

# WA 8TH CD PRIMARY: REICHERT (R), ROSS (D) TO BATTLE IN NOVEMBER



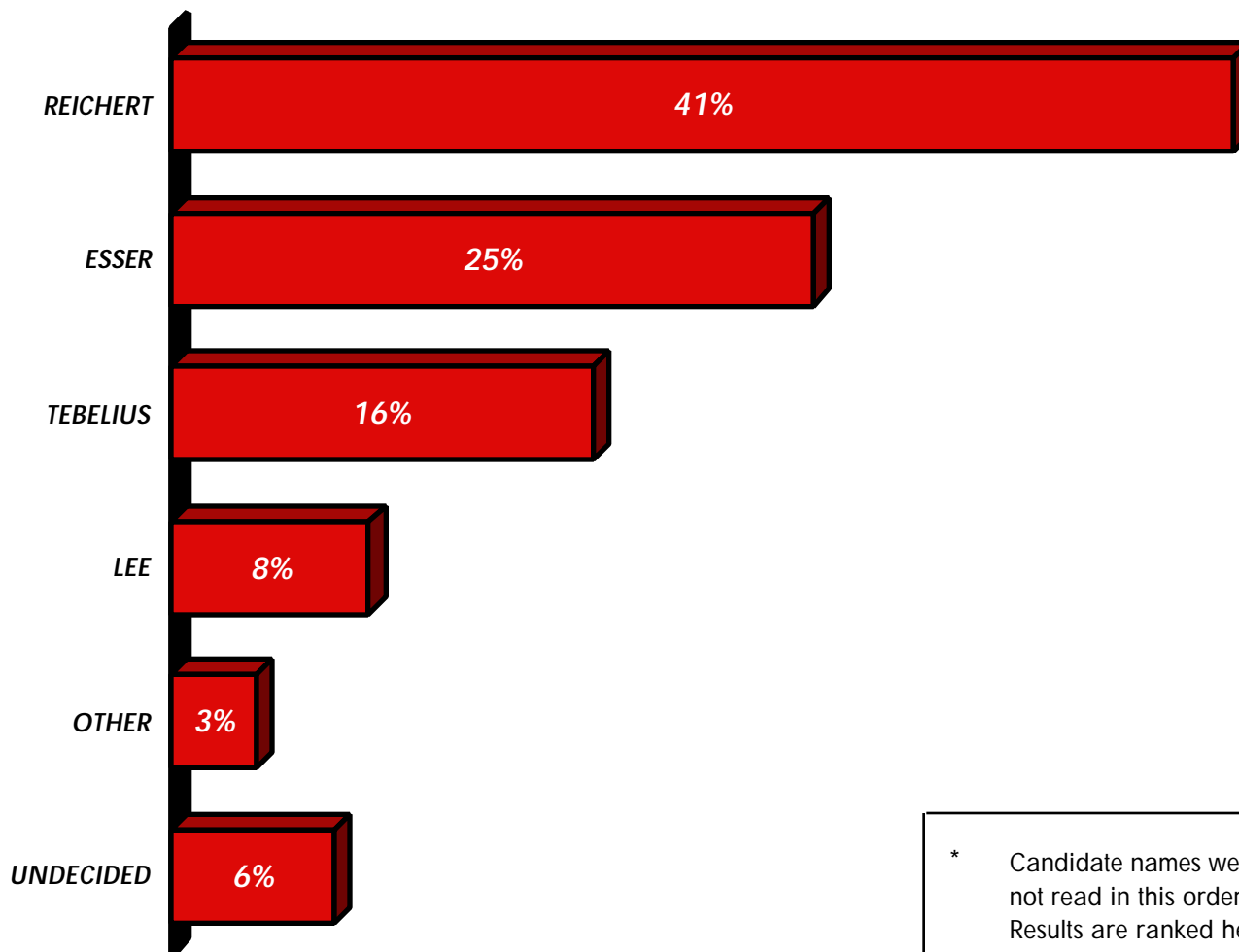
**4 DAYS TO CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY: REICHERT UP BY 16 PTS, ROSS UP BY 18 PTS**

- \* 4 DAYS TO THE WA PRIMARY, DEMOCRAT DAVE ROSS & REPUBLICAN DAVE REICHERT APPEAR HEADED FOR VICTORY IN THEIR SEPARATE PRIMARY BATTLES TO REPLACE RETIRING GOP CONGRESSWOMAN JENNIFER DUNN IN WA'S 8TH DISTRICT, ACCORDING TO SURVEYUSA POLL CONDUCTED 9/7 - 9/9.
- \* REICHERT GETS 41% TODAY, TO 25% FOR LUKE ESSER, TO 16% FOR DIANE TEBELIUS TO 8% FOR CONRAD LEE. THE CONTEST HAS TIGHTENED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE SURVEYUSA'S LAST POLL 90 DAYS AGO. REICHERT PARTICULARLY STRONG WITH MODERATE & LIBERAL REPUBLICANS.
- \* ROSS GETS 41% TODAY, TO 23% FOR ALEX ALBEN, TO 18% FOR HEIDI BEHRENS-BENEDICT. 18% OF LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS CHOOSE OTHER OR ARE UNDECIDED ON FINAL WEEKEND.
- \* ROSS IS PARTICULARLY STRONG WITH MEN & OLDER DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

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VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, REPUBLICAN / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS  
 ON TUESDAY, THERE WILL BE A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
 FROM WASHINGTON' S 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. IF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR WASHINGTON' S 8TH  
 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO  
 WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? LUKE ESSER? CONRAD LEE? DAVE REICHERT? DIANE TEBELIUS? OR SOME OTHER  
 CANDIDATE?

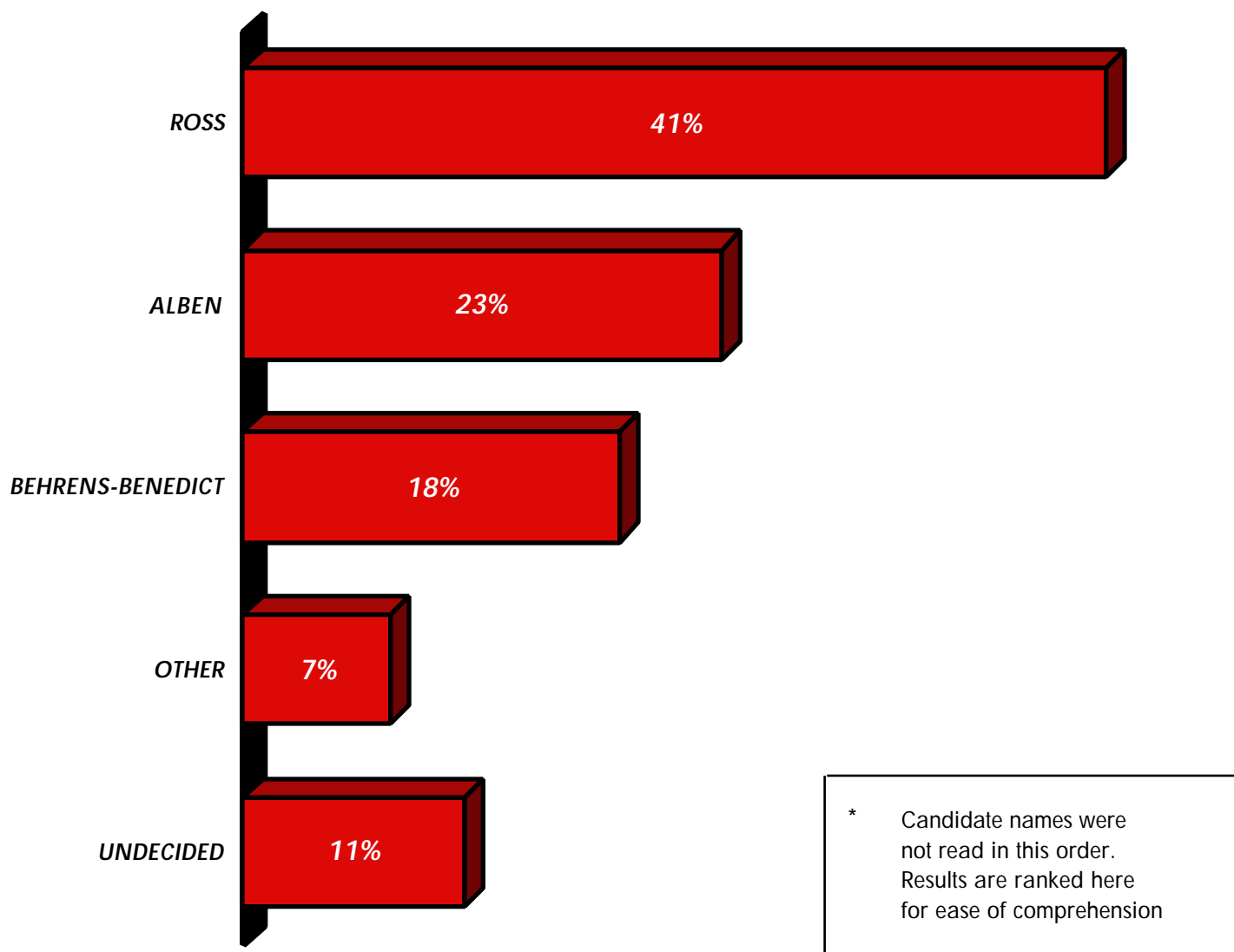


\* Candidate names were not read in this order. Results are ranked here for ease of comprehension

THIS IS A SURVEY OF	<b>538</b>	CERTAIN GOP VOTERS FROM WASHINGTON' S 8TH CONG DIST
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	<b>±4.3%</b>	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

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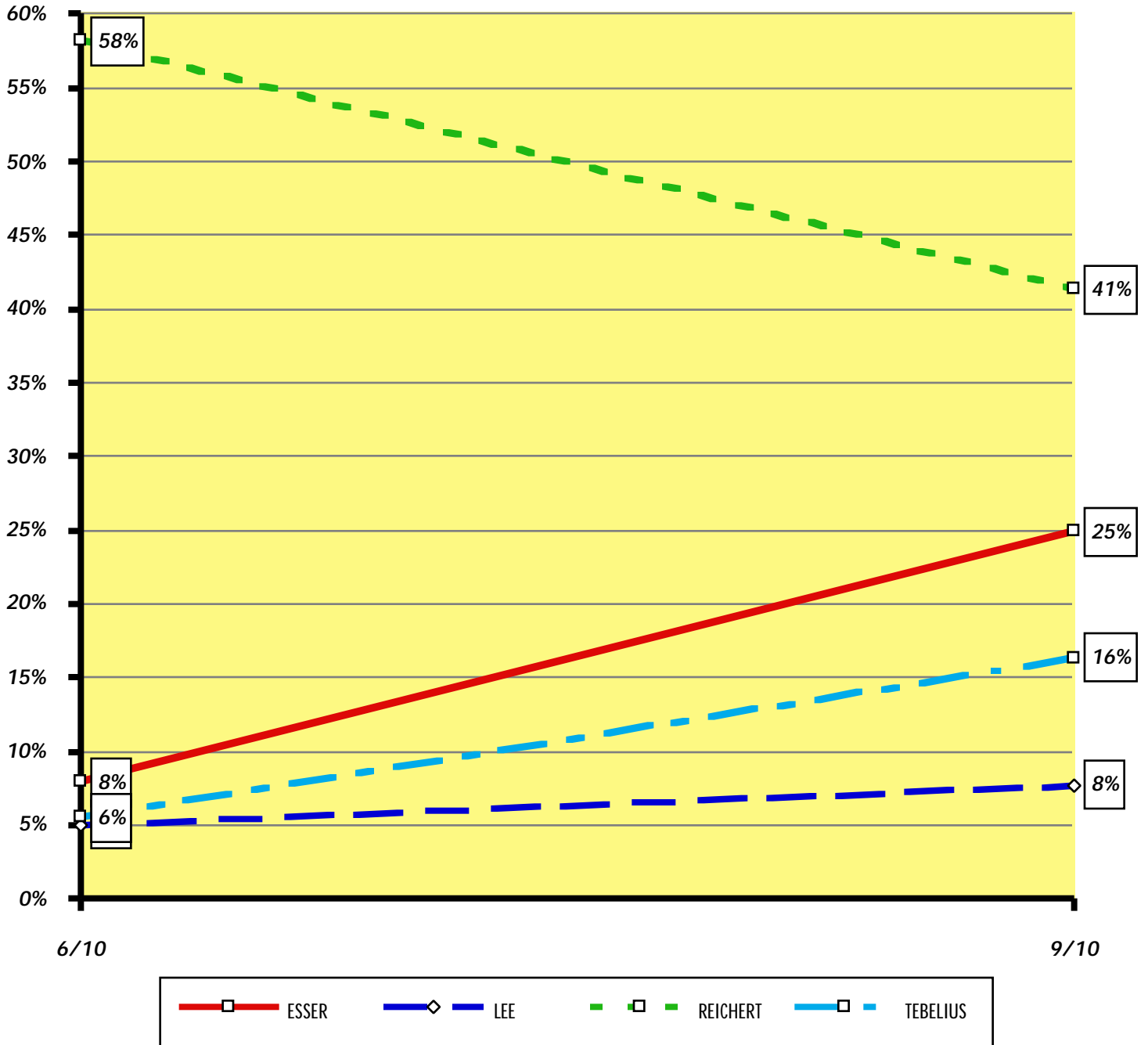
*VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, DEMOCRAT / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS*  
 ON TUESDAY, THERE WILL BE A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM WASHINGTON' S 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. IF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR WASHINGTON' S 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? ALEX ALBEN? HEIDI BEHRENS-BENEDICT? DAVE ROSS? OR SOME OTHER CANDIDATE?



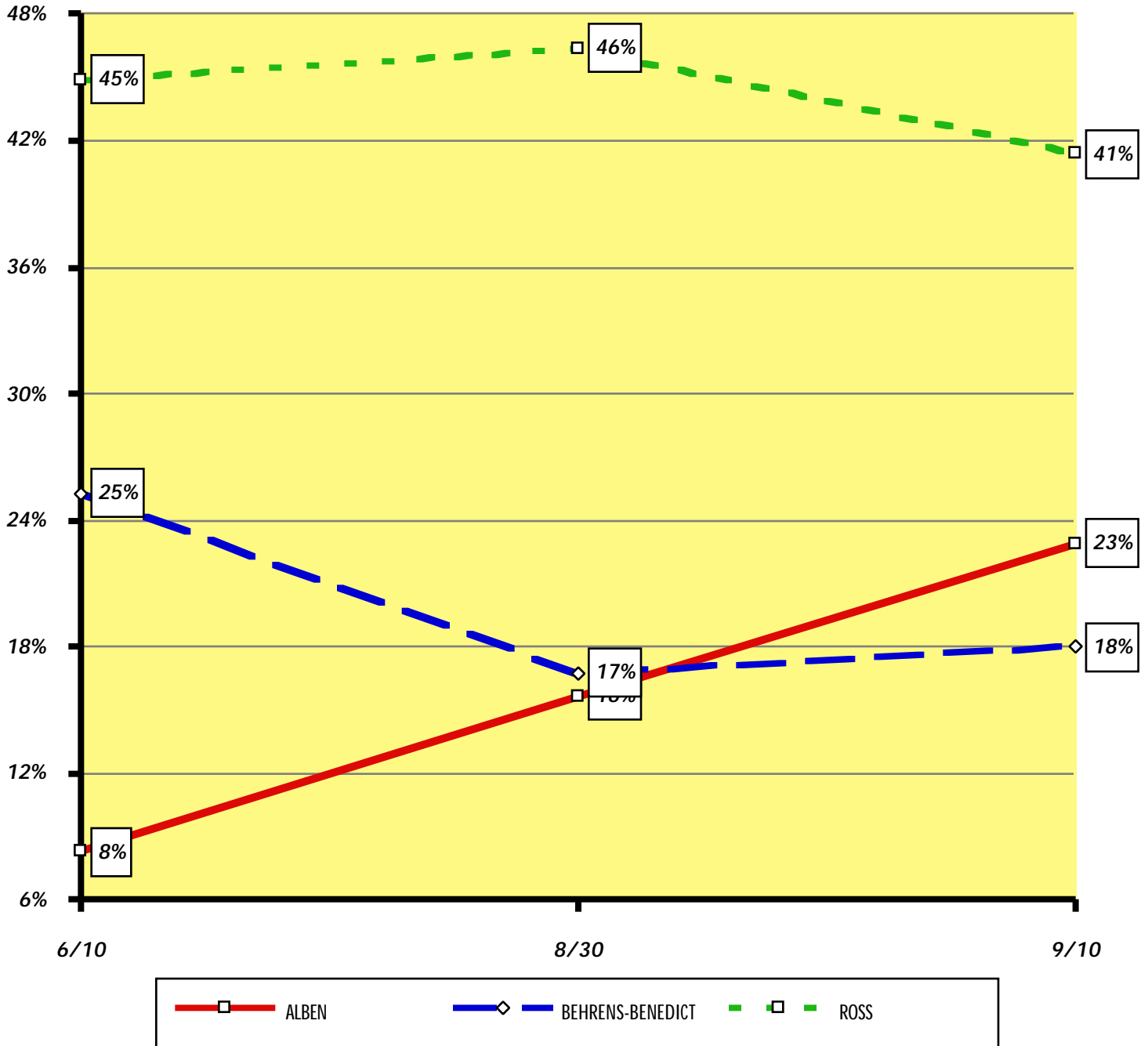
THIS IS A SURVEY OF	<b>445</b>	CERTAIN DEMOCRAT VOTERS FROM WASHINGTON' S 8TH CONG DIST
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	<b>±4.7%</b>	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

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

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, REPUBLICAN / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS



VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, DEMOCRAT / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS



VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, REPUBLICAN / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+	WHITE	ASIAN/OTHER						
<b>RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY</b>															
ESSER	25%	29%	21%	21%	27%	22%	28%	24%	31%						
LEE	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%	3%	7%	13%						
REICHERT	41%	42%	41%	41%	38%	45%	43%	42%	30%						
TEBELIUS	16%	15%	18%	13%	16%	16%	21%	17%	18%						
OTHER	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%						
UNDECIDED	6%	4%	9%	12%	7%	5%	3%	7%	2%						
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						

	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+	WHITE	ASIAN/OTHER						
<b>DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES</b>															
ESSER	100	116	83	84	110	87	113	96	125						
LEE	100	108	91	97	110	128	45	93	175						
REICHERT	100	101	99	98	93	109	104	102	72						
TEBELIUS	100	91	109	80	95	100	127	103	113						
OTHER	100	79	123	179	111	67	55	87	158						
UNDECIDED	100	56	147	187	105	81	40	109	26						

OVERALL  
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OVERALL  
 CONSERVATIVE  
 MODERATE  
 LIBERAL  
 GRAD SCHOOL  
 COLLEGE GRAD  
 SOME COLLEGE  
 NO COLLEGE

<b>RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY</b>													
ESSER	25%	28%	15%	9%	23%	29%	24%	20%					
LEE	8%	7%	11%	0%	7%	8%	7%	9%					
REICHERT	41%	39%	48%	57%	43%	35%	43%	47%					
TEBELIUS	16%	17%	17%	0%	19%	22%	12%	12%					
OTHER	3%	2%	6%	8%	3%	2%	4%	3%					
UNDECIDED	6%	7%	4%	26%	4%	4%	9%	8%					
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					

<b>DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES</b>													
ESSER	100	112	59	38	94	118	98	81					
LEE	100	88	143	0	95	101	94	116					
REICHERT	100	95	116	137	105	84	103	114					
TEBELIUS	100	102	102	0	115	134	75	72					
OTHER	100	73	179	240	98	68	129	99					
UNDECIDED	100	108	59	411	60	60	143	131					

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VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, DEMOCRAT / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

OVERALL  
 MALE  
 FEMALE  
 AGE 18-34  
 AGE 35-49  
 AGE 50-64  
 AGE 65+  
 WHITE  
 ASIAN/OTHER

**RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY**

	23%	24%	22%	22%	22%	23%	26%	24%	14%						
ALBEN	23%	24%	22%	22%	22%	23%	26%	24%	14%						
BEHRENS-BENEDICT	18%	12%	22%	26%	17%	18%	13%	18%	17%						
ROSS	41%	50%	35%	32%	40%	43%	48%	42%	37%						
OTHER	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	11%						
UNDECIDED	11%	7%	13%	11%	14%	9%	7%	9%	22%						
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						

**DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES**

ALBEN	100	106	95	98	95	99	112	104	61						
BEHRENS-BENEDICT	100	68	125	146	96	100	71	101	92						
ROSS	100	121	84	78	96	105	115	102	90						
OTHER	100	87	110	118	92	99	103	94	152						
UNDECIDED	100	67	126	101	136	82	63	86	203						

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**RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY**

ALBEN	23%	26%	18%	28%	27%	23%	18%	24%							
BEHRENS-BENEDICT	18%	11%	17%	22%	17%	21%	19%	13%							
ROSS	41%	42%	47%	35%	41%	42%	42%	39%							
OTHER	7%	15%	7%	4%	5%	5%	9%	11%							
UNDECIDED	11%	7%	11%	10%	10%	9%	13%	12%							
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%							

**DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES**

ALBEN	100	115	79	123	117	99	79	107							
BEHRENS-BENEDICT	100	59	95	124	96	118	104	73							
ROSS	100	101	113	85	100	103	101	95							
OTHER	100	206	99	58	70	64	124	159							
UNDECIDED	100	65	103	97	91	86	118	110							

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RAW COUNTS FOR ALL RESPONSE CHOICES

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	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN/OTHER				
REGISTERED	1944	938	1006	465	740	478	263	1688	031	049	176				
CERTAIN	1052	503	549	168	386	312	187	943	015	025	069				
REPUBLICAN	538	277	261	090	203	142	102	487	006	014	031				
DEMOCRAT	445	195	250	061	154	151	079	397	008	009	031				
ESSER	134	080	054	019	056	031	029	116	003	005	010				
LEE	041	023	018	007	017	014	004	035	001	001	004				
REICHERT	222	115	107	036	078	064	044	206	001	006	009				
TEBELIUS	088	041	047	012	032	023	021	082	000	000	006				
OTHER	018	007	011	005	007	003	002	014	001	001	002				
UNDECIDED	034	010	024	011	014	007	003	034	000	000	000				
ALBEN	102	047	054	014	034	034	020	095	002	001	004				
BEHRENS-BENEDICT	080	024	056	016	027	027	010	072	000	002	005				
ROSS	184	098	086	020	061	065	037	167	002	004	012				
OTHER	031	012	019	005	010	011	006	026	001	001	003				
UNDECIDED	047	014	033	007	022	013	005	036	003	001	007				
TOTAL	2400	1185	1215	691	890	528	291	2006	044	083	267				
COMPOSITION OF ADULTS	100%	49%	51%	29%	37%	22%	12%	84%	2%	3%	11%				
COMP. OF REGISTERED	100%	48%	52%	24%	38%	25%	14%	87%	2%	3%	9%				
COMP OF CERTAIN VOTERS	100%	48%	52%	16%	37%	30%	18%	90%	1%	2%	7%				
COMP OF GOP VOTERS	100%	51%	49%	17%	38%	26%	19%	91%	1%	3%	6%				
COMP OF DEM VOTERS	100%	44%	56%	14%	35%	34%	18%	89%	2%	2%	7%				

2400 ADULTS IN WA'S 8th CD INTERVIEWED BY TELEPHONE 9/7 - 9/9.  
OF THEM, 1944 WERE REGISTERED TO VOTE.  
OF THEM, 1052 WERE JUDGED TO BE 'CERTAIN' VOTERS.  
OF THEM, 538 WOULD CHOOSE A REPUBLICAN BALLOT AND 445 WOULD  
  CHOOSE A DEMOCRAT BALLOT.  
GRAPHS REFLECT 'CERTAIN' VOTERS.

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	OVERALL	CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	LIBERAL	NOT SURE	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE						
REGISTERED	1944	760	759	346	079	412	487	632	405						
CERTAIN	1052	466	380	181	025	246	294	330	181						
REPUBLICAN	538	412	116	005	005	112	154	180	091						
DEMOCRAT	445	041	224	167	013	119	125	123	077						
ESSER	134	115	017	000	001	026	045	044	018						
LEE	041	028	013	000	001	008	012	013	008						
REICHERT	222	162	056	003	002	049	054	077	043						
TEBELIUS	088	069	019	000	000	021	034	022	011						
OTHER	018	010	007	000	001	004	003	008	003						
UNDECIDED	034	028	004	001	000	004	006	016	008						
ALBEN	102	011	040	047	004	032	028	022	019						
BEHRENS-BENEDICT	080	004	038	038	000	021	026	023	010						
ROSS	184	017	105	059	003	049	053	051	030						
OTHER	031	006	016	007	003	006	006	011	009						
UNDECIDED	047	003	025	017	003	012	011	015	009						
TOTAL	2400	760	759	346	079	503	547	752	573						
COMPOSITION OF ADULTS	100%	32%	32%	14%	3%	21%	23%	31%	24%						
COMP. OF REGISTERED	100%	39%	39%	18%	4%	21%	25%	32%	21%						
COMP OF CERTAIN VOTERS	100%	44%	36%	17%	2%	23%	28%	31%	17%						
COMP OF GOP VOTERS	100%	77%	22%	1%	1%	21%	29%	33%	17%						
COMP OF DEM VOTERS	100%	9%	50%	38%	3%	27%	28%	28%	17%						

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