

DEMOCRATS HAVE OPTY FOR PICK-UP IN CO CD3: SALAZAR LEADS BY 12 PTS



OPEN HOUSE SEAT IN A DISTRICT THAT BUSH CARRIED IN 2000

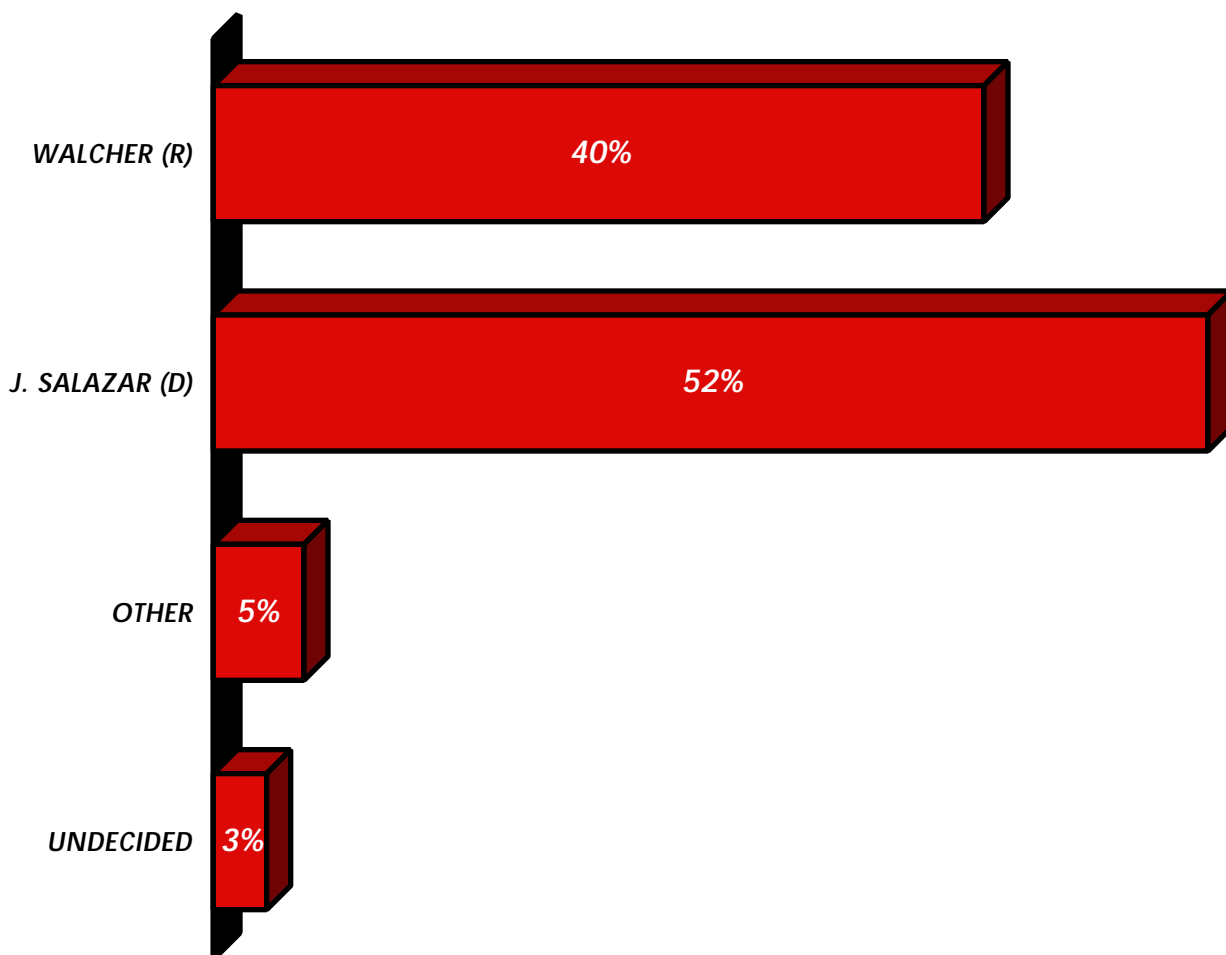
- * IN AN ELECTION FOR U. S. HOUSE TODAY IN COLORADO' S 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, TO FILL REPUBLICAN SCOTT MCINNIS' S SEAT, DEMOCRAT JOHN SALAZAR DEFEATS REPUBLICAN GREG WALCHER 52% TO 40%, ACCORDING TO SURVEYUSA POLL OF 731 LIKELY CD3 VOTERS CONDUCTED 9/25-9/27.
- * JOHN SALAZAR (BROTHER OF KEN SALAZAR, WHO IS RUNNING FOR U. S. SENATE IN COLORADO), HOLDS 92% OF DEMOCRAT BASE. JUST 5% OF DEMOCRATS CROSS-OVER TO WALCHER. WALCHER HOLDS 74% OF GOP BASE. 19% OF REPUBLICANS CROSS-OVER. INDEPENDENTS BREAK 2: 1 FOR DEMOCRAT.
- * WALCHER, JUST EMERGING FROM BITTER PRIMARY, IS TIED IN SUBURBAN PARTS OF DISTRICT, BUT TRAILS BY 16 IN URBAN AREAS. WALCHER LEADS BY 41 PTS AMONG CONSERVATIVES. SALAZAR LEADS BY 35 PTS AMONG MODERATES & BY 74 PTS AMONG LIBERALS.

RESEARCH CONDUCTED E.T.	040925 14: 01- 22: 49 040926 16: 01- 21: 30 040927 17: 31- 22: 49 ET
RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM	COLORADO' S 3RD CONG. DIST.
RANDOM SAMPLE SELECTED BY	SURVEY SAMPLING INC.

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VOTE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE / ALL LIKELY VOTERS

ON NOVEMBER 2ND, VOTERS IN COLORADO'S 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WILL ELECT A U. S. REPRESENTATIVE. IF THE ELECTION FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE FROM COLORADO'S 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? REPUBLICAN GREG WALCHER? DEMOCRAT JOHN SALAZAR? OR SOME OTHER CANDIDATE?



THIS IS A SURVEY OF	731	LIKELY VOTERS FROM COLORADO'S 3RD CONG. DIST.
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	±3.7%	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

RESULTS MAY NOT ADD TO 100%, BECAUSE PERCENTAGES ARE ROUNDED TO WHOLE NUMBERS

VOTE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	OVERALL	CERTAIN	PROBABLE	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+	WHITE	HISPANIC				
RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY															
WALCHER (R)	40%	40%	43%	42%	39%	42%	41%	38%	42%	43%	22%				
J. SALAZAR (D)	52%	53%	47%	51%	53%	49%	54%	53%	51%	48%	74%				
OTHER	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	7%	3%	5%	3%				
UNDECIDED	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%				
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

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DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES															
WALCHER (R)	100	99	106	104	96	104	101	94	103	108	55				
J. SALAZAR (D)	100	102	90	98	102	94	104	102	98	93	141				
OTHER	100	93	140	106	94	120	68	144	67	105	55				
UNDECIDED	100	94	133	61	139	119	74	82	148	112	57				

OVERALL CERTAIN PROBABLE MALE FEMALE AGE 18-34 AGE 35-49 AGE 50-64 AGE 65+ WHITE HISPANIC

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	OVERALL	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	INDEPENDENT/OTHER	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE	CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	LIBERAL	URBAN	SUBURBAN	RURAL
RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY														
WALCHER (R)	40%	74%	5%	30%	38%	42%	47%	34%	67%	29%	9%	40%	46%	39%
J. SALAZAR (D)	52%	19%	92%	59%	58%	52%	47%	53%	26%	64%	83%	56%	46%	51%
OTHER	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	3%	9%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	7%
UNDECIDED	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES														
WALCHER (R)	100	182	13	73	93	104	117	84	165	72	22	99	114	96
J. SALAZAR (D)	100	37	176	114	111	101	90	103	50	124	159	107	88	98
OTHER	100	91	52	141	64	68	69	184	95	90	119	48	95	142
UNDECIDED	100	109	34	162	55	87	91	137	98	87	100	68	135	114

The following is a material part of this report and should be included when data is referenced:

How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Page 1 of this report contains: the geography that was surveyed; the dates interviews were conducted; the news organization that paid for the research; and the name of the random sample provider. The universe of respondents and the margin of error are stated on Page 2 of this report, and if restated on one or more subsequent pages, it is because the universe and margin of error changed for those subsequent questions. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ. These statements conform to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.