



Oregon Statewide Poll Results

April 1-2, 2014

Q: How likely are you to vote in the elections in November?

Very likely	96%
Somewhat likely	4%

Q: In an election for U.S. Senate, would you generally prefer to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

Republican	42%
Democrat	45%
Someone Else	4%
Not sure	9%

Now, I am going to read you a list of names. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each.

John Kitzhaber

Favorable	44%
Unfavorable	42%
Not sure	14%

Jeff Merkley

Favorable	39%
Unfavorable	32%
Not sure	30%

Jason Conger

Favorable	11%
Unfavorable	16%
Not sure	73%

Dennis Richardson

Favorable	14%
Unfavorable	17%
Not sure	69%

Monica Wehby

Favorable	7%
Unfavorable	14%
Not sure	79%

Q: In an election for Governor, who would you most likely vote for: Democrat John Kitzhaber or Republican Dennis Richardson?

Kitzhaber	46%
Richardson	43%
Not sure	11%

Q: In an election for United States Senate, who would you most likely vote for: Democrat Jeff Merkley or Republican Jason Conger?

Merkley	47%
Conger	40%
Not sure	12%

Q: In an election for United States Senate, who would you most likely vote for: Democrat Jeff Merkley or Republican Monica Wehby?

Merkley	46%
Wehby	34%
Not sure	20%

Q: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Approve	41%
Disapprove	50%
Not sure	9%

Q: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeff Merkley is handling his job as Senator?

Approve	41%
Disapprove	33%
Not sure	26%

Q: Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's new health care law known as Obamacare?

Approve	41%
Disapprove	51%
Not sure	8%

Q: Do you support or oppose a voter referendum that would legalize gay marriage in Oregon?

Support	44%
Oppose	39%
Not sure	17%

Q: As you may know, Oregon's new health care exchange, Cover Oregon, has been widely criticized for its ongoing problems. Who do you blame most for the problems concerning Cover Oregon: Governor John Kitzhaber, Republicans in the state legislature, Obamacare or Oracle, the technical contractor for the program?

Governor Kitzhaber	21%
Republicans in the state legislature	9%
Obamacare	22%
Oracle, the technical contractor for the program	40%
Not sure	8%

Demographics:

Region

BEND, OR	4%
BOISE	1%
EUGENE	16%
MEDFORD-KLAMATH FALLS	12%
PORTLAND, OR	66%
YAKIMA-PASCO-RCHLND-KNNWCK	1%

Age

18 to 49	25%
50 to 64	39%
65 and older	37%

Party Affiliation

Republican	34%
Democrat	43%
Independent or any other party	23%

Gender

Female	53%
Male	47%

Ideology

Conservative	34%
Moderate	40%
Liberal	23%
Not sure	4%

METHODOLOGY:

The sample size for the survey is 670 likely voters taken from a listed sample of voters with an established propensity to vote in mid-term elections. The margin of error is +/- 3.91%. The Interactive Voice Response (IVR) automated telephone survey was conducted April 1-2, 2014 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.