

# THE GRANITE STATE POLL

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### GUBERNATORIAL RACE STAYS TIGHT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

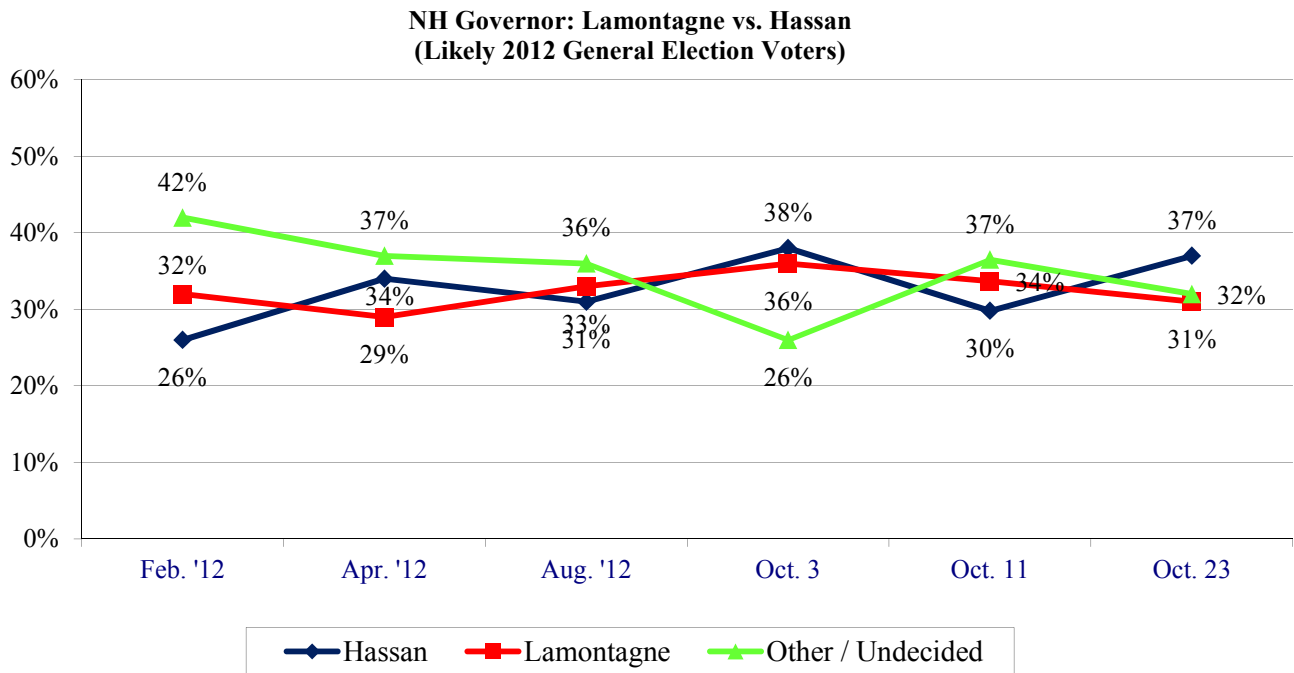
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DURHAM, NH – Democrat Maggie Hassan and Republican Ovide Lamontagne are in a tight race for Governor of New Hampshire, but the race remains up for grabs as nearly one-quarter of voters are undecided.

These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Poll**\* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Seven hundred and seventy-three (773) randomly selected New Hampshire likely voters were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between October 17 and October 21, 2012. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.5 percent.

#### NH 2012 Gubernatorial Candidates

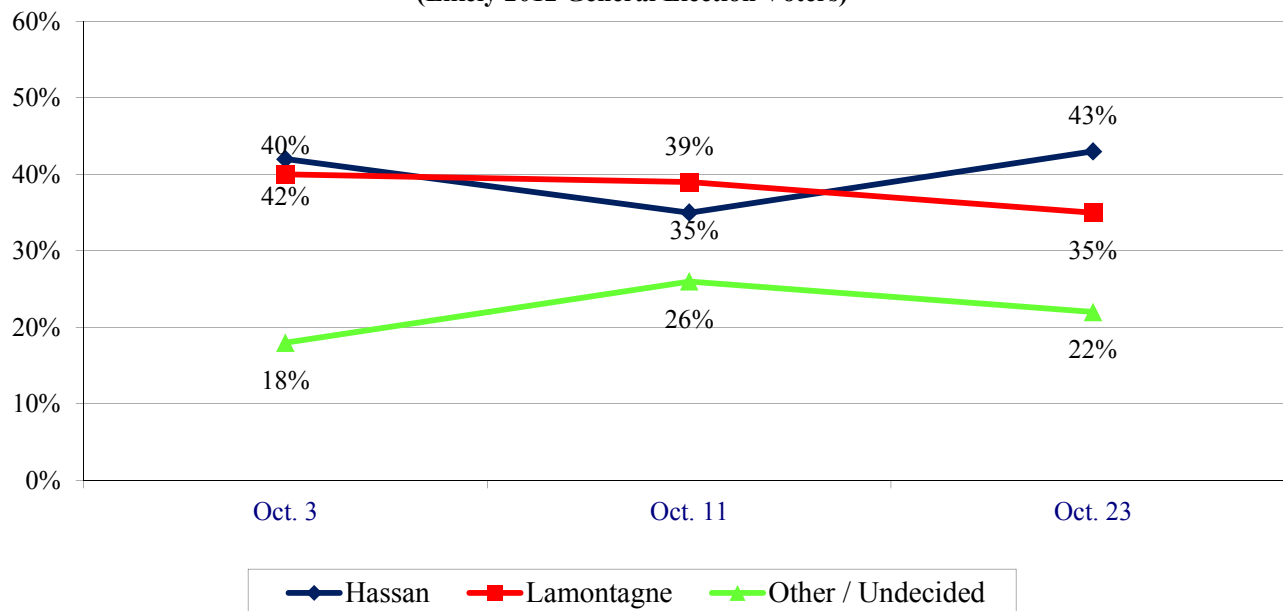
Republican Ovide Lamontagne and Democrat Maggie Hassan remain in a tight race for New Hampshire governor, but a high percentage of voters remain undecided. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 37% of likely general election voters say they would currently vote for Hassan, 31% prefer Lamontagne, 2% favor Libertarian candidate John Babiarz, 1% favor some other candidate, and 29% are undecided. Independent voters remain tied with 25% favoring Hassan and 24% favoring Lamontagne.



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Even when undecided voters are asked which candidate they lean toward supporting there remains a very high percentage of likely voters who have not yet decided who they will support – 43% say they will vote for Hassan, 35% for Lamontagne, 3% favor Babiarz and 18% remain undecided.

**NH Governor: Lamontagne vs. Hassan -- with undecided voters probed  
(Likely 2012 General Election Voters)**

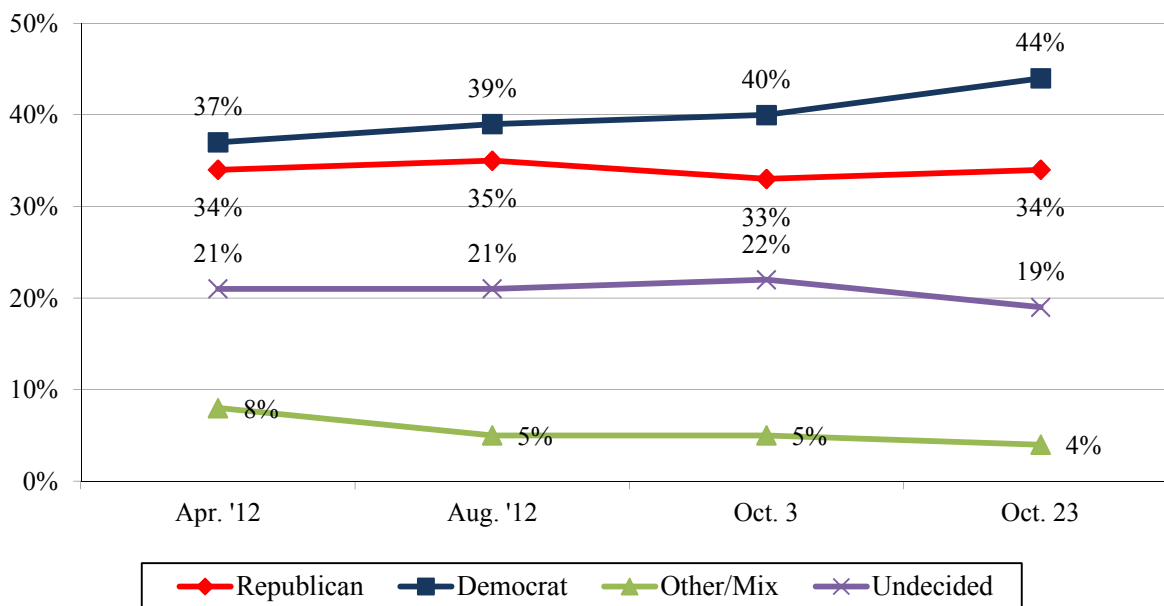


**New Hampshire House of Representatives**

Likely 2012 New Hampshire voters were asked which party’s candidate they planned to vote for in the upcoming election for state representative. Currently, 44% of New Hampshire likely voters with say they will vote for Democratic candidates, 34% for Republican candidates, 4% supporting another party or a mix of Republicans and Democrats, and 19% undecided. When undecided voters are asked which candidate thy are leaning toward, 45% of all voters say they will vote for Democratic candidates, 37% for Republican candidates, 4% will vote for candidates of a third party or a mix of Republicans and Democrats, and 13% remain undecided.

Based on an evaluation of past “generic ballot” polling in New Hampshire and actual election results, these results would translate into 185 seats for Republicans and 215 seats for Democrats. But this estimate, and the estimate for Senate seats, is highly dependent on actual turnout in November.

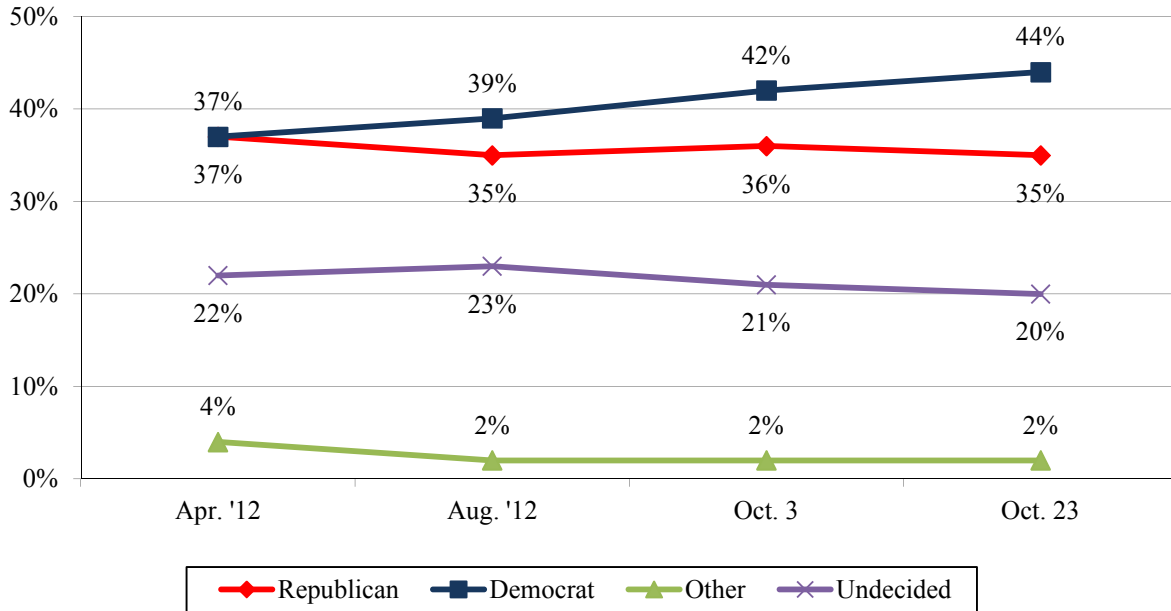
**New Hampshire House of Representatives Generic Ballot**



## New Hampshire State Senate

New Hampshire voters are also more likely to say they will vote for Democratic candidates for New Hampshire Senate than Republican candidates. Currently, 44% of likely voters say they will vote for the Democratic candidate from their district, 35% support the Republican candidate, 2% favor some other candidate, and 20% are undecided. When undecided voters were probed about which party they were leaning toward supporting, 46% say they will vote for the Democratic candidate in their district, 37% favor the Republican candidate, 3% prefer some other candidate, and 15% remain undecided. Based on an evaluation of past “generic ballot” polling in New Hampshire and actual election results, these results would translate into 10 seats for Republicans and 14 seats for Democrats.

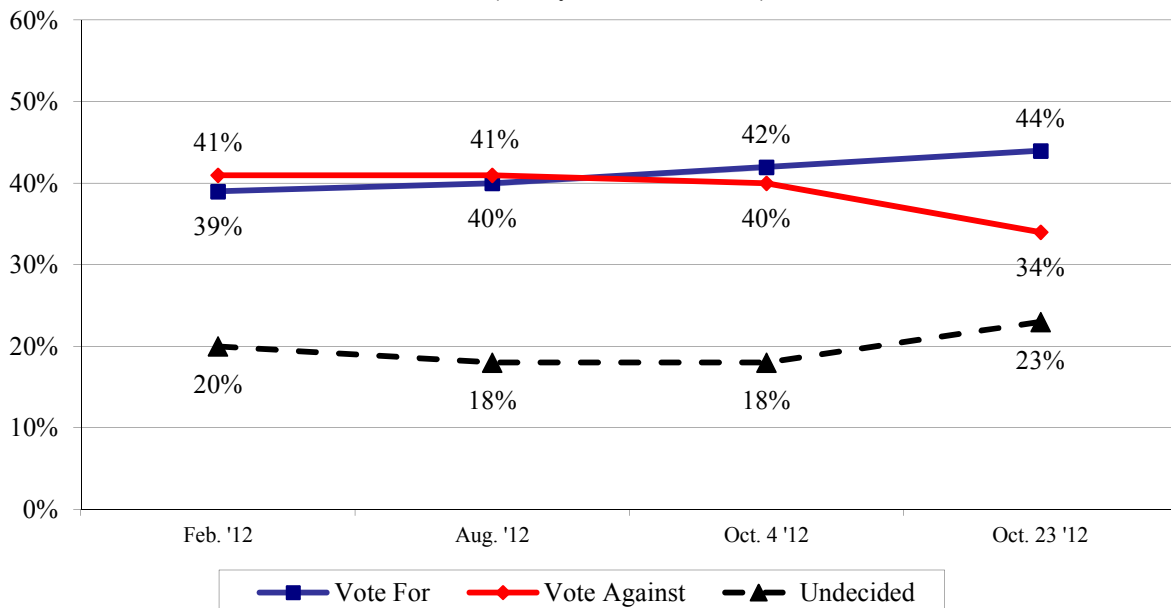
### New Hampshire State Senate Generic Ballot



## Income Tax Amendment

An amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution will be on the ballot this November that will prohibit a state income tax. When asked whether or not they would vote for this amendment, Granite State voters remain divided. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 44% said they would vote for the amendment, 34% would vote against it, and 23% are unsure. When undecided voters were probed about which way they were leaning, 50% said they would vote for it, 37% would vote against it, and 13% remained undecided. But since this amendment requires a two-thirds majority, passage is doubtful. The proposed amendment gets majority support from Republicans (66%) and Independents (59%), while most Democrats (51%) oppose it.

### Vote For/Against Income Tax Amendment (Likely 2012 NH Voters)



### Granite State Poll Methodology

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

### Hassan v. Lamontagne

"And thinking about the gubernatorial election in November, will you vote for Ovide Lamontagne, the Republican ... Maggie Hassan, the Democrat ... John Babiartz, the Libertarian ... someone else ... or haven't you decided yet?" [ROTATE CANDIDATES]

	<u>Feb. '12</u>	<u>Apr. '12</u>	<u>Aug. '12</u>	<u>Oct. 3</u>	<u>Oct. 11</u>	<u>Oct. 23</u>
<b>Maggie Hassan</b>	26%	34%	31%	38%	30%	<b>37%</b>
<b>Ovide Lamontagne</b>	32%	29%	33%	36%	34%	<b>31%</b>
<b>John Babiartz</b>	--	--	--	--	3%	<b>2%</b>
<b>Other</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	<b>1%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	41%	36%	35%	25%	34%	<b>29%</b>
<b>(N=)</b>	(482)	(484)	(546)	(595)	(419)	<b>(769)</b>

### Hassan v. Lamontagne – with Undecided Voters Probed

"And thinking about the gubernatorial election in November, will you vote for Ovide Lamontagne, the Republican ... Maggie Hassan, the Democrat ... John Babiartz, the Libertarian ... someone else ... or haven't you decided yet?" [ROTATE CANDIDATES]

"Would you say you are leaning towards Ovide Lamontagne, the Republican ... Maggie Hassan, the Democrat, or John Babiartz, the Libertarian?"

	<u>Oct. 3</u>	<u>Oct. 11</u>	<u>Oct. 23</u>
<b>Maggie Hassan</b>	42%	35%	<b>43%</b>
<b>Ovide Lamontagne</b>	40%	39%	<b>35%</b>
<b>John Babiartz</b>	--	3%	<b>3%</b>
<b>Other</b>	2%	0%	<b>1%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	23%	<b>18%</b>
<b>(N=)</b>	(595)	(418)	<b>(767)</b>

### State Income Tax Amendment

"This November, there will be a proposed amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution on the ballot which would prohibit the state from having an income tax. As of now, would you say you would vote for or against the proposed amendment to prohibit an income tax, or don't you know enough about this to say?"

(ASKED IN FEB. 2012) "Recently, the New Hampshire House of Representatives proposed an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution which would prohibit the state from having an income tax. If this amendment were to pass the New Hampshire Senate, it would be on the ballot in November. As of now, would you say you would vote for or against the proposed amendment to prohibit an income tax, or don't you know enough about this to say?"

	<u>Feb. '12</u>	<u>Aug. '12</u>	<u>Oct. 4 '12</u>	<u>Oct. 24 '12</u>	<b>DKs Probed</b> <u>Oct. 24 '12</u>
<b>Vote For</b>	39%	40%	42%	<b>44%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Vote Against</b>	41%	41%	40%	<b>34%</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>Don't Know</b>	20%	18%	18%	<b>23%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>(N=)</b>	(520)	(553)	(596)	<b>(769)</b>	<b>(769)</b>

### State House Generic Ballot

"Please think about the November election for your representative to the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Do you plan to vote for the Republican or Democratic or candidate for the New Hampshire House of Representatives ... or do you plan to skip the election for New Hampshire House of Representatives this time?" [ROTATE PARTIES]

	<u>Apr. '12</u>	<u>Aug. '12</u>	<u>Oct. 3 '12</u>	<u>Oct. 23 '12</u>
<b>Republican</b>	34%	35%	33%	<b>34%</b>
<b>Democrat</b>	37%	39%	40%	<b>44%</b>
<b>Other</b>	3%	1%	2%	<b>2%</b>
<b>Some Republican/Some Democrat</b>	5%	4%	3%	<b>2%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	21%	22%	<b>19%</b>
<b>(N=)</b>	<b>(462)</b>	<b>(520)</b>	<b>(576)</b>	<b>(736)</b>

### State House Generic Ballot – with Undecided Voters Probed

"Please think about the November election for your representative to the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Do you plan to vote for the Republican or Democratic or candidate for the New Hampshire House of Representatives ... or do you plan to skip the election for New Hampshire House of Representatives this time?" [ROTATE PARTIES]

"Are you leaning toward voting for the Democratic candidate to the New Hampshire House or for the Republican candidate?"

	<u>Oct. 3 '12</u>	<u>Oct. 23 '12</u>
<b>Republican</b>	37%	<b>37%</b>
<b>Democrat</b>	43%	<b>45%</b>
<b>Other</b>	2%	<b>2%</b>
<b>Some Republican/Some Democrat</b>	3%	<b>2%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	<b>13%</b>
<b>(N=)</b>	<b>(575)</b>	<b>(736)</b>

### State Senate Generic Ballot

"Please think about the November election for your representative to the New Hampshire Senate. Do you plan to vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate for the New Hampshire Senate ... or do you plan to skip the election for New Hampshire Senate this time?" [ROTATE PARTIES]

	<u>Apr. '12</u>	<u>Aug. '12</u>	<u>Oct. 3 '12</u>	<u>Oct. 23 '12</u>
<b>Republican</b>	37%	35%	36%	<b>35%</b>
<b>Democrat</b>	37%	39%	42%	<b>44%</b>
<b>Other</b>	4%	2%	2%	<b>2%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	22%	23%	21%	<b>20%</b>
<b>(N=)</b>	<b>(469)</b>	<b>(522)</b>	<b>(578)</b>	<b>(746)</b>

## State Senate Generic Ballot – with Undecided Voters Probed

"Please think about the November election for your representative to the New Hampshire Senate. Do you plan to vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate for the New Hampshire Senate ... or do you plan to skip the election for New Hampshire Senate this time?" [ROTATE PARTIES]

“Are you leaning toward voting for the Democratic candidate to the New Hampshire Senate or for the Republican candidate?”

	<u>Oct. 3 '12</u>	<u>Oct. 23 '12</u>
<b>Republican</b>	38%	<b>37%</b>
<b>Democrat</b>	45%	<b>46%</b>
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<b>Undecided</b>	15%	<b>15%</b>
<b>(N=)</b>	<b>(578)</b>	<b>(746)</b>

A historical analysis was done looking at the results of the “generic ballot” question and the actual number of seats won by Republicans in the New Hampshire House and Senate in the 2000 through 2010 elections was presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual (AAPOR), and is available from the UNH Survey Center.

The model developed in this paper used for estimating House seats from the generic ballot question (with undecideds probed) is:

$$\text{HOUSE SEATS} = -245.842 + (2.383 * \text{2-party GOP estimate})$$

In this Granite State Poll, the two party estimate of House seats for Republicans is 45.1% of 400 seats, or 180.4 (37% GOP / (37% GOP + 45% DEM = 45.3%)) is calculated and inserted into the formula above. This results in an estimate of 196 Republican House seats and 204 Democratic House seats.

The model developed for estimating Senate seats from the generic ballot question (with undecideds probed is:

$$\text{SENATE SEATS} = -40.0 + (4.5 * \text{2-party GOP estimate})$$

In this Granite State Poll, the two party estimate of Senate seats for Republicans is 44.6% of 24 seats, or 11 (37% GOP / (37% GOP + 46% DEM = 45.8%)) is calculated and inserted into the formula above. This results in an estimate of 10 Republican Senate seats and 14 Democratic Senate seats.

**2012 Gubernatorial Election – Lamontagne vs. Hassan  
(2012 Likely General Election Voters)**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Lamontagne</u></b> <b>31%</b>	<b><u>Hassan</u></b> <b>37%</b>	<b><u>Babiarz/ Other</u></b> <b>3%</b>	<b><u>Undecided</u></b> <b>29%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>769</b>
Registered Democrat	3%	78%	1%	19%	232
Registered Undeclared	27%	31%	6%	36%	294
Registered Republican	72%	4%	2%	23%	207
Democrat	3%	70%	0%	26%	351
Independent	24%	25%	13%	38%	114
Republican	67%	3%	2%	28%	298
Def. Will Vote	32%	38%	3%	28%	731
Vote unless emergency	25%	28%	4%	44%	38
McCain/Palin Voter	71%	4%	2%	23%	281
Obama/Biden Voter	6%	63%	2%	30%	410
Did Not Vote in 2008	22%	25%	1%	52%	46
18 to 34	21%	22%	4%	53%	108
35 to 49	32%	30%	4%	35%	172
50 to 64	31%	46%	2%	21%	275
65 and over	34%	41%	3%	23%	188
Working class men	40%	21%	3%	36%	151
College educ men	33%	42%	3%	21%	228
Working class women	29%	29%	3%	39%	151
College educ women	25%	48%	2%	26%	237
Male	36%	34%	3%	27%	379
Female	27%	40%	2%	31%	391
High school or less	34%	24%	1%	41%	168
Some college	35%	26%	6%	32%	134
College graduate	32%	38%	3%	27%	293
Post graduate	23%	57%	3%	18%	172
Attend services 1 or more/week	47%	31%	1%	22%	175
1 2 times a month	36%	37%	3%	24%	99
Less often	27%	36%	2%	35%	209
Never	21%	43%	5%	31%	267
North Country	36%	38%	0%	26%	56
Central / Lakes	36%	36%	2%	26%	133
Connecticut Valley	19%	43%	3%	35%	126
Mass Border	32%	31%	3%	33%	204
Seacoast	32%	41%	6%	22%	141
Manchester Area	34%	38%	1%	27%	110
First Cong. Dist	35%	33%	4%	28%	361
Second Cong. Dist	27%	41%	2%	30%	409

**2012 Gubernatorial Election – Lamontagne vs. Hassan – with leaners  
(2012 Likely General Election Voters)**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Lamontagne</u></b> <b>35%</b>	<b><u>Hassan</u></b> <b>43%</b>	<b><u>Babiarz/ Other</u></b> <b>4%</b>	<b><u>Undecided</u></b> <b>18%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>767</b>
Registered Democrat	4%	85%	1%	10%	232
Registered Undeclared	31%	38%	8%	24%	293
Registered Republican	78%	4%	2%	16%	206
Democrat	4%	80%	1%	14%	350
Independent	25%	30%	14%	30%	114
Republican	76%	4%	2%	18%	296
Def. Will Vote	35%	43%	4%	18%	729
Vote unless emergency	33%	32%	7%	29%	38
McCain/Palin Voter	77%	5%	3%	15%	280
Obama/Biden Voter	8%	71%	3%	17%	409
Did Not Vote in 2008	29%	30%	1%	40%	46
18 to 34	24%	33%	6%	37%	108
35 to 49	37%	36%	5%	22%	170
50 to 64	35%	51%	3%	12%	275
65 and over	38%	45%	3%	15%	188
Working class men	48%	25%	4%	22%	151
College educ men	37%	47%	5%	12%	227
Working class women	32%	36%	3%	28%	149
College educ women	27%	54%	3%	16%	237
Male	41%	38%	4%	16%	378
Female	29%	47%	3%	21%	389
High school or less	42%	32%	2%	25%	166
Some college	39%	30%	6%	25%	134
College graduate	36%	43%	4%	17%	293
Post graduate	25%	63%	4%	9%	172
Attend services 1 or more/week	49%	38%	1%	12%	174
1 2 times a month	39%	40%	4%	17%	99
Less often	33%	43%	4%	20%	209
Never	24%	48%	5%	22%	265
North Country	40%	44%	2%	13%	56
Central / Lakes	38%	43%	2%	18%	133
Connecticut Valley	25%	50%	3%	22%	125
Mass Border	36%	35%	5%	24%	204
Seacoast	34%	48%	6%	11%	141
Manchester Area	40%	41%	2%	17%	108
First Cong. Dist	40%	40%	4%	16%	359
Second Cong. Dist	31%	45%	3%	21%	408



**Plan on Voting for Republican or Democrat for State House of Representatives  
(2012 Likely General Election Voters)**

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Some Rep/ Some Dem</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>736</b>
Registered Democrat	2%	92%	0%	0%	5%	228
Registered Undeclared	26%	33%	3%	4%	34%	272
Registered Republican	83%	3%	1%	1%	11%	200
Democrat	3%	85%	1%	1%	11%	338
Independent	23%	24%	4%	3%	47%	109
Republican	75%	2%	2%	3%	18%	284
Def. Will Vote	34%	44%	2%	2%	19%	699
Vote unless emergency	29%	41%	3%	0%	27%	37
McCain/Palin Voter	73%	3%	3%	3%	19%	272
Obama/Biden Voter	8%	73%	1%	1%	17%	397
Did Not Vote in 2008	27%	43%	0%	0%	30%	41
18 to 34	27%	49%	1%	1%	22%	100
35 to 49	34%	37%	2%	1%	26%	161
50 to 64	34%	46%	1%	3%	15%	273
65 and over	35%	46%	2%	1%	16%	178
Working class men	44%	30%	2%	3%	22%	141
College educ men	35%	41%	2%	2%	20%	220
Working class women	32%	42%	1%	1%	23%	142
College educ women	27%	57%	1%	1%	14%	231
Male	38%	36%	2%	3%	20%	361
Female	29%	51%	1%	1%	18%	375
High school or less	34%	38%	2%	1%	26%	157
Some college	43%	34%	2%	3%	18%	126
College graduate	36%	41%	1%	2%	20%	278
Post graduate	23%	61%	2%	2%	12%	172
Attend services 1 or more/week	45%	33%	0%	2%	20%	169
1 2 times a month	41%	32%	3%	4%	20%	97
Less often	32%	47%	3%	3%	15%	199
Never	23%	55%	0%	1%	21%	250
North Country	38%	48%	2%	2%	10%	54
Central / Lakes	32%	45%	4%	1%	19%	129
Connecticut Valley	29%	51%	0%	1%	18%	119
Mass Border	40%	33%	2%	4%	21%	196
Seacoast	28%	46%	1%	2%	23%	132
Manchester Area	35%	48%	1%	0%	16%	105
First Cong. Dist	35%	40%	2%	2%	21%	346
Second Cong. Dist	32%	47%	2%	2%	17%	390

**Plan on Voting for Republican or Democrat for State House of Representatives  
(2012 Likely General Election Voters – Combined With Leaners)**

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Some Rep/ Some Dem</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE	37%	45%	2%	2%	13%	736
Registered Democrat	2%	94%	0%	0%	3%	228
Registered Undeclared	31%	35%	4%	5%	25%	272
Registered Republican	89%	3%	1%	1%	6%	200
Democrat	3%	87%	1%	1%	8%	338
Independent	27%	24%	5%	4%	39%	109
Republican	82%	2%	2%	3%	10%	284
Def. Will Vote	38%	45%	2%	2%	13%	699
Vote unless emergency	31%	45%	7%	3%	14%	37
McCain/Palin Voter	80%	3%	3%	3%	11%	272
Obama/Biden Voter	10%	75%	1%	1%	13%	397
Did Not Vote in 2008	33%	43%	0%	0%	23%	41
18 to 34	30%	50%	1%	1%	18%	100
35 to 49	42%	38%	2%	1%	17%	161
50 to 64	36%	48%	1%	3%	11%	273
65 and over	38%	47%	3%	1%	11%	178
Working class men	50%	30%	3%	3%	14%	141
College educ men	41%	41%	2%	2%	13%	220
Working class women	35%	44%	3%	2%	17%	142
College educ women	28%	58%	1%	2%	10%	231
Male	44%	37%	2%	3%	14%	361
Female	31%	53%	2%	2%	13%	375
High school or less	40%	38%	2%	1%	18%	157
Some college	45%	35%	4%	4%	12%	126
College graduate	40%	42%	1%	2%	15%	278
Post graduate	25%	63%	2%	3%	7%	172
Attend services 1 or more/week	50%	35%	0%	2%	13%	169
1 2 times a month	45%	33%	4%	5%	13%	97
Less often	35%	48%	3%	3%	11%	199
Never	27%	56%	1%	1%	16%	250
North Country	40%	48%	2%	2%	8%	54
Central / Lakes	35%	47%	4%	2%	12%	129
Connecticut Valley	32%	53%	2%	2%	12%	119
Mass Border	45%	34%	2%	4%	14%	196
Seacoast	32%	47%	1%	2%	18%	132
Manchester Area	37%	50%	1%	0%	13%	105
First Cong. Dist	39%	42%	2%	2%	15%	346
Second Cong. Dist	36%	48%	2%	2%	11%	390

**Plan on Voting for Republican or Democrat for State Senate  
(2012 Likely General Election Voters)**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Republican</u></b> <b>35%</b>	<b><u>Democrat</u></b> <b>44%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>2%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>20%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>746</b>
Registered Democrat	2%	90%	0%	8%	229
Registered Undeclared	29%	34%	3%	34%	283
Registered Republican	82%	3%	2%	13%	201
Democrat	3%	84%	0%	13%	344
Independent	27%	20%	5%	47%	109
Republican	75%	4%	2%	19%	288
Def. Will Vote	35%	43%	2%	20%	710
Vote unless emergency	35%	47%	0%	17%	36
McCain/Palin Voter	76%	3%	3%	18%	274
Obama/Biden Voter	7%	73%	0%	20%	403
Did Not Vote in 2008	33%	40%	1%	26%	43
18 to 34	29%	46%	1%	24%	101
35 to 49	32%	37%	1%	30%	163
50 to 64	36%	46%	2%	15%	273
65 and over	37%	46%	1%	16%	184
Working class men	49%	28%	0%	23%	145
College educ men	35%	42%	3%	20%	223
Working class women	32%	43%	1%	24%	145
College educ women	28%	55%	2%	15%	231
Male	40%	36%	2%	22%	368
Female	29%	50%	1%	19%	379
High school or less	40%	38%	0%	22%	161
Some college	41%	32%	1%	26%	129
College graduate	38%	42%	1%	19%	281
Post graduate	21%	61%	3%	15%	172
Attend services 1 or more/week	44%	35%	1%	20%	172
1 2 times a month	44%	34%	2%	20%	98
Less often	36%	44%	2%	19%	199
Never	23%	54%	1%	21%	257
North Country	38%	44%	2%	16%	56
Central / Lakes	32%	42%	2%	25%	133
Connecticut Valley	29%	55%	0%	16%	121
Mass Border	44%	34%	3%	19%	197
Seacoast	31%	47%	1%	21%	133
Manchester Area	32%	47%	1%	21%	106
First Cong. Dist	37%	40%	2%	22%	351
Second Cong. Dist	33%	47%	1%	19%	396

**Plan on Voting for Republican or Democrat for State Senate  
(2012 Likely General Election Voters – Combined With Leaners)**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Republican</u></b> <b>37%</b>	<b><u>Democrat</u></b> <b>46%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>3%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>15%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>746</b>
Registered Democrat	2%	93%	0%	5%	229
Registered Undeclared	33%	37%	4%	25%	283
Registered Republican	86%	4%	3%	8%	201
Democrat	3%	87%	1%	9%	344
Independent	28%	22%	9%	41%	109
Republican	81%	5%	2%	12%	288
Def. Will Vote	37%	45%	2%	15%	710
Vote unless emergency	38%	47%	4%	11%	36
McCain/Palin Voter	79%	3%	4%	14%	274
Obama/Biden Voter	9%	76%	2%	13%	403
Did Not Vote in 2008	36%	40%	1%	24%	43
18 to 34	30%	48%	3%	20%	101
35 to 49	37%	40%	1%	22%	163
50 to 64	39%	49%	3%	10%	273
65 and over	38%	47%	3%	13%	184
Working class men	51%	28%	4%	18%	145
College educ men	38%	45%	3%	14%	223
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**Vote For/Against Amendment To Prohibit State Income Tax**

	<u>Vote For</u> 44%	<u>Vote Against</u> 34%	<u>Don't Know</u> 23%	<u>(N=)</u> 769
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Registered Democrat	23%	51%	26%	234
Registered Undeclared	50%	27%	23%	295
Registered Republican	58%	26%	16%	206
Democrat	26%	47%	26%	353
Independent	54%	20%	25%	115
Republican	60%	23%	17%	294
Def. Will Vote	44%	34%	22%	731
Vote unless emergency	39%	36%	25%	38
McCain/Palin Voter	65%	21%	15%	277
Obama/Biden Voter	31%	44%	25%	413
Did Not Vote in 2008	35%	27%	38%	46
18 to 34	38%	22%	39%	108
35 to 49	51%	28%	21%	174
50 to 64	41%	42%	17%	272
65 and over	41%	35%	24%	190
Working class men	42%	35%	23%	148
College educ men	49%	38%	13%	228
Working class women	50%	21%	29%	151
College educ women	36%	37%	27%	239
Male	46%	37%	17%	376
Female	41%	31%	28%	393
High school or less	43%	28%	29%	166
Some college	50%	27%	23%	134
College graduate	45%	32%	23%	293
Post graduate	37%	48%	16%	173
Attend services 1 or more/week	55%	32%	13%	175
1 2 times a month	39%	42%	18%	98
Less often	41%	34%	26%	209
Never	38%	33%	29%	266
North Country	43%	40%	17%	56
Central / Lakes	48%	33%	20%	133
Connecticut Valley	38%	44%	17%	127
Mass Border	44%	30%	27%	206
Seacoast	38%	31%	31%	138
Manchester Area	51%	33%	16%	108
First Cong. Dist	45%	30%	25%	359
Second Cong. Dist	42%	37%	20%	410

**Vote For/Against Amendment To Prohibit State Income Tax – With Leaners**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Vote For</u></b> <b>50%</b>	<b><u>Vote Against</u></b> <b>37%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>13%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>769</b>
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