

REPUBLICANS POSITIONED TO HOLD WA CD5: MCMORRIS ATOP BARBIERI



MCMORRIS UP 14 PTS IN BATTLE FOR NETHERCUTT'S HOUSE SEAT ... 42 DAYS TO ELECTION

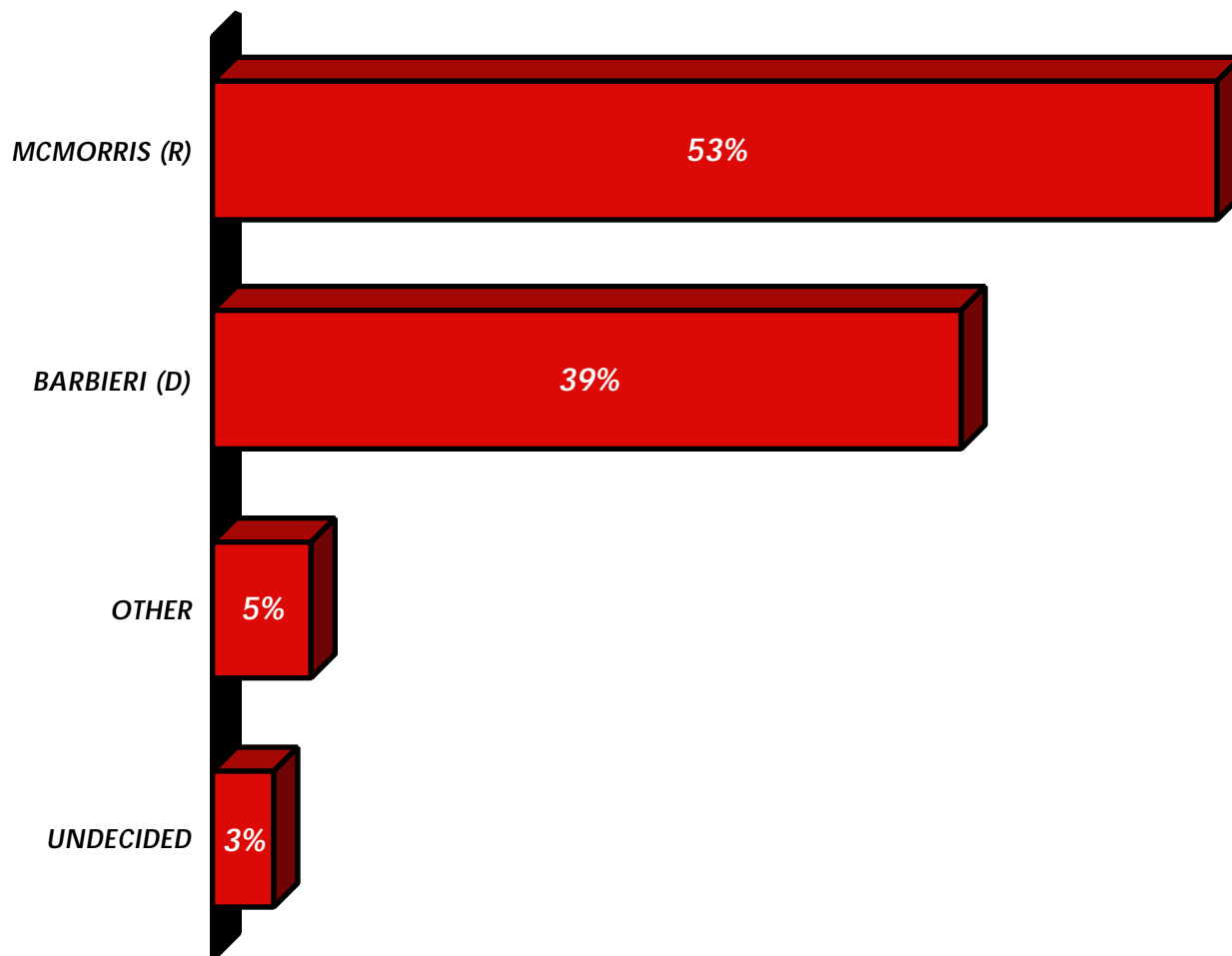
- * IN AN ELECTION IN WASHINGTON'S 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TODAY, REPUBLICAN CATHY MCMORRIS DEFEATS DEMOCRAT DON BARBIERI 53% TO 39%, ACCORDING TO SURVEYUSA POLL OF 707 LIKELY DISTRICT VOTERS, CONDUCTED 9/18 + 9/19 + 9/20.
- * IN 2002, THE DISTRICT VOTED 2:1 REPUBLICAN TO ELECT GEORGE NETHERCUTT. INCUMBENT HAS VACATED SEAT TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATE. BATTLE FOR OPEN SEAT SHAPES UP THIS WAY:
- * BARBIERI LEADS BY 4 IN THE URBAN PARTS OF THE DISTRICT. MCMORRIS LEADS BY 18 IN SUBURBAN AREAS & BY 28 IN RURAL AREAS. MCMORRIS LEADS 6:1 AMONG CONSERVATIVES. BARBIERI LEADS AMONG MODERATES & LIBERALS. MCMORRIS HOLDS 87% OF GOP BASE; 7% CROSS-OVER. BARBIERI HOLDS 85% OF DEMOCRAT BASE; 9% CROSS-OVER. INDYS SPLIT.

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RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM	WASHINGTON'S 5TH CONG. DIST.
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VOTE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE / ALL LIKELY VOTERS

ON NOVEMBER 2ND, VOTERS IN WASHINGTON'S 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WILL ELECT A U. S. REPRESENTATIVE. IF THE ELECTION FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE FROM WASHINGTON'S 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? REPUBLICAN CATHY MCMORRIS? DEMOCRAT DON BARBIERI? OR SOME OTHER CANDIDATE?



THIS IS A SURVEY OF	707	LIKELY VOTERS FROM WASHINGTON'S 5TH CONG. DIST.
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	±3.8%	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

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

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.