

SENATE AND GOVERNOR POLLS - 2002

(159 Public Polls Completed October 20, 2002 or Later)

Source for Election Results: mostly Secretary of State or Board of Election web sites; occasionally National Journal 11/9/02;

Source for Polls: Polling Report, Hotline and other; I = Incumbent; Error on Candidate = 1/2 Error on Margin.

		SampleSize	Democrats	Republicans	Dem.-Rep.	Est. Diff-Actual Diff	Error onMargin	Error onCandidate
AL	Election Election Outcome	Gov	Siegelman-I 49.00%	Riley (win) 49.20%	0%			
	10/28-31 U. of Alabama, Birm./Birm News et al	600	39%	47%	-8%	-8%	8%	4.00%
	10/21-24 U of S.Alabama./Birmingham News, et al	926	40%	44%	-4%	-4%	4%	2.00%
	10/21-22 Ala Ed Assoc	593	44%	42%	2%	2%	2%	1.00%
AL	Election Outcome	Sen	Parker 39.70%	Sessions-I 58.40%	-19%			
	10/28-31 U of Alabama./Birmingham News, et al	600	26%	61%	-35%	-16%	16%	8.00%
	10/21-24 U of S.Alabama	926	27%	60%	-33%	-14%	14%	7.00%
	10/21-22 Ala Education Assoc	593	26%	57%	-31%	-12%	12%	6.00%
AZ	Election Outcome	Gov	Napolitano 46.20%	Salmon 45.20%	1%			
	10/29-31 Behavior Res/Rocky Mountain Poll	549	42%	39%	3%	2%	2%	1.00%
	10/24-28 Analytical Grp./AZ Republic	600	42%	37%	5%	4%	4%	2.00%
	10/19-21 ASU/KAET-TV	514	46%	38%	8%	7%	7%	3.50%
AR	Election Outcome	Gov	Fisher 46.90%	Huckabee-I 53.00%	-6%			
	11/2-4 Zogby/MSNBC, AK Democrat-Gazette	507	41%	50%	-9%	-3%	3%	1.50%
	10/30-11/2 Gallup/CNN, USA Today	616	40%	55%	-15%	-9%	9%	4.50%
	10/23-26 Opinion Research Assoc/KATV-TV	500	43%	49%	-6%	0%	0%	0.00%
AR	Election Outcome	Sen	Pryor 53.90%	Hutchinson-I 46.10%	8%			
	11/2-4 Zogby/MSNBC, AK Democrat-Gazette	507	53%	41%	12%	4%	4%	2.00%

	10/30-11/2 Gallup/CNN, USA Today	616		51%	43%	8%	0%	0%	0.00%
	10/23-26 Opinion Research Assoc/KATV-TV	500		51%	43%	8%	0%	0%	0.00%
CA	Election Outcome		Gov	Davis-I	47.40%	Simon	42.40%	5%	
	10/25-30 Field Poll	740		41%	34%	7%	2%	2%	1.00%
	10/22-27 LA Times Poll	879		45%	36%	9%	4%	4%	2.00%
CO	Election Outcome		Gov	Heath	33.60%	Owens-I	62.60%	-29%	
	10/31-11/2 Zogby/MSNBC	500		28%	60%	-32%	-3%	3%	1.50%
	10/30-11/2 Gallup/CNN, USA Today	619		32%	62%	-30%	-1%	1%	0.50%
	10/29-11/1 Ciruli Assoc./Denver Post et al	400		26%	62%	-36%	-7%	7%	3.50%
	10/29-31 Talmey-Drake/Rocky Moun. News	500		28%	52%	-24%	5%	5%	2.50%
CO	Election Outcome		Sen	Strickland	45.80%	Allard-I	50.70%	-5%	
	10/31-11/2 Zogby/MSNBC	507		49%	44%	5%	10%	10%	5.00%
	10/30-11/2 Gallup/CNN, USA Today	619		45%	47%	-2%	3%	3%	1.50%
	10/29-11/1 Ciruli Assoc./Denver Post et al	400		42%	41%	1%	6%	6%	3.00%
	10/29-31 Talmey-Drake/Rocky Moun. News	500		42%	38%	4%	9%	9%	4.50%
CT	Election Outcome		Gov	Curry	43.90%	Rowland-I	56.10%	-12%	
	10/29-31 Research 2000/New London Day	600		42%	56%	-14%	-2%	2%	1.00%
	10/21-27 Quinnipiac University	637		38%	55%	-17%	-5%	5%	2.50%
FL	Election Outcome		Gov	McBride	43.20%	Bush-I	56.00%	-13%	
	10/31-11/2 Zogby/MSNBC	501		39%	55%	-16%	-3%	3%	1.50%
	10/26-31 NYT Regional Poll	715		43%	49%	-6%	7%	7%	3.50%
	10/28-29 Mason-Dixon Poll	800		43%	51%	-8%	5%	5%	2.50%
	10/23-25 Schroth Assoc./MiamiHrld, St.Pete Times	800		43%	51%	-8%	5%	5%	2.50%
	10/22-25 FL Voter/OrlandoSentinel, Sun-Sentinel	600		43%	49%	-6%	7%	7%	3.50%

GA	Election Outcome	Gov	Barnes-I	46.20%	Perdue	51.40%	-5%			
	10/25-29 Mk'tngWorkshop,Mitch'll/Atl Jrnl-Cons	800		51%		40%	11%	16%	16%	8.00%
GA	Election Outcome	Sen	Cleland-I	45.90%	Chambliss	52.70%	-7%			
	11/3-4 Zogby/MSNBC	600		46%		44%	2%	9%	9%	4.50%
	10/25-29 Mk'tngWorkshop,Mitch'll/Atl Jrnl-Cons	800		49%		44%	5%	12%	12%	6.00%
HI	Election Outcome	Gov	Hirono	47.00%	Lingle	51.50%	-5%			
	10/26-30 Ward Res./Honolulu Advertiser, News 8	750		43%		44%	-1%	4%	4%	2.00%
	10/17-24 M'ketTrends Pacific/Honolulu Star-Blt'n	600		40%		40%	0%	5%	5%	2.50%
ID	Election Outcome	Gov	Brady	41.80%	Kempthorne-I	56.30%	-15%			
	10/28-29 Greg Smith Assoc./Idaho 2 News	400		40%		48%	-8%	7%	7%	3.50%
ID	Election Outcome	Sen	Blinken	32.60%	Craig-I	65.20%	-33%			
	10/28-29 Greg Smith Assoc./Idaho 2 News	400		30%		61%	-31%	2%	2%	1.00%
IL	Election Outcome	Gov	Blagojevich	52.20%	Ryan	45.10%	7%			
	10/30-11/1 Zogby/St. Louis Post-Dispatch	802		43%		44%	-1%	-8%	8%	4.00%
	10/28-30 Research 2000/WEEK-TV, et al	600		53%		42%	11%	4%	4%	2.00%
	10/25-27 Market Shares Corp./Chicago Tribune	701		47%		37%	10%	3%	3%	1.50%
	10/21-23 Mason-Dixon/Copley News	625		49%		40%	9%	2%	2%	1.00%
	10/18-23 Richard Day Res/WLS-TV, Crain's	800		50%		41%	9%	2%	2%	1.00%
	10/21-22 KRC Res./ChgoSun-Times, FOX News	400		50%		38%	12%	5%	5%	2.50%
	10/22-20 IL Wesleyan University	497		46%		40%	6%	-1%	1%	0.50%
IL	Election Outcome	Sen	Durbin-I	60.30%	Durkin	38.00%	22%			
	10/30-111 Zogby/SL Post Dispatch	802		55%		31%	24%	2%	2%	1.00%
	10/28-30 Research 2000/WEEK-TV, et al	600		56%		39%	17%	-5%	5%	2.50%
	10/25-27 Market Shares Corp./Chicago Tribune	701		47%		27%	20%	-2%	2%	1.00%

	10/21-23 Mason-Dixon/Copley News	625		56%		32%	24%	2%	2%	1.00%
	10/18-23 Richard Day Res/WLS-TV, Crain's	800		54%		33%	21%	-1%	1%	0.50%
	10/22-20 IL Wesleyan University	497		51%		33%	18%	-4%	4%	2.00%
IA	Election Outcome		Gov	Vilsack-I	52.70%	Gross	44.60%	8%		
	10/29-11/1 Selzer Co./ DesMoinesRegister	807		52%		40%	12%	4%	4%	2.00%
	10/27-30 Research 2000/KCCI-TV, KIMT-TV	600		53%		41%	12%	4%	4%	2.00%
IA	Election Outcome		Sen	Harkin-I	54.00%	Granske	44.10%	10%		
	10/29-11/1 Selzer Company/Des MoinesRegister	807		50%		41%	9%	-1%	1%	0.50%
	10/27-30 Research 2000/KCCI-TV, KIMT-TV	600		52%		43%	9%	-1%	1%	0.50%
KS	Election Outcome		Gov	Sebelius	52.90%	Shallenburger	45.10%	8%		
	10/29-30 Mason-Dixon/World Company	625		49%		42%	7%	-1%	1%	0.50%
	10/15-22 Kansas City Star	602		46%		37%	9%	1%	1%	0.50%
LA	Election Outcome		Sen	Landrieu-I	46.00%	Terrell	27.20%	19%		
	10/18-24 SE Louisiana University	537		44%		15%	29%	10%	10%	5.00%
	10/17-19 Mason-Dixon/Media Clients	400		44%		20%	24%	5%	5%	2.50%
LA	Run-off Outcome (Dec. 7, 2002)				51.60%		48.40%	3%		
	12/2-3 Mason-Dixon/Media Clients	625		47%		45%	2%	-1%	1%	0.50%
ME	Election Outcome		Gov	Baldacci	47.10%	Cianchette	41.40%	6%		
	10/23-27 Strategic Marketing Services	500		50%		29%	21%	15%	15%	7.50%
	10/23-26 RKM Research/Bangor Daily News et al	300		46%		36%	10%	4%	4%	2.00%
ME	Election Outcome		Sen	Pingree	41.50%	Collins-I	58.50%	-17%		
	10/23-27 Strategic Marketing Services	500		36%		55%	-19%	-2%	2%	1.00%
	10/23-26 RKM Research/Bangor Daily News et al	300		31%		59%	-28%	-11%	11%	5.50%

MD	Election Outcome	Gov	Townsend	47.70%	Ehrlich	51.60%	-4%			
	10/28-29 Mason-Dixon/WRC-TV	625		46%		47%	-1%	3%	3%	1.50%
	10/26-28 Potomac Res./Baltimore Sun, Gazette	869		44%		48%	-4%	0%	0%	0.00%
	10/20-24 Washingotn Post	1529		47%		47%	0%	4%	4%	2.00%
MA	Election Outcome	Gov	O'Brien	44.90%	Romney	49.80%	-5%			
	11/1-4 Suffolk Univ./7News	500		38%		41%	-3%	2%	2%	1.00%
	11/1-2 KRC Research/Boston Globe,WBZ-TV	400		38%		40%	-2%	3%	3%	1.50%
	10/30/11-1 RKM Research/Boston Herald	465		42%		41%	1%	6%	6%	3.00%
	10/24-27 Harvard U, et al/New England Cable	400		41%		39%	2%	7%	7%	3.50%
MI	Election Outcome	Gov	Granholm	51.40%	Posthumus	47.40%	4%			
	10/30-11/3 EPIC-MRA/Media clients	500		48%		39%	9%	5%	5%	2.50%
	10/28-30 Mitchell Research/Detroit News	600		51%		38%	13%	9%	9%	4.50%
MI	Election Outcome	Sen	Levin-I	60.60%	Raczkowski	37.90%	23%			
	10/30-11/3 EPIC-MRA/Media clients	500		61%		31%	30%	7%	7%	3.50%
	10/28-30 Mitchell Research/Detroit News	600		60%		30%	30%	7%	7%	3.50%
MN	Election Outcome	Gov	Moe	36.50%	Pawlenty	44.40%	-8%			
	11/3-4 Zogby/MSNBC	600		36%		36%	0%	8%	8%	4.00%
	10/30-11/1 Mason-Dix/StPaul Pioneer Press,MPR	600		32%		36%	-4%	4%	4%	2.00%
	10/30-11/1 Minneapolis Star-Tribune	929		32%		35%	-3%	5%	5%	2.50%
MN	Election Outcome	Sen	Mondale	47.30%	Coleman	49.60%	-2%			
	11/3-4 Zogby/MSNBC	600		49%		44%	5%	7%	7%	3.50%
	10/30-11/1 Mason-Dix/StPaul Pioneer Press,MPR	600		41%		47%	-6%	-4%	4%	2.00%
	10/30-11/1 Minneapolis Star-Tribune	929		46%		41%	5%	7%	7%	3.50%
MO	Election Outcome	Sen	Carnahan-I	48.70%	Talent	49.80%	-1%			

	1028-11/3 Farleigh Dickinson University	921		47%		38%	9%		-1%		1%		0.50%
	10/28-11/3 Quinnipiac University	574		50%		39%	11%		1%		1%		0.50%
	10/30-11-2 Gannett New Jersey Poll	611		42%		37%	5%		-5%		5%		2.50%
	10/31-11/1 Research 2000/Bergen Record	611		51%		42%	9%		-1%		1%		0.50%
	10/27-31 Eagleton-Rutgers/Star-Ledger	458		52%		40%	12%		2%		2%		1.00%
	10/19-24 New York Times/CBS News	746		52%		39%	13%		3%		3%		1.50%
	10/21-23 Mason-Dixon/Media clients	800		47%		40%	7%		-3%		3%		1.50%
NM	Election Outcome		Gov	Richardson	55.60%	Sanchez	38.90%	17%					
	10/28-30 Research & Polling/Albuquerque Journal	905			52%		34%	18%		1%		1%	0.50%
	10/28-29 Mason-Dix/SantaFe New Mexican,KOB-TV	405			51%		37%	14%		-3%		3%	1.50%
NM	Election Outcome		Sen	Tristani	35.00%	Domenici-I	64.90%	-30%					
	10/28-30 Research & Polling/Albuquerque Journal	905			27%		65%	-38%		-8%		8%	4.00%
	10/28-29 Mason-Dix/SantaFe New Mexican,KOB-TV	405			28%		61%	-33%		-3%		3%	1.50%
NY	Election Outcome		Gov	McCall	33.20%	Pataki-I	49.30%	-16%					
	11/1-3 Marist College	840			27%		48%	-21%		-5%		5%	2.50%
	10/28-11/3 Quinnipiac University	624			29%		45%	-16%		0%		0%	0.00%
	10/28-11/1 Blum & Weprin/NY1, Newsday	1052			27%		43%	-16%		0%		0%	0.00%
NC	Election Outcome		Sen	Bowles	45.00%	Dole	53.60%	-9%					
	11/2-4 Zogby/MSNBC	525			39%		46%	-7%		2%		2%	1.00%
	10/24-31 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	560			40%		47%	-7%		2%		2%	1.00%
	10/28-29 Mason-Dixon/Media clients	625			42%		48%	-6%		3%		3%	1.50%
OH	Election Outcome		Gov	Hagan	38.20%	Taft-I	57.80%	-20%					
	10/30-11/3 University of Cincinnati	666			39%		58%	-19%		1%		1%	0.50%
	10/24-26 Zogby/The Blade, WTVG-TV	602			35%		49%	-14%		6%		6%	3.00%
	10/21-23 Mason-Dixon/The Plain Dealer	800			38%		50%	-12%		8%		8%	4.00%

OR	Election Outcome	Gov	Kulongoski	49.10%	Mannix	46.30%	3%			
	10/26-29 Research 2000/The Portland Tribune	802		48%		40%	8%	5%	5%	2.50%
	10/25-29 Davis, Hibbits, McCaig/Oregonian,KATU	608		48%		42%	6%	3%	3%	1.50%
	10/23-28 Riley Research/KGW-TV	604		46%		42%	4%	1%	1%	0.50%
OR	Election Outcome	Sen	Bradbury	39.60%	Smith-I	56.40%	-17%			
	10/26-29 Research 2000/The Portland Tribune	802		40%		55%	-15%	2%	2%	1.00%
	10/25-29 Davis, Hibbits, McCaig/Oregonian,KATU	608		36%		55%	-19%	-2%	2%	1.00%
	10/23-28 Riley Research/KGW-TV	604		34%		56%	-22%	-5%	5%	2.50%
PA	Election Outcome	Gov	Rendell	53.30%	Fisher	44.50%	9%			
	10/29-31 Mason-Dixon/Phl. Inquirer, Pitts. Post-Gaz	805		53%		36%	17%	8%	8%	4.00%
	10/24-28 West Chester University/NBC 10	472		49%		32%	17%	8%	8%	4.00%
	10/24-28 MillersU./Fox News, Phl. Daily News, et al	483		54%		36%	18%	9%	9%	4.50%
	10/21-27 Quinnipiac University	636		54%		35%	19%	10%	10%	5.00%
RI	Election Outcome	Gov	York	45.20%	Carcieri	54.70%	-10%			
	10/26-29 Fleming Associates/WPRI-TV	401		40%		43%	-3%	7%	7%	3.50%
	10/19-21 Brown University	418		41%		34%	7%	17%	17%	8.50%
RI	Election Outcome	Sen	Reed-I	78.40%	Tingle	21.60%	57%			
	10/19-21 Brown University	418		61%		14%	47%	-10%	10%	5.00%
SC	Election Outcome	Gov	Hodges-I	47.10%	Sanford	52.80%	-6%			
	10/28-29 Mason-Dixon/Post & Courier, WCBD-TV	625		42%		49%	-7%	-1%	1%	0.50%
SC	Election Outcome	Sen	Sanders	44.20%	Graham	54.30%	-10%			
	10/28-29 Mason-Dixon/Post & Courier, WCBD-TV	625		36%		53%	-17%	-7%	7%	3.50%

SD	Election Outcome	Gov	Abbott	41.90%	Rounds	56.70%	-15%			
	10/30-11/2 Gallup/CNN, USA Today	685		40%		54%	-14%	1%	1%	0.50%
	10/25-27 Mason-Dixon/Media clients	805		36%		55%	-19%	-4%	4%	2.00%
	10/17-25 Jim Meader/KELO-TV	600		39%		46%	-7%	8%	8%	4.00%
SD	Election Outcome	Sen	Johnson-I	49.60%	Thune	49.40%	0%			
	10/30-11/2 Zogby/MSNBC	685		44%		48%	-4%	-4%	4%	2.00%
	10/30-11/2 Gallup/CNN, USA Today	685		45%		48%	-3%	-3%	3%	1.50%
	10/25-27 Mason-Dixon/Media clients	805		47%		45%	2%	2%	2%	1.00%
	10/17-25 Jim Meader/KELO-TV	600		45%		42%	3%	3%	3%	1.50%
TN	Election Outcome	Gov	Bredesen	50.70%	Hilleary	47.60%	3%			
	10/21-23 Mason-Dixon/The Tennessean	625		45%		42%	3%	0%	0%	0.00%
TN	Election Outcome	Sen	Clement	44.30%	Alexander	54.30%	-10%			
	10/21-23 Mason-Dixon/The Tennessean	625		40%		50%	-10%	0%	0%	0.00%
TX	Election Outcome	Gov	Sanchez	40.00%	Perry-I	57.80%	-18%			
	11/3-4 Zogby/MSNBC	602		34%		52%	-18%	0%	0%	0.00%
	10/29-11/1 Blum & Weprin/Dallas Morning News	1002		38%		50%	-12%	6%	6%	3.00%
	10/23-31 Houston & Rice U./Chronicle, KHOU-TV	656		37%		49%	-12%	6%	6%	3.00%
	10/21-27 Frank Magid Associates/NBC 5	550		38%		51%	-13%	5%	5%	2.50%
TX	Election Outcome	Sen	Kirk	43.30%	Cornyn	55.30%	-12%			
	11/3-4 Zogby/MSNBC	602		42%		46%	-4%	8%	8%	4.00%
	10/29-11/1 Blum & Weprin/Dallas Morning News	1002		41%		50%	-9%	3%	3%	1.50%
	10/23-31 Houston & Rice U./Chronicle, KHOU-TV	656		39%		45%	-6%	6%	6%	3.00%
	10/21-27 Frank Magid Associates/NBC 5	550		40%		43%	-3%	9%	9%	4.50%
VT	Election Outcome	Gov	Racine	42.40%	Douglas	45.00%	-3%			

	10/30-11/1 Mason-Dixon/Media clients	625		46%		36%	10%		13%	13%	6.50%
	10/23-24 Research 2000/WCAX-TV	600		43%		37%	6%		9%	9%	4.50%
WI	Election Outcome		Gov	Doyle	45.20%	McCallum-I	41.40%	4%			
	10/24-29 U. of Wisc./Cap Times, Mlw Journ-Sent	501			41%		34%	7%		3%	1.50%
	10/24-27 Market Shares Corp./WTMJ-TV	450			38%		36%	2%		-2%	1.00%
	10/21-24 Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	418			38%		36%	2%		-2%	1.00%
	10/20-21 Research 2000/Wisconsin Public Radio	600			46%		38%	8%		4%	2.00%
WY	Election Outcome		Gov	Freudenthal	50.00%	Bebout	48.00%	2%			
	10/21-22 A & A Research/Wyoming Tribune-Eagle	400			36%		44%	-8%		-10%	5.00%

Mean Error of 159 Polls = 2.40%

CandidateError	Number of Races		CUMUL.
0	12	7.50%	7.50%
0.5-1.0	37	23.30%	30.80%
1.5-2.0	38	23.90%	54.70%
2.5-3.0	26	16.40%	71.10%
3.5-4.0	21	13.20%	84.30%
4.5-5.0	15	9.40%	93.70%
5.5-6.0	4	2.50%	96.20%
6.5+	6	3.80%	100.00%
	159	100.00%	

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