

THE WMUR GRANITE STATE POLL

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SURVEY CENTER

August 19, 2014

TIGHT RACES IN BOTH NH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

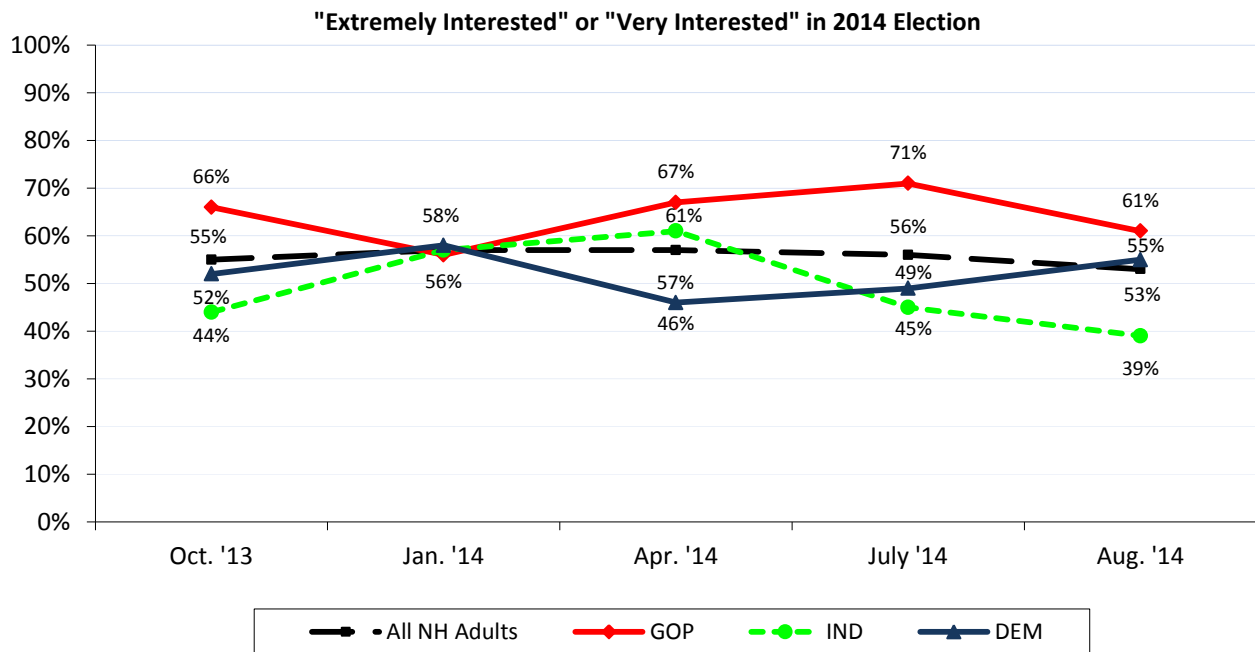
By: Andrew E. Smith, Ph.D.
 Zachary S. Azem, M.A.
 UNH Survey Center
 603/862-2226
 www.unh.edu/survey-center

DURHAM, NH – In New Hampshire’s 1st Congressional District, Congresswoman Carol-Shea Porter and former Congressman Frank Guinta remain locked in a tight contest while newcomer Dan Innis remains close. In District 2, Congresswoman Ann Kuster continues to struggle with popularity in her district and is in a dead heat with State Representative Marilinda Garcia.

These findings are based on the latest **WMUR Granite State Poll**,* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Eight hundred and twenty-nine (827) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between August 7 and August 17, 2014. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.4 percent. Included were 397 residents of New Hampshire’s First Congressional District (MSE = +/- 4.9%) and 430 from the Second District (MSE = +/- 4.7%). Of these residents, 297 in the First District (MSE = +/- 5.7%) and 312 (MSE = +/- 5.5%) in the Second District are 2014 likely voters.

Interest in 2014 Election

Although the New Hampshire state primary is less than one month away, on September 9th, only a slight majority of Granite Staters consider themselves extremely interested (21%) or very interested (32%) in the 2014 general election. The enthusiasm gap between Republicans and Democrats has tightened significantly since last month as 61% of Republicans are extremely or very interested in the election compared to 55% of Democrats. In July, Republicans held a 71%-49% edge on this measure. Interest among political independents continues to be low, as just 39% say they are either extremely or very interested in the upcoming election.

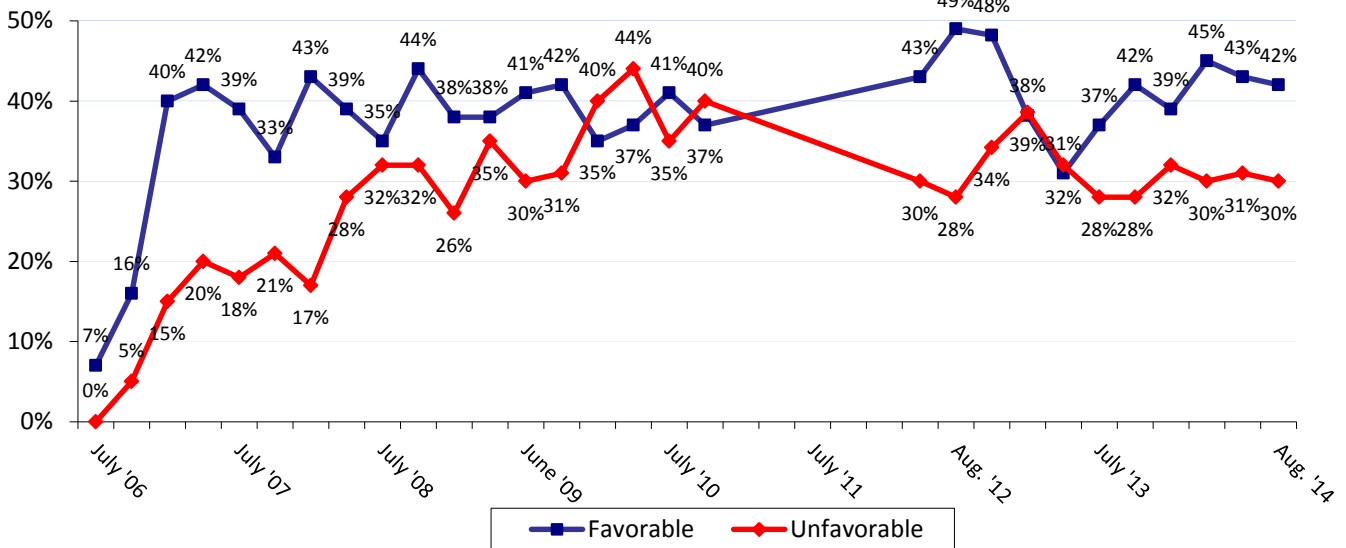


* We ask that this copyrighted information be referred to as *the Granite State Poll*, sponsored by WMUR-TV, and conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center.

Favorability Ratings – Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter**

Democrat Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter was first elected in 2006, lost in 2010, and regained the seat in 2012. She remains modestly popular in the district -- 42% of 1st District adults have a favorable opinion of Shea-Porter, 30% have an unfavorable opinion, 9% are neutral, and 18% don't know enough about her to say. Her net favorability rating, the percentage who have a favorable opinion of her minus the percentage who have an unfavorable opinion, is +12%, unchanged since July. Shea-Porter is very popular among Democrats (net +69%), and very unpopular among Republicans (net -51%), while Independents are divided on her (net +1%). Shea-Porter's net favorability among likely 2014 voters is +10%.

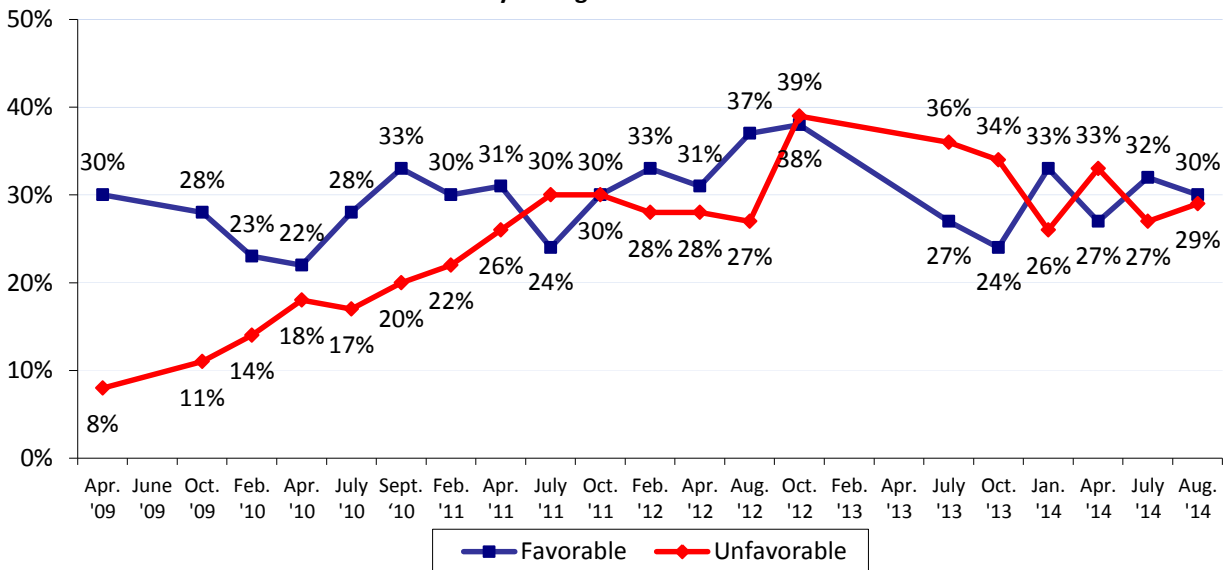
Favorability Ratings – Carol Shea-Porter NH 1st District



GOP Challengers for U.S. Congress – District 1

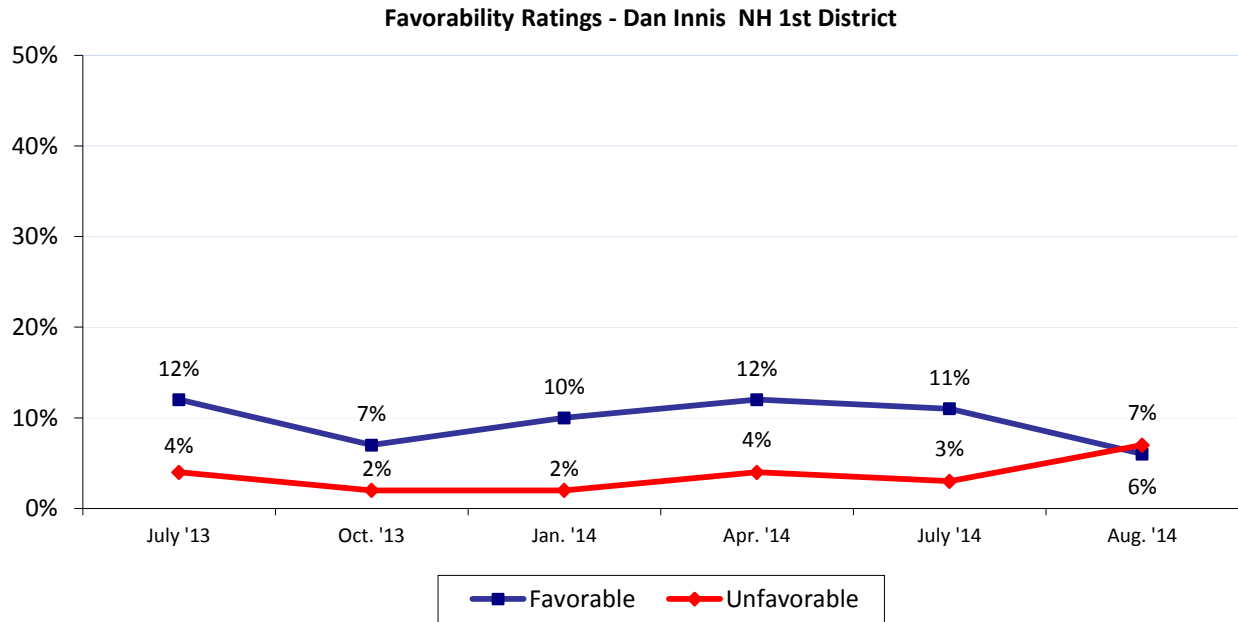
Former Congressman Frank Guinta (2011-2013), is the best known Republican challenger. Currently 30% of 1st C.D. adults have a favorable opinion of Guinta, 29% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 9% are neutral and 32% don't know enough about him to say. His net favorability rating is +1% which is down from +5% in July. Guinta is very popular among Republicans (net +48%), somewhat popular among Independents (+8%), and very unpopular among Democrats (-43%). Guinta's net favorability among likely 2014 voters is +4%.

Favorability Ratings - Frank Guinta NH 1st District



** In this poll, candidate favorability was asked slightly differently than past polls. See methodology for details.

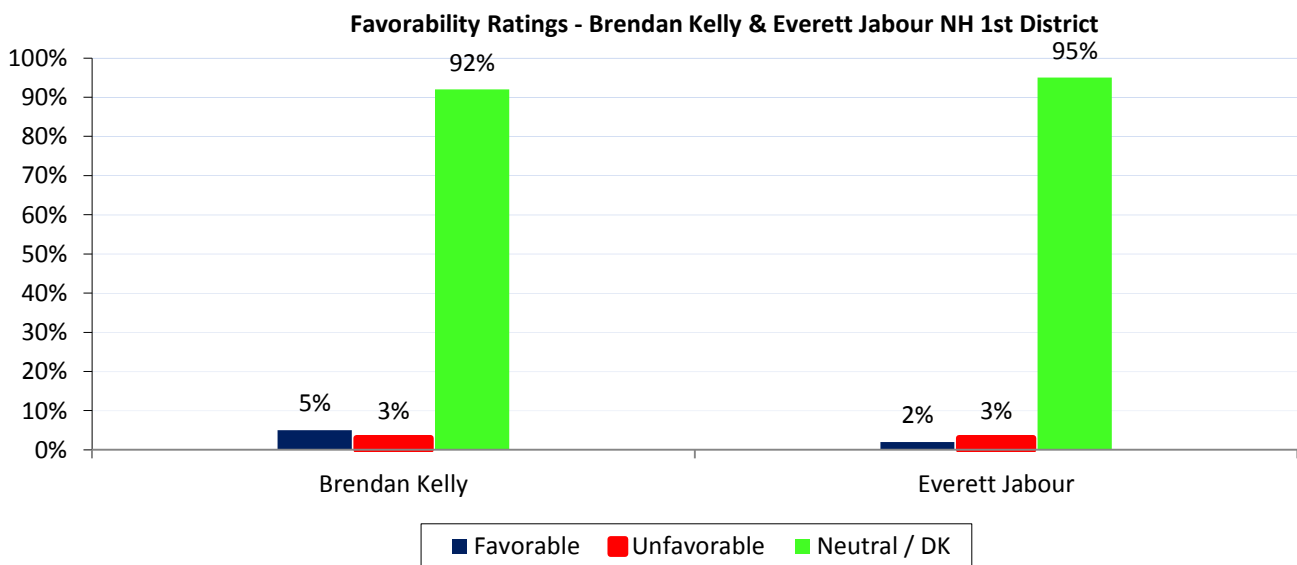
Former UNH Business School Dean Dan Innis (R-Portsmouth) remains largely unknown in the 1st District. Currently, 6% have 1st District adults have a favorable opinion of Innis, 7% have an unfavorable opinion, 4% are neutral and 83% don't know enough to say. His net favorability is -1%, which is down from +8% in July. Innis's net favorability among likely 2014 voters is +1%.



The two other candidates for the GOP nomination, Brendan Kelly (R-Seabrook), who ran for the seat as the Libertarian candidate in 2012 and Everett Jabour (R-Barrington) are unknown in the district.

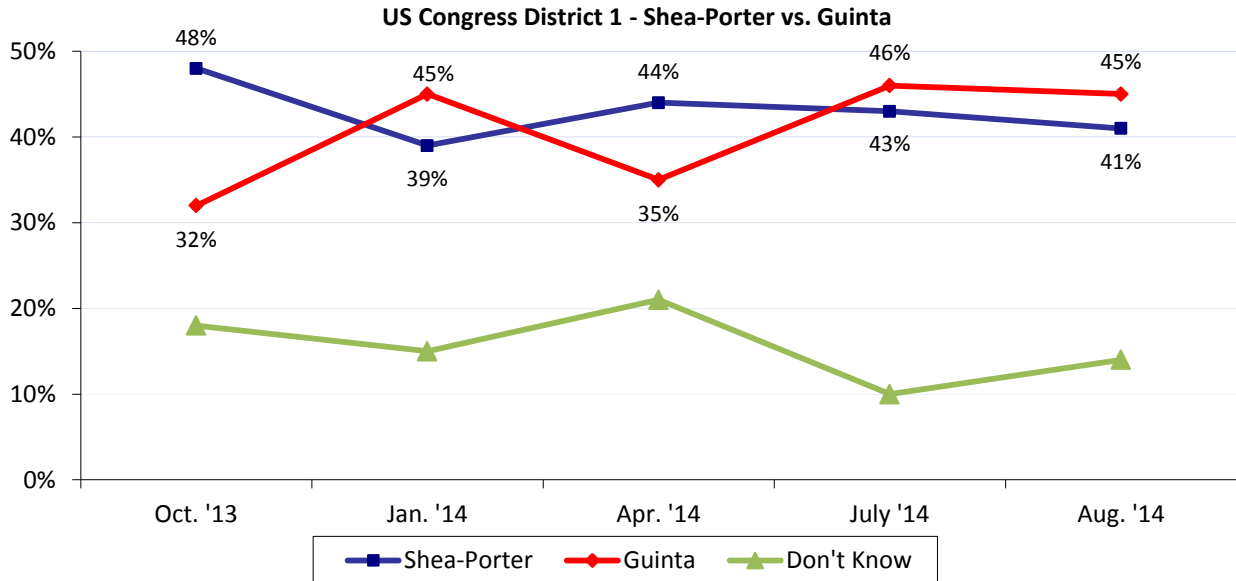
Currently 5% have a favorable opinion of Kelly, 3% have an unfavorable opinion, 1% are neutral and 91% don't know enough about him to say. Kelly's net favorability is +2% and +4% among 2014 likely voters.

Two percent (2%) have a favorable opinion of Jabour, 3% have an unfavorable opinion, 0% are neutral and 95% don't know enough about him to say. Jabour's net favorability is -1% and -3% among 2014 likely voters.

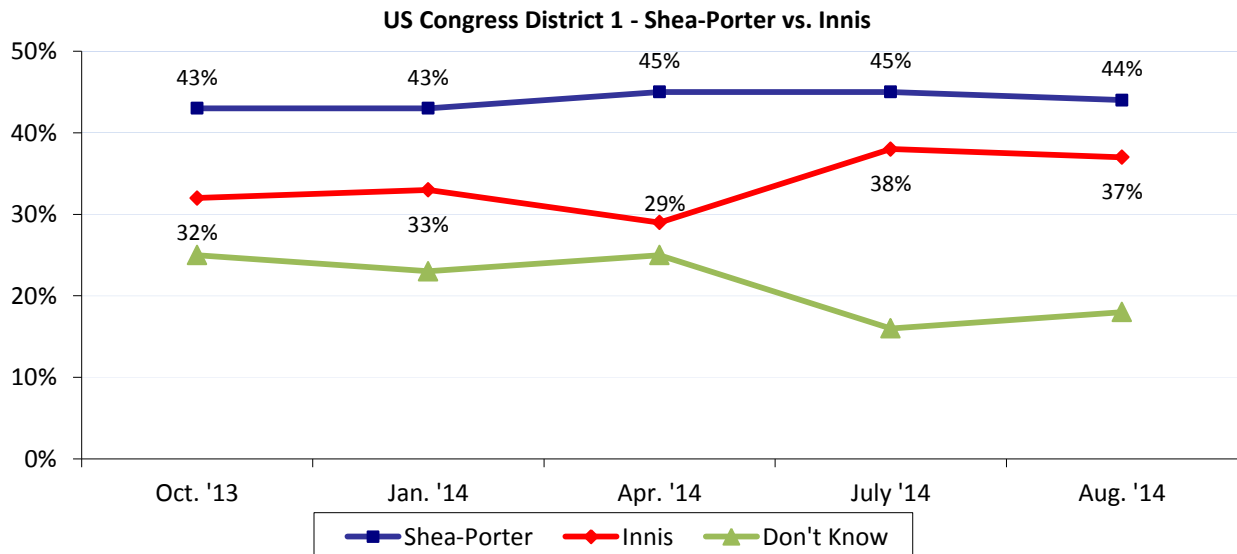


2014 U.S. Congress Election – 1st District

Should Guinta get the Republican nomination, it would be the third time he faced Shea-Porter after defeating her in 2010 and losing in 2012. In a trial heat between Shea-Porter and Guinta, 45% of likely 1st District likely voters say they would vote for Guinta if the election were held today, 41% would support Shea-Porter, and 14% are undecided. This race has stayed relatively steady since July.



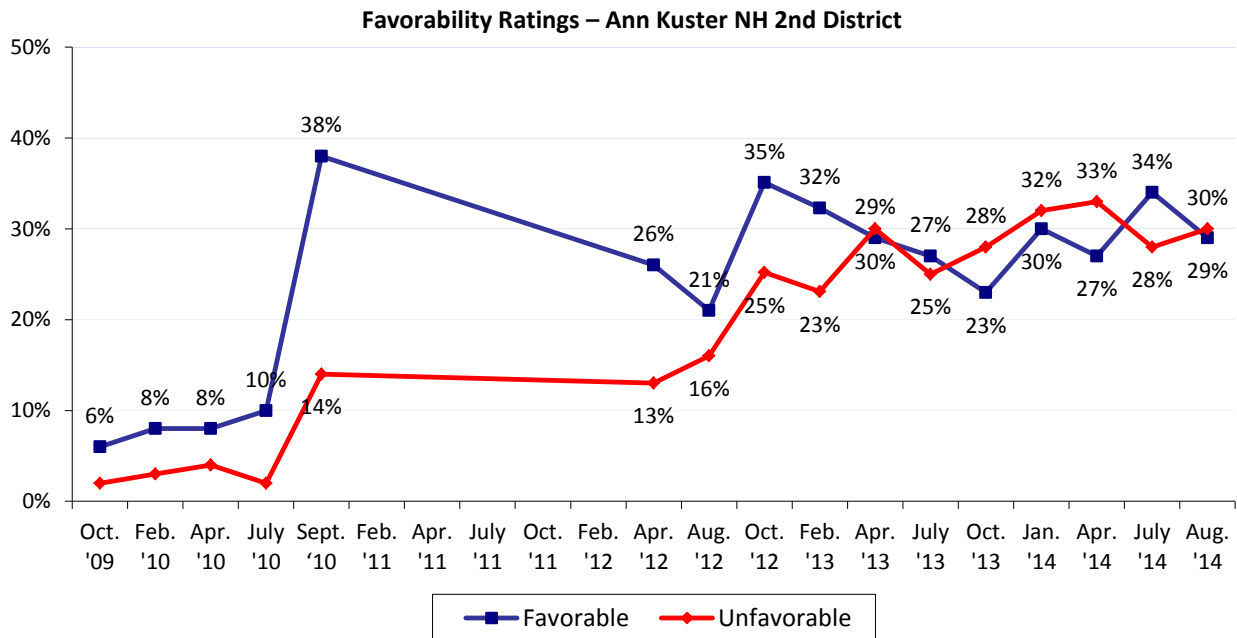
If Dan Innis were the Republican nominee, 44% of likely voters say they would vote for Shea-Porter if the election were held today, 37% for Innis, 1% support someone else and 18% remain undecided. This race is also unchanged since July.



As would be expected in hypothetical matchups this early, Democrats and Republicans largely support their party's candidate and a high percentage of independents are undecided. Guinta currently fares better than Innis against Shea-Porter because he has a large lead among Independents -- Guinta leads Shea-Porter 45%-16%, while Innis leads by 32%-24%. Guinta also does better in the Manchester area where he leads Shea-Porter by 50%-38% while Innis and Shea-Porter are tied 42%-41%.

Favorability Ratings – Congresswoman Ann Kuster

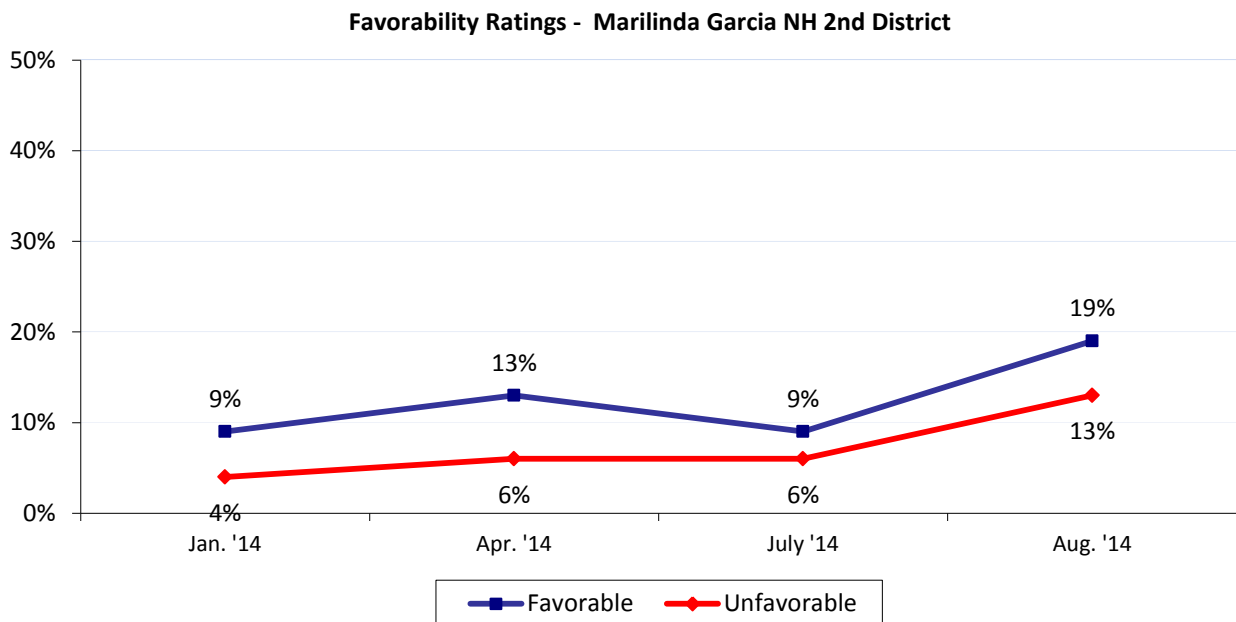
In New Hampshire’s Second Congressional District, first term Congresswoman Ann Kuster’s favorability ratings remain low. Currently, 29% of 2nd District adults have a favorable opinion of Kuster, 30% have an unfavorable opinion of her, 10% are neutral, and 31% don’t know enough about her to say. Her net favorability rating is -1%, which is down from +6% in July. She is very popular among Democrats (net +44%), somewhat unpopular among Independents (net -11%) and very unpopular among Republicans (net -36%). Kuster’s net favorability among likely 2014 voters is 0%.



GOP Challengers for U.S. Congress – District 2

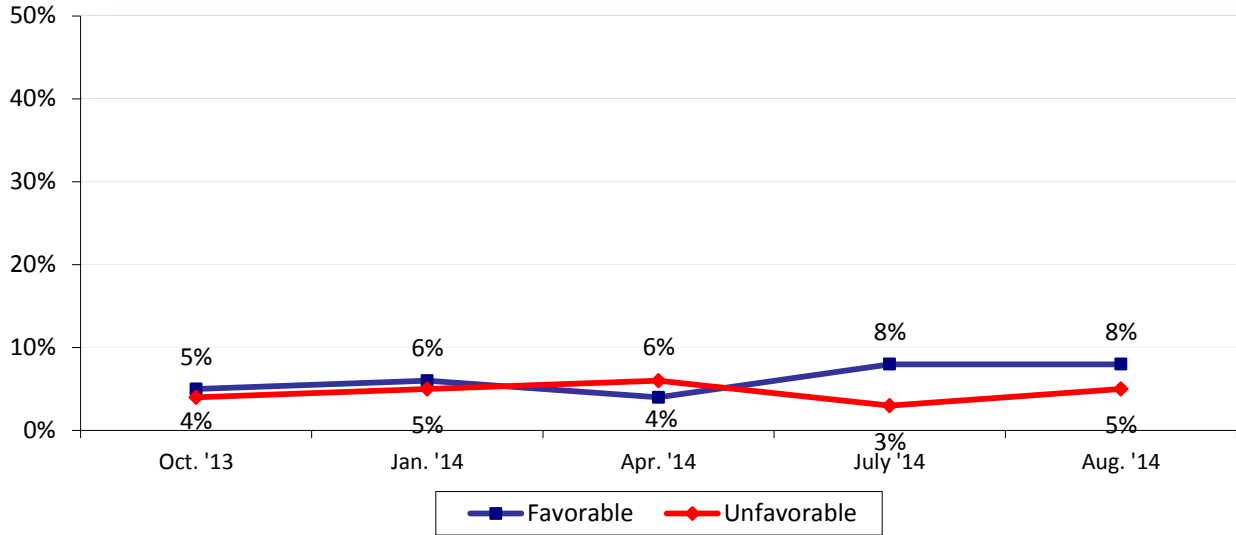
The four Republican candidates vying to challenge Kuster -- former State Senator Gary Lambert (R-Nashua), State Representative Marilinda Garcia (R-Salem), former State Representative Jim Lawrence (R-Hudson) and former City Councilor Mike Little (R-Concord) all struggle with name recognition.

Garcia is the best known Republican challenger. Currently 19% of Second District adults have a favorable opinion of Garcia, 13% have an unfavorable opinion, 4% are neutral, and 64% don’t know enough about her to say. Her net favorability rating is +6%, up from +3% in July. Garcia’s net favorability among likely 2014 voters is +7%.



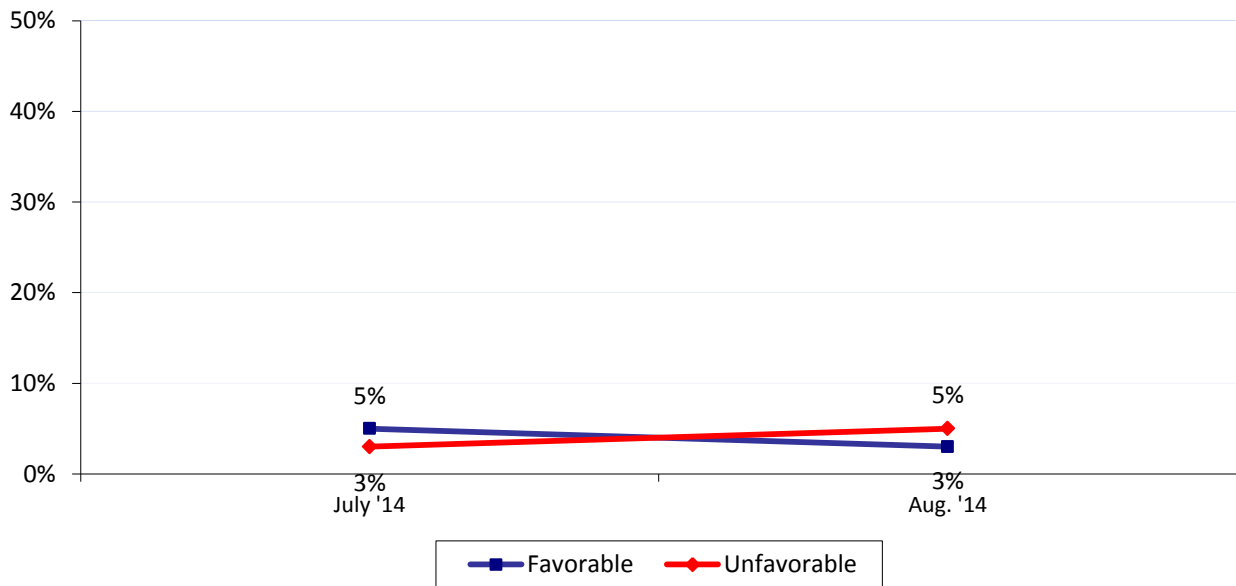
Lambert’s favorability ratings are largely unchanged since July. Currently 8% of Second District adults have a favorable opinion of Lambert, 5% have an unfavorable opinion, 3% are neutral, and 83% don’t know enough about him to say. His net favorability rating is +3%, which is down slightly from +5% in July. Lambert’s net favorability among likely 2014 voters is +4%.

Favorability Ratings - Gary Lambert NH 2nd District

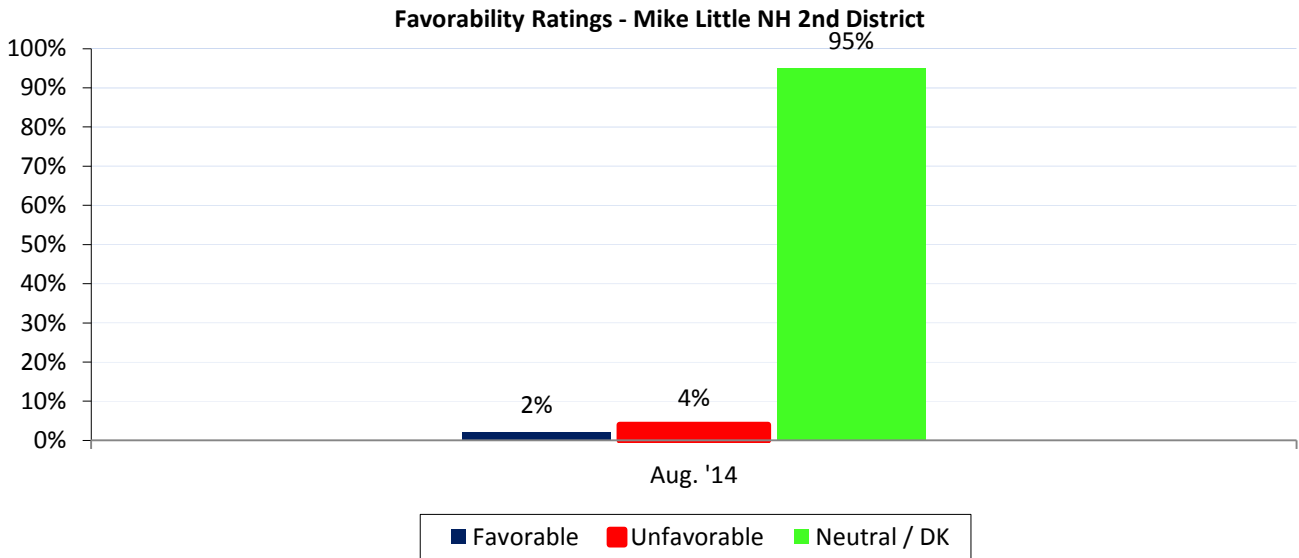


Jim Lawrence is a relative latecomer to the race. Currently, only 3% of Second District adults have a favorable opinion of Lawrence, 5% have an unfavorable opinion, 2% are neutral, and 90% don’t know enough about him to say. His net favorability rating is -2%, which is down from +2% in July. Lawrence’s net favorability among likely 2014 voters is -3%.

Favorability Ratings - Jim Lawrence NH 2nd District

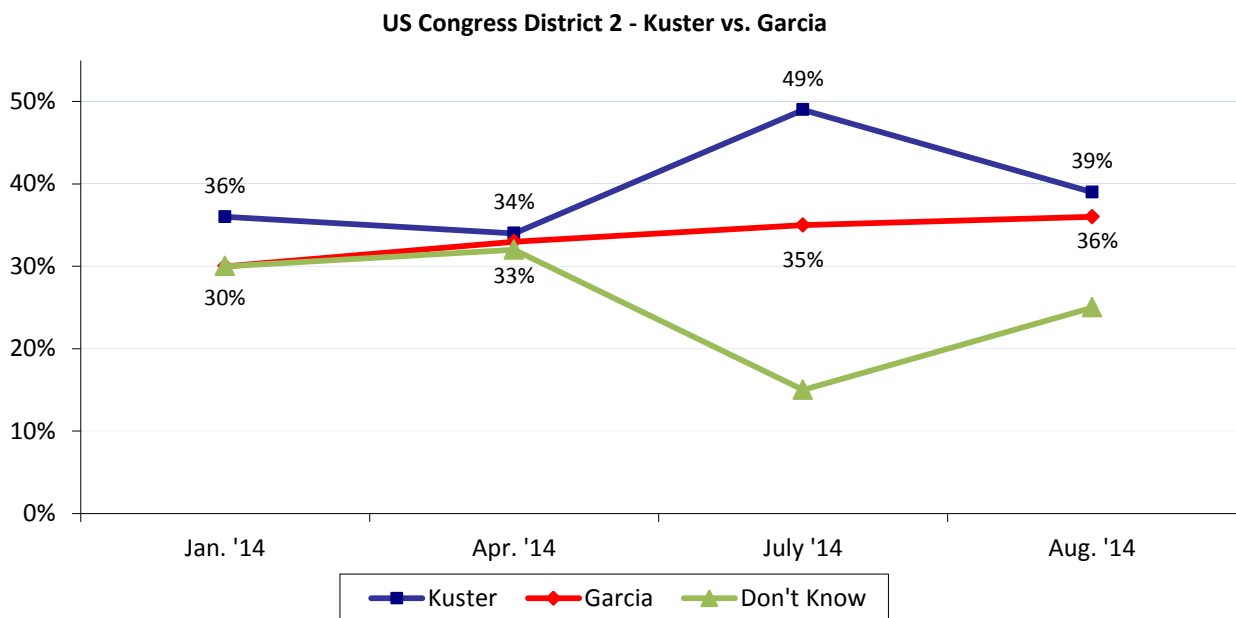


Mike Little is essentially unknown in the District. Currently, only 2% have a favorable opinion of Little, 4% have an unfavorable opinion, 1% are neutral, and 94% don't know enough about him to say. His net favorability rating is -2% and -3% among 2014 likely voters.

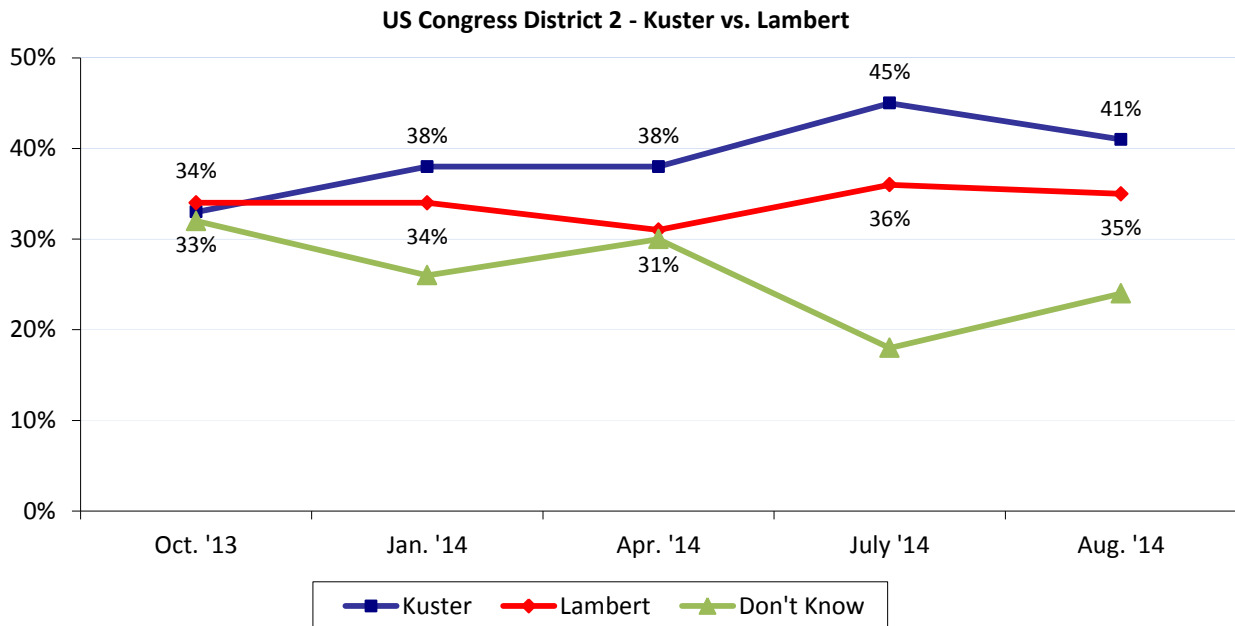


2014 U.S. Congress Election – 2nd District

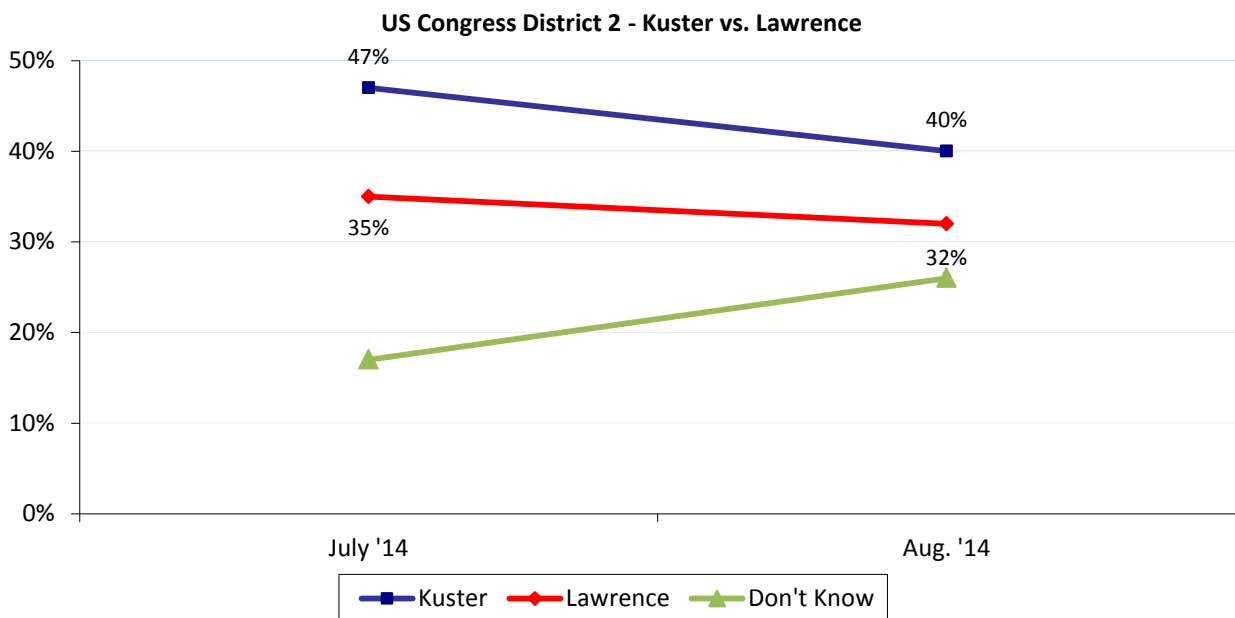
Among Republicans, Marilinda Garcia currently matches up best against Kuster -- 39% of likely voters in the 2nd District say they would vote for Kuster if the election were held today, 36% would vote for Garcia, 1% would vote for someone else and 25% are undecided.



When matched with Lambert, 41% of likely 2nd District voters say they would vote for Kuster if the election were held today, 35% would vote for Lambert, 1% would vote for someone else and 24% are undecided.



When matched with Lawrence, 40% of likely 2nd District voters say they would vote for Kuster if the election were held today, 32% would vote for Lawrence, 2% would vote for someone else and 26% are undecided.



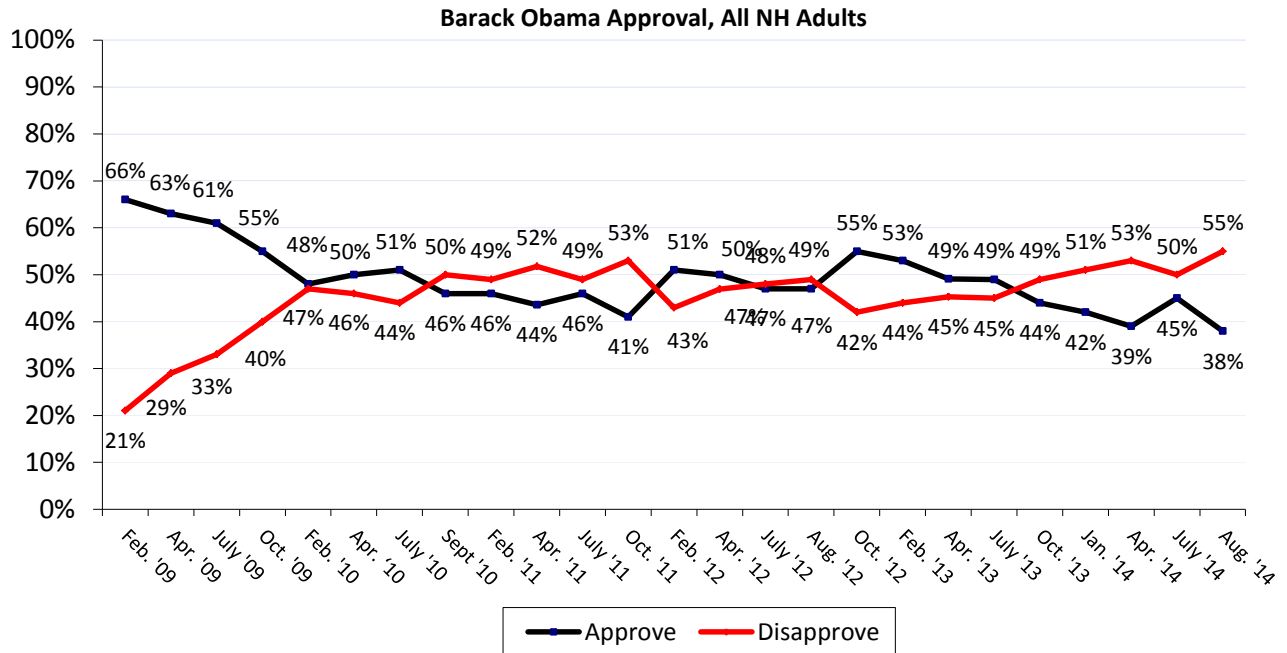
As would be expected in hypothetical matchups this early, Democrats and Republicans largely support their party's candidate and a high percentage of independents are undecided. Kuster does better among Independent voters against Garcia (29%-23%), Lambert (34%-20%) and Lawrence (35%-19%).

However, for an incumbent to be at 40% against largely unknown opponents is a sign of electoral weakness as undecided voters typically break for the challenger.

Effect of Obama Approval on 2014?

President Barack Obama’s job approval has hit an all-time low in the state, which will hurt Democratic candidates in November. Currently, only 38% of New Hampshire adults approve of the job Obama is doing as President, 55% disapprove and 7% are neutral. This is similar to George W. Bush’s approval in the summer of 2006 when 39% of Granite Staters approved of the job he was doing as President, and 54% disapproved. Among 2014 likely voters, Obama’s approval is slightly worse as 37% approve of the President and 59% disapprove.

Low presidential approval ratings in mid-term elections have historically hurt candidates of the President’s party. Obama’s job approval ratings in New Hampshire are lower than they were at this point in 2010 when Republicans won both Congressional seats and gained large majorities in the state House and Senate. In 2006, Democrats swept New Hampshire elections when Bush had job approval ratings in the Granite State similar to Obama’s.



Granite State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest WMUR Granite State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Eight hundred and twenty-nine (827) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between August 7 and August 17, 2014. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.4 percent. Included were 397 residents of New Hampshire's First Congressional District (MSE = +/- 4.9%) and 430 from the Second District (MSE = +/- 4.7%). Of these residents, 297 in the First District (MSE = +/- 5.7%) and 312 (MSE = +/- 5.5%) in the Second District are 2014 likely voters.

The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, age, and region of the state. 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.

Granite State Poll, August 2014 Demographics

Sex	N	%	Region	N	%
Male	408	49%	North Country	59	7%
Female	419	51%	Central/Lakes	146	18%
			Connecticut Valley	124	15%
			Mass Border	242	29%
Age	N	%	Seacoast	128	16%
18 to 34	214	26%	Manchester Area	127	15%
35 to 49	230	28%			
50 to 64	220	27%	Party Registration	N	%
65 and Over	151	19%	Democrat	167	24%
			Undeclared	348	50%
Highest Level of Education	N	%	Republican	184	26%
High School or Less	178	22%			
Some College	218	26%	Party Identification	N	%
College Graduate	268	33%	Democrat	302	37%
Post-Graduate	161	19%	Independent	219	27%
			Republican	294	36%

US Congress District 1 – Guinta vs. Shea-Porter – Likely Voters

"If the 2014 Congressional election was being held today and the candidates were Frank Guinta, the Republican and Carol Shea-Porter, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Oct. '13</u>	<u>Jan. '14</u>	<u>Apr. '14</u>	<u>July '14</u>	<u>Aug. '14</u>
Guinta	32%	45%	35%	46%	45%
Shea-Porter	48%	39%	44%	43%	41%
Other	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Don't know / undecided	18%	15%	21%	10%	14%
(N=)	(258)	(245)	(199)	(251)	(291)

US Congress District 1 – Innis vs. Shea-Porter - Likely Voters

"If the 2014 Congressional election was being held today and the candidates were Dan Innis, the Republican and Carol Shea-Porter, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Oct. '13</u>	<u>Jan. '14</u>	<u>Apr. '14</u>	<u>July '14</u>	<u>Aug. '14</u>
Innis	32%	33%	29%	38%	37%
Shea-Porter	43%	43%	45%	45%	44%
Other	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Don't know / undecided	25%	23%	25%	16%	18%
(N=)	(259)	(244)	(199)	(254)	(287)

US Congress District 2 – Lambert vs. Kuster – Likely Voters

"If the 2014 Congressional election was being held today and the candidates were Gary Lambert, the Republican and Ann Kuster, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Oct. '13</u>	<u>Jan. '14</u>	<u>Apr. '14</u>	<u>July '14</u>	<u>Aug. '14</u>
Lambert	34%	34%	31%	36%	35%
Kuster	33%	38%	38%	45%	41%
Other	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know / undecided	31%	26%	30%	18%	24%
(N=)	(251)	(219)	(184)	(240)	(303)

US Congress District 2 – Garcia vs. Kuster – Likely Voters

"If the 2014 Congressional election was being held today and the candidates were Marilinda Garcia, the Republican and Ann Kuster, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Jan. '14</u>	<u>Apr. '14</u>	<u>July '14</u>	<u>Aug. '14</u>
Garcia	30%	33%	35%	36%
Kuster	36%	34%	49%	39%
Other	4%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know / undecided	30%	32%	15%	25%
(N=)	(218)	(184)	(240)	(307)

US Congress District 2 – Lawrence vs. Kuster – Likely Voters

"If the 2014 Congressional election was being held today and the candidates were Jim Lawrence, the Republican and Ann Kuster, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>July '14</u>	<u>Aug. '14</u>
Lawrence	35%	32%
Kuster	47%	40%
Other	1%	2%
Don't know / undecided	17%	26%
(N=)	(240)	(306)

Typically in the Granite State Poll, candidate favorability is asked like this: "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. Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter?"

In this poll, candidate favorability was asked: "Next, I'm going to read you a list of the candidates who have filed to run for Governor. 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. Carol Shea-Porter?"

Favorability Rating –U.S. Representative Carol Shea-Porter - NH 1st District

<u>1st C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug. '14	42%	9%	30%	18%	+12%	(395)
July '14	43%	5%	31%	21%	+12%	(341)
Apr. '14	45%	9%	30%	16%	+15%	(256)
Jan. '14	39%	8%	32%	20%	+7%	(300)
Oct. '13	42%	7%	28%	22%	+14%	(325)
July '13	37%	6%	28%	28%	+9%	(274)
Apr. '13	31%	11%	32%	26%	-1%	(227)
Feb. '13	38%	8%	39%	15%	-1%	(254)
Oct. '12 - LVs	48%	4%	34%	13%	+14%	(273)
Aug. '12	49%	5%	28%	18%	+21%	(270)
Apr. '12	43%	3%	30%	24%	+13%	(252)
Sept. '10	37%	8%	40%	14%	-3%	(262)
July '10	41%	7%	35%	17%	+6%	(270)
Apr. '10	37%	7%	44%	12%	-7%	(257)
Feb. '10	35%	7%	40%	19%	-5%	(251)
Oct. '09	42%	7%	31%	20%	+11%	(248)
Jun. '09	41%	8%	30%	21%	+11%	(287)
Apr. '09	38%	4%	35%	23%	+3%	(260)
Feb. '09	38%	10%	26%	27%	+12%	(311)
Sep. '08	44%	5%	31%	20%	+13%	(251)
July '08	35%	9%	32%	24%	+3%	(235)
Apr. '08	39%	12%	28%	21%	+11%	(251)
Feb. '08	43%	13%	17%	26%	+26%	(267)
Sept. '07	33%	17%	21%	29%	+12%	(228)
July '07	39%	15%	18%	28%	+21%	(252)
Apr. '07	42%	15%	20%	24%	+22%	(251)
Feb. '07	40%	17%	15%	28%	+25%	(248)
Sept. '06	16%	14%	5%	65%	+11%	(266)
July '06	7%	7%	0%	86%	+7%	(256)

Favorability Rating – Frank Guinta - NH 1st District

<u>1st C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug. '14	30%	9%	29%	32%	+1%	(395)
July '14	32%	8%	27%	33%	+5%	(336)
Apr. '14	27%	7%	33%	33%	-6%	(255)
Jan. '14	33%	11%	26%	29%	+7%	(300)
Oct. '13	24%	8%	34%	34%	-10%	(325)
July '13	27%	6%	36%	31%	-9%	(274)
Oct. '12 – LVs	38%	6%	39%	17%	-1%	(273)
Aug. '12	37%	5%	27%	31%	+6%	(270)
Apr. '12	31%	9%	28%	33%	+3%	(253)
Feb. '12	33%	8%	28%	30%	+5%	(256)
Oct. '11	30%	12%	30%	28%	0%	(247)
July '11	24%	12%	30%	34%	-6%	(248)
Apr. '11	31%	10%	26%	33%	+5%	(243)
Feb. '11	30%	12%	22%	35%	+8%	(236)
Sept. '10	33%	4%	20%	42%	+13%	(262)
July '10	28%	9%	17%	46%	+11%	(264)
Apr. '10	22%	7%	18%	52%	+4%	(257)
Feb. '10	23%	7%	14%	55%	+9%	(251)
Oct. '09	28%	9%	11%	52%	+17%	(251)
April '09	30%	12%	8%	51%	+22%	(260)

Favorability Rating – Dan Innis - NH 1st District

<u>1st C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug. '14	6%	4%	7%	83%	-1%	(395)
July '14	11%	3%	3%	83%	+8%	(336)
Apr. '14	12%	6%	4%	79%	+8%	(255)
Jan. '14	10%	12%	2%	75%	+8%	(297)
Oct. '13	7%	6%	2%	85%	+5%	(325)
July '13	12%	6%	4%	79%	+8%	(274)

Favorability Rating – Brendan Kelly - NH 1st District

<u>1st C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug. '14	5%	1%	3%	91%	+2%	(395)
Oct. '12	4%	6%	4%	86%	0%	(273)

Favorability Rating – Everett Jabour - NH 1st District

<u>1st C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug. '14	2%	0%	3%	95%	-1%	(395)

Favorability Rating – U.S. Representative Ann McLane Kuster - NH 2nd District

<u>2nd C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug. '14	29%	10%	30%	31%	-1%	(430)
July '14	34%	7%	28%	31%	+6%	(325)
Apr. '14	27%	10%	33%	29%	-6%	(245)
Jan. '14	30%	6%	32%	31%	-2%	(281)
Oct. '13	23%	9%	28%	40%	-5%	(330)
July '13	27%	9%	25%	38%	+2%	(232)
Apr. '13	29%	8%	30%	34%	-1%	(276)
Feb. '13	32%	8%	23%	36%	+9%	(325)
Oct. '12 – LVs	35%	7%	25%	33%	+10%	(325)
Aug. '12	21%	1%	16%	61%	+5%	(311)
Apr. '12	26%	3%	13%	58%	+13%	(270)
Sept. '10	38%	6%	14%	42%	+24%	(243)
July '10	10%	3%	2%	85%	+8%	(226)
Apr. '10	8%	7%	4%	81%	+4%	(250)
Feb. '10	8%	2%	3%	87%	+5%	(240)
Oct. '09	6%	5%	2%	87%	+4%	(252)

Favorability Rating – Gary Lambert – NH 2nd District

<u>2nd C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug. '14	8%	3%	5%	83%	+3%	(430)
July '14	8%	3%	3%	86%	+5%	(322)
Apr. '14	4%	9%	6%	80%	-2%	(246)
Jan. '14	6%	9%	5%	81%	+1%	(281)
Oct. '13	5%	5%	4%	85%	+1%	(331)

Favorability Rating – Marilinda Garcia - NH 2nd District

<u>2nd C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug. '14	19%	4%	13%	64%	+6%	(430)
July '14	9%	2%	6%	83%	+3%	(322)
Apr. '14	13%	5%	6%	76%	+7%	(246)
Jan. '14	9%	9%	4%	78%	+5%	(281)

Favorability Rating – Jim Lawrence - NH 2nd District

<u>2nd C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug. '14	3%	2%	5%	90%	-2%	(430)
July '14	5%	3%	3%	89%	+2%	(324)

Favorability Rating – Mike Little - NH 2nd District

<u>2nd C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug. '14	2%	1%	4%	94%	-2%	(430)

Presidential Approval – All Adults

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Aug. '14	38%	7%	55%	(812)
July '14	45%	6%	50%	(664)
Apr. '14	39%	9%	53%	(502)
Jan. '14	42%	7%	51%	(574)
Oct. '13	44%	7%	49%	(657)
July '13	49%	5%	45%	(504)
Apr. '13	49%	6%	45%	(501)
Feb. '13	53%	2%	44%	(572)
Oct. 8. '12	52%	3%	45%	(589)
Oct. 1, '12	55%	3%	42%	(635)
Sept. '12	52%	4%	44%	(635)
Aug. '12	47%	4%	49%	(579)
July '12	47%	5%	48%	(517)
Apr. '12	50%	3%	47%	(535)
Feb. '12	51%	6%	43%	(524)
Oct. '11	41%	6%	53%	(551)
July '11	46%	6%	49%	(512)
Apr. '11	44%	5%	52%	(502)
Feb. '11	46%	4%	49%	(519)
Sept. '10	46%	4%	50%	(514)
July '10	51%	5%	44%	(502)
Apr. '10	50%	4%	46%	(506)
Feb. '10	48%	5%	47%	(495)
Oct. '09	55%	5%	40%	(503)
July '09	61%	6%	33%	(556)
Apr. '09	63%	8%	29%	(500)
Feb. '09	66%	14%	21%	(614)

Favorability Rating – Carol Shea-Porter

FIRST CONG DIST	<u>Favorable</u> 42%	<u>Neutral</u> 9%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 30%	<u>Don't Know</u> 18%	<u>(N)</u> 395
Registered Democrat	81%	5%	6%	8%	82
Registered Undeclared	37%	10%	32%	20%	176
Registered Republican	23%	5%	60%	12%	80
Democrat	77%	7%	8%	9%	158
Independent	24%	14%	23%	39%	108
Republican	14%	8%	65%	13%	127
Approve of Obama	68%	12%	6%	14%	163
Neutral	37%	17%	6%	40%	30
Disapprove of Obama	21%	6%	55%	18%	197
Likely Voter	46%	8%	36%	11%	296
Non-Likely Voter	31%	14%	15%	41%	98
18 to 34	47%	9%	13%	32%	104
35 to 49	35%	13%	32%	20%	113
50 to 64	45%	8%	38%	9%	110
65 and over	41%	5%	43%	10%	62
Male	37%	8%	37%	18%	171
Female	46%	10%	25%	18%	224
High school or less	33%	11%	34%	23%	75
Some college	40%	10%	25%	25%	117
College graduate	50%	9%	27%	15%	126
Post-graduate	42%	8%	41%	10%	76
North Country	49%	9%	30%	12%	30
Central / Lakes	34%	10%	19%	37%	56
Mass Border	25%	11%	38%	25%	73
Seacoast	51%	9%	28%	12%	128
Manchester Area	44%	8%	33%	14%	108

Favorability Rating – Ann McLane Kuster

SECOND CONG DIST	<u>Favorable</u> 29%	<u>Neutral</u> 10%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 30%	<u>Don't Know</u> 31%	<u>(N)</u> 430
Registered Democrat	59%	9%	13%	19%	84
Registered Undeclared	27%	12%	27%	34%	171
Registered Republican	15%	5%	60%	20%	103
Democrat	53%	14%	9%	24%	142
Independent	17%	16%	28%	39%	110
Republican	15%	3%	51%	31%	166
Approve of Obama	53%	11%	7%	29%	141
Neutral	16%	44%	5%	35%	28
Disapprove of Obama	17%	6%	47%	30%	251
Likely Voter	36%	7%	36%	21%	311
Non-Likely Voter	8%	18%	17%	57%	119
18 to 34	11%	17%	21%	52%	110
35 to 49	26%	9%	32%	32%	117
50 to 64	34%	9%	37%	20%	109
65 and over	44%	5%	34%	18%	88
Male	24%	9%	36%	31%	235
Female	34%	12%	23%	31%	194
High school or less	19%	6%	32%	43%	102
Some college	30%	12%	25%	33%	100
College graduate	23%	15%	32%	30%	142
Post-graduate	46%	5%	34%	15%	84
North Country	44%	0%	43%	14%	28
Central / Lakes	38%	10%	32%	20%	91
Connecticut Valley	27%	12%	31%	30%	124
Mass Border	24%	9%	26%	41%	168
Manchester Area	9%	18%	46%	28%	19

Favorability Rating – Dan Innis

FIRST CONG DIST	<u>Favorable</u> 6%	<u>Neutral</u> 4%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 7%	<u>Don't Know</u> 83%	<u>(N)</u> 395
Registered Democrat	0%	3%	9%	88%	82
Registered Undeclared	8%	5%	6%	81%	176
Registered Republican	13%	5%	4%	78%	80
Democrat	2%	4%	13%	81%	158
Independent	8%	3%	2%	86%	108
Republican	9%	3%	3%	84%	127
Approve of Obama	2%	5%	10%	82%	163
Neutral	0%	9%	1%	90%	30
Disapprove of Obama	10%	2%	5%	83%	197
Likely Voter	8%	4%	7%	81%	296
Non-Likely Voter	0%	2%	7%	91%	98
18 to 34	1%	4%	6%	89%	104
35 to 49	6%	2%	8%	84%	113
50 to 64	7%	4%	8%	81%	110
65 and over	11%	5%	7%	78%	62
Male	10%	3%	7%	80%	171
Female	3%	4%	7%	86%	224
High school or less	5%	1%	12%	82%	75
Some college	7%	2%	7%	85%	117
College graduate	5%	8%	5%	82%	126
Post-graduate	8%	3%	6%	83%	76
North Country	0%	1%	15%	83%	30
Central / Lakes	3%	2%	8%	87%	56
Mass Border	6%	4%	0%	89%	73
Seacoast	5%	4%	8%	83%	128
Manchester Area	10%	5%	7%	78%	108

Favorability Rating – Frank Guinta

FIRST CONG DIST	<u>Favorable</u> 30%	<u>Neutral</u> 9%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 29%	<u>Don't Know</u> 32%	<u>(N)</u> 395
Registered Democrat	16%	9%	50%	25%	82
Registered Undeclared	29%	6%	34%	30%	176
Registered Republican	55%	12%	7%	26%	80
Democrat	13%	10%	56%	21%	158
Independent	20%	8%	12%	60%	108
Republican	59%	8%	11%	23%	127
Approve of Obama	8%	9%	55%	27%	163
Neutral	21%	10%	7%	63%	30
Disapprove of Obama	49%	8%	12%	31%	197
Likely Voter	36%	10%	32%	22%	296
Non-Likely Voter	9%	5%	21%	65%	98
18 to 34	20%	12%	23%	46%	104
35 to 49	31%	7%	28%	33%	113
50 to 64	33%	8%	36%	23%	110
65 and over	40%	7%	29%	25%	62
Male	34%	9%	29%	28%	171
Female	26%	8%	29%	36%	224
High school or less	29%	9%	23%	40%	75
Some college	27%	7%	25%	41%	117
College graduate	32%	13%	27%	28%	126
Post-graduate	31%	3%	46%	19%	76
North Country	28%	9%	46%	17%	30
Central / Lakes	7%	10%	23%	60%	56
Mass Border	40%	13%	14%	33%	73
Seacoast	27%	10%	34%	29%	128
Manchester Area	38%	4%	33%	25%	108

Favorability Rating – Brendan Kelly

FIRST CONG DIST	<u>Favorable</u> 5%	<u>Neutral</u> 1%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 3%	<u>Don't Know</u> 91%	<u>(N)</u> 395
Registered Democrat	5%	0%	3%	91%	82
Registered Undeclared	9%	1%	3%	87%	176
Registered Republican	3%	4%	3%	91%	80
Democrat	6%	0%	3%	90%	158
Independent	3%	1%	2%	94%	108
Republican	7%	3%	2%	88%	127
Approve of Obama	5%	1%	3%	91%	163
Neutral	2%	0%	1%	97%	30
Disapprove of Obama	7%	2%	2%	89%	197
Likely Voter	7%	2%	3%	88%	296
Non-Likely Voter	1%	0%	0%	99%	98
18 to 34	5%	0%	0%	95%	104
35 to 49	8%	2%	5%	85%	113
50 to 64	5%	0%	2%	93%	110
65 and over	3%	4%	3%	91%	62
Male	2%	1%	2%	94%	171
Female	8%	2%	3%	88%	224
High school or less	4%	1%	3%	92%	75
Some college	7%	2%	5%	86%	117
College graduate	3%	1%	1%	95%	126
Post-graduate	8%	0%	2%	91%	76
North Country	0%	0%	0%	100%	30
Central / Lakes	6%	1%	4%	89%	56
Mass Border	4%	1%	0%	94%	73
Seacoast	3%	2%	2%	93%	128
Manchester Area	10%	2%	5%	84%	108

Favorability Rating – Everett Jabour

FIRST CONG DIST	<u>Favorable</u> 2%	<u>Neutral</u> 0%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 3%	<u>Don't Know</u> 95%	<u>(N)</u> 395
Registered Democrat	3%	0%	3%	94%	82
Registered Undeclared	0%	1%	5%	94%	176
Registered Republican	1%	0%	1%	98%	80
Democrat	4%	0%	4%	91%	158
Independent	1%	0%	3%	96%	108
Republican	0%	0%	1%	99%	127
Approve of Obama	1%	0%	5%	93%	163
Neutral	0%	2%	1%	97%	30
Disapprove of Obama	3%	0%	1%	95%	197
Likely Voter	0%	1%	3%	96%	296
Non-Likely Voter	7%	0%	2%	91%	98
18 to 34	7%	0%	1%	92%	104
35 to 49	0%	0%	5%	95%	113
50 to 64	1%	0%	3%	96%	110
65 and over	0%	0%	2%	97%	62
Male	1%	0%	2%	97%	171
Female	3%	0%	3%	93%	224
High school or less	6%	1%	2%	91%	75
Some college	3%	0%	5%	92%	117
College graduate	0%	0%	3%	97%	126
Post-graduate	0%	0%	1%	99%	76
North Country	0%	0%	5%	95%	30
Central / Lakes	1%	2%	4%	94%	56
Mass Border	0%	1%	0%	99%	73
Seacoast	6%	0%	1%	93%	128
Manchester Area	0%	0%	6%	94%	108

Favorability Rating – Gary Lambert

SECOND CONG DIST	<u>Favorable</u> 8%	<u>Neutral</u> 3%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 5%	<u>Don't Know</u> 83%	<u>(N)</u> 430
Registered Democrat	10%	0%	12%	78%	84
Registered Undeclared	6%	2%	4%	88%	171
Registered Republican	16%	7%	3%	74%	103
Democrat	6%	4%	8%	82%	142
Independent	5%	2%	2%	91%	110
Republican	14%	4%	3%	78%	166
Approve of Obama	5%	0%	10%	85%	141
Neutral	0%	17%	2%	81%	28
Disapprove of Obama	11%	3%	2%	84%	251
Likely Voter	11%	3%	7%	80%	311
Non-Likely Voter	3%	5%	0%	92%	119
18 to 34	12%	4%	1%	83%	110
35 to 49	4%	3%	3%	89%	117
50 to 64	11%	3%	9%	78%	109
65 and over	8%	3%	6%	83%	88
Male	10%	4%	6%	79%	235
Female	7%	2%	3%	88%	194
High school or less	9%	1%	5%	85%	102
Some college	12%	6%	5%	77%	100
College graduate	9%	4%	2%	86%	142
Post-graduate	2%	3%	11%	83%	84
North Country	3%	3%	12%	81%	28
Central / Lakes	8%	1%	7%	84%	91
Connecticut Valley	7%	3%	3%	86%	124
Mass Border	11%	5%	4%	81%	168
Manchester Area	7%	6%	3%	84%	19

Favorability Rating –Marilinda Garcia

SECOND CONG DIST	<u>Favorable</u> 19%	<u>Neutral</u> 4%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 13%	<u>Don't Know</u> 64%	<u>(N)</u> 430
Registered Democrat	12%	3%	28%	58%	84
Registered Undeclared	20%	3%	11%	66%	171
Registered Republican	31%	6%	7%	56%	103
Democrat	12%	6%	24%	58%	142
Independent	15%	2%	9%	75%	110
Republican	28%	4%	5%	62%	166
Approve of Obama	10%	3%	20%	67%	141
Neutral	8%	17%	5%	70%	28
Disapprove of Obama	24%	3%	10%	63%	251
Likely Voter	23%	4%	16%	56%	311
Non-Likely Voter	8%	4%	2%	86%	119
18 to 34	13%	4%	2%	82%	110
35 to 49	19%	4%	9%	69%	117
50 to 64	23%	6%	18%	54%	109
65 and over	23%	3%	22%	51%	88
Male	15%	5%	13%	67%	235
Female	23%	4%	12%	62%	194
High school or less	19%	0%	10%	71%	102
Some college	21%	9%	12%	58%	100
College graduate	21%	5%	8%	66%	142
Post-graduate	12%	2%	24%	61%	84
North Country	30%	3%	34%	33%	28
Central / Lakes	22%	2%	20%	56%	91
Connecticut Valley	17%	5%	10%	68%	124
Mass Border	17%	5%	8%	71%	168
Manchester Area	23%	8%	3%	66%	19

Favorability Rating –Jim Lawrence

SECOND CONG DIST	<u>Favorable</u> 3%	<u>Neutral</u> 2%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 5%	<u>Don't Know</u> 90%	<u>(N)</u> 430
Registered Democrat	5%	3%	11%	81%	84
Registered Undeclared	1%	2%	5%	91%	171
Registered Republican	2%	3%	2%	94%	103
Democrat	3%	2%	8%	87%	142
Independent	1%	4%	1%	94%	110
Republican	2%	2%	4%	92%	166
Approve of Obama	4%	2%	8%	86%	141
Neutral	0%	0%	2%	98%	28
Disapprove of Obama	2%	2%	3%	93%	251
Likely Voter	3%	3%	6%	88%	311
Non-Likely Voter	2%	1%	1%	95%	119
18 to 34	0%	2%	3%	95%	110
35 to 49	2%	5%	3%	90%	117
50 to 64	4%	2%	7%	87%	109
65 and over	3%	0%	5%	92%	88
Male	2%	1%	6%	91%	235
Female	3%	4%	3%	89%	194
High school or less	3%	0%	4%	92%	102
Some college	1%	2%	7%	90%	100
College graduate	2%	5%	2%	92%	142
Post-graduate	3%	1%	8%	88%	84
North Country	0%	0%	8%	92%	28
Central / Lakes	3%	2%	9%	86%	91
Connecticut Valley	1%	3%	3%	93%	124
Mass Border	3%	2%	3%	92%	168
Manchester Area	4%	8%	9%	80%	19

Favorability Rating –Mike Little

SECOND CONG DIST	<u>Favorable</u> 2%	<u>Neutral</u> 1%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 4%	<u>Don't Know</u> 94%	<u>(N)</u> 430
Registered Democrat	3%	0%	11%	86%	84
Registered Undeclared	2%	0%	2%	96%	171
Registered Republican	1%	3%	3%	93%	103
Democrat	1%	0%	7%	92%	142
Independent	4%	0%	0%	96%	110
Republican	1%	2%	3%	94%	166
Approve of Obama	1%	0%	7%	91%	141
Neutral	0%	0%	2%	98%	28
Disapprove of Obama	3%	1%	2%	94%	251
Likely Voter	2%	1%	5%	92%	311
Non-Likely Voter	2%	0%	0%	98%	119
18 to 34	2%	0%	2%	96%	110
35 to 49	1%	3%	2%	95%	117
50 to 64	3%	0%	5%	92%	109
65 and over	3%	0%	4%	93%	88
Male	1%	0%	5%	94%	235
Female	3%	2%	2%	94%	194
High school or less	1%	0%	4%	95%	102
Some college	5%	0%	3%	92%	100
College graduate	1%	2%	2%	94%	142
Post-graduate	0%	0%	7%	93%	84
North Country	0%	0%	6%	94%	28
Central / Lakes	6%	0%	5%	89%	91
Connecticut Valley	0%	2%	3%	94%	124
Mass Border	1%	0%	3%	96%	168
Manchester Area	4%	0%	0%	96%	19

US Congress District 1 – Frank Guinta vs. Carol Shea-Porter – Likely Voters

FIRST CONG DIST	<u>Guinta</u> 45%	<u>Shea-Porter</u> 41%	<u>Other</u> 0%	<u>DK</u> 14%	<u>(N)</u> 291
Registered Democrat	9%	79%	0%	12%	72
Registered Undeclared	43%	44%	1%	13%	129
Registered Republican	85%	6%	0%	9%	72
Democrat	8%	83%	0%	10%	125
Independent	45%	16%	2%	37%	59
Republican	90%	5%	0%	5%	105
Approve of Obama	6%	85%	1%	9%	120
Neutral	34%	30%	0%	37%	12
Disapprove of Obama	78%	8%	0%	14%	154
18 to 34	39%	44%	0%	18%	53
35 to 49	46%	36%	0%	18%	91
50 to 64	42%	45%	1%	11%	93
65 and over	58%	36%	0%	6%	50
Male	52%	36%	1%	11%	126
Female	39%	45%	0%	15%	165
High school or less	50%	46%	0%	4%	43
Some college	44%	35%	0%	21%	78
College graduate	43%	40%	0%	17%	101
Post-graduate	46%	46%	2%	6%	68
North Country	41%	56%	0%	3%	24
Central / Lakes	27%	43%	3%	26%	32
Mass Border	60%	25%	0%	15%	49
Seacoast	40%	48%	0%	12%	101
Manchester Area	50%	38%	0%	12%	84

US Congress District 1 – Dan Innis vs. Carol Shea-Porter – Likely Voters

FIRST CONG DIST	<u>Innis</u> 37%	<u>Shea-Porter</u> 44%	<u>Other</u> 1%	<u>DK</u> 18%	<u>(N)</u> 287
Registered Democrat	4%	81%	0%	16%	72
Registered Undeclared	41%	43%	1%	14%	127
Registered Republican	70%	12%	2%	16%	70
Democrat	3%	82%	0%	15%	122
Independent	32%	24%	3%	42%	59
Republican	80%	10%	1%	9%	105
Approve of Obama	4%	83%	1%	12%	120
Neutral	22%	22%	0%	55%	12
Disapprove of Obama	65%	14%	1%	19%	151
18 to 34	18%	57%	0%	25%	53
35 to 49	39%	36%	1%	23%	87
50 to 64	41%	44%	1%	14%	92
65 and over	46%	40%	2%	12%	50
Male	42%	38%	2%	18%	125
Female	33%	48%	1%	18%	162
High school or less	38%	48%	0%	14%	42
Some college	39%	38%	1%	22%	78
College graduate	32%	45%	1%	22%	101
Post-graduate	40%	46%	2%	11%	67
North Country	41%	54%	0%	5%	25
Central / Lakes	25%	51%	3%	22%	32
Mass Border	50%	30%	1%	19%	49
Seacoast	30%	47%	0%	23%	98
Manchester Area	41%	42%	2%	15%	84

US Congress District 2 – Gary Lambert vs. Ann Kuster – Likely Voters

SECOND CONG DIST	<u>Lambert</u> 35%	<u>Kuster</u> 41%	<u>Other</u> 1%	<u>DK</u> 24%	<u>(N)</u> 303
Registered Democrat	6%	78%	0%	17%	71
Registered Undeclared	26%	41%	1%	32%	122
Registered Republican	75%	8%	0%	17%	91
Democrat	3%	82%	0%	15%	111
Independent	20%	34%	3%	42%	57
Republican	68%	8%	0%	24%	133
Approve of Obama	2%	84%	0%	15%	99
Neutral	7%	39%	0%	55%	12
Disapprove of Obama	54%	19%	1%	26%	187
18 to 34	34%	29%	0%	36%	46
35 to 49	34%	30%	1%	34%	91
50 to 64	37%	45%	0%	18%	84
65 and over	35%	53%	1%	11%	79
Male	39%	36%	1%	24%	163
Female	30%	46%	0%	24%	141
High school or less	52%	23%	0%	24%	54
Some college	30%	47%	0%	23%	66
College graduate	35%	32%	1%	31%	110
Post-graduate	26%	60%	0%	14%	74
North Country	24%	72%	0%	4%	22
Central / Lakes	31%	46%	0%	22%	70
Connecticut Valley	33%	43%	0%	24%	101
Mass Border	38%	30%	2%	30%	97
Manchester Area	59%	22%	0%	19%	14

US Congress District 2 – Marilinda Garcia vs. Ann Kuster – Likely Voters

SECOND CONG DIST	<u>Garcia</u> 36%	<u>Kuster</u> 39%	<u>Other</u> 1%	<u>DK</u> 25%	<u>(N)</u> 307
Registered Democrat	10%	75%	0%	15%	72
Registered Undeclared	22%	39%	1%	38%	125
Registered Republican	78%	6%	2%	14%	91
Democrat	3%	82%	0%	14%	111
Independent	23%	29%	2%	47%	60
Republican	69%	6%	1%	23%	134
Approve of Obama	3%	82%	0%	15%	99
Neutral	4%	35%	0%	61%	12
Disapprove of Obama	56%	18%	1%	25%	190
18 to 34	34%	29%	0%	37%	46
35 to 49	37%	29%	1%	32%	90
50 to 64	36%	42%	2%	21%	88
65 and over	37%	50%	0%	13%	80
Male	36%	35%	1%	28%	165
Female	35%	43%	0%	21%	142
High school or less	46%	24%	1%	29%	53
Some college	29%	42%	1%	29%	66
College graduate	39%	33%	1%	27%	113
Post-graduate	30%	56%	0%	15%	76
North Country	28%	68%	3%	0%	24
Central / Lakes	28%	43%	0%	30%	71
Connecticut Valley	38%	40%	0%	21%	101
Mass Border	38%	28%	2%	33%	98
Manchester Area	59%	32%	0%	8%	14

US Congress District 2 – Jim Lawrence vs. Ann Kuster – Likely Voters

SECOND CONG DIST	<u>Lawrence</u> 32%	<u>Kuster</u> 40%	<u>Other</u> 2%	<u>DK</u> 26%	<u>(N)</u> 306
Registered Democrat	7%	78%	0%	15%	71
Registered Undeclared	20%	41%	1%	37%	124
Registered Republican	73%	5%	4%	18%	91
Democrat	3%	82%	0%	16%	112
Independent	19%	35%	3%	43%	58
Republican	63%	7%	2%	28%	134
Approve of Obama	2%	84%	0%	14%	99
Neutral	0%	39%	0%	61%	12
Disapprove of Obama	51%	18%	3%	28%	189
18 to 34	27%	29%	7%	37%	46
35 to 49	31%	29%	1%	39%	91
50 to 64	36%	43%	0%	21%	86
65 and over	35%	54%	1%	10%	79
Male	33%	34%	3%	30%	163
Female	31%	47%	0%	22%	142
High school or less	40%	22%	6%	32%	55
Some college	28%	46%	0%	26%	66
College graduate	35%	32%	1%	31%	110
Post-graduate	26%	59%	0%	14%	75
North Country	24%	71%	0%	6%	22
Central / Lakes	24%	45%	0%	31%	71
Connecticut Valley	33%	41%	3%	23%	101
Mass Border	37%	30%	2%	31%	98
Manchester Area	54%	26%	0%	19%	14

Presidential Approval Rating - Overall

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE	38%	7%	55%	812
Registered Democrat	74%	4%	22%	166
Registered Undeclared	35%	8%	57%	338
Registered Republican	6%	2%	92%	184
Democrat	76%	4%	20%	298
Independent	31%	17%	51%	211
Republican	3%	3%	94%	292
Likely Voter	37%	4%	59%	598
Non-Likely Voter	39%	16%	45%	214
18 to 34	37%	18%	46%	212
35 to 49	36%	3%	61%	224
50 to 64	40%	3%	56%	215
65 and over	36%	4%	60%	150
Male	31%	8%	60%	400
Female	44%	6%	51%	412
High school or less	27%	10%	64%	177
Some college	37%	10%	53%	212
College graduate	38%	5%	57%	262
Post-graduate	48%	3%	48%	160
North Country	42%	2%	55%	58
Central / Lakes	46%	9%	45%	144
Connecticut Valley	30%	6%	64%	121
Mass Border	32%	8%	61%	238
Seacoast	46%	8%	46%	124
Manchester Area	36%	8%	56%	126
First Cong. Dist	42%	8%	51%	392
Second Cong. Dist	34%	7%	60%	420