

# WA DEM PRIMARY: A.G. RACE TIED, GREGOIRE TOPS SIMS 2:1 FOR GOV



## SENN & SIDRAN IN FIGHT-TO-THE-FINISH FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL NOMINATION

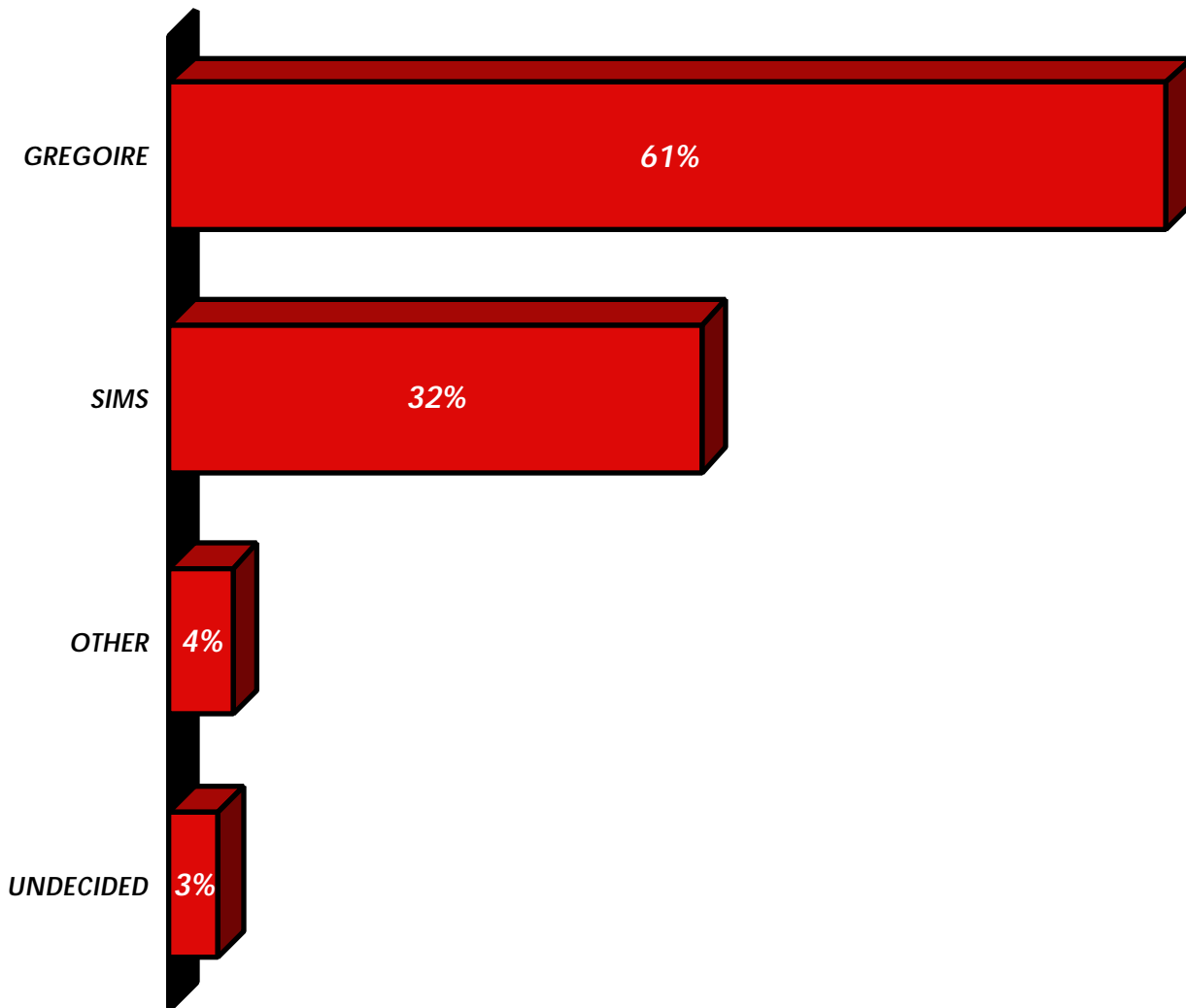
- \* 12 HRS TILL POLLS OPEN FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, THE CONTEST FOR ATTY GENRL IS TIED, ACCORDING TO SURVEYUSA POLL OF 471 LIKELY VOTERS 9/10 - 9/12.
- \* DEBORAH SENN GETS 47% TODAY, MARK SIDRAN GETS 47% TODAY. 6% ARE UNDECIDED. 2 WKS AGO, IN IDENTICAL POLL, SENN LED BY 10. SENN UP 23 IN EASTERN WA. SIDRAN UP 7 IN SEATTLE.
- \* SENN LEADS BY 3 AMONG MEN, SIDRAN LEADS BY 3 AMONG WOMEN. SIDRAN LEADS BY 12 AMONG YOUNG VOTERS; SENN LEADS BY 15 PTS AMONG VOTERS AGE 50 TO 64; TIED AMONG THOSE 65+.
- \* FOR GOVERNOR, CHRISTINE GREGOIRE APPEARS POISED FOR AN EASY WIN OVER RON SIMS, LEADING 61% TO 32% ON PRIMARY EVE. GREGOIRE RUNS PARTICULARLY STRONG AMONG OLDER & MODERATE DEMOCRATS. 2 WKS AGO, IN IDENTICAL POLL, GREGOIRE LED BY 33 PTS, NOW 29.

<b>RESEARCH CONDUCTED E.T.</b>	040910 18: 31- 23: 50 040911 15: 00- 23: 49 040912 17: 00- 22: 28 ET
<b>RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM</b>	THE ENTIRE STATE OF WASHINGTON
<b>RANDOM SAMPLE SELECTED BY</b>	SURVEY SAMPLING INC.

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*VOTE FOR GOVERNOR / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS*

ON TUESDAY, WASHINGTON WILL HOLD A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR. IF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR WASHINGTON GOVERNOR WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? CHRISTINE GREGOIRE? RON SIMS? OR SOME OTHER CANDIDATE?

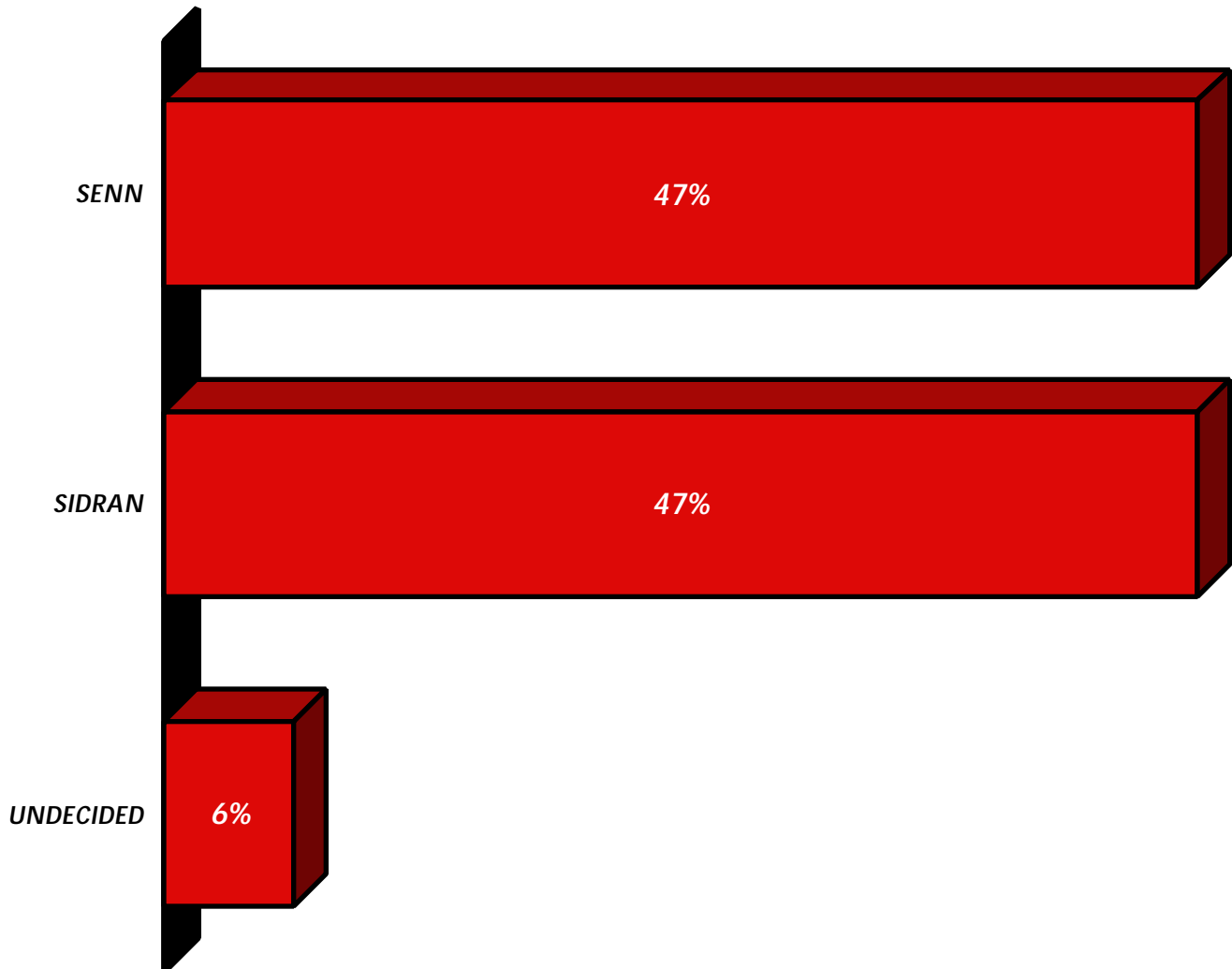


THIS IS A SURVEY OF	<b>518</b>	CERTAIN VOTERS FROM THE ENTIRE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	<b>±4.3%</b>	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

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

*VOTE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS*

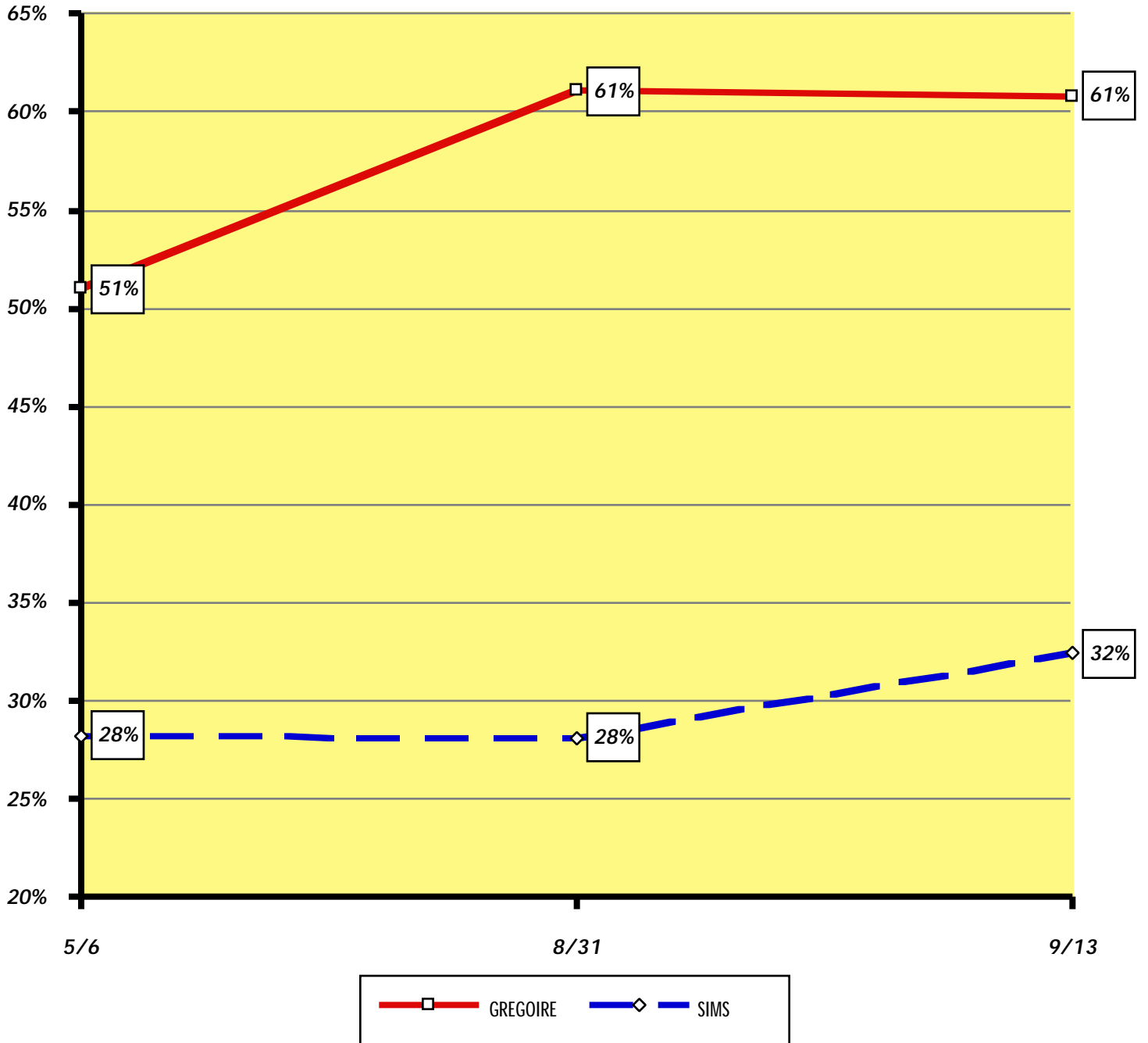
ON THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT, YOU WILL ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO VOTE FOR WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL. IF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? DEBORAH SENN? MARK SIDRAN? OR, WOULD YOU NOT VOTE IN THIS CONTEST?



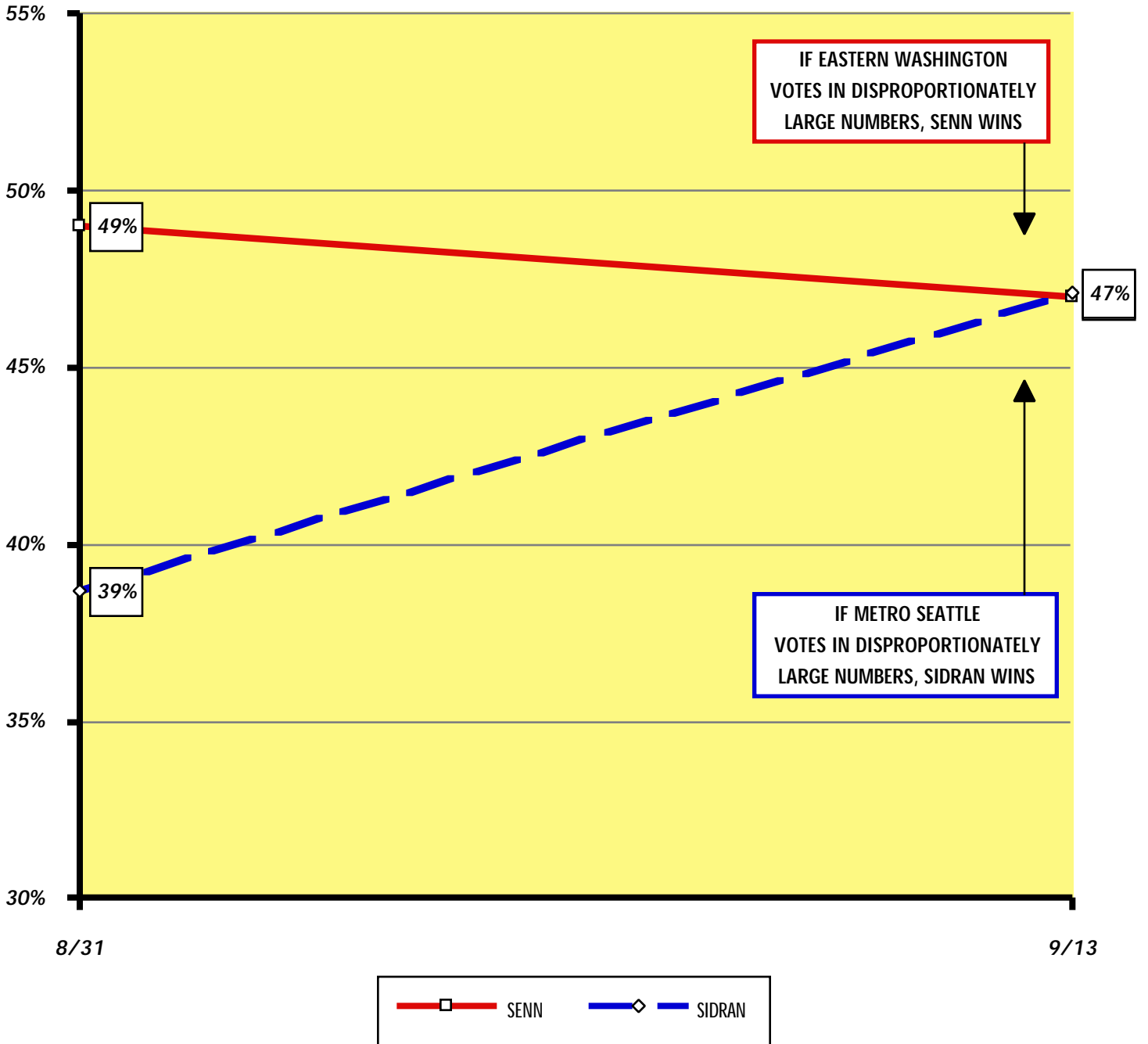
THIS IS A SURVEY OF	471	CERTAIN VOTERS FROM THE ENTIRE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	$\pm 4.6\%$	A LARGER $\pm$ APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

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VOTE FOR GOVERNOR / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS



VOTE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS



VOTE FOR GOVERNOR / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN/OTHER				
<b>RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY</b>															
GREGOIRE	61%	59%	62%	40%	60%	65%	73%	65%	20%	52%	47%				
SIMS	32%	34%	31%	50%	33%	29%	21%	29%	74%	44%	46%				
OTHER	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%				
UNDECIDED	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	0%	4%				
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

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<b>DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES</b>															
GREGOIRE	100	98	102	66	99	107	121	106	33	85	77				
SIMS	100	106	96	156	103	88	65	88	228	137	141				
OTHER	100	96	103	158	69	86	108	104	17	98	97				
UNDECIDED	100	91	107	110	126	110	45	97	185	0	137				

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	OVERALL	CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	LIBERAL	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE	WESTERN WA	EASTERN WA	METRO SEATTLE				
<b>RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY</b>															
GREGOIRE	61%	60%	67%	54%	60%	58%	61%	63%	64%	71%	57%				
SIMS	32%	32%	28%	38%	34%	37%	30%	30%	30%	21%	36%				
OTHER	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%				
UNDECIDED	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%				
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

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GREGOIRE	100	98	109	89	99	96	101	104	106	116	94				
SIMS	100	99	87	118	105	113	91	94	92	63	112				
OTHER	100	146	85	100	87	63	138	109	76	201	85				
UNDECIDED	100	89	63	128	84	86	135	71	99	36	116				

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VOTE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN/OTHER				
<b>RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY</b>															
SENN	47%	48%	46%	39%	43%	55%	48%	47%	42%	40%	51%				
SIDRAN	47%	45%	49%	51%	52%	40%	47%	48%	34%	58%	41%				
UNDECIDED	6%	7%	5%	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%	24%	2%	8%				
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

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SENN	100	102	98	84	91	116	102	100	88	84	108				
SIDRAN	100	95	104	108	110	86	100	101	72	124	87				
UNDECIDED	100	123	83	163	88	84	84	87	413	34	140				

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UNDECIDED	6%	8%	3%	9%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	3%	7%				
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SENN	100	95	102	99	102	98	102	96	105	128	92				
SIDRAN	100	101	105	94	98	105	95	106	98	78	106				
UNDECIDED	100	131	44	150	100	83	123	84	77	57	119				





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.