

OCTOBER 2006 VIRGINIA 2nd CD POLL

400 likely voters interviewed October 23-24, 2006 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. The margin for error is plus or minus 5%.

NAME RECOGNITION:

QUESTION: I am going to read a list of names.

The first (next) name is _____. Do you recognize that name? (IF YES) Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral opinion of _____?

	<u>RECOGNIZE FAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NEUTRAL</u>	<u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u>
SENATE				
George Allen	42%	34%	23%	1%
Jim Webb	37%	25%	33%	5%
HOUSE				
Thelma Drake	42%	35%	21%	2%
Phil Kellam	36%	31%	30%	3%

QUESTION: If the 2006 election for Virginia's U.S. Senate seat were held today, would you vote for:

- Jim Webb, Democrat
- George Allen, Republican
- Gail Parker, Independent Green Party

	<u>WEBB</u>	<u>ALLEN</u>	<u>PARKER</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
2nd DISTRICT	44%	45%	2%	9%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>WEBB</u>	<u>ALLEN</u>	<u>PARKER</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Virginia Beach	46%	44%	2%	8%
Norfolk	50%	36%	2%	12%
Hampton	37%	54%	3%	6%
Eastern Shore	33%	53%	-	13%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>WEBB</u>	<u>ALLEN</u>	<u>PARKER</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	40%	50%	2%	8%
Women	48%	40%	2%	10%
<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>WEBB</u>	<u>ALLEN</u>	<u>PARKER</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrats	80%	9%	2%	9%
Republicans	10%	83%	1%	6%
Independents	54%	32%	3%	11%
<u>ACTIVE MILITARY?</u>	<u>WEBB</u>	<u>ALLEN</u>	<u>PARKER</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Yes	32%	59%	-	9%
No	45%	44%	2%	9%
<u>MILITARY VETERAN?</u>	<u>WEBB</u>	<u>ALLEN</u>	<u>PARKER</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Yes	44%	41%	2%	13%
No	44%	47%	2%	7%

QUESTION: If the 2006 election for Virginia's Second District Congressional seat were held today, would you vote for:

- Phil Kellam, Democrat
- Thelma Drake, Republican

	<u>KELLAM</u>	<u>DRAKE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
2nd DISTRICT	44%	46%	10%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>KELLAM</u>	<u>DRAKE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Virginia Beach	46%	45%	9%
Norfolk	46%	44%	10%
Hampton	37%	51%	11%
Eastern Shore	30%	57%	13%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>KELLAM</u>	<u>DRAKE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	37%	54%	9%
Women	51%	38%	11%
<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>KELLAM</u>	<u>DRAKE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrats	82%	13%	5%
Republicans	9%	83%	8%
Independents	52%	33%	15%
<u>ACTIVE MILITARY?</u>	<u>KELLAM</u>	<u>DRAKE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Yes	34%	56%	9%
No	45%	45%	10%
<u>MILITARY VETERAN?</u>	<u>KELLAM</u>	<u>DRAKE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Yes	42%	45%	13%
No	45%	47%	8%

QUESTION: Which ONE of the following issues will be MOST important in determining your vote for U.S. House this year: (ORDER ROTATED)

Iraq	32%
Terrorism & Homeland Security	13%
Health care, including Medicare	12%
The Economy & Jobs	11%
Government Spending & Taxes	9%
Moral issues & Family values	9%
Immigration	7%
Gas Prices & Energy Policy	2%
Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)	5%

QUESTION: How would you rate the performance of George W. Bush as president: excellent, pretty good, only fair or poor?

Excellent	14%
Good	30%
Fair	16%
Poor	39%
Undecided	1%

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of President Bush's handling of the situation in Iraq?

Approve	41%
Disapprove	52%
Undecided	7%

QUESTION: What should the U.S. do in Iraq:

Send more troops	18%
Keep the same number of troops	17%
Withdraw some troops	19%
Or, withdraw all troops?	25%
Not Sure (NOT READ)	21%

QUESTION: In terms of your political party identification, do you generally consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican or an independent?

Democrat	27%
Republican	38%
Independent/Other	35%

QUESTION: Are you or any member of your household an active member of the U.S. Military?

Yes	8%
No	92%

QUESTION: Are you a veteran of the U.S. military?

Yes	35%
No	65%

DEMOGRAPHICS:

AGE:

18-34	58 (15%)
35-49	121 (30%)
50-64	120 (30%)
65+	96 (24%)
Refused	5 (1%)

RACE:

White/Caucasian	347 (87%)
Black/African American	35 (9%)
Hispanic/Latino	3 (1%)
Asian or Other	8 (2%)
Refused	7 (2%)

SEX:

Male	199 (50%)
Female	201 (50%)

REGION:

Virginia Beach	285 (71%)
Norfolk	50 (13%)
Hampton	35 (9%)
Eastern Shore	30 (8%)