</b>	Democrat	<b>267</b>	<b>49%</b>
			Independent	<b>80</b>	<b>15%</b>
			Republican	<b>196</b>	<b>36%</b>

### Gubernatorial Approval

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Hassan is handling her job as governor?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral/DK</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Apr '16</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>(606)</b>
<b>Feb '16</b>	51%	19%	30%	(663)
<b>Oct '15</b>	54%	17%	30%	(575)
<b>July '15</b>	54%	15%	30%	(522)
<b>May '15</b>	57%	19%	24%	(561)
<b>Feb. '15</b>	55%	20%	25%	(488)
<b>Oct. '14</b>	53%	18%	29%	(656)
<b>July '14</b>	60%	18%	22%	(647)
<b>Apr. '14</b>	59%	22%	20%	(492)
<b>Jan. '14</b>	51%	27%	21%	(560)
<b>Oct. '13</b>	57%	30%	14%	(649)
<b>July '13</b>	58%	24%	18%	(497)
<b>Apr. '13</b>	51%	37%	11%	(500)
<b>Feb. '13</b>	38%	56%	6%	(569)

### Favorability Ratings – Chris Sununu

“Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Executive Councilor Chris Sununu.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Apr '16</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>+9%</b>	<b>(618)</b>
<b>Feb '16</b>	25%	13%	19%	43%	+6%	(684)
<b>Oct '15</b>	26%	10%	22%	42%	+4%	(581)
<b>July '15</b>	28%	7%	14%	51%	+14%	(530)
<b>May '15</b>	25%	8%	17%	51%	+8%	(567)

### Favorability Ratings – Colin Van Ostern

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

### Favorability Ratings – Steve Marchand

“Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. 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>
<b>Apr '16</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>+2%</b>	<b>(618)</b>
<b>Oct '11</b>	7%	9%	5%	79%	+2%	(553)

### Favorability Ratings – Mark Connolly

“Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Former New Hampshire Securities Chief Mark Connolly.”

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

### Favorability Ratings – Frank Edelblut

“Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. State Representative Frank Edelblut.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Apr '16</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>(619)</b>
<b>Feb '16</b>	3%	11%	3%	84%	0%	(685)
<b>Oct '15</b>	3%	9%	3%	85%	0%	(582)

### Favorability Ratings – Jeanie Forrester

“Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. State Senator Jeanie Forrester.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Apr '16</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>+6%</b>	<b>(619)</b>
<b>Feb '16</b>	10%	12%	4%	74%	+6%	(685)

### Favorability Ratings – Ted Gatsas

“Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Manchester Mayor Ted Gatsas.”

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

## NH Legislature Approval

“And generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way the New Hampshire legislature is handling its job?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral/DK</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Apr '16</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>(595)</b>
<b>Feb '16</b>	46%	22%	33%	(661)
<b>Oct '15</b>	45%	18%	37%	(567)
<b>July '15</b>	40%	19%	42%	(517)
<b>May. '15</b>	42%	22%	36%	(561)
<b>Feb. '15</b>	51%	17%	32%	(501)
<b>Oct. '14</b>	46%	21%	33%	(656)
<b>July '14</b>	51%	20%	29%	(646)
<b>Apr. '14</b>	50%	17%	33%	(495)
<b>Jan. '14</b>	46%	26%	29%	(556)
<b>Oct. '13</b>	53%	25%	23%	(649)
<b>July '13</b>	51%	20%	29%	(504)
<b>Apr. '13</b>	42%	28%	30%	(498)
<b>Feb. '13</b>	43%	28%	30%	(571)
<b>Oct. 15 '12</b>	42%	13%	45%	(584)
<b>Oct. 4 '12</b>	41%	23%	36%	(634)
<b>Aug. '12</b>	45%	18%	37%	(566)
<b>Apr. '12</b>	40%	18%	42%	(533)
<b>Feb. '12</b>	42%	20%	38%	(522)

### How Much Seen or Heard About Bobcat Proposal

“As you may know, the state legislature will be considering a proposal to provide 50 permits to hunt or trap bobcats to be issued through a lottery. How much have you seen or read about this issue? Would you say a great deal... a fair amount... only a little... or nothing at all?”

	<u>Apr '16</u>
A Great Deal	<b>13%</b>
A Fair Amount	<b>26%</b>
Only A Little	<b>31%</b>
Nothing At All	<b>30%</b>
Don't Know/Not Sure	<b>0%</b>
(N=)	<b>(619)</b>

### Favor/Oppose Bobcat Proposal

“Based upon what you've seen or heard do you favor or oppose this proposal to provide 50 permits to hunt or trap bobcats or don't you know enough about this issue to say?”

IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE “Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

	<u>Apr '16</u>
Strongly Favor	<b>8%</b>
Somewhat Favor	<b>11%</b>
Neutral	<b>7%</b>
Somewhat Oppose	<b>9%</b>
Strongly Oppose	<b>27%</b>
Don't Know Enough To Say	<b>37%</b>
(N=)	<b>(616)</b>

### Most Important Problem Facing New Hampshire

“Let’s turn to the State of New Hampshire ... There are many problems facing the STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE today. In general, what do you think is the most IMPORTANT problem facing the STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE today?”

	<u>Jobs /</u> <u>Economy</u>	<u>Educ.</u> <u>Funding</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Health</u> <u>Care</u>	<u>Qual.</u> <u>Educ.</u>	<u>State</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Drugs</u>	<u>Other/</u> <u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Apr '16	18%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	44%	24%	(591)
Feb '16	14%	2%	4%	5%	6%	1%	40%	28%	(659)
Oct '15	21%	2%	4%	6%	7%	3%	25%	33%	(563)
July '15	25%	2%	6%	7%	6%	9%	14%	31%	(509)
May '15	23%	3%	7%	7%	10%	9%	9%	32%	(540)
Feb. '15	29%	3%	5%	8%	7%	9%	4%	35%	(467)
Oct. '14	32%	3%	6%	8%	6%	4%	3%	39%	(644)
July '14	30%	5%	4%	12%	5%	4%	2%	39%	(614)
Apr. '14	23%	3%	9%	7%	7%	3%	4%	44%	(464)
Jan. '14	30%	3%	4%	9%	7%	4%	1%	39%	(545)
Oct. '13	29%	5%	8%	7%	6%	4%	2%	37%	(599)
July '13	35%	6%	8%	5%	7%	4%	1%	33%	(458)
Apr. '13	30%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	*	40%	(485)
Feb. '13	31%	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%	0%	30%	(564)
Oct. '12	38%	5%	7%	5%	7%	8%	*	24%	(575)
Aug. '12	42%	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	*	23%	(541)
Apr. '12	36%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	0%	31%	(518)
Feb. '12	37%	4%	4%	5%	4%	9%	0%	27%	(509)
Oct. '11	48%	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%	0%	21%	(548)
July '11	34%	1%	6%	4%	3%	18%	0%	28%	(512)
Apr. '11	31%	4%	5%	3%	4%	23%	0%	22%	(494)
Feb. '11	43%	8%	6%	2%	4%	18%	0%	18%	(508)
Sept. '10	46%	4%	7%	2%	5%	16%	0%	21%	(504)
July '10	45%	3%	5%	2%	4%	21%	0%	17%	(498)
Apr. '10	39%	5%	8%	4%	2%	23%	0%	19%	(504)
Feb. '10	48%	6%	9%	4%	4%	14%	0%	15%	(486)
Oct. '09	36%	2%	9%	8%	5%	17%	0%	18%	(494)
July '09	32%	3%	11%	6%	2%	22%	0%	31%	(551)
Apr. '09	41%	5%	10%	5%	4%	10%	*	24%	(491)
Feb. '09	43%	6%	8%	4%	3%	17%	0%	19%	(607)
Sep. '08	30%	10%	14%	6%	7%	6%	*	20%	(531)
July '08	22%	13%	12%	5%	6%	6%	0%	22%	(504)
Apr. '08	24%	13%	17%	4%	6%	4%	1%	24%	(496)
Feb. '08	26%	11%	11%	10%	6%	6%	*	28%	(542)
Sept. '07	11%	22%	19%	9%	7%	2%	0%	28%	(499)
July '07	9%	23%	15%	11%	9%	1%	*	29%	(488)
Apr. '07	15%	28%	15%	7%	11%	1%	0%	20%	(501)
Feb. '07	14%	23%	16%	8%	9%	1%	0%	26%	(527)
Sept. '06	11%	27%	14%	7%	9%	2%	0%	26%	(499)
July '06	12%	19%	10%	6%	6%	1%	0%	38%	(490)
Apr. '06	16%	19%	11%	4%	10%	2%	0%	30%	(501)
Feb. '06	14%	20%	13%	10%	7%	1%	1%	28%	(498)
Oct. '05	12%	17%	18%	7%	6%	2%	0%	30%	(503)
July '05	13%	27%	13%	6%	5%	2%	*	28%	(496)
Apr. '05	13%	31%	14%	8%	6%	5%	0%	18%	(487)
Feb. '05	15%	24%	14%	6%	9%	2%	*	28%	(541)
July '04	13%	31%	11%	6%	5%	2%	1%	27%	(504)
Apr. '04	20%	20%	13%	5%	7%	4%	1%	28%	(536)
Feb. '04	22%	20%	14%	10%	7%	5%	0%	21%	(502)
Oct. '03	19%	21%	13%	5%	10%	6%	*	23%	(490)
June '03	16%	27%	13%	3%	6%	9%	1%	24%	(513)
Apr. '03	16%	28%	14%	4%	8%	6%	*	22%	(497)
Feb. '03	16%	29%	16%	2%	12%	2%	*	21%	(644)
June '02	16%	31%	15%	2%	12%	5%	0%	18%	(424)
Apr. '02	11%	31%	24%	2%	7%	1%	0%	22%	(684)
Feb. '02	12%	27%	17%	0%	21%	3%	0%	19%	(312)
Oct. '01	15%	42%	11%	1%	4%	*	0%	25%	(519)

### NH – Right Direction or Wrong Track

“Do you think things in New Hampshire are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?”

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Track</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Apr '16</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>(593)</b>
<b>Feb '16</b>	59%	29%	11%	(669)
<b>Oct '15</b>	61%	28%	11%	(581)
<b>July '15</b>	57%	33%	11%	(522)
<b>May '15</b>	59%	31%	10%	(562)
<b>Feb. '15</b>	65%	27%	7%	(501)
<b>Oct. '14</b>	63%	28%	9%	(666)
<b>July '14</b>	69%	25%	6%	(656)
<b>Apr. '14</b>	62%	30%	8%	(505)
<b>Jan. '14</b>	64%	28%	8%	(570)
<b>Oct. '13</b>	70%	19%	11%	(646)
<b>July '13</b>	64%	24%	12%	(509)
<b>Apr. '13</b>	63%	26%	11%	(497)
<b>Feb. '13</b>	64%	26%	10%	(573)
<b>Oct. 15 '12</b>	56%	33%	11%	(576)
<b>Oct. 4 '12</b>	52%	39%	9%	(622)
<b>Aug. '12</b>	56%	35%	9%	(577)
<b>Apr. '12</b>	62%	32%	6%	(532)
<b>Feb. '12</b>	59%	30%	11%	(517)
<b>Oct. '11</b>	62%	26%	12%	(544)
<b>July '11</b>	61%	32%	7%	(503)
<b>Apr. '11</b>	54%	39%	7%	(491)
<b>Feb. '11</b>	65%	25%	11%	(517)
<b>Sept. '10</b>	61%	29%	10%	(511)
<b>July '10</b>	60%	32%	9%	(496)
<b>Apr. '10</b>	57%	34%	9%	(503)
<b>Feb. '10</b>	61%	31%	8%	(490)
<b>Oct. '09</b>	58%	30%	12%	(496)
<b>July '09</b>	55%	38%	7%	(557)
<b>Apr. '09</b>	64%	27%	9%	(497)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	60%	28%	12%	(605)
<b>Sept. '08</b>	73%	17%	10%	(535)
<b>July '08</b>	70%	21%	9%	(514)
<b>Apr. '08</b>	65%	27%	8%	(491)
<b>Feb. '08</b>	69%	20%	11%	(547)
<b>Sept. '07</b>	73%	17%	10%	(507)
<b>July '07</b>	76%	18%	6%	(500)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	76%	14%	9%	(506)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	78%	13%	8%	(524)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	79%	14%	7%	(509)
<b>July '06</b>	80%	13%	8%	(497)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	76%	13%	11%	(501)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	76%	14%	10%	(495)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	75%	17%	9%	(502)
<b>July '05</b>	75%	17%	8%	(494)
<b>May '05</b>	71%	15%	13%	(488)
<b>Feb. '05</b>	74%	13%	13%	(535)
<b>July '04</b>	59%	32%	9%	(503)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	65%	26%	9%	(530)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	61%	28%	11%	(500)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	67%	26%	7%	(485)
<b>Jun. '03</b>	62%	29%	9%	(510)

### Gubernatorial Approval

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>606</b>
Registered Democrat	76%	12%	12%	173
Registered Undeclared	51%	17%	32%	290
Registered Republican	24%	14%	62%	138
Democrat	72%	12%	16%	281
Independent	41%	20%	39%	106
Republican	32%	15%	53%	208
Liberal	72%	10%	18%	162
Moderate	53%	17%	30%	242
Conservative	35%	14%	51%	163
Likely 2016 Voter	53%	14%	33%	542
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	41%	22%	36%	64
Union household	54%	10%	36%	77
Non-union	52%	16%	32%	525
Read Union Leader	48%	6%	46%	112
Read Boston Globe	62%	9%	30%	69
Read Local Newspapers	53%	10%	36%	195
Watch WMUR	53%	12%	35%	323
Listen to NHPR radio	64%	9%	27%	186
Listen to Conserv. Radio	26%	15%	60%	60
18 to 34	45%	20%	35%	155
35 to 49	56%	14%	30%	139
50 to 64	51%	15%	33%	184
65 and over	58%	10%	32%	105
Male	47%	20%	34%	298
Female	57%	10%	33%	308
High school or less	46%	19%	35%	117
Some college	40%	17%	43%	141
College graduate	56%	11%	33%	204
Post-graduate	63%	15%	21%	140
Attend services 1 or more/week	44%	10%	45%	115
1-2 times a month	50%	9%	40%	59
Less often	51%	14%	35%	163
Never	56%	19%	24%	256
North Country	50%	12%	38%	56
Central / Lakes	54%	14%	33%	108
Connecticut Valley	39%	25%	36%	91
Mass Border	54%	12%	34%	159
Seacoast	60%	18%	21%	103
Manchester Area	52%	9%	39%	89
First Cong. Dist	55%	13%	32%	302
Second Cong. Dist	49%	17%	34%	304

**Favorability Rating – Chris Sununu**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>618</b>
Registered Democrat	20%	10%	33%	38%	170
Registered Undeclared	25%	13%	17%	45%	300
Registered Republican	45%	14%	9%	33%	143
Democrat	18%	11%	30%	40%	284
Independent	27%	14%	15%	44%	104
Republican	42%	13%	8%	37%	216
Liberal	14%	12%	35%	39%	164
Moderate	28%	14%	19%	40%	245
Conservative	43%	10%	8%	40%	167
Likely 2016 Voter	28%	12%	20%	39%	552
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	28%	14%	11%	48%	66
Union household	35%	14%	28%	23%	80
Non-union	27%	12%	18%	43%	533
Read Union Leader	41%	8%	23%	27%	115
Read Boston Globe	22%	11%	40%	28%	68
Read Local Newspapers	30%	9%	32%	29%	194
Watch WMUR	34%	11%	20%	35%	328
Listen to NHPR radio	20%	13%	35%	33%	191
Listen to Conserv. Radio	41%	14%	14%	30%	60
18 to 34	25%	12%	10%	53%	158
35 to 49	29%	12%	24%	35%	146
50 to 64	31%	11%	20%	38%	184
65 and over	28%	16%	26%	31%	106
Male	31%	13%	16%	39%	301
Female	25%	12%	22%	41%	317
High school or less	28%	11%	14%	48%	120
Some college	36%	15%	11%	38%	144
College graduate	25%	11%	21%	43%	209
Post-graduate	25%	11%	31%	33%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	43%	13%	13%	31%	117
1-2 times a month	39%	13%	17%	31%	59
Less often	27%	9%	17%	47%	164
Never	21%	14%	23%	42%	264
North Country	22%	15%	22%	40%	56
Central / Lakes	32%	14%	22%	32%	111
Connecticut Valley	17%	13%	16%	54%	91
Mass Border	30%	10%	21%	40%	161
Seacoast	27%	9%	23%	40%	107
Manchester Area	37%	15%	11%	37%	92
First EC Dist	20%	14%	21%	46%	127
Second EC Dist	24%	13%	21%	41%	138
Third EC Dist	35%	11%	20%	34%	112
Fourth EC Dist	42%	14%	13%	31%	114
Fifth EC Dist	22%	9%	22%	47%	127
First Cong. Dist	32%	14%	20%	34%	309
Second Cong. Dist	24%	11%	19%	46%	309



**Favorability Rating – Colin Van Ostern**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>619</b>
Registered Democrat	17%	9%	4%	70%	170
Registered Undeclared	8%	9%	2%	80%	301
Registered Republican	5%	6%	5%	84%	143
Democrat	15%	9%	3%	74%	284
Independent	7%	9%	5%	79%	104
Republican	5%	9%	3%	83%	217
Liberal	17%	8%	4%	70%	163
Moderate	11%	10%	2%	78%	245
Conservative	2%	7%	5%	86%	168
Likely 2016 Voter	11%	8%	3%	77%	553
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	2%	8%	1%	89%	66
Union household	15%	13%	4%	68%	81
Non-union	9%	8%	3%	80%	534
Read Union Leader	8%	3%	5%	84%	115
Read Boston Globe	20%	6%	4%	70%	68
Read Local Newspapers	21%	8%	2%	69%	195
Watch WMUR	9%	7%	3%	81%	328
Listen to NHPR radio	18%	10%	4%	68%	192
Listen to Conserv. Radio	1%	6%	3%	90%	60
18 to 34	9%	8%	4%	79%	158
35 to 49	16%	8%	3%	73%	146
50 to 64	8%	10%	4%	79%	184
65 and over	8%	7%	3%	82%	106
Male	12%	7%	4%	77%	301
Female	8%	10%	2%	80%	317
High school or less	2%	9%	3%	86%	120
Some college	6%	4%	2%	88%	145
College graduate	11%	14%	2%	73%	210
Post-graduate	18%	3%	7%	72%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	6%	12%	2%	80%	118
1-2 times a month	14%	8%	3%	76%	59
Less often	11%	6%	4%	78%	163
Never	9%	8%	3%	79%	264
North Country	8%	8%	7%	78%	56
Central / Lakes	14%	9%	2%	75%	112
Connecticut Valley	10%	11%	5%	74%	91
Mass Border	9%	10%	4%	77%	161
Seacoast	11%	6%	3%	79%	107
Manchester Area	6%	5%	0%	89%	92
First EC Dist	10%	8%	4%	78%	127
Second EC Dist	13%	9%	6%	72%	138
Third EC Dist	8%	10%	2%	80%	112
Fourth EC Dist	9%	5%	0%	85%	114
Fifth EC Dist	9%	9%	3%	79%	127
First Cong. Dist	10%	7%	3%	79%	310
Second Cong. Dist	10%	9%	3%	78%	309

**Favorability Rating – Frank Edelblut**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>619</b>
Registered Democrat	2%	9%	5%	84%	171
Registered Undeclared	2%	8%	2%	88%	301
Registered Republican	5%	7%	4%	84%	143
Democrat	1%	8%	4%	87%	284
Independent	4%	10%	2%	83%	104
Republican	4%	7%	2%	86%	217
Liberal	1%	7%	4%	88%	164
Moderate	3%	9%	3%	85%	245
Conservative	5%	5%	2%	88%	168
Likely 2016 Voter	3%	8%	3%	87%	553
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	5%	10%	3%	83%	66
Union household	2%	8%	4%	85%	81
Non-union	3%	8%	3%	86%	534
Read Union Leader	6%	2%	9%	83%	115
Read Boston Globe	2%	2%	8%	88%	68
Read Local Newspapers	3%	6%	6%	85%	195
Watch WMUR	3%	7%	3%	87%	329
Listen to NHPR radio	3%	7%	4%	86%	192
Listen to Conserv. Radio	4%	9%	0%	87%	60
18 to 34	2%	6%	2%	90%	158
35 to 49	2%	10%	2%	86%	146
50 to 64	3%	8%	4%	85%	184
65 and over	4%	5%	5%	86%	107
Male	3%	8%	3%	86%	302
Female	2%	8%	3%	87%	317
High school or less	4%	6%	1%	88%	120
Some college	2%	7%	2%	88%	145
College graduate	2%	11%	2%	85%	210
Post-graduate	4%	5%	7%	84%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	3%	8%	2%	87%	118
1-2 times a month	3%	4%	2%	91%	59
Less often	4%	6%	3%	87%	164
Never	2%	9%	4%	85%	264
North Country	4%	8%	7%	82%	56
Central / Lakes	2%	7%	6%	85%	112
Connecticut Valley	2%	8%	0%	90%	91
Mass Border	4%	12%	2%	82%	161
Seacoast	4%	3%	2%	91%	107
Manchester Area	1%	7%	3%	89%	92
First Cong. Dist	2%	7%	4%	87%	310
Second Cong. Dist	3%	9%	3%	85%	309

### Favorability Rating – Steve Marchand

	<u>Favorable</u> 6%	<u>Neutral</u> 9%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 4%	<u>Don't Know</u> 82%	<u>(N)</u> 618
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Registered Democrat	12%	8%	3%	77%	171
Registered Undeclared	4%	10%	4%	82%	301
Registered Republican	4%	6%	4%	86%	141
Democrat	8%	9%	5%	77%	284
Independent	6%	10%	3%	81%	104
Republican	3%	7%	2%	88%	215
Liberal	9%	7%	3%	81%	164
Moderate	5%	10%	4%	81%	243
Conservative	5%	6%	5%	84%	168
Likely 2016 Voter	6%	9%	4%	81%	553
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	8%	9%	0%	83%	65
Union household	3%	10%	10%	76%	79
Non-union	7%	8%	3%	82%	534
Read Union Leader	12%	4%	8%	76%	115
Read Boston Globe	9%	7%	7%	76%	68
Read Local Newspapers	9%	8%	6%	77%	194
Watch WMUR	6%	9%	5%	80%	329
Listen to NHPR radio	11%	6%	3%	80%	192
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18 to 34	6%	10%	5%	80%	158
35 to 49	6%	14%	5%	76%	146
50 to 64	7%	6%	2%	85%	184
65 and over	4%	5%	3%	87%	107
Male	6%	7%	3%	83%	302
Female	6%	10%	4%	80%	316
High school or less	4%	5%	4%	87%	118
Some college	5%	7%	5%	83%	145
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Post-graduate	9%	9%	4%	78%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	9%	5%	2%	84%	117
1-2 times a month	3%	6%	3%	88%	59
Less often	4%	7%	3%	86%	164
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North Country	5%	13%	0%	82%	56
Central / Lakes	5%	7%	7%	81%	112
Connecticut Valley	2%	7%	0%	91%	91
Mass Border	4%	11%	5%	80%	161
Seacoast	15%	9%	4%	72%	106
Manchester Area	6%	7%	1%	87%	92
First Cong. Dist	9%	9%	5%	77%	309
Second Cong. Dist	3%	9%	2%	86%	309

**Favorability Rating – Mark Connolly**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>617</b>
Registered Democrat	14%	11%	1%	74%	171
Registered Undeclared	12%	9%	5%	74%	300
Registered Republican	10%	8%	3%	80%	141
Democrat	15%	10%	4%	71%	284
Independent	10%	12%	4%	74%	104
Republican	9%	7%	3%	81%	215
Liberal	16%	9%	4%	71%	164
Moderate	10%	12%	3%	76%	243
Conservative	13%	4%	4%	79%	168
Likely 2016 Voter	11%	9%	4%	76%	553
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	16%	10%	0%	74%	64
Union household	15%	8%	3%	74%	79
Non-union	11%	10%	3%	76%	533
Read Union Leader	23%	6%	5%	65%	115
Read Boston Globe	19%	9%	4%	68%	67
Read Local Newspapers	17%	8%	3%	72%	194
Watch WMUR	13%	9%	5%	74%	328
Listen to NHPR radio	15%	9%	7%	70%	191
Listen to Conserv. Radio	10%	8%	5%	76%	60
18 to 34	17%	8%	3%	72%	158
35 to 49	8%	14%	6%	73%	146
50 to 64	10%	7%	2%	81%	184
65 and over	13%	9%	3%	75%	107
Male	12%	8%	4%	75%	302
Female	12%	10%	3%	75%	315
High school or less	16%	7%	3%	74%	118
Some college	13%	7%	2%	78%	145
College graduate	7%	12%	3%	78%	209
Post-graduate	15%	10%	6%	69%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	16%	7%	3%	74%	117
1-2 times a month	10%	11%	3%	76%	59
Less often	14%	7%	3%	77%	164
Never	9%	12%	4%	75%	264
North Country	11%	4%	9%	76%	56
Central / Lakes	11%	12%	4%	73%	112
Connecticut Valley	8%	9%	0%	82%	91
Mass Border	11%	13%	4%	73%	160
Seacoast	19%	5%	2%	75%	106
Manchester Area	11%	9%	2%	77%	92
First Cong. Dist	15%	9%	3%	73%	308
Second Cong. Dist	8%	10%	4%	78%	309

**Favorability Rating – Jeanie Forrester**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>619</b>
Registered Democrat	10%	13%	7%	70%	170
Registered Undeclared	9%	11%	4%	76%	301
Registered Republican	16%	7%	4%	73%	143
Democrat	11%	13%	6%	70%	284
Independent	8%	11%	5%	76%	104
Republican	13%	8%	3%	76%	217
Liberal	11%	13%	8%	68%	164
Moderate	9%	12%	3%	77%	244
Conservative	15%	5%	5%	75%	168
Likely 2016 Voter	12%	10%	5%	73%	553
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	5%	13%	3%	79%	66
Union household	11%	14%	7%	67%	81
Non-union	11%	10%	4%	75%	534
Read Union Leader	21%	8%	6%	65%	115
Read Boston Globe	13%	1%	9%	77%	67
Read Local Newspapers	17%	8%	6%	69%	195
Watch WMUR	13%	8%	5%	74%	328
Listen to NHPR radio	15%	13%	5%	67%	192
Listen to Conserv. Radio	17%	11%	4%	67%	60
18 to 34	9%	11%	5%	75%	158
35 to 49	10%	13%	5%	71%	146
50 to 64	11%	11%	4%	74%	184
65 and over	13%	5%	4%	78%	106
Male	11%	8%	6%	75%	301
Female	11%	13%	3%	73%	317
High school or less	9%	10%	5%	77%	120
Some college	8%	8%	6%	78%	145
College graduate	12%	12%	3%	73%	209
Post-graduate	14%	11%	6%	69%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	14%	15%	4%	67%	118
1-2 times a month	12%	8%	3%	77%	59
Less often	10%	7%	7%	76%	164
Never	10%	11%	5%	74%	264
North Country	29%	9%	5%	57%	56
Central / Lakes	16%	13%	7%	64%	112
Connecticut Valley	10%	11%	3%	76%	91
Mass Border	9%	11%	3%	78%	161
Seacoast	4%	10%	2%	84%	107
Manchester Area	8%	7%	9%	76%	92
First Cong. Dist	11%	10%	5%	74%	309
Second Cong. Dist	11%	11%	4%	74%	309

**Favorability Rating – Ted Gatsas**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>28%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>8%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>14%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>50%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>619</b>
Registered Democrat	24%	9%	22%	46%	171
Registered Undeclared	21%	9%	12%	58%	301
Registered Republican	47%	7%	8%	37%	143
Democrat	22%	10%	21%	46%	284
Independent	24%	8%	6%	62%	104
Republican	38%	7%	8%	47%	217
Liberal	17%	8%	26%	49%	164
Moderate	28%	11%	11%	51%	245
Conservative	41%	5%	8%	46%	168
Likely 2016 Voter	28%	8%	15%	49%	553
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	26%	7%	7%	59%	66
Union household	33%	10%	18%	39%	81
Non-union	27%	8%	13%	51%	534
Read Union Leader	41%	9%	17%	32%	115
Read Boston Globe	32%	4%	26%	38%	68
Read Local Newspapers	30%	9%	17%	43%	195
Watch WMUR	36%	9%	15%	40%	329
Listen to NHPR radio	27%	9%	23%	41%	192
Listen to Conserv. Radio	38%	4%	13%	45%	60
18 to 34	28%	7%	11%	54%	158
35 to 49	23%	10%	14%	54%	146
50 to 64	29%	9%	17%	46%	184
65 and over	33%	7%	12%	47%	107
Male	28%	8%	12%	52%	302
Female	28%	9%	16%	47%	317
High school or less	33%	8%	4%	55%	120
Some college	33%	7%	12%	48%	145
College graduate	27%	10%	13%	49%	210
Post-graduate	19%	7%	25%	49%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	37%	9%	14%	41%	118
1-2 times a month	27%	5%	8%	60%	59
Less often	28%	6%	13%	53%	164
Never	25%	10%	16%	49%	264
North Country	12%	14%	12%	63%	56
Central / Lakes	35%	10%	15%	40%	112
Connecticut Valley	15%	8%	7%	70%	91
Mass Border	28%	9%	14%	50%	161
Seacoast	20%	6%	11%	62%	107
Manchester Area	52%	5%	24%	19%	92
First Cong. Dist	31%	8%	17%	43%	310
Second Cong. Dist	25%	9%	10%	56%	309

### Are Things in NH on Right/Wrong Track

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Track</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>593</b>
Registered Democrat	75%	18%	7%	165
Registered Undeclared	66%	23%	11%	288
Registered Republican	51%	38%	10%	135
Democrat	78%	16%	7%	274
Independent	58%	28%	14%	101
Republican	52%	36%	12%	206
Liberal	79%	14%	7%	157
Moderate	65%	25%	10%	237
Conservative	55%	35%	10%	159
Likely 2016 Voter	64%	27%	9%	532
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	69%	14%	17%	62
Union household	61%	27%	12%	80
Non-union	66%	25%	9%	509
Read Union Leader	67%	24%	10%	110
Read Boston Globe	68%	27%	6%	64
Read Local Newspapers	66%	25%	8%	190
Watch WMUR	62%	28%	10%	316
Listen to NHPR radio	73%	23%	5%	187
Listen to Conserv. Radio	50%	46%	3%	55
18 to 34	69%	18%	13%	153
35 to 49	66%	24%	9%	140
50 to 64	61%	30%	9%	178
65 and over	65%	27%	8%	98
Male	64%	27%	8%	292
Female	66%	24%	11%	302
High school or less	66%	25%	9%	110
Some college	63%	23%	14%	141
College graduate	63%	27%	10%	203
Post-graduate	70%	24%	6%	134
Attend services 1 or more/week	55%	34%	11%	111
1-2 times a month	61%	28%	11%	59
Less often	69%	22%	9%	160
Never	69%	23%	9%	250
North Country	67%	19%	14%	53
Central / Lakes	69%	24%	7%	103
Connecticut Valley	59%	29%	12%	87
Mass Border	67%	27%	6%	156
Seacoast	71%	19%	10%	104
Manchester Area	55%	32%	13%	90
First Cong. Dist	67%	23%	10%	300
Second Cong. Dist	62%	28%	10%	294

**Legislature Approval**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>595</b>
Registered Democrat	47%	18%	34%	172
Registered Undeclared	41%	23%	36%	285
Registered Republican	42%	19%	39%	136
Democrat	43%	19%	38%	276
Independent	40%	24%	36%	102
Republican	43%	22%	35%	206
Liberal	44%	20%	36%	159
Moderate	40%	21%	39%	238
Conservative	48%	17%	35%	162
Likely 2016 Voter	43%	20%	37%	534
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	35%	32%	33%	61
Union household	31%	18%	51%	74
Non-union	44%	21%	34%	517
Read Union Leader	53%	16%	31%	113
Read Boston Globe	44%	18%	38%	69
Read Local Newspapers	38%	19%	43%	194
Watch WMUR	45%	16%	39%	324
Listen to NHPR radio	43%	14%	43%	183
Listen to Conserv. Radio	47%	18%	35%	59
18 to 34	46%	27%	27%	152
35 to 49	44%	14%	41%	137
50 to 64	43%	18%	39%	179
65 and over	36%	24%	40%	105
Male	39%	21%	40%	294
Female	46%	21%	33%	301
High school or less	49%	20%	31%	116
Some college	42%	26%	33%	136
College graduate	42%	21%	38%	201
Post-graduate	41%	16%	43%	138
Attend services 1 or more/week	45%	20%	35%	115
1-2 times a month	55%	13%	32%	59
Less often	51%	16%	33%	162
Never	34%	26%	40%	247
North Country	36%	24%	39%	56
Central / Lakes	44%	21%	35%	102
Connecticut Valley	37%	27%	36%	91
Mass Border	39%	21%	40%	157
Seacoast	50%	17%	34%	100
Manchester Area	50%	16%	35%	89
First Cong. Dist	49%	18%	34%	296
Second Cong. Dist	37%	24%	39%	299



### How Much Did You See or Read About the Bobcat Proposal

	<b>A Great Deal</b>	<b>A Fair Amount</b>	<b>Only a Little</b>	<b>Nothing At All</b>	<b>Don't Know/Not Sure</b>	<b>(N=)</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>619</b>
Registered Democrat	11%	28%	28%	34%	0%	173
Registered Undeclared	15%	22%	33%	29%	0%	300
Registered Republican	12%	30%	31%	27%	0%	141
Democrat	14%	25%	31%	30%	0%	284
Independent	16%	23%	24%	36%	1%	106
Republican	10%	28%	35%	27%	0%	217
Liberal	13%	23%	30%	33%	0%	165
Moderate	10%	27%	31%	31%	0%	245
Conservative	15%	27%	32%	26%	0%	168
Likely 2016 Voter	13%	26%	30%	30%	0%	551
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	9%	22%	38%	31%	0%	68
Union household	25%	19%	36%	19%	0%	81
Non-union	11%	26%	31%	32%	0%	534
Read Union Leader	22%	32%	31%	16%	0%	115
Read Boston Globe	12%	29%	29%	30%	0%	69
Read Local Newspapers	21%	33%	29%	18%	0%	196
Watch WMUR	16%	32%	32%	20%	0%	329
Listen to NHPR radio	19%	27%	28%	27%	0%	192
Listen to Conserv. Radio	18%	27%	28%	28%	0%	59
18 to 34	8%	19%	24%	48%	0%	158
35 to 49	12%	21%	34%	33%	0%	145
50 to 64	16%	30%	37%	17%	1%	186
65 and over	16%	34%	28%	21%	0%	107
Male	12%	24%	29%	35%	0%	302
Female	13%	27%	33%	25%	1%	317
High school or less	16%	30%	26%	28%	0%	120
Some college	14%	21%	31%	33%	1%	145
College graduate	10%	24%	37%	30%	0%	209
Post-graduate	13%	29%	28%	29%	0%	141
Attend services 1 or more/week	11%	31%	34%	23%	1%	118
1-2 times a month	11%	19%	34%	37%	0%	59
Less often	12%	30%	30%	28%	0%	164
Never	15%	22%	31%	32%	0%	264
North Country	19%	40%	25%	16%	0%	56
Central / Lakes	20%	32%	34%	14%	0%	111
Connecticut Valley	18%	33%	29%	19%	1%	90
Mass Border	5%	21%	30%	43%	1%	163
Seacoast	11%	19%	25%	45%	0%	107
Manchester Area	11%	19%	42%	28%	0%	92
First Cong. Dist	12%	25%	31%	32%	0%	310
Second Cong. Dist	14%	26%	31%	28%	1%	309

**Favor/Oppose Bobcat Proposal**

	<b>Strongly Favor</b>	<b>Somewhat Favor</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly Oppose</b>	<b>Don't Know/ Not Sure</b>	<b>(N=)</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>616</b>
Registered Democrat	5%	6%	5%	10%	33%	41%	172
Registered Undeclared	9%	10%	7%	10%	27%	37%	298
Registered Republican	11%	21%	9%	8%	18%	33%	142
Democrat	4%	8%	5%	9%	34%	41%	281
Independent	13%	6%	7%	10%	26%	37%	106
Republican	12%	18%	10%	10%	17%	33%	216
Liberal	2%	7%	5%	8%	33%	45%	164
Moderate	8%	9%	6%	12%	24%	40%	242
Conservative	15%	19%	10%	7%	22%	27%	168
Likely 2016 Voter	8%	12%	7%	10%	27%	36%	549
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	12%	8%	6%	5%	25%	43%	67
Union household	10%	10%	6%	1%	36%	36%	79
Non-union	8%	12%	7%	11%	25%	37%	532
Read Union Leader	15%	9%	4%	13%	26%	32%	115
Read Boston Globe	4%	9%	7%	15%	28%	37%	69
Read Local Newspapers	8%	11%	7%	12%	33%	30%	196
Watch WMUR	9%	13%	5%	12%	32%	30%	327
Listen to NHPR radio	7%	14%	3%	10%	31%	35%	190
Listen to Conserv. Radio	18%	19%	3%	8%	13%	39%	59
18 to 34	8%	9%	11%	8%	19%	44%	158
35 to 49	8%	11%	4%	11%	23%	42%	145
50 to 64	6%	14%	7%	11%	30%	32%	184
65 and over	10%	13%	3%	7%	34%	33%	106
Male	11%	15%	9%	8%	23%	35%	301
Female	6%	8%	5%	10%	31%	39%	315
High school or less	9%	12%	6%	13%	30%	30%	119
Some college	14%	11%	6%	6%	28%	34%	143
College graduate	7%	14%	7%	8%	21%	42%	209
Post-graduate	3%	8%	7%	12%	30%	39%	140
Attend services 1 or more/week	12%	15%	5%	7%	24%	36%	118
1-2 times a month	9%	14%	12%	17%	14%	35%	59
Less often	11%	7%	7%	11%	26%	38%	163
Never	5%	12%	6%	8%	31%	39%	263
North Country	10%	9%	14%	18%	32%	18%	56
Central / Lakes	6%	10%	6%	12%	37%	29%	110
Connecticut Valley	10%	13%	5%	8%	37%	27%	89
Mass Border	8%	13%	6%	8%	19%	47%	162
Seacoast	6%	8%	9%	5%	28%	44%	107
Manchester Area	11%	14%	4%	11%	17%	44%	91
First Cong. Dist	8%	11%	8%	9%	25%	39%	309
Second Cong. Dist	8%	12%	6%	10%	29%	35%	307

**Most Important Problem Facing NH**

	<u>Education</u>	<u>Jobs/ Econ</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>State Budget</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Drugs</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>591</b>
Registered Democrat	6%	14%	2%	1%	7%	39%	27%	5%	166
Registered Undeclared	6%	18%	5%	2%	4%	43%	18%	6%	280
Registered Republican	1%	24%	2%	3%	2%	51%	12%	4%	140
Democrat	5%	13%	2%	2%	5%	43%	23%	6%	264
Independent	6%	17%	3%	2%	3%	44%	20%	5%	104
Republican	4%	24%	4%	1%	4%	44%	14%	5%	211
Liberal	9%	12%	2%	2%	8%	36%	21%	9%	154
Moderate	3%	20%	4%	1%	3%	46%	20%	3%	232
Conservative	3%	25%	3%	3%	2%	47%	14%	4%	165
Likely 2016 Voter	4%	18%	2%	2%	4%	46%	19%	5%	527
Non-Likely 2016 Voter	6%	23%	9%	0%	5%	25%	20%	11%	64
Union household	2%	12%	6%	5%	2%	49%	16%	8%	78
Non-union	5%	19%	3%	1%	5%	43%	20%	5%	509
Read Union Leader	5%	28%	0%	1%	8%	45%	9%	5%	114
Read Boston Globe	7%	8%	2%	4%	3%	52%	16%	7%	67
Read Local Newspapers	4%	19%	3%	5%	3%	45%	19%	2%	194
Watch WMUR	3%	17%	3%	2%	5%	47%	18%	5%	324
Listen to NHPR radio	7%	22%	3%	3%	5%	38%	21%	1%	182
Listen to Conserv. Radio	3%	28%	6%	3%	2%	49%	7%	1%	60
18 to 34	6%	15%	1%	0%	1%	51%	15%	11%	144
35 to 49	4%	22%	3%	2%	8%	40%	18%	3%	140
50 to 64	3%	20%	3%	3%	4%	45%	19%	3%	180
65 and over	7%	17%	5%	2%	3%	39%	23%	4%	104
Male	4%	22%	4%	2%	2%	39%	22%	6%	285
Female	5%	14%	2%	2%	6%	49%	17%	5%	306
High school or less	1%	19%	7%	3%	2%	44%	16%	8%	111
Some college	2%	14%	5%	1%	3%	52%	15%	9%	137
College graduate	6%	21%	1%	1%	4%	43%	21%	4%	202
Post-graduate	8%	19%	1%	2%	8%	36%	24%	2%	137
Attend services 1 or more/week	4%	19%	3%	1%	7%	40%	19%	7%	112
1-2 times a month	3%	21%	2%	0%	7%	59%	8%	0%	57
Less often	3%	15%	3%	5%	3%	47%	20%	5%	155
Never	7%	19%	4%	0%	3%	40%	20%	6%	254
North Country	2%	29%	0%	1%	0%	53%	11%	4%	54
Central / Lakes	2%	16%	3%	3%	3%	48%	23%	3%	105
Connecticut Valley	7%	17%	4%	2%	3%	44%	20%	4%	91
Mass Border	5%	20%	4%	0%	3%	45%	19%	3%	151
Seacoast	5%	14%	5%	4%	11%	31%	20%	9%	101
Manchester Area	4%	17%	2%	1%	4%	44%	18%	9%	89
First Cong. Dist	4%	17%	4%	2%	6%	43%	17%	7%	296
Second Cong. Dist	5%	19%	3%	1%	3%	45%	21%	4%	295