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McCrorry still in good shape

Raleigh, N.C. – After a week in which opponents intensified their attacks on Pat McCrorry, he is still holding a seven point lead in the Republican race for Governor.

McCrorry has 36% to 29% for his nearest competitor, Fred Smith. Bob Orr, Bill Graham, and Elbie Powers are lagging further behind with 7%, 5%, and 1% respectively.

About half of those surveyed said they had seen or heard ads for both McCrorry and Smith in the last week, but within that group McCrorry's lead was actually better than his advantage with the population at large, 45-33. That's an indication that Smith's new ads are not doing much to cut into McCrorry's support.

“Pat McCrorry has had a pretty stable lead for most of April now,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “The race has been remarkably static. Bill Graham and Bob Orr haven't shown any likelihood of moving out of single digits, and so far Smith's attempts to drive down McCrorry's support aren't having a big impact.”

In the Republican race for US Senate Elizabeth Dole continues to hold a solid 82-11 lead over challenger Pete DiLauro.

The Republican contest for Lieutenant Governor is showing movement in front runner Robert Pittenger's direction but still has most voters undecided. Pittenger is at 15%, followed by Greg Dority with 11%, Jim Snyder with 10%, and Timothy Cook receiving 5%.

In the primary for Superintendent, Richard Morgan has a small lead with 13%, followed by Eric Smith with 11% and Joe Johnson with 7%. This race could be headed for a runoff if the candidates remain this tight.

PPP surveyed 602 likely Democratic primary voters on April 19th and 20th. The survey's margin of error is +/- 4.0%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.



Republican Primary Survey Results

Q1 The Republican candidates for Governor are Bill Graham, Pat McCrory, Bob Orr, Elbie Powers, and Fred Smith. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If Bill Graham, press 1. If Pat McCrory, press 2. If Bob Orr, press 3. If Elbie Powers, press 4. If Fred Smith, press 5. If you're undecided, press 6.

Graham..... 5% Powers..... 1%
 McCrory 36% Smith..... 29%
 Orr..... 7% Undecided..... 21%

Q2 In the last week do you remember seeing or hearing advertising, either on tv or the radio, for Pat McCrory or Fred Smith? If you remember seeing or hearing ads for both Pat McCrory and Fred Smith, press 1. If just for Pat McCrory, press 2. If just for Fred Smith, press 3. If neither, press 4. If you're not sure, press 5.

McCrory and Smith 47%
 Just McCrory..... 13%
 Just Smith..... 13%
 Neither 23%
 Not Sure..... 4%

Q3 The candidates for Lieutenant Governor are Timothy Cook, Greg Dority, Robert Pittenger, and Jim Snyder. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If Timothy Cook, press 1. If Greg Dority, press 2. If Robert Pittenger, press 3. If Jim Snyder, press 4. If you're undecided, press 5.

Cook 5%
 Dority 11%
 Pittenger 15%
 Snyder 10%
 Undecided..... 59%

Q4 The candidates for State Superintendent are Joe Johnson, Richard Morgan, and Eric Smith. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If Joe Johnson, press 1. If Richard Morgan, press 2. If Eric Smith, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

Johnson..... 7%
 Morgan..... 13%
 Smith 11%
 Undecided..... 69%

Q5 The candidates for US Senate are Pete DiLauro and Elizabeth Dole. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If Pete DiLauro, press 1. If Elizabeth Dole, press 2. If undecided, press 3.

DiLauro 11%
 Dole 82%
 Undecided..... 7%

Q6 I am going to name 7 issues. Which of these is most important to you? The War in Iraq, education, the economy and jobs, taxes, moral or family values, health care, or immigration. If the War in Iraq is most important, press 1. If education, press 2. If the economy and jobs, press 3. If taxes, press 4. If moral and family values, press 5. If health care, press 6. If immigration, press 7. If some other issue is most important, press 8.

War in Iraq 14% Moral or Family values..... 17%
 Education 3% Health care..... 4%
 Economy and jobs. 34% Immigration 17%
 Taxes 11% Other..... 2%





Q7 Are you registered as a Republican, or are you registered as unaffiliated? If you are a registered Republican, press 1. If you are registered unaffiliated, press 2.

Republican.....93%

Unaffiliated..... 7%

Q8 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women47% *Men*.....53%

Q9 If you are white, press one now. If you are African-American, press two now. If other, press 3.

White95% *Other*..... 3%

Black..... 2%

Q10 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 60, press 3. If older, press 4.

18-29.....10% *46-60*.....45%

30-45.....25% *Older than 60*.....20%





Republican Primary Crosstabs

	Base	Media				
		McCrorry and Smith	Just McCrorry	Just Smith	Neither	Not Sure
Governor						
Graham	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%
McCrorry	36%	45%	57%	14%	22%	11%
Orr	7%	5%	1%	7%	15%	10%
Powers	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	-
Smith	29%	33%	18%	54%	16%	23%
Undecided	21%	12%	19%	19%	38%	50%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Unaffiliated
Governor			
Graham	5%	5%	1%
McCrorry	36%	36%	33%
Orr	7%	7%	11%
Powers	1%	1%	3%
Smith	29%	30%	22%
Undecided	21%	21%	31%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Governor			
Graham	5%	4%	6%
McCrorry	36%	35%	37%
Orr	7%	5%	10%
Powers	1%	0%	2%
Smith	29%	31%	28%
Undecided	21%	25%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Governor				
Graham	5%	4%	9%	23%
McCrorry	36%	36%	55%	11%
Orr	7%	7%	9%	31%
Powers	1%	1%	-	-
Smith	29%	31%	5%	-
Undecided	21%	21%	22%	35%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
Governor					
Graham	5%	3%	2%	8%	3%
McCrorry	36%	37%	40%	34%	35%
Orr	7%	20%	6%	5%	8%
Powers	1%	-	2%	1%	1%
Smith	29%	23%	22%	33%	33%
Undecided	21%	17%	27%	20%	20%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Governor							
Graham	5%	11%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%
McCrorry	36%	19%	30%	70%	25%	27%	35%
Orr	7%	5%	7%	1%	14%	9%	9%
Powers	1%	4%	1%	-	2%	3%	-
Smith	29%	41%	35%	11%	29%	31%	30%
Undecided	21%	20%	20%	15%	27%	26%	22%





Republican Primary Crosstabs

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Unaffiliated
Lieutenant Governor			
Cook	5%	5%	12%
Dority	11%	11%	10%
Pittenger	15%	16%	3%
Snyder	10%	10%	8%
Undecided	59%	58%	68%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Unaffiliated
Superintendent			
Johnson	7%	7%	10%
Morgan	13%	14%	3%
Smith	11%	11%	10%
Undecided	69%	68%	78%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Unaffiliated
Senate			
DiLauro	11%	10%	23%
Dole	82%	82%	72%
Undecided	7%	7%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Lieutenant Governor			
Cook	5%	4%	6%
Dority	11%	12%	10%
Pittenger	15%	12%	18%
Snyder	10%	4%	15%
Undecided	59%	67%	52%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Superintendent			
Johnson	7%	7%	8%
Morgan	13%	11%	15%
Smith	11%	7%	14%
Undecided	69%	75%	63%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Senate			
DiLauro	11%	9%	13%
Dole	82%	81%	82%
Undecided	7%	10%	5%





Republican Primary Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Lieutenant Governor				
Cook	5%	5%	35%	-
Dority	11%	10%	16%	26%
Pittenger	15%	15%	14%	19%
Snyder	10%	10%	-	8%
Undecided	59%	60%	36%	47%

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		White	Black	Other
Superintendent				
Johnson	7%	7%	17%	15%
Morgan	13%	13%	-	12%
Smith	11%	10%	31%	19%
Undecided	69%	70%	52%	53%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Senate				
DiLauro	11%	11%	-	28%
Dole	82%	83%	74%	56%
Undecided	7%	6%	26%	16%

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Lieutenant Governor					
Cook	5%	13%	5%	5%	3%
Dority	11%	10%	12%	11%	10%
Pittenger	15%	13%	17%	14%	15%
Snyder	10%	10%	5%	12%	10%
Undecided	59%	53%	60%	58%	62%

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Superintendent					
Johnson	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%
Morgan	13%	7%	9%	14%	19%
Smith	11%	15%	14%	10%	7%
Undecided	69%	70%	73%	67%	68%

	Base	Age			
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Senate					
DiLauro	11%	20%	10%	11%	8%
Dole	82%	63%	84%	84%	83%
Undecided	7%	17%	6%	5%	8%





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Pittenger	15%	2%	12%	35%	5%	14%	15%
Snyder	10%	8%	19%	6%	2%	9%	7%
Undecided	59%	59%	54%	47%	76%	57%	67%

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Johnson	7%	17%	6%	3%	7%	4%	10%
Morgan	13%	11%	14%	14%	12%	19%	7%
Smith	11%	12%	12%	8%	2%	20%	12%
Undecided	69%	61%	67%	75%	79%	57%	71%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Senate							
DiLauro	11%	10%	11%	13%	15%	13%	6%
Dole	82%	75%	84%	79%	78%	85%	86%
Undecided	7%	16%	6%	8%	7%	2%	8%





Republican Primary Crosstabs

	Base	Issues								
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral or Family values	Health care	Immigration	Other	
Governor										
Graham	5%	7%	-	4%	4%	5%	-	5%	21%	
McCrory	36%	34%	38%	43%	37%	34%	36%	27%	21%	
Orr	7%	5%	34%	9%	8%	6%	2%	5%	-	
Powers	1%	1%	-	1%	5%	-	10%	-	-	
Smith	29%	24%	10%	24%	41%	30%	27%	38%	36%	
Undecided	21%	30%	17%	20%	4%	25%	24%	24%	21%	

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Lieutenant Governor										
Cook	5%	8%	-	5%	4%	5%	2%	6%	-	
Dority	11%	12%	25%	14%	15%	3%	8%	9%	-	
Pittenger	15%	13%	21%	14%	19%	10%	12%	21%	11%	
Snyder	10%	10%	7%	11%	12%	9%	20%	7%	-	
Undecided	59%	57%	47%	56%	49%	73%	58%	58%	89%	

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Superintendent										
Johnson	7%	10%	3%	7%	9%	6%	2%	8%	-	
Morgan	13%	9%	10%	16%	13%	8%	14%	16%	-	
Smith	11%	16%	-	9%	10%	8%	36%	10%	14%	
Undecided	69%	65%	86%	68%	68%	78%	48%	67%	86%	

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