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GOV. LYNCH REMAINS POPULAR, STATE HOUSE & SENATE ELECTIONS CLOSE

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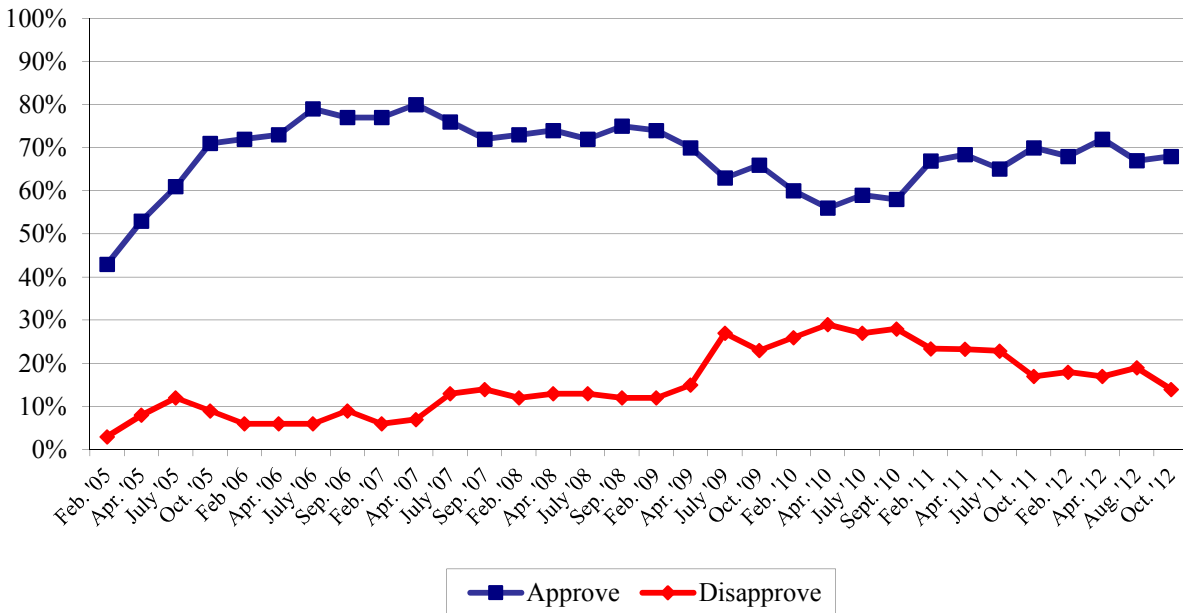
DURHAM, NH – Governor Lynch is ending his term with very high job approval ratings. The race for control of the State House and State Senate is currently up for grabs.

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Gubernatorial Approval

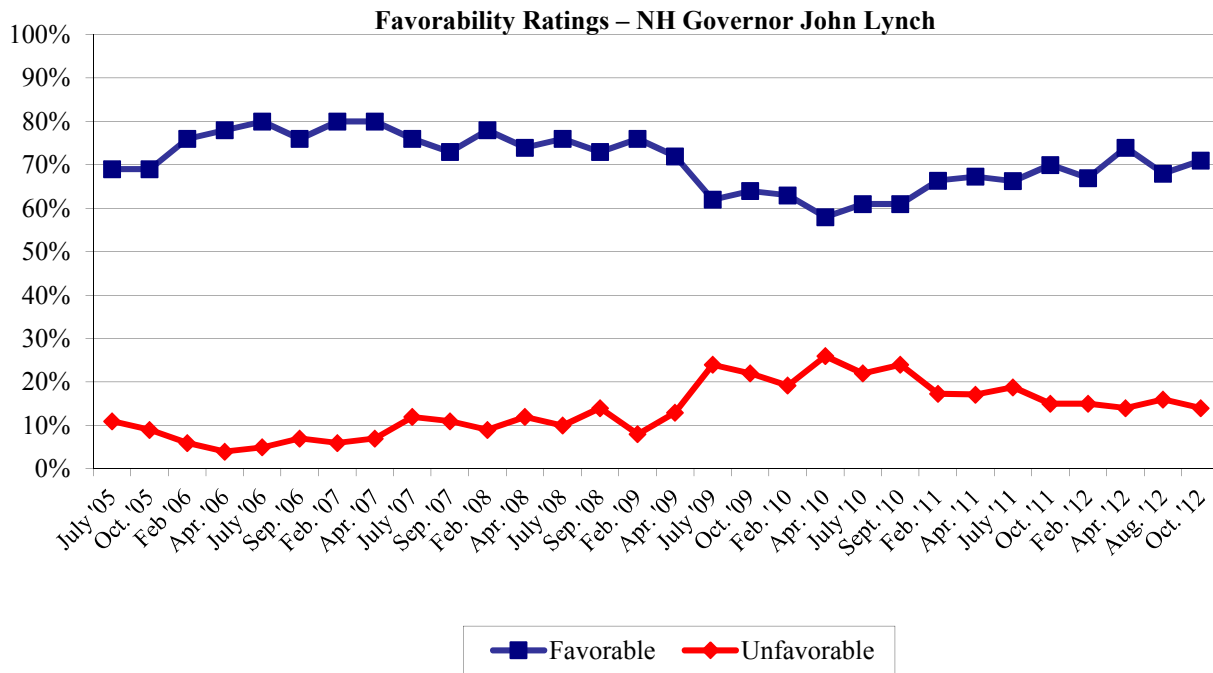
In the final months of John Lynch's record 4 terms as New Hampshire Governor, he continues to be seen as a very effective governor. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 68% of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the way he is handling his job as governor, 14% disapprove, and 17% are neutral or are unsure. Lynch continues to enjoy high approval ratings from his strong support among Democrats (80% approve) and also receives majority support from Independents (66%) and Republicans (54%).

NH Gubernatorial Approval – John Lynch



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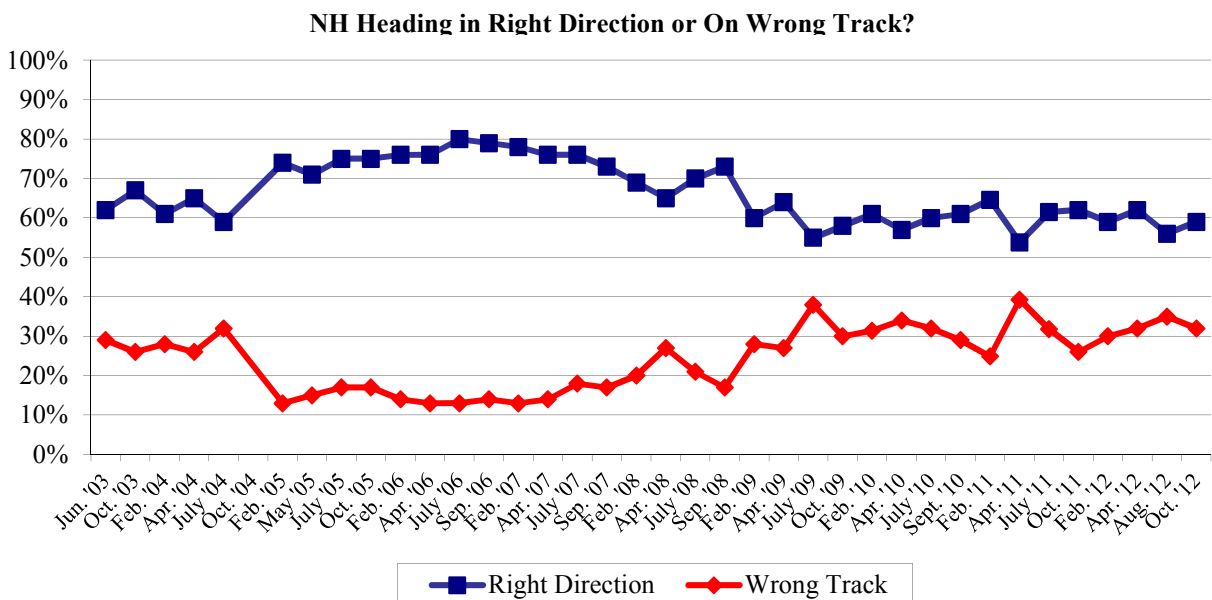
Lynch's personal favorability ratings also remain very high. In the latest Granite State Poll, 71% of New Hampshire adults say they have a favorable opinion of Lynch, 14% have an unfavorable opinion, 10% are neutral, and 5% say they don't know enough about him to say. Lynch's net favorability rating, the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, remains high at +57%. Lynch receives very high net favorability ratings from Democrats (+73%) as well as from Independents (+62%), and even receives high net favorability ratings from Republicans (+35%).



Right Direction or Wrong Track?

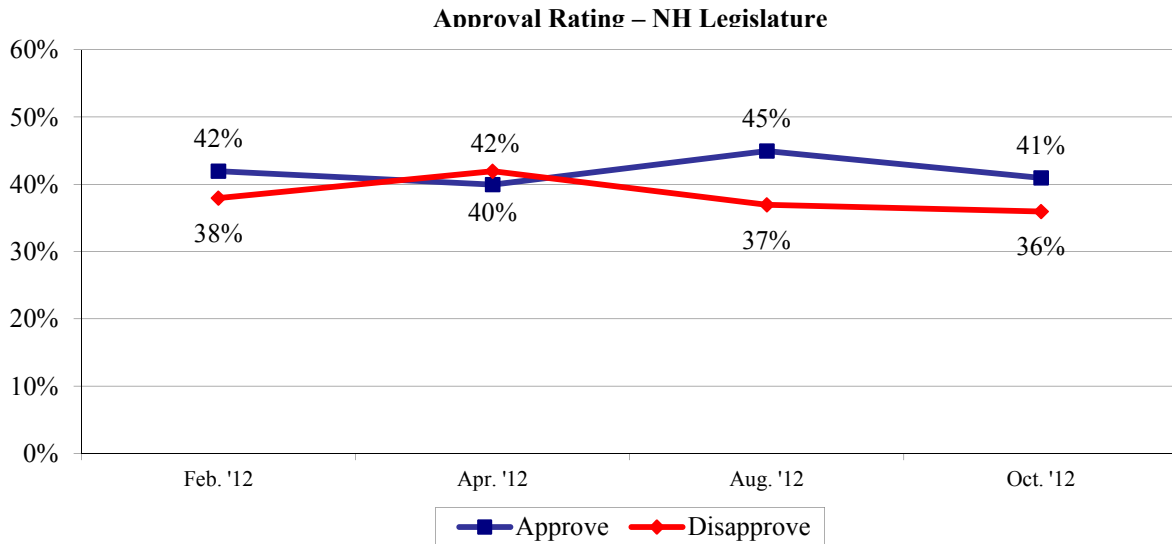
New Hampshire residents continue to think the state as a whole is headed in the right direction. Currently, 59% of New Hampshire adults feel the state is heading in the right direction, 32% think the state is seriously off on the wrong track, and 9% are unsure.

Majorities of Republicans (60%), Democrats (56%), and Independents (67%) say the state is headed in the right direction.



Approval of NH Legislature

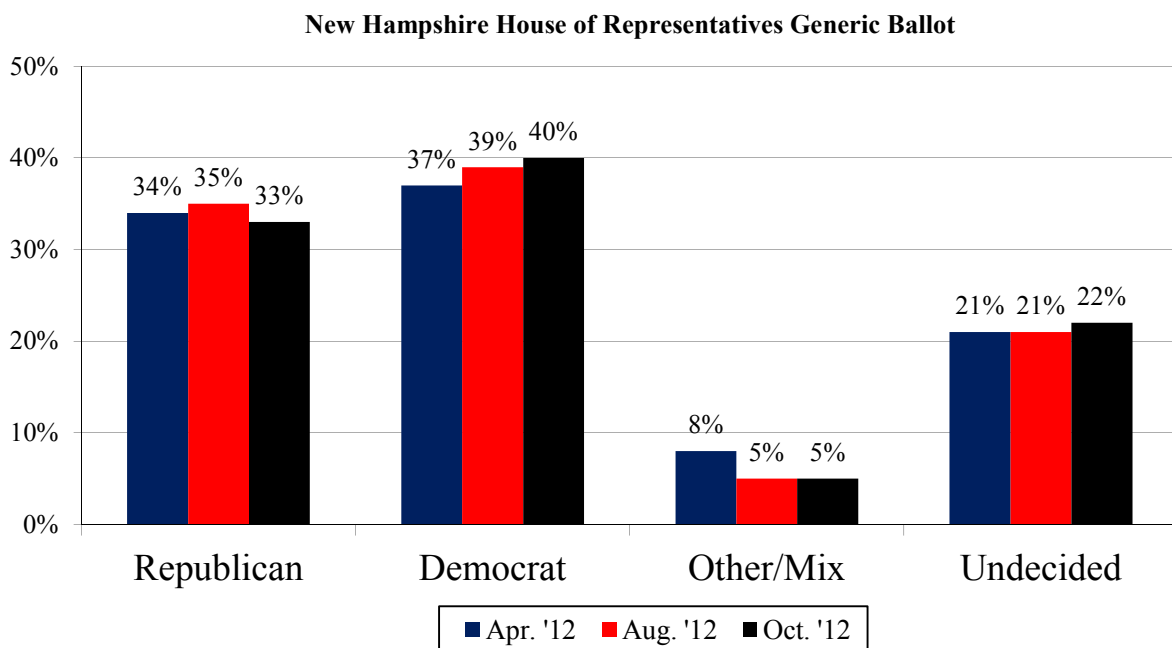
Republicans gained large majorities in the New Hampshire House of Representatives and Senate in 2010 after four years of control by Democrats. The state is split in how good of a job the Legislature is doing - 41% approve of how the State Legislature is doing its job, 36% disapprove, and 23% are neutral or don't know enough to say. A majority of Republicans (55%) and a plurality of Independents (43%) approve of the job the Legislature is doing, but only 29% of Democrats approve.



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. Democratic candidates have been named by an increasing percentage of New Hampshire likely voters with 40% saying they will vote for Democratic candidates, 33% for Republican candidates, 5% supporting another party or a mix of Republicans and Democrats, and 22% undecided. When undecided voters are asked which candidate they are leaning toward, 43% of all voters say they will vote for Democratic candidates, 37% for Republican candidates, 5% will vote for candidates of a third party or a mix of Republicans and Democrats, and 15% remain undecided.

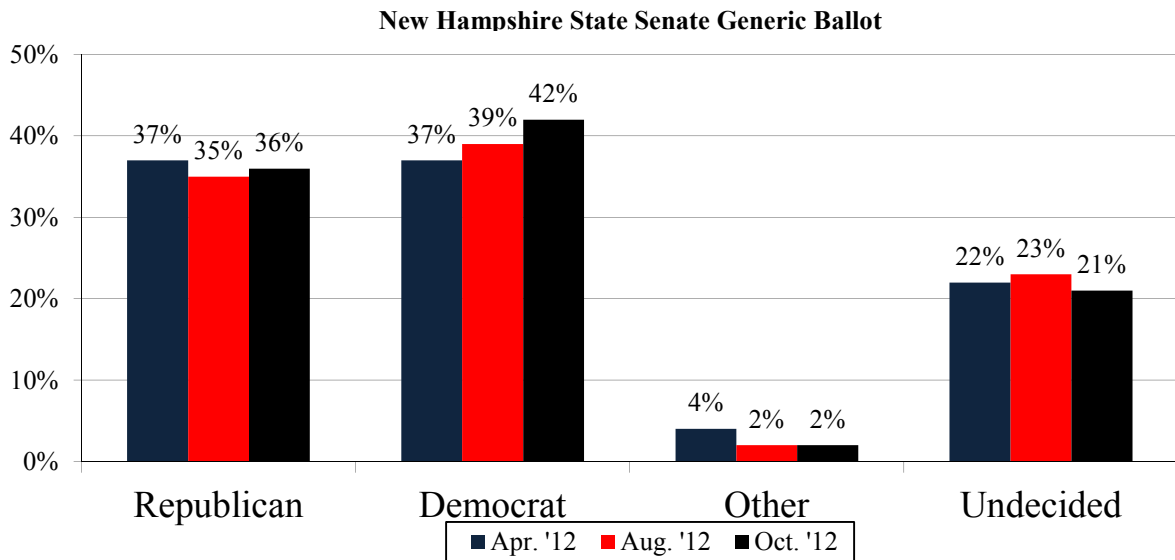
Based on an evaluation of past "generic ballot" polling in New Hampshire and actual election results, these results would translate into 196 seats for Republicans and 204 seats for Democrats. But this estimate, and the estimate for Senate seats, is highly dependent on actual turnout in November.



New Hampshire State Senate

Likely 2012 New Hampshire voters are also more likely to say they will vote for Democratic candidates for SNH Senate than they have been in earlier polls. Currently, 42% say they will vote for the Democratic candidate from their district, 36% support the Republican candidate, 2% favor some other candidate, and 21% are undecided. When undecided voters were probed about which party they were leaning toward supporting, 45% say they will vote for the Democratic candidate in their district, 38% favor the Republican candidate, 2% 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.



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. Due to rounding, percentages may sum to just above or below 100%. Respondent numbers in each demographic may not equal the total respondent number due to respondents choosing not to answer some demographic questions.

Gubernatorial Approval

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral/DK</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Oct. '12	68%	17%	14%	(633)
Aug. '12	67%	14%	19%	(571)
Apr. '12	72%	12%	17%	(535)
Feb. '12	68%	14%	18%	(520)
Oct. '11	70%	12%	17%	(554)
July '11	65%	12%	23%	(506)
Apr. '11	68%	8%	23%	(497)
Feb. '11	67%	10%	23%	(514)
Sept. '10	58%	14%	28%	(512)
July '10	59%	15%	27%	(497)
Apr. '10	56%	15%	29%	(507)
Feb. '10	60%	14%	26%	(489)
Oct. '09	66%	11%	23%	(495)
July '09	63%	11%	27%	(553)
Apr. '09	70%	15%	15%	(496)
Feb. '09	74%	14%	12%	(612)
Sep. '08	75%	13%	12%	(539)
July '08	72%	15%	13%	(512)
Apr. '08	74%	13%	13%	(496)
Feb. '08	73%	14%	12%	(547)
Sept. '07	72%	14%	14%	(501)
July '07	76%	11%	13%	(501)
Apr. '07	80%	12%	7%	(514)
Feb. '07	77%	16%	6%	(531)
Sept. '06	77%	14%	9%	(504)
July '06	79%	15%	6%	(498)
Apr. '06	73%	21%	6%	(489)
Feb. '06	72%	22%	6%	(491)
Oct. '05	71%	20%	9%	(495)
July '05	61%	26%	12%	(490)
Apr. '05	53%	39%	8%	(480)
Feb. '05	43%	51%	6%	(524)

Favorability Ratings – Governor John Lynch

“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. Governor John Lynch.”

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Oct. '12	71%	10%	14%	5%	+57%	(634)
Aug. '12	68%	9%	16%	8%	+52%	(580)
Apr. '12	74%	6%	14%	6%	+60%	(533)
Feb. '12	67%	7%	15%	10%	+52%	(526)
Oct. '11	70%	9%	15%	6%	+55%	(554)
July '11	66%	10%	19%	5%	+47%	(514)
Apr. '11	67%	9%	17%	6%	+50%	(503)
Feb. '11	66%	12%	17%	4%	+49%	(519)
Sept. '10	61%	9%	24%	7%	+37%	(513)
July '10	61%	9%	22%	8%	+39%	(504)
Apr. '10	58%	10%	26%	6%	+32%	(509)
Feb. '10	63%	9%	19%	9%	+44%	(496)
Oct. '09	64%	8%	22%	5%	+42%	(500)
July '09	62%	8%	24%	6%	+38%	(557)
Apr. '09	72%	7%	13%	8%	+59%	(500)
Feb. '09	76%	10%	8%	7%	+68%	(617)
Sep. '08	73%	6%	14%	8%	+59%	(522)
July '08	76%	8%	10%	6%	+66%	(517)
Apr. '08	74%	11%	12%	4%	+62%	(499)
Feb. '08	78%	11%	9%	3%	+69%	(554)
Sept. '07	73%	10%	11%	6%	+62%	(506)
July '07	76%	8%	12%	5%	+64%	(505)
Apr. '07	80%	9%	7%	4%	+73%	(515)
Feb. '07	80%	9%	6%	5%	+74%	(536)
Sept. '06	76%	11%	7%	5%	+69%	(511)
July '06	80%	8%	5%	7%	+75%	(505)
Apr. '06	78%	10%	4%	8%	+74%	(503)
Feb. '06	76%	12%	6%	6%	+70%	(499)
Oct. '05	69%	13%	9%	8%	+60%	(508)
July '05	69%	9%	11%	11%	+58%	(500)
Oct. '04	34%	13%	12%	40%	+22%	(573)
July '04	17%	8%	6%	69%	+11%	(508)
Feb. '04	7%	9%	6%	77%	+1%	(509)

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>
Oct. '12	52%	39%	9%	(622)
Aug. '12	56%	35%	9%	(577)
Apr. '12	62%	32%	6%	(532)
Feb. '12	59%	30%	11%	(517)
Oct. '11	62%	26%	12%	(544)
July '11	61%	32%	7%	(503)
Apr. '11	54%	39%	7%	(491)
Feb. '11	65%	25%	11%	(517)
Sept. '10	61%	29%	10%	(511)
July '10	60%	32%	9%	(496)
Apr. '10	57%	34%	9%	(503)
Feb. '10	61%	31%	8%	(490)
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Apr. '09	64%	27%	9%	(497)
Feb. '09	60%	28%	12%	(605)
Sept. '08	73%	17%	10%	(535)
July '08	70%	21%	9%	(514)
Apr. '08	65%	27%	8%	(491)
Feb. '08	69%	20%	11%	(547)
Sept. '07	73%	17%	10%	(507)
July '07	76%	18%	6%	(500)
Apr. '07	76%	14%	9%	(506)
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Sept. '06	79%	14%	7%	(509)
July '06	80%	13%	8%	(497)
Apr. '06	76%	13%	11%	(501)
Feb. '06	76%	14%	10%	(495)
Oct. '05	75%	17%	9%	(502)
July '05	75%	17%	8%	(494)
May '05	71%	15%	13%	(488)
Feb. '05	74%	13%	13%	(535)
July '04	59%	32%	9%	(503)
Apr. '04	65%	26%	9%	(530)
Feb. '04	61%	28%	11%	(500)
Oct. '03	67%	26%	7%	(485)
Jun. '03	62%	29%	9%	(510)

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>
Oct. '12	41%	23%	36%	(634)
Aug. '12	45%	18%	37%	(566)
Apr. '12	40%	18%	42%	(533)
Feb. '12	42%	20%	38%	(522)

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. '12</u>	<u>DKs Probed</u> <u>Oct. '12</u>
Republican	34%	35%	33%	37%
Democrat	37%	39%	40%	43%
Other	3%	1%	2%	2%
Some Republican/Some Democrat	5%	4%	3%	3%
Undecided	21%	21%	22%	15%
(N=)	(462)	(520)	(576)	(575)

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. '12</u>	DKs Probed <u>Oct. '12</u>
Republican	37%	35%	36%	38%
Democrat	37%	39%	42%	45%
Other	4%	2%	2%	2%
Undecided	22%	23%	21%	15%
(N=)	(469)	(522)	(578)	(578)

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

In this Granite State Poll, the two party estimate of House seats for Republicans is 46.3% of 400 seats, or 185 (37% GOP / (37% GOP + 43% DEM = 46.3%)) 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:
 $\text{SENATE SEATS} = -40.0 + (4.5 * 2\text{-party GOP estimate})$

In this Granite State Poll, the two party estimate of Senate seats for Republicans is 45.8% of 24 seats, or 11 (38% GOP / (38% GOP + 45% 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.

Gubernatorial Approval

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 68%	<u>Neutral</u> 17%	<u>Disapprove</u> 14%	<u>(N=)</u> 633
Registered Democrat	84%	11%	6%	168
Registered Undeclared	66%	17%	17%	239
Registered Republican	57%	19%	24%	163
Democrat	80%	14%	6%	290
Independent	66%	18%	17%	89
Republican	54%	22%	24%	234
Liberal	79%	15%	6%	136
Moderate	74%	15%	12%	258
Conservative	52%	22%	26%	188
Support Tea Party	51%	18%	30%	154
Neutral	66%	21%	13%	155
Oppose Tea Party	79%	13%	7%	287
Union household	78%	9%	13%	87
Non union	66%	19%	15%	536
Read Union Leader	65%	17%	18%	202
Read Boston Globe	70%	19%	11%	99
Watch WMUR	75%	12%	13%	381
Listen to NHPR	78%	15%	7%	213
18 to 34	67%	21%	12%	71
35 to 49	59%	22%	19%	111
50 to 64	73%	12%	16%	218
65 and over	70%	19%	11%	208
Male	69%	15%	16%	312
Female	68%	19%	13%	321
High school or less	65%	23%	12%	140
Some college	63%	19%	18%	133
College graduate	72%	12%	16%	214
Post graduate	72%	17%	12%	140
Attend services 1 or more/week	62%	17%	20%	166
1 2 times a month	77%	17%	6%	56
Less often	73%	13%	13%	185
Never	67%	22%	11%	186
North Country	68%	22%	11%	53
Central / Lakes	67%	19%	15%	112
Connecticut Valley	60%	27%	13%	93
Mass Border	68%	16%	16%	179
Seacoast	79%	10%	12%	107
Manchester Area	70%	12%	17%	88
First Cong. Dist	72%	13%	15%	286
Second Cong. Dist	66%	20%	14%	344

Favorability Rating - John Lynch

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 71%	<u>Neutral</u> 10%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 14%	<u>Don't Know</u> 5%	<u>(N=)</u> 634
Registered Democrat	86%	4%	6%	3%	168
Registered Undeclared	72%	9%	14%	5%	237
Registered Republican	59%	14%	25%	2%	164
Democrat	80%	7%	7%	5%	290
Independent	74%	9%	12%	5%	89
Republican	59%	13%	24%	4%	235
Liberal	83%	7%	5%	6%	135
Moderate	78%	8%	11%	3%	259
Conservative	54%	14%	26%	6%	189
Support Tea Party	51%	15%	29%	4%	155
Neutral	71%	12%	12%	6%	157
Oppose Tea Party	82%	6%	7%	5%	287
Union household	78%	11%	8%	3%	87
Non union	69%	10%	15%	5%	537
Read Union Leader	66%	12%	19%	3%	203
Read Boston Globe	74%	11%	12%	3%	99
Watch WMUR	77%	7%	12%	3%	384
Listen to NHPR	79%	7%	8%	5%	214
18 to 34	64%	8%	18%	11%	71
35 to 49	60%	12%	20%	8%	111
50 to 64	76%	8%	13%	2%	219
65 and over	75%	11%	10%	4%	208
Male	71%	9%	17%	3%	311
Female	71%	11%	11%	7%	323
High school or less	66%	14%	16%	4%	138
Some college	67%	12%	15%	6%	134
College graduate	73%	8%	15%	5%	215
Post graduate	76%	7%	12%	4%	140
Attend services 1 or more/week	68%	11%	18%	3%	167
1 2 times a month	75%	10%	12%	3%	56
Less often	72%	10%	13%	5%	185
Never	73%	10%	10%	7%	185
North Country	73%	17%	10%	1%	53
Central / Lakes	68%	8%	20%	4%	114
Connecticut Valley	63%	11%	16%	10%	92
Mass Border	69%	11%	15%	5%	180
Seacoast	84%	7%	5%	4%	107
Manchester Area	70%	8%	18%	4%	89
First Cong. Dist	77%	7%	12%	4%	286
Second Cong. Dist	66%	12%	16%	5%	345

Are Things in NH on Right/Wrong Track

	<u>Right Direction</u> 59%	<u>Wrong Track</u> 32%	<u>Don't Know</u> 9%	<u>(N=)</u> 622
STATEWIDE				
Registered Democrat	58%	36%	6%	163
Registered Undeclared	60%	30%	10%	236
Registered Republican	56%	35%	9%	161
Democrat	56%	35%	9%	283
Independent	67%	22%	11%	87
Republican	60%	33%	7%	233
Liberal	51%	41%	8%	133
Moderate	63%	29%	9%	252
Conservative	58%	35%	8%	186
Support Tea Party	57%	37%	7%	152
Neutral	65%	24%	10%	152
Oppose Tea Party	56%	37%	7%	283
Union household	49%	44%	7%	84
Non union	60%	31%	9%	528
Read Union Leader	62%	31%	7%	198
Read Boston Globe	56%	40%	4%	97
Watch WMUR	61%	31%	7%	378
Listen to NHPR	54%	39%	7%	208
18 to 34	77%	12%	11%	72
35 to 49	56%	38%	6%	110
50 to 64	57%	35%	8%	211
65 and over	55%	34%	11%	206
Male	56%	34%	9%	308
Female	61%	30%	8%	313
High school or less	65%	23%	11%	139
Some college	66%	28%	6%	131
College graduate	59%	34%	7%	209
Post graduate	47%	42%	11%	137
Attend services 1 or more/week	68%	25%	7%	163
1 2 times a month	64%	34%	2%	56
Less often	52%	34%	14%	183
Never	56%	36%	8%	183
North Country	52%	37%	11%	53
Central / Lakes	52%	38%	10%	111
Connecticut Valley	48%	39%	13%	91
Mass Border	68%	24%	7%	173
Seacoast	62%	31%	7%	106
Manchester Area	61%	33%	7%	86
First Cong. Dist	59%	31%	10%	282
Second Cong. Dist	58%	34%	7%	337

Legislature Approval

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 41%	<u>Neutral</u> 23%	<u>Disapprove</u> 36%	<u>(N=)</u> 634
Registered Democrat	28%	16%	57%	168
Registered Undeclared	42%	21%	37%	239
Registered Republican	50%	31%	19%	164
Democrat	29%	19%	52%	289
Independent	43%	23%	33%	91
Republican	55%	27%	18%	235
Liberal	27%	17%	57%	136
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Read Union Leader	56%	19%	25%	202
Read Boston Globe	33%	19%	48%	98
Watch WMUR	43%	23%	34%	383
Listen to NHPR	30%	16%	55%	213
18 to 34	57%	28%	14%	73
35 to 49	46%	26%	29%	111
50 to 64	37%	16%	47%	218
65 and over	36%	30%	34%	208
Male	45%	17%	39%	312
Female	37%	30%	33%	323
High school or less	52%	29%	19%	140
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North Country	43%	14%	43%	53
Central / Lakes	36%	20%	44%	114
Connecticut Valley	30%	29%	41%	92
Mass Border	49%	28%	24%	179
Seacoast	42%	23%	35%	107
Manchester Area	38%	20%	42%	89
First Cong. Dist	43%	23%	35%	286
Second Cong. Dist	39%	24%	37%	346

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

	<u>Republican</u> 33%	<u>Democrat</u> 40%	<u>Other</u> 2%	<u>Some Rep/ Some Dem</u> 3%	<u>Don't Know</u> 22%	<u>(N=)</u> 576
STATEWIDE						
Registered Democrat	3%	84%	1%	1%	11%	163
Registered Undeclared	25%	33%	3%	4%	35%	221
Registered Republican	80%	3%	1%	2%	13%	156
Democrat	3%	77%	1%	2%	17%	269
Independent	23%	13%	6%	10%	49%	73
Republican	73%	4%	2%	1%	20%	222
Liberal	5%	77%	3%	1%	14%	127
Moderate	23%	43%	1%	5%	29%	231
Conservative	72%	9%	2%	1%	17%	178
Support Tea Party	81%	3%	1%	0%	15%	148
Neutral	32%	19%	1%	6%	42%	125
Oppose Tea Party	9%	69%	3%	3%	18%	275
Union household	19%	55%	3%	1%	22%	79
Non union	36%	38%	1%	3%	22%	490
Read Union Leader	41%	33%	1%	3%	22%	186
Read Boston Globe	28%	46%	4%	6%	16%	93
Watch WMUR	34%	37%	2%	3%	24%	348
Listen to NHPR	18%	59%	4%	3%	17%	201
18 to 34	19%	41%	6%	8%	27%	61
35 to 49	48%	35%	0%	1%	17%	99
50 to 64	25%	48%	2%	2%	22%	205
65 and over	39%	35%	1%	2%	23%	196
Male	35%	36%	2%	2%	24%	280
Female	32%	43%	1%	3%	21%	296
High school or less	41%	31%	1%	3%	24%	119
Some college	37%	38%	1%	2%	22%	118
College graduate	32%	39%	2%	2%	24%	197
Post graduate	26%	51%	2%	3%	18%	136
Attend services 1 or more/week	49%	23%	0%	4%	24%	151
1 2 times a month	29%	41%	2%	1%	26%	55
Less often	35%	39%	0%	3%	23%	170
Never	19%	57%	4%	2%	18%	169
North Country	30%	51%	0%	0%	18%	47
Central / Lakes	32%	46%	0%	5%	17%	104
Connecticut Valley	27%	43%	2%	1%	27%	82
Mass Border	41%	32%	2%	4%	21%	162
Seacoast	29%	37%	6%	1%	27%	101
Manchester Area	34%	41%	0%	2%	23%	78
First Cong. Dist	33%	38%	3%	2%	24%	263
Second Cong. Dist	34%	42%	1%	3%	20%	310

**Plan on Voting for Republican or Democrat for State House of Representatives – with leaners
(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>
STATEWIDE	37%	43%	2%	3%	15%	575
Registered Democrat	3%	87%	2%	1%	7%	162
Registered Undeclared	30%	35%	4%	5%	27%	221
Registered Republican	85%	3%	1%	2%	9%	156
Democrat	4%	81%	2%	2%	11%	269
Independent	25%	18%	8%	11%	39%	73
Republican	81%	4%	2%	1%	12%	222
Liberal	5%	80%	4%	1%	10%	127
Moderate	26%	47%	2%	5%	20%	231
Conservative	77%	9%	2%	1%	11%	178
Support Tea Party	85%	3%	2%	0%	9%	147
Neutral	39%	23%	2%	7%	29%	125
Oppose Tea Party	10%	72%	3%	3%	13%	275
Union household	22%	57%	3%	1%	17%	79
Non union	40%	40%	2%	3%	15%	489
Read Union Leader	46%	36%	2%	3%	13%	186
Read Boston Globe	33%	51%	4%	6%	6%	93
Watch WMUR	38%	39%	3%	3%	17%	348
Listen to NHPR	19%	62%	4%	3%	12%	200
18 to 34	22%	52%	6%	8%	13%	61
35 to 49	51%	36%	0%	1%	12%	99
50 to 64	29%	49%	3%	3%	16%	205
65 and over	42%	37%	2%	2%	17%	195
Male	40%	38%	3%	3%	16%	279
Female	34%	47%	2%	3%	15%	296
High school or less	43%	35%	2%	4%	16%	119
Some college	41%	38%	1%	2%	18%	118
College graduate	35%	43%	3%	2%	16%	197
Post graduate	28%	54%	2%	3%	13%	136
Attend services 1 or more/week	52%	25%	1%	4%	18%	151
1 2 times a month	36%	41%	4%	1%	17%	55
Less often	38%	43%	1%	3%	15%	170
Never	21%	60%	4%	2%	12%	169
North Country	33%	51%	2%	0%	13%	47
Central / Lakes	37%	48%	0%	5%	10%	104
Connecticut Valley	30%	48%	2%	1%	19%	82
Mass Border	45%	35%	2%	4%	14%	162
Seacoast	33%	43%	6%	1%	17%	101
Manchester Area	36%	41%	2%	2%	20%	78
First Cong. Dist	37%	42%	3%	2%	17%	263
Second Cong. Dist	37%	44%	2%	3%	14%	310

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

STATEWIDE	<u>Republican</u> 36%	<u>Democrat</u> 42%	<u>Other</u> 2%	<u>Don't Know</u> 21%	<u>(N=)</u> 578
Registered Democrat	2%	89%	0%	8%	160
Registered Undeclared	32%	33%	4%	31%	224
Registered Republican	81%	4%	1%	14%	158
Democrat	6%	78%	0%	16%	268
Independent	24%	22%	11%	43%	75
Republican	77%	5%	1%	17%	224
Liberal	3%	85%	2%	10%	126
Moderate	30%	39%	1%	30%	234
Conservative	72%	10%	3%	14%	179
Support Tea Party	79%	5%	1%	15%	151
Neutral	40%	22%	1%	37%	123
Oppose Tea Party	10%	72%	3%	15%	273
Union household	23%	51%	3%	23%	83
Non union	39%	39%	2%	20%	488
Read Union Leader	45%	31%	1%	22%	184
Read Boston Globe	33%	54%	4%	10%	91
Watch WMUR	37%	39%	2%	22%	345
Listen to NHPR	21%	58%	4%	18%	201
18 to 34	24%	48%	6%	22%	58
35 to 49	48%	37%	0%	15%	100
50 to 64	27%	47%	2%	23%	209
65 and over	42%	34%	2%	22%	193
Male	40%	37%	3%	20%	287
Female	32%	46%	1%	22%	292
High school or less	40%	36%	2%	22%	121
Some college	35%	42%	2%	20%	118
College graduate	39%	41%	2%	19%	196
Post graduate	27%	48%	2%	22%	137
Attend services 1 or more/week	51%	26%	1%	22%	150
1 2 times a month	35%	43%	2%	21%	55
Less often	37%	42%	1%	19%	168
Never	21%	56%	4%	20%	173
North Country	36%	51%	0%	13%	48
Central / Lakes	34%	49%	1%	15%	99
Connecticut Valley	26%	43%	2%	29%	83
Mass Border	45%	34%	1%	20%	167
Seacoast	29%	38%	6%	26%	102
Manchester Area	37%	45%	1%	17%	80
First Cong. Dist	36%	42%	3%	19%	266
Second Cong. Dist	36%	41%	1%	21%	310

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

	<u>Republican</u> 38%	<u>Democrat</u> 45%	<u>Other</u> 2%	<u>Don't Know</u> 15%	<u>(N=)</u> 578
STATEWIDE					
Registered Democrat	2%	94%	0%	4%	160
Registered Undeclared	33%	38%	4%	25%	224
Registered Republican	85%	4%	1%	10%	158
Democrat	6%	85%	0%	9%	268
Independent	25%	22%	13%	40%	75
Republican	82%	5%	1%	12%	224
Liberal	3%	88%	2%	8%	126
Moderate	32%	46%	1%	20%	234
Conservative	75%	10%	4%	10%	179
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