

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #17504



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1 On a scale of 1 to 10, how likely are you to vote in the election... where 10 means you are certain to vote ...and 1 means you are certain NOT to vote.

324 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Already Voted?		Vote For US Ho	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Yes	No	Ellmers	Etherid
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.5%																	
1	15%	17%	12%	14%	12%	16%	17%	13%	16%	14%	14%	**	27%	**	15%	13%	14%
2	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	**	6%	**	2%	2%	2%
3	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	**	0%	**	0%	0%	0%
5	5%	0%	8%	11%	4%	1%	3%	7%	2%	4%	6%	**	7%	**	5%	2%	8%
6	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	**	0%	**	0%	1%	0%
7	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	**	0%	**	0%	1%	0%
8	5%	4%	6%	8%	7%	2%	2%	8%	2%	4%	6%	**	8%	**	5%	3%	5%
9	15%	20%	12%	18%	14%	16%	13%	16%	15%	15%	20%	**	2%	**	15%	11%	21%
10	57%	56%	57%	48%	58%	60%	59%	54%	60%	60%	50%	**	51%	**	57%	66%	50%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	43%	57%	23%	33%	27%	17%	56%	44%	63%	28%	4%	5%	0%	100%	45%	41%
Averages	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.2	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.2	6.6	7.9	8.3	7.8	

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.5%									
1	15%	83%	**	0%	0%	0%	11%	15%	19%
2	2%	14%	**	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%
3	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	0%	2%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5	5%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	4%	6%	5%
6	0%	0%	**	7%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
7	0%	0%	**	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
8	5%	0%	**	87%	0%	0%	5%	4%	7%
9	15%	0%	**	0%	100%	0%	14%	18%	11%
10	57%	0%	**	0%	0%	100%	63%	54%	54%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	17%	5%	6%	15%	57%	31%	47%	20%
Averages	7.9	1.2	5.0	7.8	9.0	10.0	8.4	7.9	7.6

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1	15%	25%	14%	20%	16%	12%	12%	3%	**	**	15%
2	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	9%	5%	**	**	0%
3	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	**	**	0%
5	5%	0%	12%	10%	7%	2%	0%	1%	**	**	0%
6	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	**	**	0%
7	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**	**	0%
8	5%	0%	5%	7%	4%	6%	0%	15%	**	**	6%
9	15%	27%	14%	15%	18%	12%	10%	24%	**	**	8%
10	57%	48%	55%	46%	53%	62%	67%	51%	**	**	70%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	5%	7%	13%	19%	28%	8%	7%	4%	2%	8%
Averages	7.9	7.4	7.9	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.0	8.7	8.5	6.2	8.4

2 In general, is the state of North Carolina headed in the right direction? Or is it off on the wrong track?

400 Registered Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.9%	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Already Voted?		Vote For US Ho	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Yes	No	Ellmers	Etherid
Right Direction	29%	26%	32%	35%	27%	25%	31%	31%	27%	18%	55%	**	**	34%	28%	5%	59%
Wrong Track	59%	64%	55%	51%	59%	66%	57%	56%	63%	74%	26%	**	**	58%	59%	90%	23%
Not Sure	12%	10%	14%	13%	14%	9%	12%	13%	10%	8%	19%	**	**	8%	13%	5%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	46%	54%	23%	31%	28%	18%	54%	46%	62%	30%	3%	5%	19%	81%	46%	41%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.9%									
Right Direction	29%	24%	**	17%	38%	29%	12%	46%	17%
Wrong Track	59%	54%	**	58%	50%	63%	83%	38%	71%
Not Sure	12%	21%	**	25%	11%	7%	5%	16%	13%
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Wrong Track	59%	53%	48%	69%	56%	64%	53%	66%	**	**	49%
Not Sure	12%	9%	10%	13%	15%	6%	24%	16%	**	**	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	7%	12%	19%	28%	7%	8%	4%	3%	7%

3 In the election for Congress this fall, will you vote for ... (choices rotated) the Republican candidate? Or the Democratic candidate?

400 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Already Voted?		Vote For US Ho	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Yes	No	Ellmers	Etherid
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%																	
Republican	50%	57%	45%	50%	43%	56%	57%	46%	56%	65%	20%	**	**	53%	50%	97%	4%
Democratic	42%	36%	47%	43%	48%	36%	38%	46%	36%	28%	72%	**	**	46%	41%	1%	91%
Undecided	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	**	**	1%	9%	2%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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400 Registered Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Republican	50%	52%	**	41%	35%	56%	87%	22%	59%
Democratic	42%	42%	**	32%	59%	34%	8%	73%	22%
Undecided	8%	6%	**	27%	6%	10%	4%	5%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		Chatha	Cumber	Franklin	Harnett	Johnsto	Lee	Nash	Samps	Vance	Wake
Republican	50%	51%	40%	54%	51%	59%	48%	60%	**	**	29%
Democratic	42%	44%	56%	42%	45%	31%	47%	29%	**	**	53%
Undecided	8%	5%	4%	4%	5%	10%	5%	11%	**	**	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	7%	12%	19%	28%	7%	8%	4%	3%	7%

4 Is your opinion of Bob Etheridge ... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Bob Etheridge?

400 Registered Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Already Voted?		Vote For US Ho	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Yes	No	Ellmers	Etherid
Favorable	29%	28%	30%	26%	29%	29%	34%	28%	31%	23%	47%	**	**	34%	28%	2%	66%
Unfavorable	44%	50%	38%	39%	41%	49%	47%	40%	48%	58%	14%	**	**	50%	42%	85%	2%
Neutral	21%	19%	22%	21%	25%	19%	14%	23%	17%	17%	25%	**	**	14%	22%	10%	24%
No Opinion	7%	3%	10%	13%	6%	3%	5%	9%	4%	2%	14%	**	**	1%	8%	3%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%									
Favorable	29%	25%	**	30%	37%	26%	11%	47%	15%
Unfavorable	44%	48%	**	19%	34%	47%	69%	21%	57%
Neutral	21%	20%	**	33%	28%	20%	16%	23%	21%
No Opinion	7%	7%	**	17%	1%	7%	4%	8%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%											
Favorable	29%	36%	28%	30%	27%	25%	36%	25%	**	**	24%
Unfavorable	44%	51%	26%	44%	50%	50%	37%	47%	**	**	33%
Neutral	21%	10%	39%	12%	14%	21%	16%	28%	**	**	35%
No Opinion	7%	3%	8%	14%	9%	4%	11%	0%	**	**	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	7%	12%	19%	28%	7%	8%	4%	3%	7%

5 Is your opinion of Renee Ellmers... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Renee Ellmers?

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%																	
Favorable	34%	41%	28%	26%	32%	40%	39%	30%	40%	45%	14%	**	**	43%	32%	66%	8%
Unfavorable	17%	19%	16%	20%	15%	17%	16%	17%	17%	15%	20%	**	**	18%	17%	2%	33%
Neutral	31%	30%	31%	30%	34%	29%	30%	32%	29%	27%	39%	**	**	29%	31%	21%	37%
No Opinion	18%	10%	25%	24%	19%	14%	14%	21%	14%	13%	28%	**	**	10%	20%	12%	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Favorable	34%	31%	**	5%	23%	40%	52%	21%	36%
Unfavorable	17%	14%	**	6%	20%	18%	10%	22%	17%
Neutral	31%	41%	**	42%	37%	25%	23%	36%	30%
No Opinion	18%	13%	**	47%	20%	17%	14%	21%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Neutral	31%	14%	42%	37%	26%	24%	33%	37%	**	**	26%
No Opinion	18%	13%	13%	26%	16%	17%	23%	27%	**	**	20%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	7%	12%	19%	28%	7%	8%	4%	3%	7%

6 If the election for United States House of Representatives were today, would you vote for (candidate names rotated) ... Republican Renee Ellmers? Democrat Bob Etheridge? Or Libertarian Tom Rose?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Yes	No	Ellmers	Etherid
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%																	
Ellmers (R)	46%	53%	40%	41%	42%	51%	51%	42%	51%	62%	16%	**	**	50%	45%	100%	0%
Etheridge (D)	41%	38%	45%	44%	48%	35%	36%	46%	36%	28%	73%	**	**	43%	41%	0%	100%
Rose (L)	6%	3%	8%	8%	4%	8%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	**	**	4%	6%	0%	0%
Undecided	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	5%	11%	6%	7%	5%	7%	**	**	4%	7%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Ellmers (R)	46%	42%	**	34%	33%	53%	80%	20%	52%
Etheridge (D)	41%	39%	**	33%	56%	36%	12%	71%	19%
Rose (L)	6%	11%	**	2%	9%	5%	3%	5%	14%
Undecided	7%	8%	**	30%	1%	6%	4%	4%	15%
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Etheridge (D)	41%	44%	47%	37%	41%	37%	54%	29%	**	**	46%
Rose (L)	6%	6%	10%	11%	7%	4%	1%	2%	**	**	10%
Undecided	7%	2%	4%	4%	7%	4%	7%	12%	**	**	14%
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7 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

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Approve	41%	34%	46%	45%	42%	35%	40%	43%	37%	23%	76%	**	**	42%	40%	1%	86%
Disapprove	56%	63%	49%	53%	52%	61%	57%	53%	59%	74%	19%	**	**	54%	56%	97%	11%
Not Sure	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	**	**	4%	4%	1%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Approve	41%	40%	**	46%	51%	34%	9%	70%	22%
Disapprove	56%	55%	**	52%	48%	61%	89%	27%	70%
Not Sure	4%	5%	**	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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400 Registered Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%	All	Region									
		Chatha	Cumber	Franklin	Harnett	Johnsto	Lee	Nash	Samps	Vance	Wake
Approve	41%	46%	55%	37%	41%	35%	37%	27%	**	**	55%
Disapprove	56%	54%	40%	56%	57%	65%	57%	69%	**	**	30%
Not Sure	4%	0%	5%	8%	2%	1%	7%	4%	**	**	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	7%	12%	19%	28%	7%	8%	4%	3%	7%

** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This 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. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, 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 with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.