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McInnis, Beauprez have early primary leads

Raleigh, N.C. – In a result probably reflecting initial name recognition more than anything else, Public Policy Polling finds Scott McInnis and Bob Beauprez starting out with the leads initially in the Republican primaries for Governor and Senator from Colorado.

McInnis leads Josh Penry 36-15. There is no meaningful divide along ideological lines, as he leads by 24 points with conservatives and 21 points with moderates.

53% of Republican primary voters have a favorable opinion of McInnis compared to just 9% unfavorable. Penry is less well known but also gets overall positive reviews from people who do with 40% viewing him favorably to 7% unfavorably.

In the Senate primary Beauprez starts out at 41% to 23% for Ryan Frazier and 15% for Ken Buck. The former Congressman and Gubernatorial nominee is far better known than his opponents. 50% of primary voters have a favorable opinion of him to 17% unfavorable. 76% of likely GOP voters have no opinion of Frazier and 65% are ambivalent toward Buck.

Among voters who do have a take on them one way or the other 29% have a positive opinion of Buck to just 6% negative and for Frazier it's a favorable 16/7 breakdown.

“The numbers in both of these races will develop a lot over time as Republican voters become more familiar with the candidates,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Particularly when it comes to the Senate contenders folks aren't making their assessments based on much of anything except basic name recognition.”

PPP surveyed 402 likely Republican primary voters from August 14th to 16th. The survey's margin of error is +/-4.9%. 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.

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Colorado Survey Results

Q1 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of former Republican Congressman and Gubernatorial candidate Bob Beauprez? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 50%

Unfavorable 17%

Not Sure..... 33%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Republican Aurora City Councilman Ryan Frazier? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable 16% *Not Sure*..... 76%

Unfavorable..... 7%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Republican Weld County District Attorney Ken Buck? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable.....29% *Not Sure*.....65%

Unfavorable 6%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of former Republican Congressman Scott McInnis? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 53%

Unfavorable 9%

Not Sure..... 38%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Republican State Senate Minority Leader Josh Penry? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Yes 40%

No..... 7%

Not Sure..... 54%

Q6 If the Republican candidates for Governor next were Scott McInnis and Josh Penry, who would you vote for? If Scott McInnis, press 1. If Josh Penry, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

McInnis 36%

Penry 15%

Not Sure..... 49%

Q7 If the Republican candidates for Senate next year were Bob Beauprez, Ken Buck, and Ryan Frazier, who would you vote for? If Bob Beauprez, press 1. If Ken Buck, press 2. If Ryan Frazier, press 3. If you're not sure, press 4.

Beauprez 41%

Buck..... 15%

Frazier..... 23%

Not Sure..... 21%

Q8 If you are a liberal, press 1. If a moderate, press 2. If a conservative, press 3.

Liberal..... 2%

Moderate..... 30%

Conservative..... 68%

Q9 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 53%

Man..... 47%

Q10 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 9%

White 86%

African American 0%

Other..... 4%





Q11 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.

<i>18 to 29</i>	8%
<i>30 to 45</i>	30%
<i>46 to 65</i>	44%
<i>Older than 65</i>	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Beauprez Favorability				
Favorable	50%	17%	40%	56%
Unfavorable	17%	50%	25%	12%
Not Sure	33%	33%	35%	32%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Frazier Favorability				
Favorable	16%	11%	10%	19%
Unfavorable	7%	23%	11%	5%
Not Sure	76%	67%	79%	75%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Buck Favorability				
Favorable	29%	23%	23%	32%
Unfavorable	6%	5%	9%	5%
Not Sure	65%	72%	68%	63%

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McInnis Favorability				
Favorable	53%	34%	36%	62%
Unfavorable	9%	50%	12%	6%
Not Sure	38%	16%	52%	32%





Crosstabs

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		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Penry Favorability				
Yes	40%	22%	32%	44%
No	7%	23%	11%	4%
Not Sure	54%	56%	58%	52%

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Republican Governor Primary				
McInnis	36%	17%	34%	38%
Penry	15%	40%	13%	14%
Not Sure	49%	44%	53%	47%

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Republican Senate Primary				
Beauprez	41%	17%	42%	41%
Buck	15%	-	14%	17%
Frazier	23%	62%	24%	21%
Not Sure	21%	22%	21%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Beauprez Favorability			
Favorable	50%	47%	54%
Unfavorable	17%	12%	23%
Not Sure	33%	41%	23%





Crosstabs

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		Woman	Man
Frazier Favorability			
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Unfavorable	7%	6%	9%
Not Sure	76%	77%	76%

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Buck Favorability			
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		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
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