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### TIGHT CONGRESSIONAL RACES IN NH

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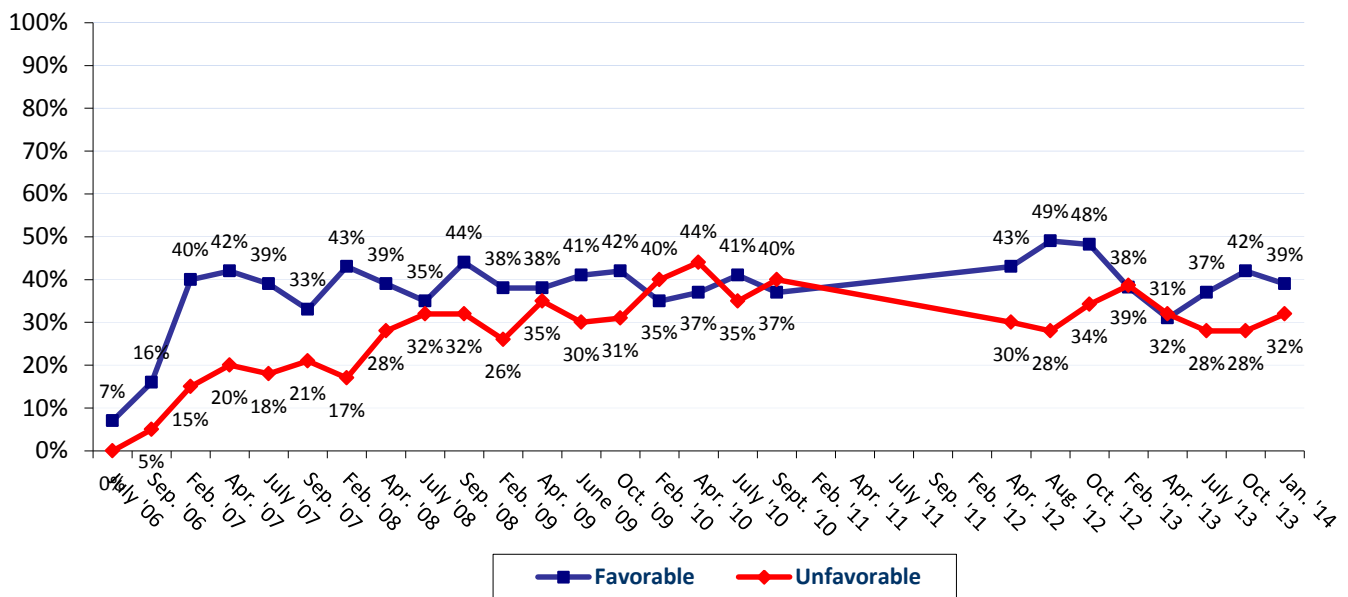
DURHAM, NH – Nine months before the 2014 election, New Hampshire incumbent Congresswomen Carol Shea-Porter and Ann Kuster face serious re-election challenges.

These findings are based on the latest **WMUR Granite State Poll**,\* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred and eighty-four (584) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone between January 21 and January 26, 2014. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 4.1 percent. Included were 304 residents of New Hampshire's First Congressional District (MSE = +/- 5.6%) and 280 from the Second District (MSE = +/- 5.9%).

### Favorability Ratings – Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter

Democrat Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter, who was elected in 2006, lost in 2010, and regained the seat in 2012 remains modestly popular in New Hampshire's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District. Currently, 39% of 1<sup>st</sup> District adults have a favorable opinion of Shea-Porter, 32% have an unfavorable opinion, 8% are neutral, and 20% don't know enough about her to say. Her net favorability rating, the percentage who have a favorable opinion of her minus the percentage who have an unfavorable opinion, is +7%, down from +14% in October. She is very popular among Democrats (net +62%), somewhat unpopular among Independents (net -3%), and is very unpopular among Republicans (net -38%). Shea-Porter's net favorability among likely 2014 voters is also +7%.

### Favorability Ratings – Carol Shea-Porter NH 1<sup>st</sup> District



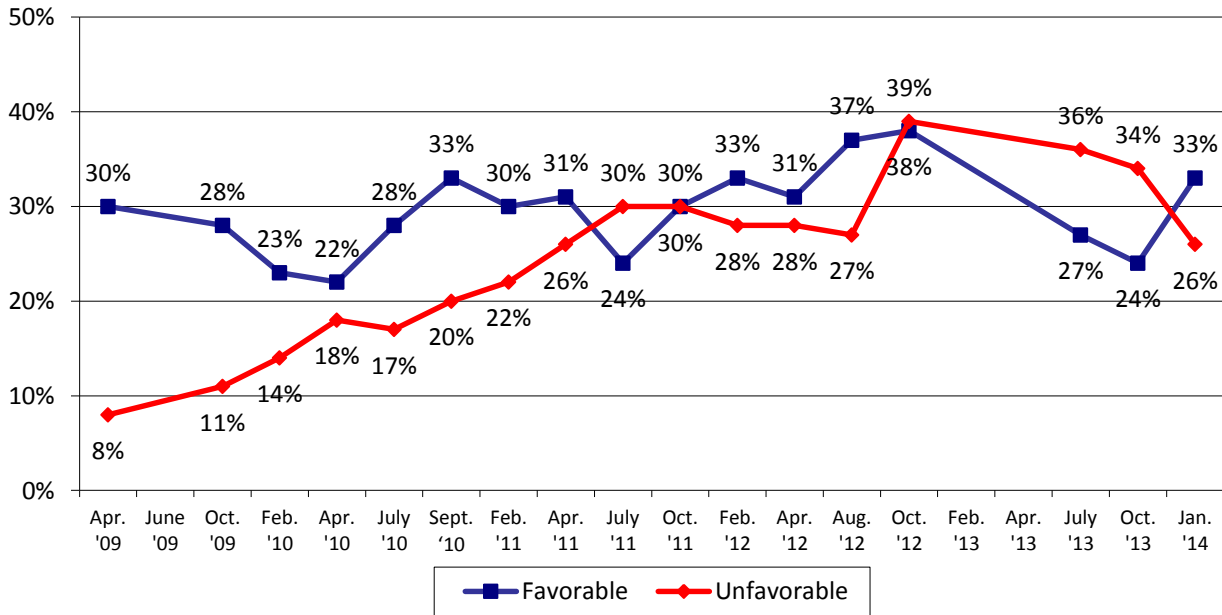
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### GOP Challengers for U.S. Congress – District 1

The two declared Republican challengers for the 1<sup>st</sup> District seat are former Congressman Frank Guinta (R-Manchester) who was defeated by Shea-Porter in 2012, and former UNH business college Dean Dan Innis (R-Portsmouth).

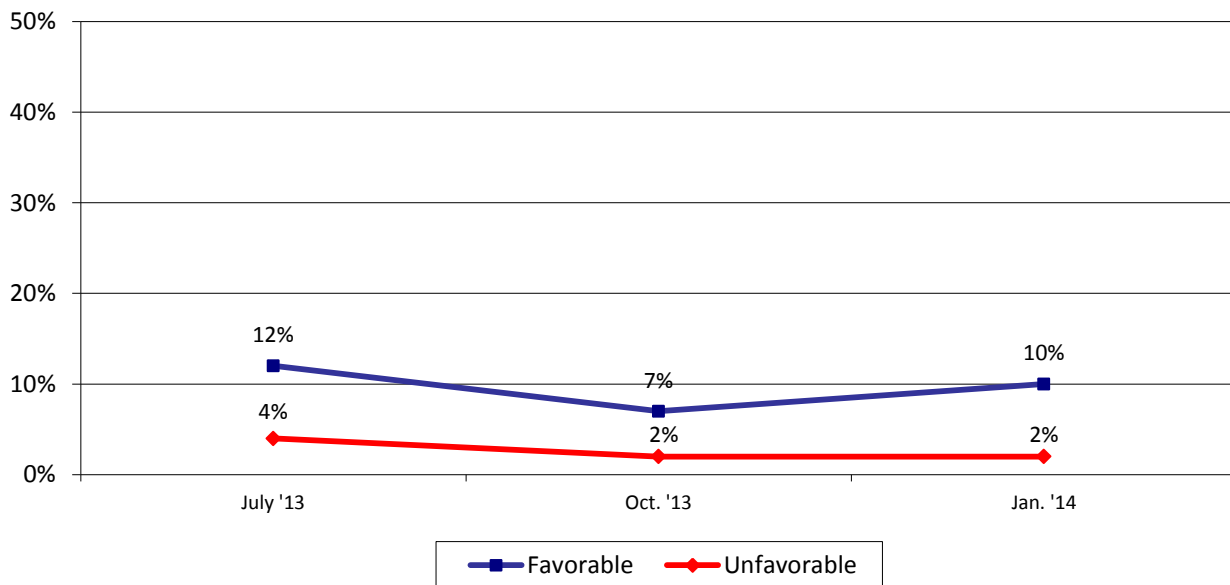
Guinta, who was also mayor of Manchester, is the better known of the two and his favorability has improved since 2013. Currently 33% of 1<sup>st</sup> C.D. adults have a favorable opinion of Guinta, 26% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 11% are neutral and 29% don't know enough about him to say. His net favorability rating is +7% which is up from -10% in October. Guinta is very popular among Republicans (+44%), somewhat popular among Independents (net +5%), and he is very unpopular among Democrats (net -29%). Guinta's net favorability among likely 2014 voters is +2%.

**Favorability Ratings - Frank Guinta NH 1st District**



Innis remains largely unknown in the 1<sup>st</sup> District. Currently, 10% have a favorable opinion of Innis, 2% have an unfavorable opinion, 12% are neutral and 75% don't know enough to say. His net favorability is +8%, which is up from +5% in October. Innis's net favorability among likely 2014 voters is +7%.

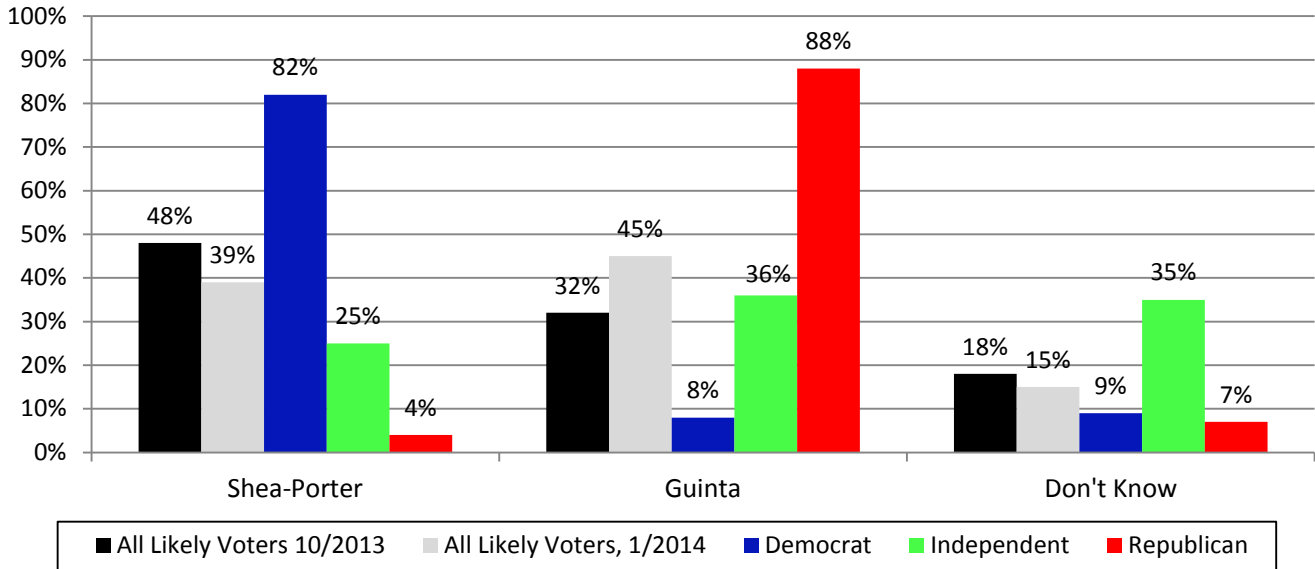
**Favorability Ratings - Dan Innis NH 1st District**



### 2014 U.S. Congress Election – 1<sup>st</sup> District

In a tight race between Shea-Porter and Guinta, 45% of likely 1<sup>st</sup> District voters say they would vote for Guinta if the election were held today, 39% support Shea-Porter, 2% support someone else, and 15% are undecided. This is a significant change since October when Shea-Porter held a 16 percentage point lead over Guinta.

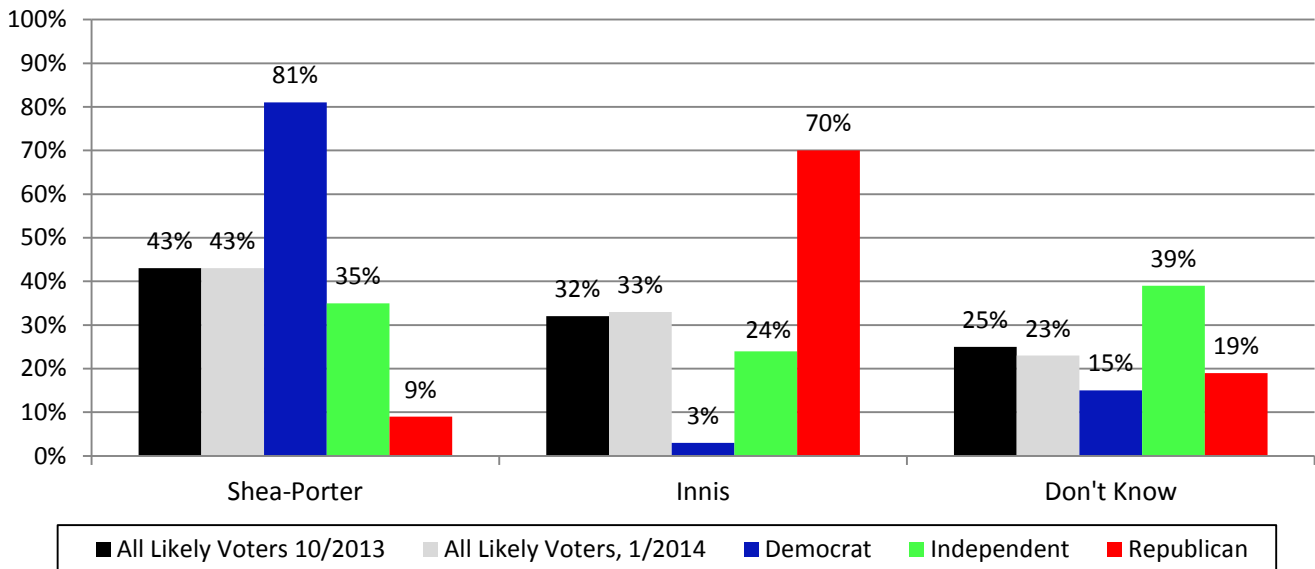
US Congress District 1 - Shea-Porter vs. Guinta



If Dan Innis were the Republican nominee, 43% of likely voters say they would vote for Shea-Porter if the election were held today, 33% support Innis, 2% support someone else and 23% are undecided. This race is unchanged since October.

As would be expected in hypothetical matchups this early, Democrats and Republicans largely support their party's candidate while a high percentage of independents are undecided. In a matchup with Innis, Shea-Porter has a 35% to 24% lead among independents. But against Guinta, Shea-Porter trails among independents by 36% to 25%. There is a significant gender gap in these hypothetical matchups. Among women, Shea-Porter leads Guinta by 16 percentage points and Innis by 17 percentage points. Among men, Guinta leads Shea-Porter by 26 percentage points, but interestingly, Shea-Porter has 3 percentage point edge over Innis.

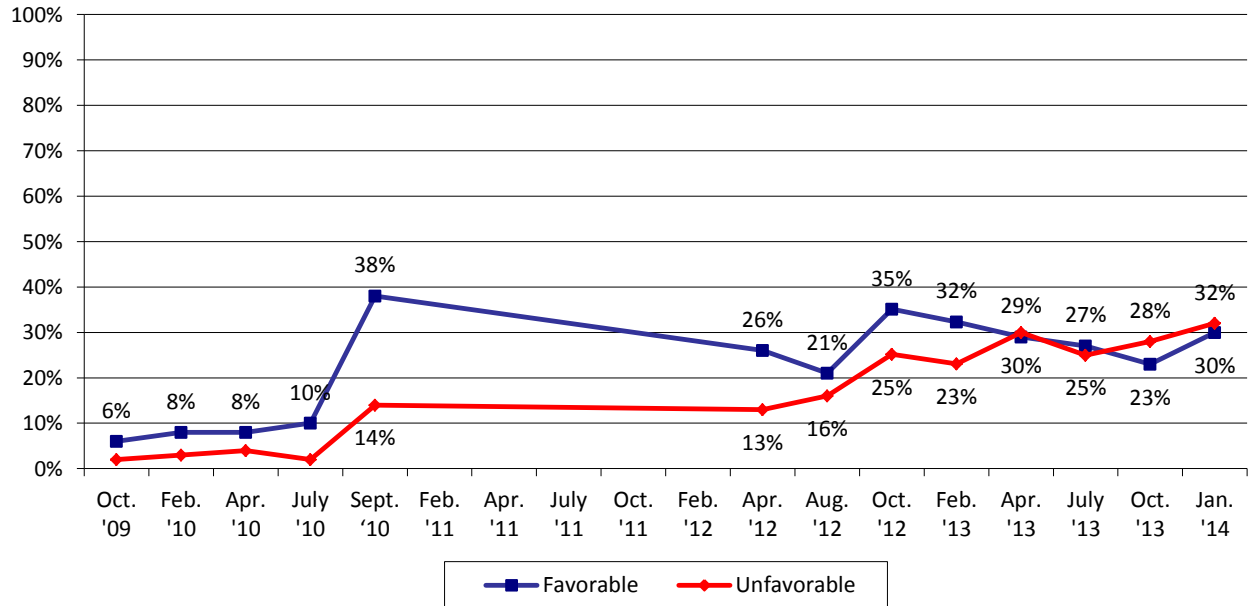
US Congress District 1 - Shea-Porter vs. Innis



### Favorability Ratings – Congresswoman Ann Kuster

In New Hampshire’s Second Congressional District, first term Congresswoman Ann Kuster’s favorability ratings continue to remain low. Currently, only 30% of 2<sup>nd</sup> District adults have a favorable opinion of Kuster, 32% have an unfavorable opinion of her, 6% are neutral, and 31% don’t know enough about her to say. Her net favorability rating is very low for an incumbent, -2%. She is popular among Democrats (net +34%), but is somewhat unpopular among Independents (net -5%) and very unpopular among Republicans (net -35%). Kuster’s net favorability among likely 2014 voters is also -2%.

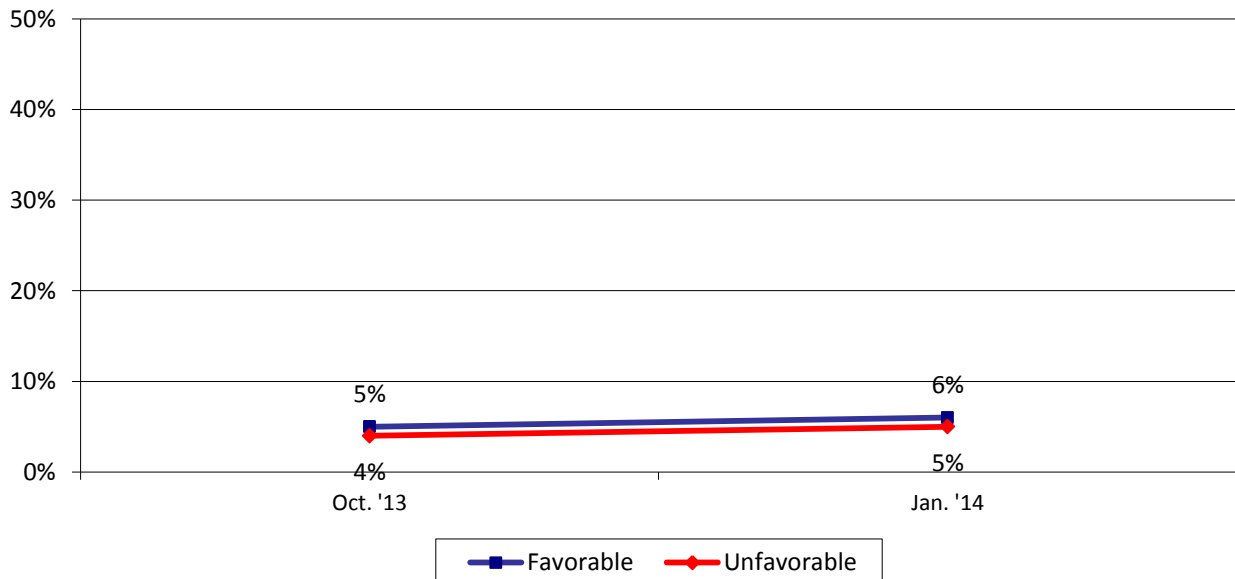
### Favorability Ratings – Ann Kuster NH 2nd District



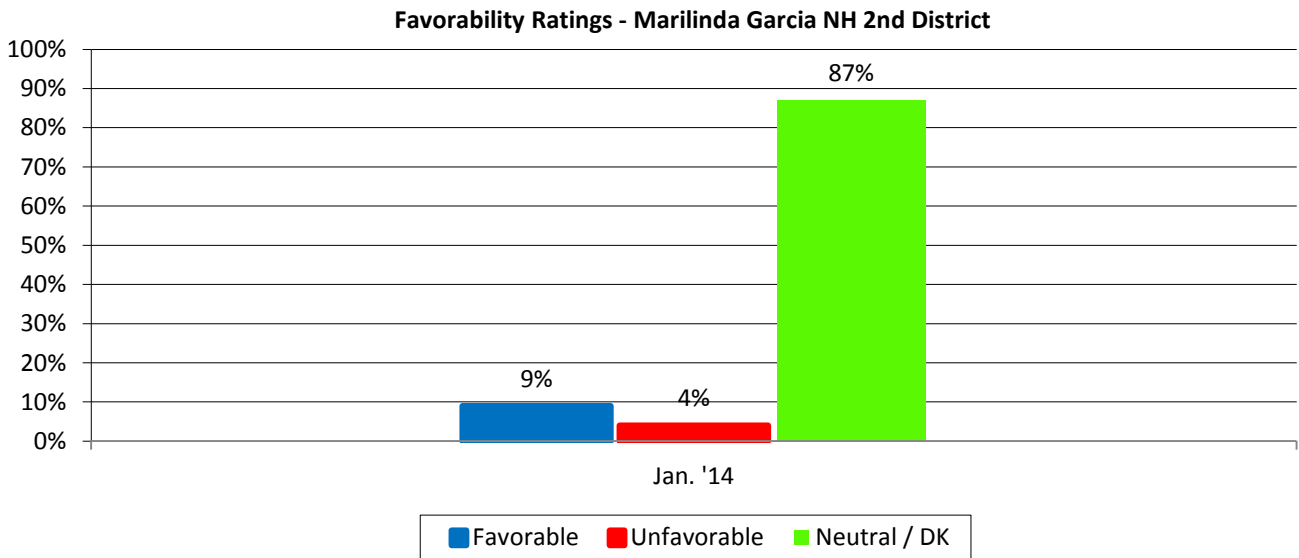
### GOP Challengers for U.S. Congress – District 2

The two Republican candidates who have officially declared to challenge to Kuster are former State Senator Gary Lambert (R-Nashua) and State Representative Marilinda Garcia (R-Salem). Neither is particularly well-known -- only 6% of Second District adults have a favorable opinion of Lambert, 5% have an unfavorable opinion, 9% are neutral, and 81% don’t know enough about him to say. His net favorability rating is +1%. Lambert’s net favorability among likely 2014 voters is -1%.

### Favorability Ratings - Gary Lambert NH 2nd District



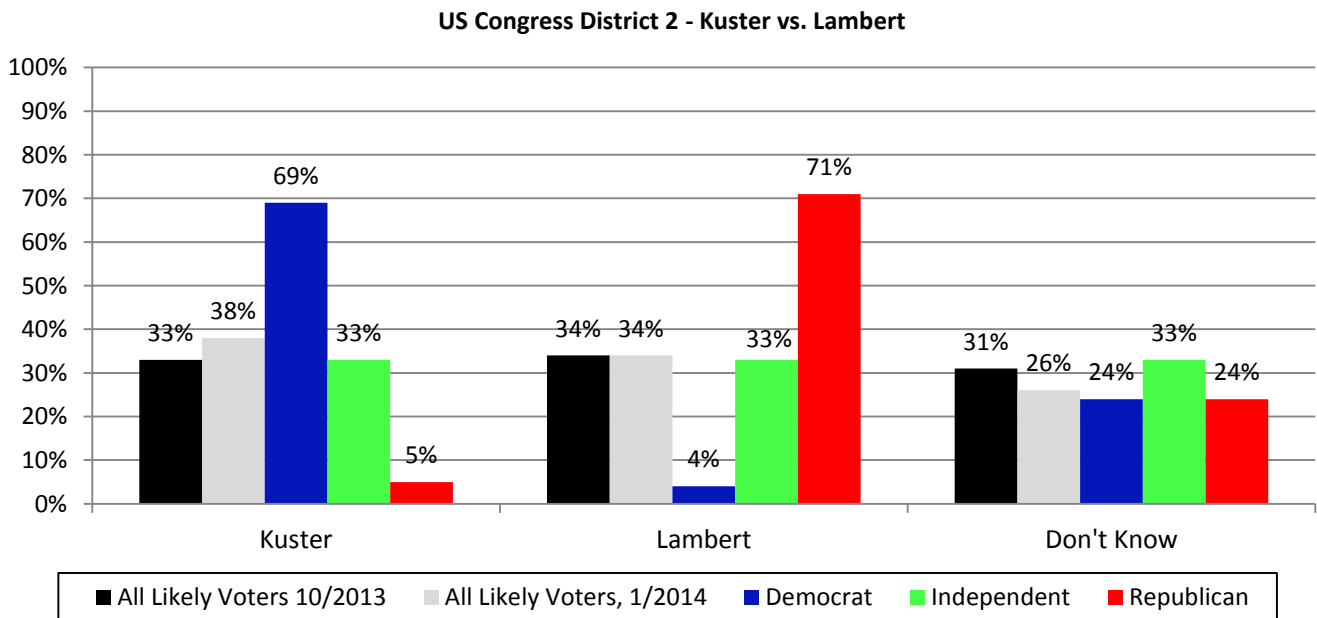
Meanwhile, 9% of Second District adults have a favorable opinion of Garcia, 4% have an unfavorable opinion, 9% are neutral, and 78% don't know enough about her to say. Her net favorability rating is +5%. Garcia's net favorability among likely 2014 voters is +7%.



### 2014 U.S. Congress Election – 2<sup>nd</sup> District

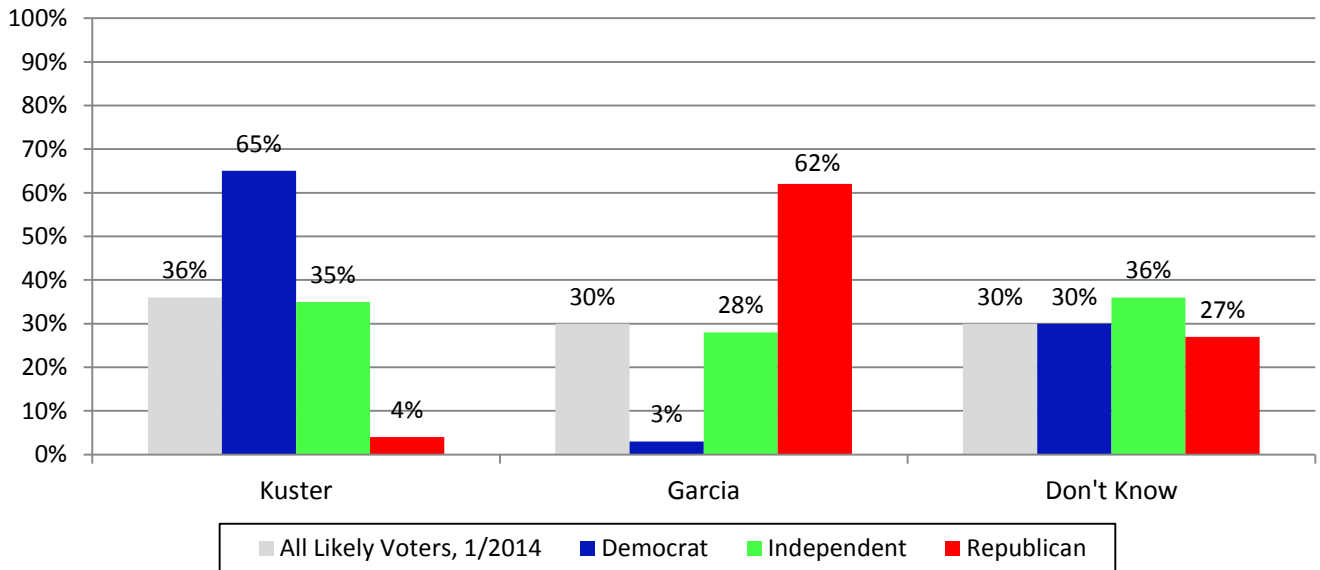
Despite being unknown, Lambert remains very close to Kuster in this race. If the 2014 Congressional election were held today, 38% of likely voters in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District say they would vote for Kuster, 34% would vote for Lambert, 2% would vote for someone else and 26% are undecided. “Kuster remains vulnerable as her favorability ratings and trial heat numbers indicate,” said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. “Typically, an incumbent with less than 50% support is in for a tough fight, but an incumbent below 40% is in real trouble, especially when her challengers are unknown.”

A significant problem for Kuster is that only 69% of likely Democratic voters say they would vote for her if the election were held today. Kuster and Lambert are also dead even with the independent vote with 33% each.



Despite only recently entering the race, Garcia is also within striking distance of Kuster. If the 2014 Congressional election were held today, 36% of likely voters in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District say they would vote for Kuster, 30% would vote for Garcia, 4% would vote for someone else and 30% are undecided. Against Garcia, Kuster has a slight edge in the independent vote 35%-28%.

**US Congress District 2 - Kuster vs. Garcia**



### Granite State Poll Methodology

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The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, age, and region of the state. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response. Due to rounding, percentages may sum to just above or below 100%. Respondent numbers in each demographic may not equal the total respondent number due to respondents choosing not to answer some demographic questions.

#### US Congress District 1 – Guinta vs. Shea-Porter – Likely Voters

"If the 2014 Congressional election was being held today and the candidates were Frank Guinta, the Republican and Carol Shea-Porter, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Oct. '13</u>	<u>Jan. '14</u>
Guinta	32%	<b>45%</b>
Shea-Porter	48%	<b>39%</b>
Other	1%	<b>2%</b>
Don't know / undecided	18%	<b>15%</b>
(N=)	(258)	<b>(245)</b>

#### US Congress District 1 – Innis vs. Shea-Porter - Likely Voters

"If the 2014 Congressional election was being held today and the candidates were Dan Innis, the Republican and Carol Shea-Porter, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Oct. '13</u>	<u>Jan. '14</u>
Innis	32%	<b>33%</b>
Shea-Porter	43%	<b>43%</b>
Other	0%	<b>2%</b>
Don't know / undecided	25%	<b>23%</b>
(N=)	(259)	<b>(244)</b>

### US Congress District 2 – Lambert vs. Kuster – Likely Voters

"If the 2014 Congressional election was being held today and the candidates were Gary Lambert, the Republican and Ann Kuster, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Oct. '13</u>	<u>Jan. '14</u>
Lambert	34%	<b>34%</b>
Kuster	33%	<b>38%</b>
Other	2%	<b>2%</b>
Don't know / undecided	31%	<b>26%</b>
(N=)	(251)	<b>(219)</b>

### US Congress District 2 – Garcia vs. Kuster – Likely Voters

"If the 2014 Congressional election was being held today and the candidates were Marilinda Garcia, the Republican and Ann Kuster, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Jan. '14</u>
Garcia	<b>30%</b>
Kuster	<b>36%</b>
Other	<b>4%</b>
Don't know / undecided	<b>30%</b>
(N=)	<b>(218)</b>

### Favorability Rating –U.S. Representative Carol Shea-Porter - NH 1<sup>st</sup> District

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Congresswoman (Former Congresswoman) Carol Shea-Porter?"

<u>1st C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Jan. '14	<b>39%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>+7%</b>	<b>(300)</b>
Oct. '13	42%	7%	28%	22%	+14%	(325)
July '13	37%	6%	28%	28%	+9%	(274)
Apr. '13	31%	11%	32%	26%	-1%	(227)
Feb. '13	38%	8%	39%	15%	-1%	(254)
Oct. '12 - LVs	48%	4%	34%	13%	+14%	(273)
Aug. '12	49%	5%	28%	18%	+21%	(270)
Apr. '12	43%	3%	30%	24%	+13%	(252)
Sept. '10	37%	8%	40%	14%	-3%	(262)
July '10	41%	7%	35%	17%	+6%	(270)
Apr. '10	37%	7%	44%	12%	-7%	(257)
Feb. '10	35%	7%	40%	19%	-5%	(251)
Oct. '09	42%	7%	31%	20%	+11%	(248)
Jun. '09	41%	8%	30%	21%	+11%	(287)
Apr. '09	38%	4%	35%	23%	+3%	(260)
Feb. '09	38%	10%	26%	27%	+12%	(311)
Sep. '08	44%	5%	31%	20%	+13%	(251)
July '08	35%	9%	32%	24%	+3%	(235)
Apr. '08	39%	12%	28%	21%	+11%	(251)
Feb. '08	43%	13%	17%	26%	+26%	(267)
Sept. '07	33%	17%	21%	29%	+12%	(228)
July '07	39%	15%	18%	28%	+21%	(252)
Apr. '07	42%	15%	20%	24%	+22%	(251)
Feb. '07	40%	17%	15%	28%	+25%	(248)
Sept. '06	16%	14%	5%	65%	+11%	(266)
July '06	7%	7%	0%	86%	+7%	(256)



**Favorability Rating – Frank Guinta - NH 1st District**

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Former Congressman (Congressman) Frank Guinta?"

<u>1st C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Jan. '14	33%	11%	26%	29%	+7%	(300)
Oct. '13	24%	8%	34%	34%	-10%	(325)
July '13	27%	6%	36%	31%	-9%	(274)
Oct. '12 – LVs	38%	6%	39%	17%	-1%	(273)
Aug. '12	37%	5%	27%	31%	+6%	(270)
Apr. '12	31%	9%	28%	33%	+3%	(253)
Feb. '12	33%	8%	28%	30%	+5%	(256)
Oct. '11	30%	12%	30%	28%	0%	(247)
July '11	24%	12%	30%	34%	-6%	(248)
Apr. '11	31%	10%	26%	33%	+5%	(243)
Feb. '11	30%	12%	22%	35%	+8%	(236)
Sept. '10	33%	4%	20%	42%	+13%	(262)
July '10	28%	9%	17%	46%	+11%	(264)
Apr. '10	22%	7%	18%	52%	+4%	(257)
Feb. '10	23%	7%	14%	55%	+9%	(251)
Oct. '09	28%	9%	11%	52%	+17%	(251)
April '09	30%	12%	8%	51%	+22%	(260)

**Favorability Rating – Dan Innis - NH 1st District**

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Former UNH Business School Dean (UNH Business School Dean) Dan Innis?"

<u>1<sup>st</sup> C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Jan. '14	10%	12%	2%	75%	+8%	(297)
Oct. '13	7%	6%	2%	85%	+5%	(325)
July '13	12%	6%	4%	79%	+8%	(274)

**Favorability Rating – U.S. Representative Ann McLane Kuster - NH 2<sup>nd</sup> District**

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Congresswoman (Attorney) Ann McLane Kuster?"

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Jan. '14	30%	6%	32%	31%	-2%	(281)
Oct. '13	23%	9%	28%	40%	-5%	(330)
July '13	27%	9%	25%	38%	+2%	(232)
Apr. '13	29%	8%	30%	34%	-1%	(276)
Feb. '13	32%	8%	23%	36%	+9%	(325)
Oct. '12 - LVs	35%	7%	25%	33%	+10%	(325)
Aug. '12	21%	1%	16%	61%	+5%	(311)
Apr. '12	26%	3%	13%	58%	+13%	(270)
Sept. '10	38%	6%	14%	42%	+24%	(243)
July '10	10%	3%	2%	85%	+8%	(226)
Apr. '10	8%	7%	4%	81%	+4%	(250)
Feb. '10	8%	2%	3%	87%	+5%	(240)
Oct. '09	6%	5%	2%	87%	+4%	(252)

**Favorability Rating – Gary Lambert - NH 2nd District**

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. Former State Senator Gary Lambert?"

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Jan. '14	6%	9%	5%	81%	+1%	(281)
Oct. '13	5%	5%	4%	85%	+1%	(331)

**Favorability Rating – Marilinda Garcia - NH 2nd District**

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. State Representative Marilinda Garcia?"

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Jan. '14	9%	9%	4%	78%	+5%	(281)

**Favorability Rating – Congressperson Carol Shea-Porter**

<b>FIRST CONG. DIST</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>39%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>8%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>32%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>20%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>300</b>
Registered Democrat	80%	0%	7%	13%	58
Registered Undeclared	44%	11%	29%	17%	134
Registered Republican	13%	9%	60%	18%	76
Democrat	69%	4%	7%	19%	108
Independent	33%	13%	36%	17%	68
Republican	16%	9%	54%	21%	114
Liberal	66%	6%	8%	19%	56
Moderate	43%	12%	24%	21%	121
Conservative	22%	5%	59%	14%	87
Support Tea Party	15%	7%	57%	21%	65
Neutral	33%	11%	37%	20%	97
Oppose Tea Party	59%	7%	15%	19%	123
Likely Voter	42%	7%	35%	16%	247
Non-Likely Voter	30%	15%	16%	40%	53
Union household	34%	8%	30%	28%	46
Non-union	40%	8%	32%	19%	246
Read Union Leader	39%	5%	39%	18%	81
Read Boston Globe	48%	5%	15%	32%	36
Watch WMUR	42%	11%	32%	16%	187
Listen to NHPR	57%	6%	10%	27%	82
10 yrs. or less in NH	44%	4%	16%	35%	40
11 to 20 years	30%	10%	32%	28%	70
More than 20 years	42%	9%	35%	14%	178
18 to 34	40%	14%	17%	29%	61
35 to 49	30%	9%	37%	25%	105
50 to 64	45%	5%	38%	12%	83
65 and over	57%	7%	25%	11%	37
Male	36%	10%	36%	18%	149
Female	43%	7%	28%	22%	151
High school or less	38%	7%	33%	22%	60
Some college	31%	11%	30%	27%	59
College graduate	42%	8%	31%	19%	131
Post-graduate	46%	8%	34%	12%	43
Attend services 1 or more/week	33%	5%	37%	25%	53
1-2 times a month	41%	8%	39%	12%	36
Less often	32%	13%	33%	22%	70
Never	47%	8%	24%	22%	121
North Country	64%	6%	14%	15%	19
Central / Lakes	43%	11%	34%	12%	35
Mass Border	19%	15%	40%	27%	62
Seacoast	55%	4%	30%	11%	79
Manchester Area	35%	7%	32%	27%	104

**Favorability Rating – Congressperson Ann McLane Kuster**

<b>SECOND CONG. DIST</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>30%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>32%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>31%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>281</b>
Registered Democrat	57%	9%	8%	27%	59
Registered Undeclared	24%	5%	39%	31%	132
Registered Republican	15%	2%	49%	34%	62
Democrat	51%	7%	17%	25%	109
Independent	30%	9%	35%	26%	56
Republican	13%	1%	48%	38%	105
Liberal	49%	7%	21%	24%	70
Moderate	32%	7%	32%	29%	106
Conservative	12%	7%	44%	37%	80
Support Tea Party	15%	1%	52%	33%	45
Neutral	17%	5%	41%	37%	98
Oppose Tea Party	49%	10%	20%	21%	123
Likely Voter	33%	7%	35%	25%	219
Non-Likely Voter	20%	3%	22%	55%	61
Union household	40%	11%	34%	15%	22
Non-union	29%	6%	32%	33%	257
Read Union Leader	32%	6%	40%	22%	71
Read Boston Globe	47%	4%	22%	27%	47
Watch WMUR	29%	8%	38%	25%	152
Listen to NHPR	39%	4%	34%	23%	103
18 to 34	20%	2%	34%	44%	82
35 to 49	17%	12%	38%	33%	59
50 to 64	35%	9%	31%	26%	71
65 and over	52%	3%	27%	19%	60
Male	23%	8%	44%	26%	138
Female	38%	5%	21%	37%	143
High school or less	26%	0%	35%	39%	53
Some college	17%	7%	32%	43%	66
College graduate	31%	6%	34%	28%	88
Post-graduate	44%	10%	27%	19%	70
Attend services 1 or more/week	28%	3%	29%	39%	51
1-2 times a month	16%	0%	43%	41%	35
Less often	43%	6%	24%	27%	88
Never	26%	8%	37%	28%	93
North Country	37%	1%	24%	37%	37
Central / Lakes	26%	9%	42%	23%	64
Connecticut Valley	40%	3%	24%	33%	75
Mass Border	22%	9%	33%	36%	95
Manchester Area	36%	0%	47%	17%	11

**Favorability Rating – Dan Innis**

<b>FIRST CONG. DIST</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>10%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>12%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>2%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>75%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>297</b>
Registered Democrat	3%	16%	7%	75%	57
Registered Undeclared	16%	10%	1%	74%	134
Registered Republican	7%	19%	2%	73%	76
Democrat	7%	14%	4%	75%	107
Independent	14%	7%	1%	78%	68
Republican	12%	15%	2%	71%	113
Liberal	1%	22%	2%	76%	56
Moderate	12%	8%	3%	76%	121
Conservative	18%	15%	1%	67%	85
Support Tea Party	21%	11%	1%	67%	65
Neutral	11%	12%	1%	76%	96
Oppose Tea Party	6%	15%	4%	76%	123
Likely Voter	9%	13%	2%	75%	245
Non-Likely Voter	16%	8%	1%	75%	52
Union household	7%	14%	3%	76%	45
Non-union	11%	12%	2%	74%	245
Read Union Leader	16%	9%	6%	69%	78
Read Boston Globe	16%	15%	0%	69%	34
Watch WMUR	10%	16%	3%	71%	185
Listen to NHPR	10%	15%	1%	75%	82
10 yrs. or less in NH	23%	10%	0%	67%	40
11 to 20 years	6%	21%	0%	73%	70
More than 20 years	10%	10%	3%	77%	176
18 to 34	18%	15%	6%	61%	61
35 to 49	11%	13%	1%	75%	103
50 to 64	8%	11%	1%	80%	82
65 and over	4%	11%	1%	84%	37
Male	15%	12%	4%	70%	148
Female	6%	13%	0%	81%	149
High school or less	16%	9%	1%	75%	59
Some college	8%	12%	2%	79%	58
College graduate	9%	15%	4%	72%	129
Post-graduate	11%	12%	0%	77%	43
Attend services 1 or more/week	9%	9%	9%	73%	52
1-2 times a month	22%	15%	1%	61%	36
Less often	9%	17%	2%	72%	69
Never	9%	11%	0%	80%	121
North Country	18%	7%	0%	75%	19
Central / Lakes	23%	6%	0%	71%	35
Mass Border	7%	15%	0%	79%	62
Seacoast	3%	19%	2%	76%	79
Manchester Area	13%	9%	4%	74%	102

**Favorability Rating – Frank Guinta**

<b>FIRST CONG. DIST</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>33%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>11%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>26%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>29%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>300</b>
Registered Democrat	19%	3%	60%	19%	58
Registered Undeclared	40%	8%	27%	26%	134
Registered Republican	42%	22%	8%	27%	76
Democrat	19%	4%	48%	29%	108
Independent	30%	11%	25%	34%	68
Republican	50%	19%	6%	26%	114
Liberal	16%	10%	50%	24%	56
Moderate	25%	13%	30%	31%	121
Conservative	59%	10%	8%	22%	87
Support Tea Party	53%	12%	10%	26%	65
Neutral	39%	18%	10%	33%	97
Oppose Tea Party	19%	6%	48%	27%	123
Likely Voter	33%	13%	31%	24%	247
Non-Likely Voter	35%	6%	6%	53%	53
Union household	16%	13%	27%	45%	46
Non-union	37%	11%	26%	27%	246
Read Union Leader	46%	11%	33%	9%	81
Read Boston Globe	29%	2%	41%	27%	36
Watch WMUR	36%	13%	24%	27%	187
Listen to NHPR	28%	4%	42%	26%	82
10 yrs. or less in NH	29%	16%	28%	26%	40
11 to 20 years	37%	16%	22%	24%	70
More than 20 years	32%	9%	27%	32%	178
18 to 34	50%	5%	14%	31%	61
35 to 49	25%	16%	25%	35%	105
50 to 64	40%	7%	28%	25%	83
65 and over	19%	24%	38%	20%	37
Male	40%	12%	23%	25%	149
Female	26%	11%	30%	33%	151
High school or less	44%	13%	11%	32%	60
Some college	33%	11%	29%	27%	59
College graduate	30%	11%	30%	30%	131
Post-graduate	32%	12%	29%	27%	43
Attend services 1 or more/week	28%	11%	38%	23%	53
1-2 times a month	40%	21%	17%	22%	36
Less often	38%	15%	18%	29%	70
Never	31%	5%	28%	36%	121
North Country	24%	14%	24%	38%	19
Central / Lakes	47%	8%	20%	25%	35
Mass Border	21%	24%	17%	38%	62
Seacoast	19%	10%	41%	30%	79
Manchester Area	48%	5%	24%	22%	104

**Favorability Rating – Gary Lambert**

<b>SECOND CONG. DIST</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>9%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>5%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>81%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>281</b>
Registered Democrat	5%	12%	2%	80%	59
Registered Undeclared	5%	6%	7%	82%	132
Registered Republican	4%	9%	1%	86%	61
Democrat	4%	10%	4%	82%	109
Independent	4%	7%	10%	78%	56
Republican	9%	7%	3%	82%	105
Liberal	0%	8%	2%	90%	70
Moderate	12%	11%	7%	70%	106
Conservative	4%	8%	2%	85%	80
Support Tea Party	10%	5%	5%	79%	45
Neutral	6%	5%	4%	85%	98
Oppose Tea Party	3%	14%	6%	78%	122
Likely Voter	5%	10%	6%	78%	219
Non-Likely Voter	7%	3%	0%	90%	61
Union household	10%	21%	4%	65%	22
Non-union	5%	8%	5%	83%	257
Read Union Leader	12%	10%	8%	71%	71
Read Boston Globe	1%	17%	3%	79%	46
Watch WMUR	7%	8%	3%	82%	151
Listen to NHPR	4%	11%	3%	81%	102
18 to 34	5%	1%	5%	89%	82
35 to 49	5%	22%	3%	70%	59
50 to 64	5%	8%	5%	81%	72
65 and over	8%	6%	5%	81%	60
Male	6%	12%	6%	77%	138
Female	5%	6%	4%	85%	143
High school or less	10%	2%	8%	80%	53
Some college	3%	6%	2%	89%	66
College graduate	6%	7%	4%	82%	88
Post-graduate	3%	18%	4%	75%	70
Attend services 1 or more/week	10%	3%	8%	79%	51
1-2 times a month	4%	2%	7%	87%	35
Less often	3%	10%	2%	85%	88
Never	7%	11%	3%	78%	93
North Country	1%	6%	0%	92%	37
Central / Lakes	5%	9%	6%	80%	64
Connecticut Valley	8%	6%	4%	82%	74
Mass Border	5%	10%	7%	78%	96
Manchester Area	10%	29%	0%	61%	11

**Favorability Rating – Marilinda Garcia**

<b>SECOND CONG. DIST</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>9%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>9%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>4%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>78%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>281</b>
Registered Democrat	2%	10%	4%	83%	59
Registered Undeclared	12%	7%	2%	78%	132
Registered Republican	11%	14%	3%	73%	62
Democrat	3%	9%	2%	86%	109
Independent	8%	8%	4%	80%	56
Republican	17%	11%	6%	66%	105
Liberal	6%	9%	3%	82%	70
Moderate	12%	7%	3%	78%	106
Conservative	11%	6%	7%	75%	80
Support Tea Party	9%	4%	8%	78%	45
Neutral	16%	9%	5%	70%	98
Oppose Tea Party	6%	11%	2%	82%	123
Likely Voter	10%	11%	3%	76%	220
Non-Likely Voter	6%	3%	8%	83%	61
Union household	9%	24%	5%	62%	22
Non-union	9%	8%	4%	80%	258
Read Union Leader	8%	15%	1%	75%	71
Read Boston Globe	13%	16%	0%	72%	47
Watch WMUR	10%	8%	3%	79%	152
Listen to NHPR	10%	16%	4%	70%	103
18 to 34	10%	7%	3%	80%	82
35 to 49	14%	15%	4%	67%	59
50 to 64	11%	8%	4%	77%	72
65 and over	3%	6%	5%	85%	60
Male	6%	12%	7%	74%	138
Female	12%	6%	0%	81%	144
High school or less	3%	0%	10%	87%	53
Some college	16%	7%	3%	74%	67
College graduate	9%	7%	2%	82%	88
Post-graduate	9%	19%	3%	69%	70
Attend services 1 or more/week	9%	5%	6%	80%	51
1-2 times a month	8%	4%	0%	88%	35
Less often	11%	8%	1%	80%	88
Never	10%	11%	7%	72%	93
North Country	13%	3%	2%	81%	37
Central / Lakes	7%	17%	3%	72%	64
Connecticut Valley	7%	6%	5%	82%	75
Mass Border	11%	6%	4%	79%	96
Manchester Area	10%	29%	0%	61%	11



**US Congress District 1 – Frank Guinta vs. Carol Shea-Porter – Likely Voters**

<b>FIRST CONG. DIST</b>	<b><u>Guinta</u></b> <b>45%</b>	<b><u>Shea-Porter</u></b> <b>39%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>2%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>15%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>245</b>
Registered Democrat	9%	83%	2%	6%	56
Registered Undeclared	39%	39%	2%	20%	109
Registered Republican	89%	5%	1%	5%	67
Democrat	8%	82%	2%	9%	93
Independent	36%	25%	3%	35%	59
Republican	88%	4%	1%	7%	86
Liberal	6%	89%	2%	3%	51
Moderate	35%	41%	1%	23%	91
Conservative	87%	5%	2%	6%	78
Support Tea Party	94%	1%	1%	4%	60
Neutral	52%	23%	1%	24%	66
Oppose Tea Party	12%	72%	2%	15%	108
Union household	43%	38%	0%	18%	41
Non-union	45%	39%	2%	14%	198
Read Union Leader	42%	41%	1%	15%	69
Read Boston Globe	41%	49%	1%	9%	32
Watch WMUR	47%	38%	2%	13%	157
Listen to NHPR	23%	60%	0%	17%	72
10 yrs. or less in NH	42%	51%	0%	7%	31
11 to 20 years	46%	37%	0%	17%	56
More than 20 years	45%	39%	2%	15%	147
18 to 34	51%	45%	0%	4%	46
35 to 49	45%	37%	0%	18%	83
50 to 64	48%	34%	4%	14%	69
65 and over	33%	51%	0%	16%	35
Male	57%	31%	2%	10%	126
Female	32%	48%	1%	19%	119
High school or less	69%	21%	5%	5%	39
Some college	33%	45%	0%	21%	51
College graduate	42%	42%	0%	16%	110
Post-graduate	44%	45%	2%	10%	39
Attend services 1 or more/week	45%	40%	0%	15%	52
1-2 times a month	67%	25%	0%	8%	28
Less often	57%	21%	0%	22%	53
Never	34%	54%	3%	9%	95
North Country	40%	48%	0%	12%	16
Central / Lakes	62%	21%	4%	13%	28
Mass Border	46%	23%	5%	26%	52
Seacoast	37%	49%	0%	14%	71
Manchester Area	45%	45%	0%	9%	78

**US Congress District 1 – Dan Innis vs. Carol Shea-Porter – Likely Voters**

<b>FIRST CONG. DIST</b>	<b><u>Innis</u></b> <b>33%</b>	<b><u>Shea-Porter</u></b> <b>43%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>2%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>23%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>244</b>
Registered Democrat	7%	87%	0%	6%	56
Registered Undeclared	27%	45%	2%	26%	109
Registered Republican	66%	7%	3%	24%	67
Democrat	3%	81%	2%	15%	93
Independent	24%	35%	1%	39%	59
Republican	70%	9%	3%	19%	85
Liberal	6%	81%	3%	10%	50
Moderate	24%	46%	1%	29%	92
Conservative	63%	18%	2%	17%	78
Support Tea Party	63%	21%	1%	15%	59
Neutral	46%	22%	1%	31%	65
Oppose Tea Party	9%	67%	3%	20%	109
Union household	42%	44%	1%	13%	41
Non-union	31%	43%	2%	24%	196
Read Union Leader	35%	36%	2%	27%	68
Read Boston Globe	32%	52%	0%	16%	32
Watch WMUR	32%	46%	3%	19%	156
Listen to NHPR	16%	65%	3%	17%	72
10 yrs. or less in NH	43%	42%	0%	15%	31
11 to 20 years	28%	40%	3%	29%	56
More than 20 years	33%	44%	2%	20%	147
18 to 34	30%	63%	0%	7%	46
35 to 49	41%	36%	0%	23%	82
50 to 64	33%	36%	3%	28%	69
65 and over	21%	55%	3%	22%	35
Male	40%	43%	2%	15%	126
Female	25%	42%	2%	31%	119
High school or less	38%	42%	2%	18%	39
Some college	23%	49%	0%	28%	51
College graduate	36%	38%	2%	24%	110
Post-graduate	30%	52%	4%	14%	39
Attend services 1 or more/week	41%	39%	1%	19%	53
1-2 times a month	54%	26%	0%	19%	27
Less often	41%	35%	1%	23%	53
Never	20%	58%	2%	19%	94
North Country	20%	59%	0%	21%	16
Central / Lakes	36%	39%	7%	19%	28
Mass Border	36%	23%	3%	37%	51
Seacoast	30%	49%	1%	20%	71
Manchester Area	33%	48%	1%	19%	78

**US Congress District 2 – Marilinda Garcia vs. Ann Kuster – Likely Voters**

<b>SECOND CONG. DIST</b>	<b><u>Garcia</u></b> <b>30%</b>	<b><u>Kuster</u></b> <b>36%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>4%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>30%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>218</b>
Registered Democrat	1%	68%	4%	27%	49
Registered Undeclared	36%	32%	1%	31%	101
Registered Republican	53%	9%	9%	29%	52
Democrat	3%	65%	2%	30%	91
Independent	28%	35%	2%	36%	39
Republican	62%	4%	7%	27%	82
Liberal	10%	54%	2%	33%	59
Moderate	27%	47%	2%	25%	81
Conservative	53%	8%	1%	38%	63
Support Tea Party	69%	9%	2%	20%	39
Neutral	34%	16%	8%	41%	65
Oppose Tea Party	13%	61%	2%	25%	103
Union household	14%	41%	7%	38%	18
Non-union	31%	36%	3%	30%	199
Read Union Leader	42%	29%	10%	19%	60
Read Boston Globe	30%	57%	1%	12%	40
Watch WMUR	34%	29%	2%	36%	119
Listen to NHPR	23%	44%	8%	25%	87
10 yrs. or less in NH	30%	41%	13%	17%	37
11 to 20 years	39%	34%	0%	27%	38
More than 20 years	28%	36%	2%	34%	141
18 to 34	25%	36%	8%	31%	59
35 to 49	36%	30%	5%	30%	39
50 to 64	34%	27%	1%	38%	61
65 and over	25%	52%	1%	22%	53
Male	33%	28%	5%	33%	115
Female	26%	45%	2%	27%	103
High school or less	31%	38%	1%	30%	26
Some college	44%	27%	2%	28%	48
College graduate	32%	33%	1%	35%	79
Post-graduate	17%	48%	10%	25%	61
Attend services 1 or more/week	33%	48%	0%	20%	43
1-2 times a month	55%	6%	0%	39%	22
Less often	22%	49%	3%	26%	69
Never	28%	30%	8%	34%	72
North Country	49%	33%	0%	17%	24
Central / Lakes	31%	28%	11%	30%	48
Connecticut Valley	14%	52%	0%	34%	59
Mass Border	34%	33%	2%	31%	77
Manchester Area	36%	21%	8%	36%	9

**US Congress District 2 – Gary Lambert vs. Ann Kuster – Likely Voters**

<b>SECOND CONG. DIST</b>	<b><u>Lambert</u></b> <b>34%</b>	<b><u>Kuster</u></b> <b>38%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>2%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>26%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>219</b>
Registered Democrat	0%	76%	4%	20%	49
Registered Undeclared	41%	32%	2%	25%	102
Registered Republican	60%	8%	0%	33%	52
Democrat	4%	69%	3%	24%	91
Independent	33%	33%	1%	33%	41
Republican	71%	5%	1%	24%	82
Liberal	10%	61%	3%	25%	60
Moderate	27%	45%	2%	27%	82
Conservative	62%	7%	1%	31%	63
Support Tea Party	78%	8%	2%	12%	39
Neutral	45%	19%	1%	36%	65
Oppose Tea Party	12%	62%	3%	24%	105
Union household	17%	48%	7%	28%	18
Non-union	36%	37%	1%	26%	200
Read Union Leader	52%	26%	2%	20%	60
Read Boston Globe	26%	60%	1%	13%	40
Watch WMUR	34%	30%	2%	35%	119
Listen to NHPR	30%	48%	3%	19%	88
10 yrs. or less in NH	43%	40%	0%	18%	37
11 to 20 years	47%	34%	0%	19%	39
More than 20 years	28%	39%	3%	30%	141
18 to 34	42%	38%	0%	20%	60
35 to 49	33%	30%	5%	32%	39
50 to 64	37%	32%	1%	29%	61
65 and over	21%	49%	3%	28%	53
Male	37%	34%	1%	27%	115
Female	31%	42%	3%	25%	104
High school or less	40%	36%	1%	22%	26
Some college	46%	30%	2%	23%	49
College graduate	32%	34%	2%	31%	80
Post-graduate	25%	48%	2%	25%	61
Attend services 1 or more/week	38%	40%	2%	20%	43
1-2 times a month	73%	3%	0%	24%	23
Less often	21%	52%	3%	23%	70
Never	31%	36%	1%	32%	72
North Country	50%	30%	0%	21%	24
Central / Lakes	38%	26%	1%	35%	49
Connecticut Valley	19%	57%	0%	24%	59
Mass Border	39%	35%	3%	22%	78
Manchester Area	35%	21%	8%	37%	9