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UNH Survey Center: Lynch And Stephen In Tight Race For NH Governor

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DURHAM, N.H. – Governor John Lynch has seen his once formidable lead over Republican challenger John Stephen shrink in the final weeks of the campaign. Most voters have now made up their mind who to support.

In the final WMUR/UNH election poll, 49 percent of likely voters say they will vote for Lynch, 41 percent prefer Stephen, 2 percent favor Libertarian John Babiarez, 1 percent prefer some other candidate, and 7 percent are undecided.

These findings are based on the latest WMUR/UNH New Hampshire Election Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Eight hundred and eighty-five (885) randomly selected New Hampshire likely voters were interviewed by telephone between Oct. 27 and Oct. 31, 2010. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.3 percent.

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