

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #16518

Geography: NC 45th State Senate District

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NC 45th Senate District: Incumbent Democrat Neck-and-Neck With Republican Challenger: In an election for State Senator from North Carolina's 45th Senate District today, 05/11/10, Democratic incumbent Steve Goss and Republican Dan Soucek finish essentially tied and within the survey's theoretical margin of sampling error, according to this SurveyUSA poll conducted exclusively for the Civitas Institute. Goss, who takes 43% of the overall vote, leads by 8 points among women. Soucek, who takes 41% overall, leads by 4 points among men. 15% of Republicans cross over to vote for the Democrat; 10% of Democrats cross over to vote for the Republican. Independents are evenly split. 17% of all registered voters and 34% of Independents are today undecided. 34% have a favorable opinion of Goss; 11% have an unfavorable opinion. Subtracting a candidate's unfavorable rating from his favorable rating produces a net favorable number: Goss has a net favorability of Plus 11. 18% have a favorable opinion of Soucek; 10% have an unfavorable opinion; his net favorability is Plus 8. 59% of registered voters in the 45th Senate District say the state of North Carolina is "off on the wrong track." 33% approve of the job Barack Obama is doing as President. In an election for United States House of Representatives from North Carolina's 5th Congressional District, 45th State Senate district voters back incumbent Republican Virginia Foxx over Democrat Billy Kennedy by a 17-point margin. Before being elected to the US House in 2004, Foxx represented the 45th State Senate district for 10 years.

Filtering: SurveyUSA interviewed 350 registered voters from North Carolina's 45th State Senate District 05/08/10 through 05/10/10, using Registration Based Sample (RBS) from Aristotle in Washington DC. All questions, including the ballot test, were asked of all registered voters; a crosstab shows the differences between the most likely and least likely voters.

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Soucek	Goss (
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%																			
1	9%	7%	10%	12%	9%	5%	11%	10%	7%	8%	**	**	**	9%	11%	3%	8%	6%	
2	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	**	**	**	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
3	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	**	**	**	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	
4	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	**	**	**	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
5	4%	3%	6%	15%	0%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%	**	**	**	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	
6	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	**	**	**	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
7	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	**	**	**	0%	1%	5%	1%	3%	
8	5%	6%	4%	1%	9%	6%	2%	6%	4%	5%	**	**	**	1%	6%	10%	3%	6%	
9	14%	17%	12%	15%	16%	15%	12%	16%	13%	13%	**	**	**	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%	
10	62%	62%	62%	49%	66%	67%	60%	60%	64%	64%	**	**	**	68%	57%	61%	68%	65%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	14%	24%	34%	27%	39%	61%	92%	4%	2%	3%	38%	35%	26%	41%	43%	
Averages	8.5	8.7	8.3	7.6	8.9	8.9	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.6	8.1	8.9	8.6	8.7	

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2	1%	7%	**	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
3	1%	11%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
4	1%	9%	**	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
5	4%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	7%	8%	2%	4%
6	1%	0%	**	7%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
7	2%	0%	**	27%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
8	5%	0%	**	66%	0%	0%	10%	3%	6%	3%
9	14%	0%	**	0%	100%	0%	20%	12%	17%	11%
10	62%	0%	**	0%	0%	100%	52%	63%	62%	66%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	12%	4%	7%	14%	62%	17%	19%	28%	36%
Averages	8.5	1.6	5.0	7.6	9.0	10.0	8.4	8.3	8.7	8.4

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 In the election for state legislature this fall, will you vote for ... the Republican candidate? Or the Democratic candidate?

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Republican	48%	49%	47%	34%	54%	48%	50%	47%	49%	49%	**	**	**	90%	7%	40%	92%	12%
Democratic	36%	38%	35%	29%	33%	36%	42%	32%	39%	35%	**	**	**	2%	81%	26%	5%	76%
Undecided	16%	13%	18%	36%	12%	16%	8%	21%	12%	16%	**	**	**	8%	12%	33%	3%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Republican	48%	43%	**	35%	40%	53%	49%	49%	39%	54%
Democratic	36%	30%	**	44%	41%	35%	31%	30%	48%	33%
Undecided	16%	27%	**	21%	19%	12%	20%	21%	13%	13%
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Favorable	18%	20%	17%	19%	19%	17%	18%	19%	17%	17%	**	**	**	23%	12%	17%	30%	11%
Unfavorable	10%	12%	8%	11%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	**	**	**	3%	18%	9%	5%	17%
Neutral	40%	42%	37%	36%	29%	43%	47%	32%	45%	39%	**	**	**	45%	36%	38%	37%	39%
No Opinion	32%	27%	38%	35%	41%	30%	26%	39%	28%	34%	**	**	**	29%	34%	36%	28%	32%
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Unfavorable	10%	9%	**	9%	2%	12%	10%	11%	12%	7%
Neutral	40%	50%	**	32%	43%	38%	48%	31%	33%	46%
No Opinion	32%	34%	**	37%	37%	30%	31%	40%	32%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Favorable	34%	32%	36%	22%	33%	36%	40%	29%	38%	33%	**	**	**	23%	49%	28%	15%	60%
Unfavorable	11%	14%	8%	16%	9%	13%	7%	12%	10%	12%	**	**	**	10%	6%	20%	18%	5%
Neutral	37%	37%	36%	39%	40%	30%	41%	40%	35%	37%	**	**	**	45%	28%	38%	47%	21%
No Opinion	18%	17%	20%	23%	18%	21%	13%	20%	17%	19%	**	**	**	22%	17%	14%	20%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Unfavorable	11%	9%	**	6%	8%	14%	10%	11%	10%	12%
Neutral	37%	34%	**	42%	52%	32%	46%	21%	36%	41%
No Opinion	18%	29%	**	28%	13%	16%	17%	15%	21%	19%
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Soucek (R)	41%	45%	37%	28%	45%	41%	42%	39%	41%	41%	**	**	**	71%	10%	34%	100%	0%
Goss (D)	43%	41%	45%	34%	43%	44%	45%	40%	45%	43%	**	**	**	15%	82%	32%	0%	100%
Undecided	17%	14%	19%	37%	11%	15%	12%	21%	14%	16%	**	**	**	13%	8%	34%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Soucek (R)	41%	35%	**	29%	36%	44%	39%	37%	39%	44%
Goss (D)	43%	31%	**	51%	40%	45%	39%	52%	50%	34%
Undecided	17%	33%	**	20%	24%	11%	22%	10%	11%	21%
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6 In general, is the state of North Carolina headed in the right direction? Or is it off on the wrong track?

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Right Direction	24%	27%	21%	19%	11%	24%	36%	14%	29%	23%	**	**	**	12%	44%	14%	8%	41%
Wrong Track	59%	59%	59%	62%	74%	58%	45%	70%	52%	61%	**	**	**	77%	32%	69%	80%	37%
Not Sure	17%	14%	21%	18%	15%	18%	19%	16%	18%	17%	**	**	**	11%	23%	17%	12%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Wrong Track	59%	53%	**	67%	58%	59%	61%	63%	53%	60%
Not Sure	17%	28%	**	9%	23%	16%	12%	16%	23%	16%
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New Jobs	31%	33%	29%	30%	24%	29%	39%	27%	33%	30%	**	**	**	28%	38%	25%	26%	33%
Economy	13%	10%	16%	1%	15%	17%	14%	10%	16%	14%	**	**	**	14%	16%	9%	11%	20%
Taxes	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	**	**	**	7%	2%	4%	9%	1%
Government Spending	13%	14%	13%	20%	11%	12%	14%	14%	13%	14%	**	**	**	20%	2%	19%	22%	5%
Public Education	9%	6%	11%	10%	10%	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%	**	**	**	4%	16%	7%	3%	15%
Health Care Costs	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	9%	4%	4%	7%	6%	**	**	**	6%	7%	5%	3%	8%
Government Corruption	7%	6%	7%	12%	10%	5%	4%	10%	5%	7%	**	**	**	8%	4%	10%	10%	3%
Illegal Immigration	10%	10%	9%	10%	13%	10%	7%	12%	8%	10%	**	**	**	9%	6%	14%	12%	6%
Environment	3%	3%	2%	8%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	**	**	**	0%	4%	4%	0%	6%
Other / Not Sure	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	**	**	**	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%
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Taxes	5%	1%	**	3%	4%	6%	10%	3%	5%	2%
Government Spending	13%	6%	**	13%	11%	16%	11%	19%	14%	11%
Public Education	9%	6%	**	11%	13%	7%	15%	10%	9%	5%
Health Care Costs	6%	5%	**	5%	4%	6%	1%	4%	8%	8%
Government Corruption	7%	7%	**	21%	2%	7%	7%	9%	6%	6%
Illegal Immigration	10%	10%	**	6%	16%	9%	14%	8%	6%	12%
Environment	3%	6%	**	8%	6%	1%	1%	1%	7%	1%
Other / Not Sure	4%	5%	**	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	7%
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Approve	33%	33%	34%	34%	29%	33%	37%	31%	35%	32%	**	**	**	5%	66%	31%	4%	64%
Disapprove	59%	60%	57%	56%	69%	56%	55%	64%	55%	60%	**	**	**	86%	27%	61%	90%	28%
Not Sure	8%	7%	9%	10%	2%	11%	8%	5%	9%	8%	**	**	**	9%	7%	8%	6%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Disapprove	59%	55%	**	53%	53%	63%	72%	61%	45%	63%
Not Sure	8%	8%	**	14%	18%	3%	2%	15%	8%	7%
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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Soucek	Goss (
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																		
Approve	33%	40%	27%	31%	32%	29%	40%	32%	34%	32%	**	**	**	53%	18%	25%	52%	17%
Disapprove	42%	41%	44%	25%	47%	48%	40%	39%	45%	44%	**	**	**	19%	64%	47%	24%	65%
Not Sure	25%	19%	29%	44%	21%	23%	20%	29%	22%	24%	**	**	**	28%	18%	28%	24%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	14%	24%	34%	27%	39%	61%	92%	4%	2%	3%	38%	35%	26%	41%	43%

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Approve	33%	26%	**	11%	24%	39%	36%	35%	26%	36%
Disapprove	42%	28%	**	72%	42%	43%	42%	37%	44%	44%
Not Sure	25%	46%	**	16%	34%	18%	22%	28%	30%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Foxx (R)	54%	53%	54%	47%	59%	50%	56%	55%	53%	54%	**	**	**	92%	21%	44%	86%	24%
Kennedy (D)	37%	39%	35%	32%	30%	44%	37%	31%	41%	37%	**	**	**	5%	71%	36%	10%	73%
Undecided	9%	8%	11%	21%	11%	6%	7%	14%	6%	9%	**	**	**	3%	8%	20%	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Approve	18%	20%	17%	22%	15%	19%	19%	17%	19%	16%	**	**	**	13%	28%	14%	10%	29%
Disapprove	66%	66%	67%	75%	70%	61%	64%	72%	63%	69%	**	**	**	73%	58%	66%	81%	52%
Not Sure	15%	14%	16%	3%	15%	19%	17%	10%	18%	16%	**	**	**	14%	14%	19%	9%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Disapprove	66%	71%	**	65%	66%	66%	79%	68%	65%	61%
Not Sure	15%	20%	**	10%	18%	14%	7%	15%	19%	16%
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Raise Taxes	30%	29%	30%	25%	23%	30%	38%	24%	33%	29%	**	**	**	15%	49%	26%	12%	50%
Cut Education	31%	34%	28%	37%	38%	28%	25%	37%	26%	31%	**	**	**	34%	26%	30%	44%	19%
Not Sure	40%	36%	42%	38%	39%	42%	38%	39%	40%	40%	**	**	**	51%	25%	44%	44%	31%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

Statement of Methodology: The following statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls: How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Within the report, you will find: the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted and the news organization(s) that paid for the research. The number of respondents who answered each question and the margin of sampling error for each question are provided. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ.