

# WMUR / UNH New Hampshire Tracking Poll

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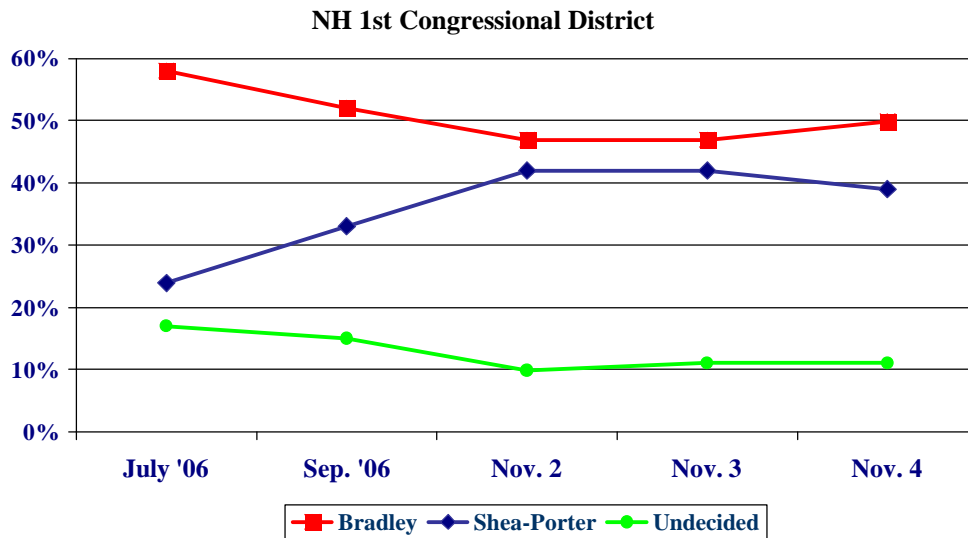
## BRADLEY WIDENS LEAD IN NH 1, HODES MAINTAINS LEAD IN NH 2

Durham, NH – Incumbent Republican Jeb Bradley has expanded his lead over Democratic challenger Carol Shea-Porter in New Hampshire’s 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, challenger Paul Hodes continues to lead incumbent Republican Charlie Bass, although his lead has narrowed slightly.

These findings are based on the 2006 WMUR / UNH New Hampshire Tracking Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. This survey is sponsored by WMUR-TV Manchester and the University of New Hampshire.\* Six hundred four (604) likely New Hampshire voters were interviewed between October 31 and November 3, 2006. The potential sampling error for the statewide survey is  $\pm 4.0\%$ . Three-hundred twenty-one likely 1<sup>st</sup> District voters were surveyed (margin of sampling error of  $\pm 5.5\%$ ) and 283 likely 2<sup>nd</sup> District voters were interviewed (margin of sampling error  $\pm 5.8\%$ ). For more information about the WMUR / UNH Election Tracking Poll, go to [www.unh.edu/survey-center/track06meth.pdf](http://www.unh.edu/survey-center/track06meth.pdf).

### NH First District

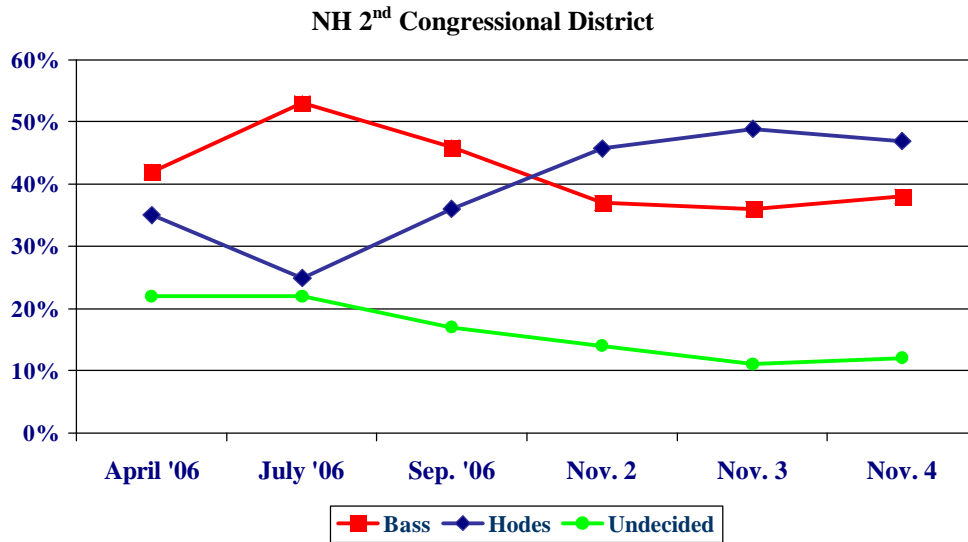
In the race for New Hampshire’s 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District, Republican incumbent Jeb Bradley has increased his lead over Democrat Carol Shea-Porter. In the latest WMUR / UNH Tracking Poll, 50% of likely 1<sup>st</sup> District voters say they will vote for Bradley, 39% favor Shea-Porter, and 11% remain undecided. Bradley holds a 59% to 34% lead among men while women are evenly split. Shea-Porter leads 59% to 39% among voters who are extremely interested in the election.



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**NH Second District**

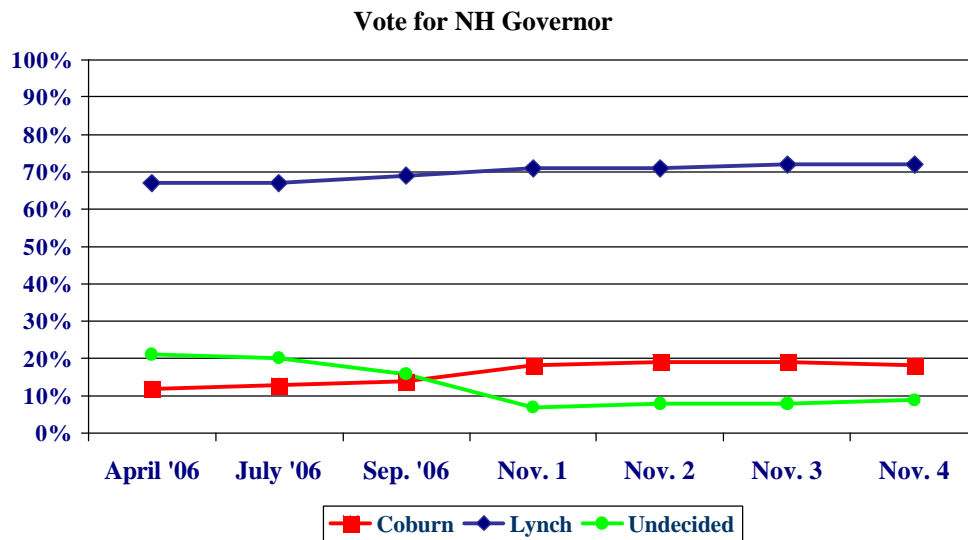
In the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Democratic challenger Paul Hodes' lead over incumbent Republican Charlie Bass has narrowed somewhat. In the latest WMUR / UNH Tracking Poll, 47% of likely voters in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District say they will vote for Hodes, 38% say they will vote for Bass, 2% prefer Libertarian Ken Blevins, and 12% are undecided. In yesterday's tracking poll, Hodes led Bass 49% to 36%. Hodes is doing well in part because he 16% of Republicans say they will vote for him while only 11% of Democrats say they will vote for Bass.



**NH Governor**

Incumbent John Lynch continues to hold an insurmountable lead over Republican Jim Coburn in the race for New Hampshire Governor. The latest tracking poll has Lynch at 72%, Coburn with 18%, 1% prefer some other candidate and 9% are undecided.

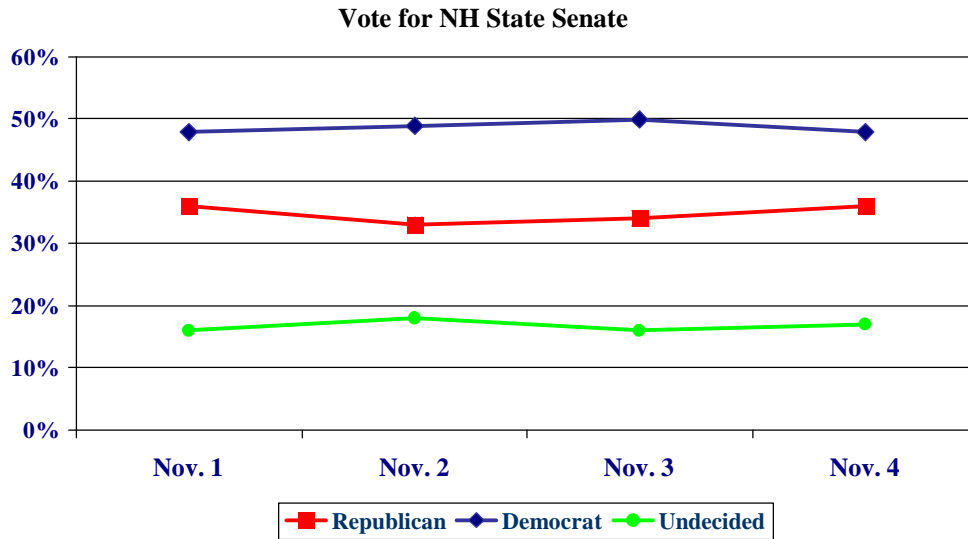
An issue that has not affected this race as much as some had expected is how to fund public education. A series of New Hampshire Supreme Court decisions, known as “Claremont”, have said the State is responsible for funding education which has led to an unpopular statewide property tax. Jim Coburn and other legislators have proposed a constitutional amendment that would reverse the Claremont decisions and return the responsibility for funding education to towns and cities. This amendment did not pass the legislature and is not popular among New Hampshire voters. Only 30% of likely voters say they favor for this amendment, 39% oppose, and 31% are undecided.





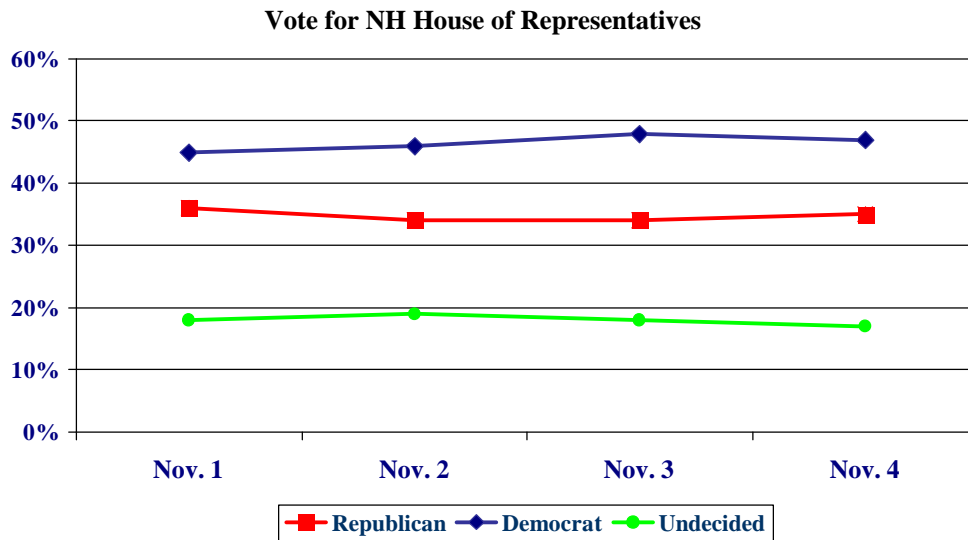
### NH Senate

Democrats continue to lead in generic ballots for the New Hampshire Senate. In the latest track, 48% of likely voters say they plan to vote for the Democrat in their State Senate district, 36% plan to vote for the Republican, and 17% are undecided.



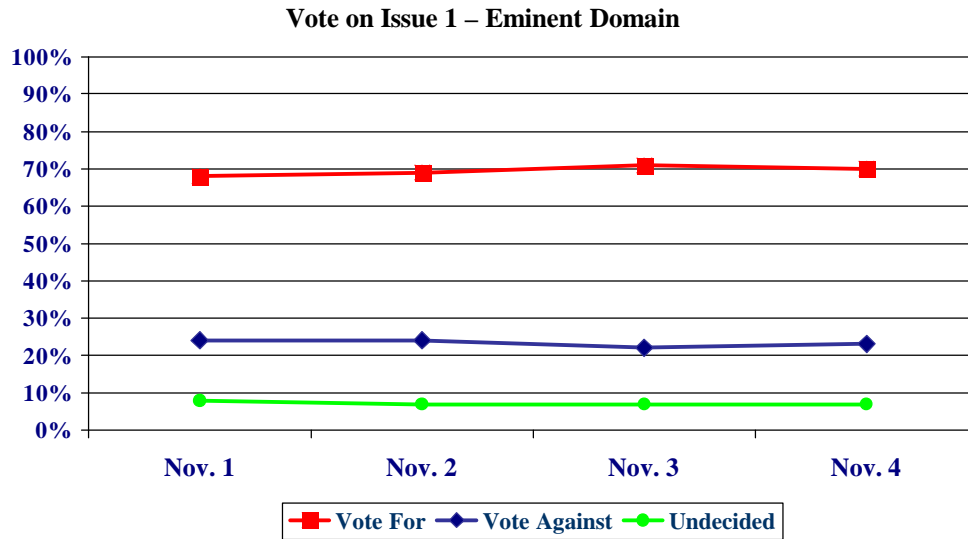
### NH House

Democrats also lead in generic ballots for the New Hampshire House. In the latest track, 47% of likely voters say they plan to vote for the Democrat in their State House district, 35% plan to vote for the Republican, and 17% are undecided.



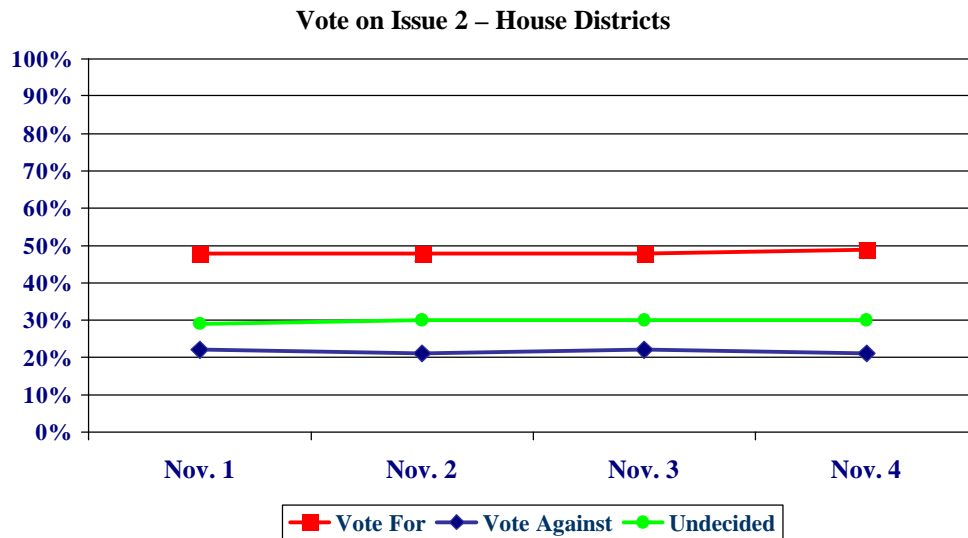
### Issue 1: Eminent Domain

Issue 1, which would limit government use of eminent domain, continues to be supported by more than the necessary two-thirds of voters required for it to pass. In the latest WMUR / UNH NH Tracking Poll, 70% of likely voters say they will vote for Issue 1, 23% say they will vote against Issue 1, and 7% are undecided.



### Issue 2: House Districts

Issue 2, which would change the way NH State House districts are drawn, remains below the two-thirds mark. Currently, 49% of likely voters say they will vote for Issue 2, 21% will vote against, and 30% are undecided.



### NH Governor: Lynch vs. Coburn

"Suppose the election for New Hampshire governor was being held TODAY. Would you vote for Jim Coburn, the Republican ... or John Lynch, the Democrat ... or do you plan to skip that election?" (ROTATE CANDIDATES) IF UNDECIDED: "As of today, do you lean more to Lynch, the Democrat or Coburn, the Republican?"

	<u>Coburn</u>	<u>Lynch</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>496</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>623</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>588</b>
Democrat	1%	96%	0%	2%	268
Independent	6%	70%	3%	21%	96
Republican	45%	43%	0%	12%	214
Registered Democrat	2%	97%	0%	2%	167
Undeclared	10%	76%	1%	14%	245
Registered Republican	46%	43%	1%	10%	176
Core GOP	52%	37%	0%	11%	180
Swing Voter	8%	69%	2%	20%	147
Core Dem.	0%	99%	0%	1%	255
Definitely vote	18%	76%	0%	6%	414
Probably vote	19%	63%	1%	16%	174
Extremely interested in election	14%	83%	0%	4%	141
Very interested	20%	72%	0%	8%	255
Somewhat/Not very interested	19%	65%	2%	14%	193
Male	22%	67%	1%	9%	280
Female	15%	77%	0%	9%	308
18 to 34	27%	56%	0%	17%	69
35 to 49	21%	67%	2%	10%	178
50 to 64	16%	78%	0%	6%	221
65 and over	16%	78%	0%	6%	105
HS or less	19%	69%	1%	11%	128
Some college	22%	67%	1%	11%	146
College graduate	16%	76%	1%	7%	195
Postgrad education	16%	77%	0%	7%	112
North Country	23%	74%	0%	4%	56
Central / Lakes	9%	80%	0%	10%	96
Connecticut Valley	21%	72%	2%	5%	80
Mass Border	23%	63%	0%	13%	159
Seacoast	11%	78%	0%	11%	102
Manchester Area	21%	72%	0%	6%	95
1st Cong. District	20%	69%	0%	11%	322
2nd Cong. District	15%	76%	1%	7%	266
1st E.C. District	21%	74%	0%	4%	118
2nd E.C. District	11%	75%	2%	11%	132
3rd E.C. District	14%	74%	1%	12%	114
4th E.C. District	22%	69%	0%	8%	114
5th E.C. District	23%	67%	0%	9%	111

### NH 1st Congressional District: Bradley vs. Shea-Porter

"I'd like you to think about the election for your representative to the U.S. Congress. As of today, do you plan to vote for Jeb Bradley, the Republican ... Carol Shea-Porter, the Democrat ... or do you plan to skip the election for U.S. Congress at this time?". ROTATE CANDIDATES IF UNDECIDED: "As of today, do you lean more to Shea-Porter, the Democrat or Bradley, the Republican?"

	<u>Bradley</u>	<u>Shea-Porter</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>328</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>311</b>
Democrat	16%	74%	0%	10%	135
Independent	40%	36%	0%	23%	52
Republican	91%	1%	0%	8%	122
Registered Democrat	15%	75%	0%	11%	80
Undeclared	40%	44%	0%	15%	127
Registered Republican	89%	4%	0%	7%	104
Core GOP	95%	1%	0%	4%	106
Swing Voter	56%	17%	0%	27%	76
Core Dem.	9%	82%	0%	9%	126
Definitely vote	45%	45%	0%	10%	215
Probably vote	60%	25%	0%	15%	97
Extremely interested in election	39%	59%	0%	3%	67
Very interested	50%	42%	0%	8%	150
Somewhat/Not very interested	58%	19%	0%	23%	95
Iraq very important to vote	40%	48%	0%	13%	198
Iraq somewhat important	65%	22%	0%	13%	78
Iraq not very/not important	79%	17%	0%	3%	34
Bush very important to vote	41%	51%	0%	8%	183
Bush somewhat important	58%	19%	0%	22%	62
Bush not very/not important	69%	22%	0%	9%	60
Male	59%	34%	0%	7%	157
Female	41%	43%	0%	16%	154
18 to 34	57%	26%	0%	17%	41
35 to 49	57%	33%	0%	10%	99
50 to 64	39%	48%	0%	13%	101
65 and over	56%	39%	0%	5%	63
HS or less	45%	39%	0%	16%	63
Some college	54%	35%	0%	11%	79
College graduate	50%	37%	0%	13%	109
Postgrad education	48%	48%	0%	5%	60
North Country	39%	37%	0%	24%	23
Central / Lakes	42%	44%	0%	15%	35
Mass Border	63%	27%	0%	10%	74
Seacoast	47%	42%	0%	10%	100
Manchester Area	48%	43%	0%	9%	79

**NH 2nd Congressional District: Bass vs. Hodes**

"I'd like you to think about the election for your representative to the U.S. Congress. As of today, do you plan to vote for Charlie Bass, the Republican ... Paul Hodes, the Democrat ... Ken Blevins, the Libertarian ... or do you plan to skip the election for U.S. Congress at this time?". ROTATE CANDIDATES IF UNDECIDED: "As of today, do you lean more to Hodes, the Democrat ... Bass, the Republican ... or Blevins, the Libertarian?"

	<u>Bass</u>	<u>Hodes</u>	<u>Blevins</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>271</b>
Democrat	11%	76%	0%	0%	13%	131
Independent	33%	29%	10%	3%	25%	45
Republican	79%	16%	1%	0%	4%	89
Registered Democrat	9%	79%	0%	0%	11%	85
Undeclared	34%	44%	4%	1%	17%	114
Registered Republican	78%	14%	2%	0%	5%	72
Core GOP	92%	3%	1%	0%	4%	71
Swing Voter	39%	29%	8%	2%	22%	69
Core Dem.	7%	81%	0%	0%	12%	128
Definitely vote	40%	53%	1%	0%	7%	195
Probably vote	33%	34%	5%	2%	27%	76
Extremely interested in election	20%	76%	2%	0%	1%	72
Very interested	48%	44%	0%	0%	8%	102
Somewhat/Not very interested	41%	28%	5%	1%	25%	97
Iraq very important to vote	30%	53%	2%	1%	13%	190
Iraq somewhat important	54%	35%	0%	0%	11%	62
Iraq not very/not important	69%	22%	7%	0%	2%	17
Bush very important to vote	31%	55%	0%	0%	13%	177
Bush somewhat important	47%	34%	4%	0%	14%	47
Bush not very/not important	52%	31%	8%	3%	6%	43
Male	40%	46%	4%	1%	9%	123
Female	36%	48%	1%	0%	15%	148
18 to 34	43%	36%	2%	0%	19%	31
35 to 49	42%	36%	6%	2%	14%	76
50 to 64	30%	59%	0%	0%	12%	115
65 and over	45%	46%	1%	0%	8%	44
HS or less	35%	34%	6%	2%	23%	63
Some college	47%	40%	0%	0%	13%	68
College graduate	40%	49%	2%	0%	9%	83
Postgrad education	23%	72%	1%	0%	4%	53
North Country	36%	49%	0%	0%	15%	33
Central / Lakes	26%	60%	6%	0%	9%	60
Connecticut Valley	37%	48%	2%	2%	11%	82
Mass Border	52%	37%	1%	0%	10%	83
Manchester Area	19%	43%	0%	0%	39%	13



### NH House of Representatives: Democrat vs. Republican

"Please think about the upcoming election for your representative to the New Hampshire House of Representatives. As of today ... do you plan to vote for the Democratic or Republican 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>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>618</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>585</b>
Democrat	6%	85%	9%	269
Independent	23%	36%	42%	91
Republican	78%	5%	17%	216
Registered Democrat	7%	87%	7%	168
Undeclared	24%	49%	27%	240
Registered Republican	78%	7%	14%	176
Core GOP	90%	1%	9%	179
Swing Voter	28%	24%	48%	142
Core Dem.	2%	93%	5%	256
Definitely vote	35%	50%	15%	408
Probably vote	37%	40%	23%	177
Extremely interested in election	23%	69%	8%	138
Very interested	37%	44%	18%	255
Somewhat/Not very interested	42%	35%	23%	191
Male	42%	43%	15%	280
Female	29%	52%	19%	305
18 to 34	45%	41%	14%	68
35 to 49	39%	46%	15%	179
50 to 64	28%	53%	19%	217
65 and over	41%	43%	17%	105
HS or less	38%	41%	21%	125
Some college	40%	46%	14%	147
College graduate	34%	49%	17%	193
Postgrad education	29%	53%	18%	112
North Country	33%	46%	21%	56
Central / Lakes	25%	62%	13%	94
Connecticut Valley	32%	54%	14%	82
Mass Border	44%	36%	20%	157
Seacoast	36%	49%	15%	100
Manchester Area	36%	44%	20%	95
1st Cong. District	39%	45%	16%	317
2nd Cong. District	31%	50%	19%	267
1st E.C. District	34%	47%	19%	119
2nd E.C. District	31%	52%	17%	131
3rd E.C. District	35%	46%	18%	110
4th E.C. District	43%	40%	17%	114
5th E.C. District	35%	50%	15%	110

### NH Senate: Democrat vs. Republican

"Please think about the upcoming election for your representative to the New Hampshire Senate. As of today ... do you plan to vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate for the New Hampshire Senate ... or do you plan to skip the election for New Hampshire Senate this time?" ROTATE PARTIES

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>651</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>585</b>
Democrat	6%	84%	10%	267
Independent	19%	36%	44%	91
Republican	80%	8%	12%	217
Registered Democrat	5%	88%	7%	167
Undeclared	26%	47%	28%	241
Registered Republican	78%	11%	11%	176
Core GOP	91%	2%	7%	182
Swing Voter	26%	29%	45%	141
Core Dem.	1%	91%	8%	256
Definitely vote	35%	52%	12%	412
Probably vote	36%	37%	27%	172
Extremely interested in election	24%	69%	7%	139
Very interested	37%	46%	17%	255
Somewhat/Not very interested	42%	35%	23%	191
Male	41%	44%	15%	280
Female	30%	52%	18%	305
18 to 34	49%	37%	14%	67
35 to 49	37%	49%	14%	178
50 to 64	27%	52%	21%	220
65 and over	43%	46%	11%	105
HS or less	37%	39%	24%	126
Some college	40%	46%	14%	147
College graduate	35%	50%	16%	194
Postgrad education	30%	57%	13%	112
North Country	31%	52%	17%	56
Central / Lakes	29%	50%	21%	94
Connecticut Valley	30%	55%	15%	82
Mass Border	43%	38%	18%	158
Seacoast	38%	49%	14%	99
Manchester Area	34%	51%	15%	96
1st Cong. District	40%	46%	15%	316
2nd Cong. District	31%	50%	19%	268
1st E.C. District	32%	47%	20%	119
2nd E.C. District	31%	48%	21%	130
3rd E.C. District	38%	45%	16%	111
4th E.C. District	43%	43%	13%	115
5th E.C. District	33%	55%	12%	110

### Issue 1: Eminent Domain

"As you probably know, there are two proposed Constitutional amendments on the ballot in November. Are you in favor or opposed to amending the New Hampshire Constitution to read ... no part of a person's property shall be taken by eminent domain and transferred, directly or indirectly, to another person if the taking is for the purpose of private development or other private use of the property." "Do you plan to vote for or against this amendment or will you skip this vote?"

	<u>Vote For</u>	<u>Vote Against</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>494</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>595</b>
Democrat	68%	22%	10%	271
Independent	59%	32%	9%	97
Republican	76%	21%	3%	220
Registered Democrat	65%	25%	10%	168
Undeclared	67%	26%	6%	249
Registered Republican	78%	18%	4%	178
Core GOP	76%	22%	2%	181
Swing Voter	67%	25%	9%	150
Core Dem.	67%	24%	9%	257
Definitely vote	71%	23%	6%	412
Probably vote	67%	24%	9%	182
Extremely interested in election	72%	22%	6%	141
Very interested	71%	25%	4%	257
Somewhat/Not very interested	66%	23%	11%	197
Male	71%	25%	4%	286
Female	69%	22%	10%	309
18 to 34	60%	26%	13%	70
35 to 49	70%	23%	8%	185
50 to 64	76%	20%	4%	221
65 and over	63%	31%	6%	105
HS or less	62%	27%	11%	129
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Seacoast	64%	26%	10%	104
Manchester Area	72%	23%	5%	97
1st Cong. District	69%	24%	6%	327
2nd Cong. District	70%	22%	7%	268
1st E.C. District	71%	24%	4%	123
2nd E.C. District	63%	25%	11%	135
3rd E.C. District	70%	25%	5%	112
4th E.C. District	77%	19%	4%	115
5th E.C. District	68%	23%	9%	110

## Issue 2: State House Districts

"Are you in favor or opposed to amending the New Hampshire Constitution to direct the legislature to create districts for the New Hampshire House of Representatives so that each town or ward in the state with enough population will have its own district. And if a town does not have enough population to create its own district, it will be combined with other towns so that boundaries of towns, wards, and unincorporated places shall be preserved and contiguous." "Do you plan to vote for or against this amendment or will you skip this vote?"

	<u>Vote For</u>	<u>Vote Against</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>609</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>587</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>567</b>
Democrat	48%	20%	32%	258
Independent	47%	24%	29%	94
Republican	53%	21%	26%	206
Registered Democrat	46%	24%	29%	164
Undeclared	48%	20%	32%	233
Registered Republican	53%	19%	28%	169
Core GOP	53%	20%	27%	169
Swing Voter	51%	20%	29%	146
Core Dem.	46%	22%	33%	246
Definitely vote	49%	21%	30%	397
Probably vote	50%	20%	29%	169
Extremely interested in election	42%	31%	27%	137
Very interested	48%	21%	31%	244
Somewhat/Not very interested	55%	13%	31%	185
Male	52%	23%	25%	273
Female	47%	18%	35%	293
18 to 34	48%	22%	31%	70
35 to 49	52%	19%	29%	176
50 to 64	50%	19%	31%	209
65 and over	47%	29%	24%	98
HS or less	51%	17%	33%	122
Some college	53%	23%	24%	142
College graduate	46%	22%	32%	186
Postgrad education	50%	22%	28%	111
North Country	43%	35%	22%	53
Central / Lakes	47%	24%	30%	93
Connecticut Valley	51%	23%	26%	79
Mass Border	54%	18%	27%	151
Seacoast	45%	19%	36%	98
Manchester Area	50%	13%	37%	93
1st Cong. District	50%	18%	32%	312
2nd Cong. District	48%	24%	28%	255
1st E.C. District	51%	28%	21%	117
2nd E.C. District	40%	26%	34%	126
3rd E.C. District	51%	19%	30%	108
4th E.C. District	55%	10%	35%	112
5th E.C. District	49%	20%	31%	103

## Education Amendment

"There has also been talk about amending the New Hampshire Constitution so that the legislature would have the power to determine content, extent, beneficiaries, level and source of funding of public education. The effect of this amendment would mean that the state Supreme Court's Claremont Decisions would be void. While this amendment will not be on the ballot this year, do you favor or oppose this proposed amendment?"

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Oct. 31</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>479</b>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>575</b>
Democrat	20%	47%	33%	259
Independent	24%	45%	32%	95
Republican	44%	27%	29%	215
Registered Democrat	20%	47%	33%	165
Undeclared	25%	45%	31%	236
Registered Republican	46%	24%	30%	174
Core GOP	46%	25%	29%	177
Swing Voter	32%	36%	32%	143
Core Dem.	18%	51%	31%	248
Definitely vote	32%	41%	27%	402
Probably vote	25%	34%	41%	174
Extremely interested in election	26%	50%	24%	138
Very interested	33%	35%	31%	250
Somewhat/Not very interested	28%	36%	36%	187
Male	37%	37%	26%	278
Female	23%	41%	36%	297
18 to 34	25%	29%	46%	69
35 to 49	33%	40%	27%	180
50 to 64	30%	41%	28%	214
65 and over	28%	42%	29%	102
HS or less	31%	37%	32%	126
Some college	31%	35%	34%	141
College graduate	31%	35%	34%	194
Postgrad education	26%	54%	20%	111
North Country	29%	51%	20%	57
Central / Lakes	18%	53%	29%	89
Connecticut Valley	31%	43%	26%	82
Mass Border	33%	34%	33%	147
Seacoast	32%	33%	35%	104
Manchester Area	33%	31%	36%	96
1st Cong. District	31%	35%	34%	317
2nd Cong. District	29%	44%	28%	259
1st E.C. District	30%	49%	21%	119
2nd E.C. District	21%	47%	32%	128
3rd E.C. District	34%	34%	33%	109
4th E.C. District	34%	25%	41%	110
5th E.C. District	32%	39%	29%	109

### Impact of Iraq on Congressional Vote

"How important is the war in Iraq to your vote for U.S. Congress ... very important ... somewhat important ... not very important ... or not important at all?"

	<u>Very</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Imp.</u>	<u>Not Very</u> <u>Imp.</u>	<u>Not At</u> <u>All Imp.</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>602</b>
Democrat	77%	18%	4%	1%	0%	274
Independent	67%	26%	2%	3%	2%	99
Republican	54%	32%	8%	6%	1%	220
Registered Democrat	76%	21%	3%	0%	0%	171
Undeclared	68%	24%	4%	3%	1%	251
Registered Republican	56%	28%	7%	7%	1%	181
Core GOP	54%	32%	8%	6%	0%	182
Swing Voter	63%	28%	2%	6%	1%	153
Core Dem.	78%	18%	3%	0%	1%	260
Definitely vote	70%	21%	4%	4%	1%	419
Probably vote	59%	32%	5%	3%	0%	184
Extremely interested in election	81%	12%	3%	4%	0%	140
Very interested	69%	22%	6%	3%	1%	260
Somewhat/Not very interested	55%	35%	5%	4%	0%	203
Male	62%	25%	7%	5%	0%	289
Female	71%	24%	2%	2%	1%	313
18 to 34	43%	34%	17%	5%	0%	71
35 to 49	59%	32%	6%	3%	0%	187
50 to 64	75%	20%	2%	2%	1%	222
65 and over	78%	15%	1%	5%	1%	107
HS or less	65%	24%	4%	6%	1%	133
Some college	70%	25%	3%	1%	1%	149
College graduate	63%	29%	6%	2%	0%	199
Postgrad education	71%	16%	7%	6%	0%	115
North Country	75%	19%	0%	4%	2%	58
Central / Lakes	72%	23%	3%	1%	1%	96
Connecticut Valley	68%	28%	1%	3%	0%	84
Mass Border	58%	28%	9%	4%	0%	163
Seacoast	62%	27%	4%	7%	0%	103
Manchester Area	77%	15%	5%	1%	2%	98
1st Cong. District	65%	24%	6%	4%	1%	327
2nd Cong. District	69%	24%	3%	3%	1%	276
1st E.C. District	66%	28%	1%	4%	1%	123
2nd E.C. District	73%	20%	4%	3%	0%	135
3rd E.C. District	59%	29%	7%	6%	0%	113
4th E.C. District	69%	20%	7%	2%	2%	117
5th E.C. District	65%	26%	5%	4%	0%	114

### Impact of Bush on Congressional Vote

"How important is supporting or opposing President Bush to your vote for U.S. Congress ... very important ... somewhat important ... not very important ... or not important at all?"

	<u>Very</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Imp.</u>	<u>Not Very</u> <u>Imp.</u>	<u>Not At</u> <u>All Imp.</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Oct. 29 - Nov. 1</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Oct. 30 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>Oct. 31 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>600</b>
Democrat	74%	13%	5%	7%	0%	273
Independent	54%	20%	9%	14%	3%	98
Republican	50%	25%	10%	13%	2%	220
Registered Democrat	75%	11%	7%	6%	1%	170
Undeclared	56%	23%	8%	11%	1%	251
Registered Republican	57%	20%	6%	14%	2%	179
Core GOP	52%	26%	10%	10%	2%	182
Swing Voter	50%	20%	9%	19%	1%	153
Core Dem.	76%	13%	4%	6%	1%	259
Definitely vote	67%	16%	6%	10%	1%	417
Probably vote	51%	25%	10%	13%	1%	183
Extremely interested in election	75%	9%	3%	11%	2%	140
Very interested	65%	16%	10%	8%	1%	259
Somewhat/Not very interested	48%	30%	7%	14%	0%	201
Male	59%	18%	10%	13%	1%	288
Female	65%	20%	5%	9%	1%	312
18 to 34	43%	27%	12%	19%	0%	72
35 to 49	57%	20%	10%	12%	1%	185
50 to 64	67%	16%	6%	8%	3%	222
65 and over	69%	16%	5%	9%	0%	105
HS or less	58%	26%	4%	11%	0%	132
Some college	65%	20%	4%	7%	4%	148
College graduate	57%	17%	13%	12%	1%	198
Postgrad education	69%	12%	6%	12%	0%	116
North Country	73%	11%	3%	11%	2%	57
Central / Lakes	58%	25%	5%	9%	3%	96
Connecticut Valley	68%	16%	6%	9%	1%	84
Mass Border	54%	20%	11%	14%	1%	163
Seacoast	63%	20%	6%	9%	1%	103
Manchester Area	65%	17%	9%	10%	0%	97
1st Cong. District	58%	20%	9%	10%	2%	326
2nd Cong. District	66%	17%	5%	11%	1%	274
1st E.C. District	68%	13%	8%	10%	1%	123
2nd E.C. District	62%	23%	3%	9%	3%	133
3rd E.C. District	59%	18%	9%	11%	2%	114
4th E.C. District	58%	20%	9%	12%	0%	117
5th E.C. District	61%	19%	9%	11%	0%	114