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## **Whitehouse solid for 2<sup>nd</sup> term, 50% of RI favors gay marriage**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Rhode Island has one of the country’s most overwhelming Democratic-to-Republican voter ratios, at 41-14 in PPP’s latest poll of the state. Self-identified independents make up an unusually large 45% plurality in a state with a Republican-turned-independent governor. It is therefore no surprise that not only is freshman Democratic Senator Sheldon Whitehouse a solid bet for re-election, but that a majority of the state supports gay marriage, which is a matter before the state legislature this session.

50% favor legal marriage rights for gay and lesbian couples, and 41% oppose them. Almost two-thirds of Democrats (65%) are for equal rights, but the 73% opposition from the small Republican contingent and only a narrow 47-45 margin of support from unaffiliated voters keep overall positive sentiment at a bare majority.

In the Senate race, Whitehouse’s closest lead is over Warwick Mayor Scott Avedisian, who is pretty popular, with a 36-17 favorability margin. The incumbent leads him, 47-37. He also tops 2010 gubernatorial loser John Robitaille, 49-38. Robitaille is also pretty well-liked, at 40-25. But against ex-governor Don Carcieri, Whitehouse prevails, 54-37. Carcieri is the least-liked candidate, at 41-49. Whitehouse also beats State Rep. John Loughlin, 51-34. Loughlin is only narrowly liked, 26-22. Whitehouse himself has a decent 49-38 approval rating, but independents fall 40-50 in disapproval. In most of these horseraces, he narrowly loses their vote and sees more of his party go to the GOP candidate than he persuades Republicans to his side.

It is independent former Republican Buddy Cianci who makes things interesting. If he runs on his former party’s ticket head-to-head with Whitehouse, he loses, 51-35. But if he launches a third-party bid, he makes the race between Whitehouse and Carcieri a little closer, 43-31 (with Cianci taking 22%), by pulling more Democrats than Republicans and earning a quarter of independents. But if Cianci is the third wheel with Whitehouse and Robitaille, he takes slightly more of the GOP than the other party and pulls more of Robitaille’s independents than Whitehouse’s. In that matchup, Cianci would get 24%, and Whitehouse would expand his lead to 44-28.

“Sheldon Whitehouse looks pretty safe, regardless of his opponent,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “And if the state legislature listens to public opinion, it will soon join the rest of New England in granting equality to its gay citizens.”

PPP surveyed 544 Rhode Island voters from February 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. The survey’s margin of error is +/-4.2%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.



## Rhode Island Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Democratic Senator Sheldon Whitehouse's job performance?

*Approve* .....49% *Not sure* .....13%  
*Disapprove*.....38%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Scott Avedisian?

*Favorable*.....36%  
*Unfavorable* .....17%  
*Not sure* .....47%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Don Carcieri?

*Favorable*.....41%  
*Unfavorable* .....49%  
*Not sure* .....10%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Buddy Cianci?

*Favorable*.....44%  
*Unfavorable* .....45%  
*Not sure* .....11%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Loughlin?

*Favorable*.....26%  
*Unfavorable* .....22%  
*Not sure* .....53%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Robitaille?

*Favorable*.....40%  
*Unfavorable* .....25%  
*Not sure* .....35%

**Q7** If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Sheldon Whitehouse and Republican Scott Avedisian, who would you vote for?

*Sheldon Whitehouse*.....47%  
*Scott Avedisian* .....37%  
*Undecided*.....16%

**Q8** If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Sheldon Whitehouse and Republican Don Carcieri, who would you vote for?

*Sheldon Whitehouse*.....54%  
*Don Carcieri*.....37%  
*Undecided*.....8%

**Q9** If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Sheldon Whitehouse, Republican Don Carcieri, and independent Buddy Cianci who would you vote for?

*Sheldon Whitehouse*.....43%  
*Don Carcieri*.....31%  
*Buddy Cianci*.....22%  
*Undecided*.....4%

**Q10** If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Sheldon Whitehouse and Buddy Cianci running as a Republican, who would you vote for?

*Sheldon Whitehouse*.....51%  
*Buddy Cianci*.....35%  
*Undecided*.....14%





**Q11** If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Sheldon Whitehouse and Republican John Loughlin, who would you vote for?

*Sheldon Whitehouse*..... 51%  
*John Loughlin* ..... 34%  
*Undecided*..... 15%

**Q12** If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Sheldon Whitehouse and Republican John Robitaille, who would you vote for?

*Sheldon Whitehouse*..... 49%  
*John Robitaille* ..... 38%  
*Undecided*..... 13%

**Q13** If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Sheldon Whitehouse, Republican John Robitaille, and independent Buddy Cianci who would you vote for?

*Sheldon Whitehouse*..... 44%  
*John Robitaille* ..... 28%  
*Buddy Cianci*..... 24%  
*Undecided*..... 4%

**Q14** Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?

*Favor* ..... 50%  
*Oppose*..... 41%  
*Not sure*..... 9%

**Q15** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

*John McCain*..... 31%  
*Barack Obama*..... 58%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 12%

**Q16** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 55%  
*Man*..... 45%

**Q17** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 41%  
*Republican*..... 14%  
*Independent/Other*..... 45%

**Q18** If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

*White* ..... 86%  
*Other*..... 14%

**Q19** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 12%  
*30 to 45*..... 30%  
*46 to 65*..... 40%  
*Older than 65*..... 18%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Whitehouse Approval</b>				
Approve	49%	20%	70%	25%
Disapprove	38%	70%	17%	53%
Not sure	13%	9%	13%	22%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Avedisian Favorability</b>				
Favorable	36%	44%	31%	39%
Unfavorable	17%	13%	17%	24%
Not sure	47%	43%	51%	37%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Carcieri Favorability</b>				
Favorable	41%	75%	21%	48%
Unfavorable	49%	21%	66%	41%
Not sure	10%	4%	13%	11%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Cianci Favorability</b>				
Favorable	44%	54%	39%	42%
Unfavorable	45%	38%	50%	36%
Not sure	11%	8%	11%	22%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Loughlin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	49%	12%	30%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	22%	8%	30%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	53%	43%	58%	52%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Robitaille Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	69%	23%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	25%	7%	34%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	23%	43%	31%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Whitehouse/Avedisian</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	47%	14%	68%	33%
<b>Scott Avedisian</b>	37%	70%	18%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	15%	15%	21%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Whitehouse/Carcieri</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	54%	17%	79%	32%
<b>Don Carcieri</b>	37%	76%	13%	53%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	6%	8%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Whitehouse/Carcieri/Cianci</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	43%	11%	64%	22%
<b>Don Carcieri</b>	31%	61%	10%	52%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	22%	21%	23%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	4%	6%	3%	3%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Whitehouse/Cianci</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	51%	20%	71%	31%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	35%	59%	22%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	21%	8%	31%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Whitehouse/Loughlin</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	51%	15%	75%	27%
<b>John Loughlin</b>	34%	70%	12%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	15%	13%	24%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Whitehouse/Robitaille</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	49%	14%	72%	31%
<b>John Robitaille</b>	38%	74%	15%	56%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	12%	13%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Whitehouse/Robitaille/Cienci</b>				
Sheldon Whitehouse	44%	10%	65%	28%
John Robitaille	28%	60%	8%	43%
Buddy Cienci	24%	27%	23%	24%
Undecided	4%	4%	4%	6%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Gay Marriage</b>				
Favor	50%	15%	71%	34%
Oppose	41%	72%	23%	53%
Not sure	9%	12%	6%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Whitehouse Approval</b>			
Approve	49%	56%	41%
Disapprove	38%	28%	50%
Not sure	13%	16%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Avedisian Favorability</b>			
Favorable	36%	38%	34%
Unfavorable	17%	14%	20%
Not sure	47%	48%	46%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Carcieri Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	41%	35%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	54%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	11%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Cianci Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	44%	42%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	45%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	13%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Loughlin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	21%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	22%	20%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	53%	59%	46%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Robitaille Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	38%	43%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	25%	24%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	38%	31%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Whitehouse/Avedisian</b>			
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	47%	51%	42%
<b>Scott Avedisian</b>	37%	31%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	18%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Whitehouse/Carcieri</b>			
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	54%	61%	46%
<b>Don Carcieri</b>	37%	31%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	8%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Whitehouse/Carcieri/Cianci</b>			
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	43%	48%	36%
<b>Don Carcieri</b>	31%	26%	37%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	22%	22%	22%
<b>Undecided</b>	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Whitehouse/Cianci</b>			
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	51%	55%	46%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	35%	31%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	14%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Whitehouse/Loughlin</b>			
Sheldon Whitehouse	51%	57%	43%
John Loughlin	34%	25%	45%
Undecided	15%	18%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Whitehouse/Robitaille</b>			
Sheldon Whitehouse	49%	55%	42%
John Robitaille	38%	31%	46%
Undecided	13%	14%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Whitehouse/Robitaille/Cienci</b>			
Sheldon Whitehouse	44%	50%	37%
John Robitaille	28%	23%	33%
Buddy Cienci	24%	23%	25%
Undecided	4%	4%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Gay Marriage</b>			
Favor	50%	55%	43%
Oppose	41%	34%	51%
Not sure	9%	11%	6%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Whitehouse Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>49%</b>	72%	12%	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38%</b>	11%	77%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	17%	11%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Avedisian Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	35%	38%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>17%</b>	17%	15%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>47%</b>	48%	48%	46%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Carcieri Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>41%</b>	19%	81%	48%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>49%</b>	67%	19%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	14%	-	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Cianci Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>44%</b>	44%	45%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>45%</b>	45%	42%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	11%	13%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Loughlin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	15%	39%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	22%	28%	7%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	53%	57%	54%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Robitaille Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	25%	63%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	25%	34%	9%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	41%	28%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Whitehouse/Avedisian</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	47%	75%	10%	32%
<b>Scott Avedisian</b>	37%	13%	76%	47%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	11%	15%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Whitehouse/Carcieri</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	54%	82%	9%	43%
<b>Don Carcieri</b>	37%	15%	80%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	2%	11%	13%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Whitehouse/Carcieri/Cienci</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	43%	65%	4%	35%
<b>Don Carcieri</b>	31%	12%	71%	35%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	22%	22%	17%	25%
<b>Undecided</b>	4%	1%	8%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Whitehouse/Cienci</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	51%	69%	16%	45%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	35%	25%	62%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	6%	22%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Whitehouse/Loughlin</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	51%	78%	5%	40%
<b>John Loughlin</b>	34%	11%	83%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	11%	12%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Whitehouse/Robitaille</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	49%	75%	5%	39%
<b>John Robitaille</b>	38%	17%	78%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	8%	17%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Whitehouse/Robitaille/Cianci</b>				
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	<b>44%</b>	65%	9%	35%
<b>John Robitaille</b>	<b>28%</b>	10%	63%	34%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	<b>24%</b>	24%	25%	24%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>4%</b>	1%	2%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Gay Marriage</b>				
<b>Favor</b>	<b>50%</b>	65%	12%	47%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>41%</b>	27%	73%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	8%	14%	8%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Whitehouse Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>49%</b>	49%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38%</b>	39%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	12%	19%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Avedisian Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	37%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>17%</b>	15%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>47%</b>	48%	42%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Carcieri Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	41%	43%	29%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	49%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	8%	19%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Cianci Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	44%	45%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	45%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	10%	16%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Loughlin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	26%	22%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	22%	22%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	53%	52%	60%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Robitaille Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	42%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	25%	24%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	35%	38%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Whitehouse/Avedisian</b>			
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	47%	46%	55%
<b>Scott Avedisian</b>	37%	40%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	15%	22%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Whitehouse/Carcieri</b>			
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	54%	54%	58%
<b>Don Carcieri</b>	37%	38%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	8%	9%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Whitehouse/Carcieri/Cianci</b>			
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	43%	43%	42%
<b>Don Carcieri</b>	31%	32%	21%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	22%	21%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Whitehouse/Cianci</b>			
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	51%	51%	46%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	35%	35%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	14%	16%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Whitehouse/Loughlin</b>			
Sheldon Whitehouse	51%	51%	51%
John Loughlin	34%	36%	26%
Undecided	15%	13%	24%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Whitehouse/Robitaille</b>			
Sheldon Whitehouse	49%	48%	57%
John Robitaille	38%	39%	29%
Undecided	13%	12%	14%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Whitehouse/Robitaille/Cienci</b>			
Sheldon Whitehouse	44%	43%	48%
John Robitaille	28%	29%	23%
Buddy Cienci	24%	24%	26%
Undecided	4%	5%	2%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Gay Marriage</b>			
Favor	50%	50%	47%
Oppose	41%	41%	42%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Whitehouse Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>49%</b>	52%	46%	51%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38%</b>	31%	41%	37%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	17%	13%	13%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Avedisian Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	31%	34%	38%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>17%</b>	24%	12%	18%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>47%</b>	45%	55%	44%	44%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Carcieri Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>41%</b>	27%	46%	37%	49%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>49%</b>	53%	47%	54%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	20%	7%	8%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cianci Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>44%</b>	57%	54%	36%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>45%</b>	37%	37%	49%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	7%	9%	14%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Loughlin Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>26%</b>	17%	22%	28%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>22%</b>	37%	15%	24%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>53%</b>	47%	63%	49%	49%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Robitaille Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>40%</b>	23%	45%	38%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>25%</b>	37%	17%	29%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>35%</b>	40%	38%	33%	33%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Whitehouse/Avedisian</b>					
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	<b>47%</b>	53%	44%	47%	48%
<b>Scott Avedisian</b>	<b>37%</b>	30%	39%	36%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>16%</b>	17%	17%	17%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Whitehouse/Carcieri</b>					
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	<b>54%</b>	62%	51%	57%	50%
<b>Don Carcieri</b>	<b>37%</b>	31%	40%	35%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>8%</b>	7%	9%	8%	7%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Whitehouse/Carcieri/Cianci</b>					
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	43%	47%	37%	46%	44%
<b>Don Carcieri</b>	31%	20%	33%	30%	36%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	22%	33%	26%	20%	14%
<b>Undecided</b>	4%	-	4%	4%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Whitehouse/Cianci</b>					
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	51%	50%	47%	53%	52%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	35%	37%	45%	28%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	13%	7%	20%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Whitehouse/Loughlin</b>					
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	51%	60%	48%	50%	51%
<b>John Loughlin</b>	34%	27%	37%	33%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	13%	15%	17%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Whitehouse/Robitaille</b>					
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	49%	57%	45%	51%	48%
<b>John Robitaille</b>	38%	27%	42%	37%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	17%	13%	13%	10%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Whitehouse/Robitaille/Cianci</b>					
<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b>	44%	53%	38%	46%	41%
<b>John Robitaille</b>	28%	20%	26%	28%	35%
<b>Buddy Cianci</b>	24%	27%	31%	21%	18%
<b>Undecided</b>	4%	-	5%	4%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gay Marriage</b>					
<b>Favor</b>	50%	62%	49%	51%	39%
<b>Oppose</b>	41%	31%	43%	40%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	7%	7%	8%	14%

