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Mixed News for Republicans in 10th Congressional District

Raleigh, N.C. – Republicans are leading the races for President, Governor, and Congress in North Carolina's 10th Congressional District- but the margins in two of those races are much closer than they usually are, according to the newest survey from Public Policy Polling.

John McCain leads Barack Obama 52-31 in the district. McCain's 21 point lead runs well behind the 34 point margin George W. Bush had in taking the district 67-33 over John Kerry in 2004.

McCain's difficulty matching Bush's performance of four years ago could be a function of the deep unpopularity of Bush himself in the district. His approval rating is just 34%, a nine point drop from PPP's last poll of the district in December.

Bush's unpopularity could spell trouble for Congressman Patrick McHenry. McHenry's approval rating is just 45%, and he leads Democratic challenger Daniel Johnson only 49-38 after being reelected with 62% of the vote in 2006.

“What's going on in the 10th Congressional District is a good microcosm of the nation as a whole,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “President Bush is very unpopular, and that means folks like Patrick McHenry are a lot more vulnerable than they ever should be in this Republican leaning district.”

One person not hurting from the Republican malaise is Pat McCrory. He leads Bev Perdue 55-30 in the 10th District, a performance that well outpaces the 14 point margin Richard Vinroot had over Mike Easley the last time the Gubernatorial seat was open. Much of the 10th District is in the Charlotte media market.

PPP surveyed 1,109 likely voters on June 21st and 22nd. The survey's margin of error is +/- 2.9%. 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.



CD 10 Poll

Q1 The candidates for President are Libertarian Bob Barr, Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Bob Barr, press 1. If John McCain, press 2. If Barack Obama, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

Barr..... 6% *Obama*.....31%
McCain.....52% *Undecided*.....10%

Q2 The candidates for Governor are Republican Pat McCrory, Libertarian Michael Munger, and Democrat Bev Perdue. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Pat McCrory, press 1. If Michael Munger, press 2. If Bev Perdue, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

McCrory55% *Perdue*30%
Munger..... 6% *Undecided*.....10%

Q3 The candidates for Congress in your district are Democrat Daniel Johnson and Republican Patrick McHenry. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Daniel Johnson, press 1. If Patrick McHenry, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

Johnson 38%
McHenry49%
Undecided..... 13%

Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of George W. Bush's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve..... 34% *Not sure* 11%
Disapprove..... 55%

Q5 Do you approve or disapprove of Patrick McHenry's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve45% *Unsure*24%
Disapprove.....31%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 54%
Man.....46%

Q7 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat 40%
Republican.....44%
Other..... 16%

Q8 If you are white, press one now. If you are African-American, press two now. If other, press 3.

White 91%
African-American 7%
Other..... 2%

Q9 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29..... 12%
30 to 45..... 24%
46 to 65.....42%
Older than 65..... 22%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
President			
Barr	6%	4%	8%
McCain	52%	50%	55%
Obama	31%	34%	28%
Undecided	10%	11%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Governor			
McCrory	55%	55%	54%
Munger	6%	3%	9%
Perdue	30%	32%	27%
Undecided	10%	10%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Congress			
Johnson	38%	40%	35%
McHenry	49%	47%	52%
Undecided	13%	13%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bush Approval			
Approve	34%	33%	35%
Disapprove	55%	56%	54%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%





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		Woman	Man
McHenry Approval			
Approve	45%	45%	46%
Disapprove	31%	27%	36%
Unsure	24%	28%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
President				
Barr	6%	6%	5%	11%
McCain	52%	22%	84%	44%
Obama	31%	59%	7%	28%
Undecided	10%	14%	5%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Governor				
McCroy	55%	29%	80%	49%
Munger	6%	3%	7%	11%
Perdue	30%	59%	6%	22%
Undecided	10%	9%	7%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Congress				
Johnson	38%	67%	12%	36%
McHenry	49%	19%	80%	43%
Undecided	13%	14%	8%	21%





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		Democrat	Republican	Other
Bush Approval				
Approve	34%	12%	59%	23%
Disapprove	55%	81%	29%	60%
Not sure	11%	7%	12%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
McHenry Approval				
Approve	45%	25%	68%	35%
Disapprove	31%	46%	16%	36%
Unsure	24%	29%	17%	28%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
President				
Barr	6%	6%	9%	9%
McCain	52%	55%	16%	46%
Obama	31%	28%	70%	31%
Undecided	10%	10%	5%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Governor				
McCroy	55%	58%	21%	32%
Munger	6%	6%	1%	17%
Perdue	30%	28%	62%	25%
Undecided	10%	9%	17%	26%





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McHenry	49%	52%	20%	42%
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Bush Approval				
Approve	34%	36%	11%	21%
Disapprove	55%	53%	79%	48%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	32%

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McHenry Approval				
Approve	45%	47%	26%	20%
Disapprove	31%	31%	27%	44%
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