

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #16520

Geography: Oregon

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Percentages

7 Republicans Battle For Attention in Oregon Senate Primary: 8 days until votes are counted in statewide Oregon primary elections, well-known names are well-positioned in 3 of 4 contests polled by SurveyUSA exclusively for KATU-TV in Portland. In the **Republican** primary for Oregon **Governor**, former Portland Trailblazer Chris Dudley leads a crowded field, receiving 42% of the vote in an election held today, 05/10/10. Businessman Allen Alley today gets 24%; 7 other candidates run in single digits. Dudley leads by more than 2:1 among men, but edges Alley by only 3 points among women. Alley does not lead among any subset of voters, and trails 3:1 among the 28% of Republican primary voters who say they have already returned their ballots. Compared to a SurveyUSA poll released one month ago, Dudley and Alley have both gained ground as the number of undecided voters has fallen from 34% to 14%, but Dudley's 18-point lead today is little changed from his 15-point lead one month ago. In the **Democratic** primary for **Governor** of Oregon, former governor John Kitzhaber dominates a smaller field of candidates, getting 59% today and leading his nearest competitor, Bill Bradbury, former Secretary of State, by 34 points. Bradley gets 25% today, up from 16% one month ago; Kitzhaber is up 4 points over the past month. Bradbury is competitive among the youngest voters and conservative Democrats, and holds a small lead among Hispanics. In the **Democratic** primary for United States **Senator** from Oregon, incumbent Ron Wyden, first elected in a 1996 special election, easily defeats two opponents, taking 80% of the vote. Which **Republican** will face Wyden in November? With 8 days left to return ballots, 43% of voters are undecided, making any outcome possible. Today, Lewis & Clark law professor Jim Huffman gets 20% of the vote; Realtor Tom Stutzman gets 11%. Farmer and truck driver Keith Waldron gets 9%; businesswoman Robin Parker gets 6%; 3 other candidates each get 4% of the vote. Huffman finishes first among both men and women, and leads by more than 2:1 among voters over age 50. Stutzman narrowly edges Huffman among voters age 18-49. Among those who have already returned ballots, Huffman gets 30%, Stutzman 17%. Among those who have not yet returned ballots, Huffman gets 16%, Stutzman 9%. Huffman leads by 5 points in the Portland area, by 14 in the rest of Oregon.

Filtering: SurveyUSA interviewed 2,200 Oregon adults 05/07/10 through 05/09/10. Of them, 1,850 were registered to vote. Of the registered voters, 449 were determined by SurveyUSA to have already returned ballots or be likely to vote in the Republican primary; 633 were determined to have returned ballots or be likely to vote in the Democratic primary. Incumbent Governor Ted Kulongoski is term-limited to two consecutive terms and is not running for re-election. Oregon began mailing ballots on April 30; votes will be counted on May 18.

1 If you were filling out your ballot in the Republican Primary for Oregon Governor today, who would you vote for? (candidate names rotated) Allen Alley? Clark Colvin? William Ames Curtright? Chris Dudley? Bob Forthan? Darren Karr? John Lim? Bill Sizemore? Or Rex Watkins?

449 Likely & Actual GOP Primary Voters	All		Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Already Voted?		Ideology			College Grad		Attend Religious Service			Abortion		Own a Gun?		Income		Region	
Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian	Yes	No	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Yes	No	Regular	Occasi	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Yes	No	< \$50K	> \$50K	Portlan	Rest of		
Alley	24%	23%	26%	14%	25%	24%	29%	21%	27%	24%	**	**	**	19%	27%	25%	26%	24%	33%	18%	25%	24%	23%	25%	23%	24%	24%	22%	25%	21%	29%	
Colvin	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	**	**	**	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Curtright	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	**	**	**	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%		
Dudley	42%	50%	29%	64%	35%	38%	41%	45%	40%	43%	**	**	**	57%	36%	42%	40%	36%	41%	42%	36%	44%	49%	37%	49%	43%	39%	34%	45%	47%	34%	
Forthan	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	**	**	**	1%	0%	0%	0%	6%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%		
Karr	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	**	**	**	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	
Lim	8%	7%	10%	0%	9%	11%	7%	6%	9%	7%	**	**	**	9%	8%	9%	5%	7%	7%	8%	11%	5%	4%	10%	3%	7%	10%	8%	8%	6%	10%	
Sizemore	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	**	**	**	7%	8%	7%	7%	10%	4%	11%	6%	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	
Watkins	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	**	**	**	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	
Undecided	14%	8%	24%	14%	16%	15%	13%	15%	14%	15%	**	**	**	5%	18%	12%	20%	15%	13%	16%	17%	13%	12%	15%	14%	14%	16%	22%	10%	14%	15%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely & Actual GOP	100%	60%	40%	14%	28%	30%	28%	42%	58%	93%	1%	1%	4%	28%	72%	68%	22%	6%	42%	58%	51%	22%	28%	64%	34%	66%	30%	37%	63%	60%	40%	

2 If you were filling out your ballot in the Democratic Primary for Oregon Governor today, who would you vote for? (candidate names rotated) Bill Bradbury? John Kitzhaber? Or Roger Obrist?

633 Likely & Actual Democratic Prim	All		Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Already Voted?		Ideology			College Grad		Attend Religious Service			Abortion		Own a Gun?		Income		Region	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian	Yes	No	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Yes	No	Regular	Occasi	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Yes	No	< \$50K	> \$50K	Portlan	Rest of		
Bradbury	25%	25%	25%	38%	21%	24%	22%	28%	23%	23%	**	47%	**	30%	22%	38%	20%	28%	29%	21%	29%	23%	26%	31%	25%	29%	23%	23%	28%	25%	25%	
Kitzhaber	59%	56%	61%	43%	63%	59%	64%	56%	61%	61%	**	43%	**	58%	60%	37%	67%	59%	60%	57%	56%	62%	59%	43%	62%	52%	64%	59%	58%	60%	57%	
Obrist	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	**	9%	**	7%	2%	11%	3%	3%	2%	7%	6%	4%	4%	11%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	
Undecided	12%	13%	11%	15%	10%	13%	10%	12%	12%	12%	**	1%	**	5%	16%	14%	9%	10%	9%	15%	10%	11%	12%	14%	10%	13%	10%	12%	11%	11%	14%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely & Actual Demo	100%	44%	56%	16%	26%	32%	27%	42%	58%	87%	1%	7%	4%	38%	62%	10%	43%	43%	54%	46%	24%	22%	54%	18%	79%	46%	52%	44%	56%	70%	30%	

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3 If you were filling out your ballot in the Republican Primary for United States Senate today, who would you vote for? (candidate names rotated) G. Shane Dinkel? Jim Huffman? Loren Later? Robin Parker? Tom Stutzman? Keith Waldron? Or Walter Woodland?

449 Likely & Actual GOP Primary Vote Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Already Voted?		Ideology			College Grad		Attend Religious Service			Abortion		Own a Gun?		Income		Region	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian	Yes	No	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Yes	No	Regular	Occasi	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Yes	No	< \$50K	> \$50K	Portlan	Rest of
Dinkel	4%	5%	2%	0%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	**	**	**	7%	3%	4%	3%	0%	3%	5%	4%	0%	6%	5%	3%	3%	7%	6%	3%	2%	6%
Huffman	20%	22%	17%	8%	16%	24%	24%	13%	24%	20%	**	**	**	30%	16%	21%	16%	19%	23%	17%	21%	16%	21%	19%	22%	20%	20%	17%	22%	17%	24%
Later	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	**	**	**	5%	4%	4%	2%	15%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Parker	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	**	**	**	8%	5%	5%	3%	20%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%
Stutzman	11%	15%	6%	28%	9%	8%	9%	15%	8%	11%	**	**	**	17%	9%	12%	8%	8%	9%	13%	8%	15%	14%	12%	8%	12%	8%	9%	12%	12%	9%
Waldron	9%	9%	9%	12%	5%	9%	11%	7%	10%	9%	**	**	**	11%	8%	8%	10%	10%	8%	9%	11%	9%	3%	7%	11%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%
Woodland	4%	5%	2%	8%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	**	**	**	8%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	8%	3%	6%	5%	1%	2%	5%	4%	3%
Undecided	43%	33%	57%	31%	52%	38%	45%	45%	41%	43%	**	**	**	14%	54%	41%	54%	27%	42%	43%	45%	41%	40%	44%	41%	40%	45%	46%	40%	45%	39%
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4 If you were filling out your ballot in the Democratic Primary for United States Senate today, who would you vote for? (candidate names rotated) Ron Wyden? Pavel Goberman? Or Loren Hooker?

633 Likely & Actual Democratic Prim Credibility Interval: +/-3.2 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Already Voted?		Ideology			College Grad		Attend Religious Service			Abortion		Own a Gun?		Income		Region	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian	Yes	No	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Yes	No	Regular	Occasi	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Yes	No	< \$50K	> \$50K	Portlan	Rest of
Wyden	80%	76%	84%	62%	75%	87%	87%	70%	87%	84%	**	39%	**	80%	80%	56%	85%	83%	85%	76%	86%	76%	81%	65%	85%	75%	87%	81%	81%	80%	80%
Goberman	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	**	13%	**	5%	3%	11%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	10%	2%	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Hooker	9%	10%	8%	27%	6%	4%	5%	14%	5%	6%	**	39%	**	11%	7%	25%	7%	6%	6%	12%	7%	15%	7%	18%	7%	12%	6%	9%	9%	9%	7%
Undecided	8%	9%	6%	9%	12%	5%	6%	11%	5%	8%	**	9%	**	3%	10%	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%	4%	8%	7%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.