

# THE GRANITE STATE POLL

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### NH SENATE RACE UP FOR GRABS, ALMOST 90% OF VOTERS NOT DECIDED

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DURHAM, NH – Second District Congressman Paul Hodes, the only Democratic candidate, is currently in a close race with potential Republican candidates. But with no single Republican to support, 88% of likely voters say they are still trying to decide who they will ultimately vote for.

These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Poll**,\* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred and fifty-eight (558) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by telephone between June 24 and July 1, 2009. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/-4.1 percent. Included was a subsample of 505 likely 2010 general election voters (margin of sampling error +/-4.4%), a subsample of 287 adults in the NH First Congressional District (margin of sampling error +/-5.8%), and a subsample of 265 Second Congressional District adults (margin of sampling error +/-6.0%).

#### 2010 U.S. Senate Race

Three term incumbent Senator Judd Gregg has announced that he will not seek reelection to the U.S. Senate from New Hampshire making the 2010 election for this seat one of the most closely watched in the country. Democrats see an opportunity to pick up another New Hampshire Senate seat, following Jeanne Shaheen's defeat of John Sununu in 2008, while Republicans see this as a "must win". Second District Congressman Paul Hodes is the only Democrat thus far in the race, while several Republicans are mentioned as likely opponents.

Because it such a long time until the election, and because Republicans have not decided on a candidate, most voters have not yet decided on who they plan to support. Only 4% say they have definitely decided who they plan to vote for, 8% say they are leaning toward a candidate, and 88% say they have considered some candidates, but are still trying to decide who to support.

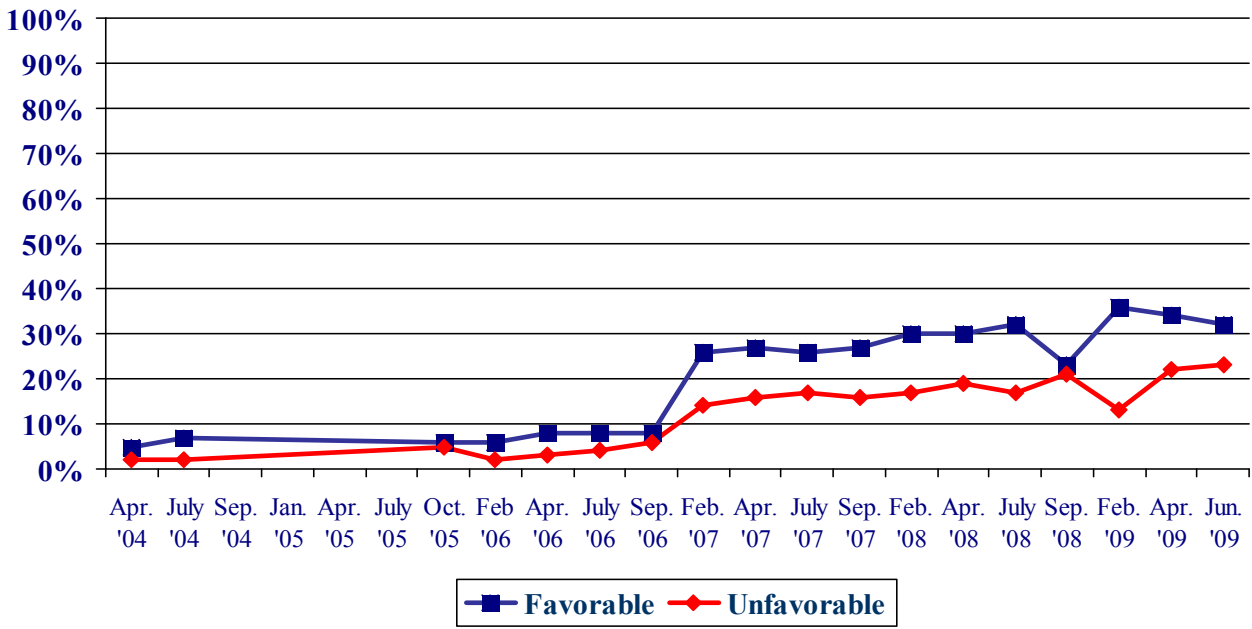
#### Favorability Ratings of Potential Senate Candidates

Another reason that the NH Senate race is wide open is that most of the candidates are not well known. Congressman Hodes has run three times in New Hampshire's Second Congressional District, but Hodes remains unknown to a plurality of New Hampshire adults. Currently, 32% of Granite Staters have a favorable opinion of Hodes, 23% have an unfavorable opinion, 8% are neutral, and 37% don't know enough about him to say. Hodes' net favorability rating, the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, is at +9%.

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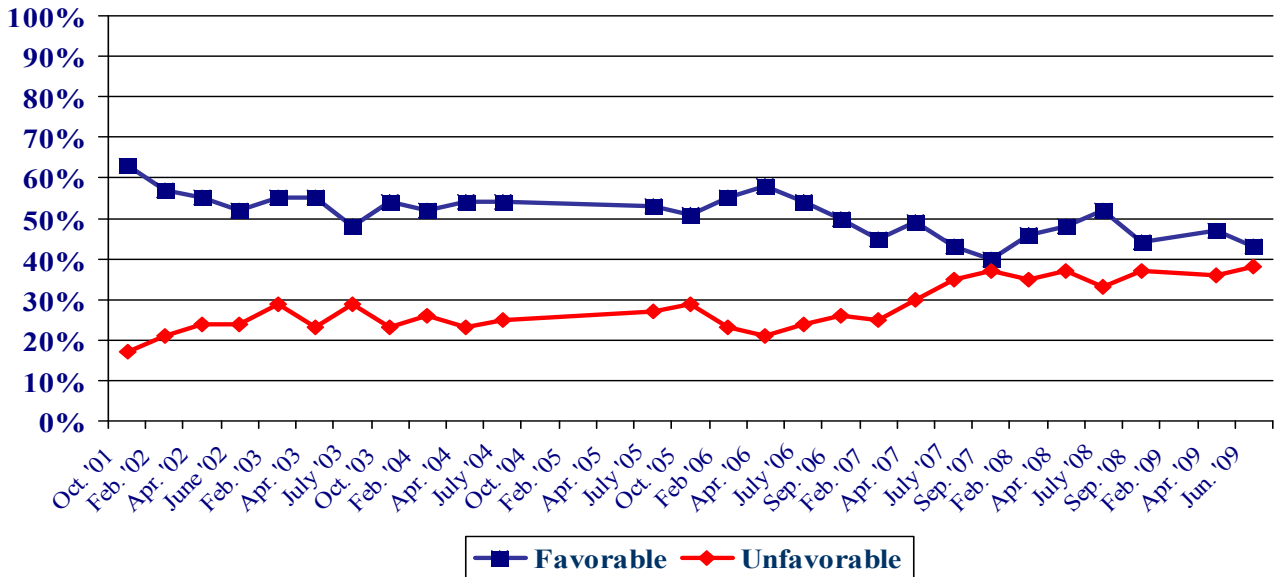
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### Favorability Ratings – Paul Hodes Statewide



Former Senator John Sununu is well known, but his popularity is still suffering from his bruising 2008 election campaign. Currently, 43% of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Sununu, 38% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 8% are neutral, and 12% don't know enough about him to say. Sununu's net favorability rating is +5%.

### Favorability Ratings – Former Senator John Sununu



NH Attorney General Kelly Ayotte, while unknown throughout much of the state, receives high favorability ratings among those who know enough to form an opinion. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 45% of NH adults have a favorable opinion of Ayotte, 8% have an unfavorable opinion of her, 7% are neutral, and 40% don't know enough about her to say. Ayotte's net favorability stands at a high +37%.

Former Second District Congressman Charlie Bass is relatively unknown statewide, despite having served 6 terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. Currently, 33% of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Bass, 23% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 10% are neutral, and 34% don't know enough to say. Bass's net favorability stands at +10%.

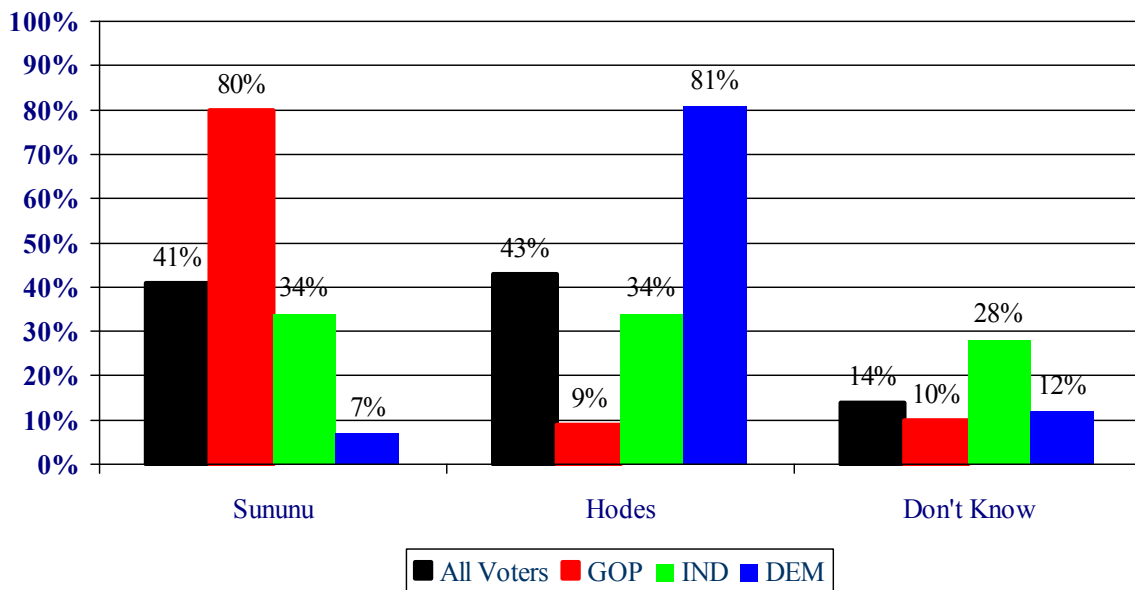
Manchester attorney Ovide LaMontagne, who ran for New Hampshire governor in 1996, has also been discussed as a potential Republican candidate for Senate. LaMontagne is largely unknown across the state -- only 10% of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of him, 6% have an unfavorable opinion, 7% are neutral, and 77% don't know enough about him to say. LaMontagne's net favorability rating is +4%.

Nashua investor Fred Tausch has been running television and newspaper advertisements on behalf of his political group STEWARD. Despite this advertising, Tausch is unknown to most New Hampshire residents. Currently, only 5% have a favorable opinion of Tausch, 4% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 7% are neutral, and 85% don't know enough about him to say. Tausch's net favorability is +1%.

### Senate Trial Heats

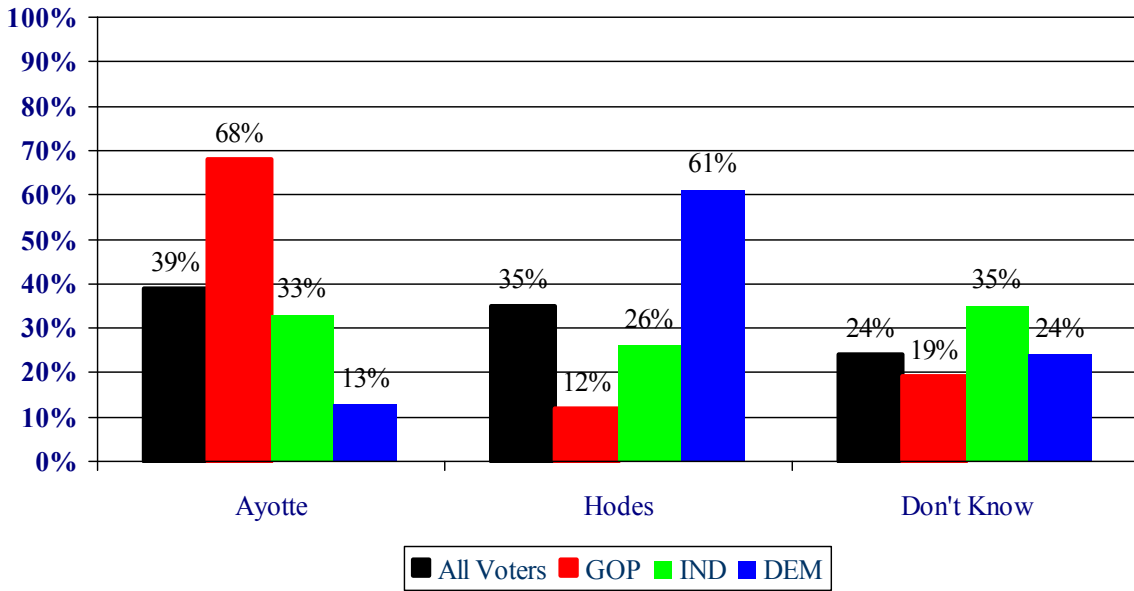
This week, the Republican picture for 2010 become somewhat clearer as former Senator John Sununu announced that he would not seek election. Many observers thought that Sununu would be the strongest Republican candidate against Hodes, and trial heat between Sununu and Hodes in the latest granite State Poll backs that up. In a hypothetical matchup, 41% of New Hampshire likely voters say they would vote for Sununu, 43% for Hodes, 1% for some other candidate, and 14% are not sure. In the Spring 2009 Granite State Poll, Sununu led Hodes 46% to 41%.

US Senate – Sununu vs. Hodes



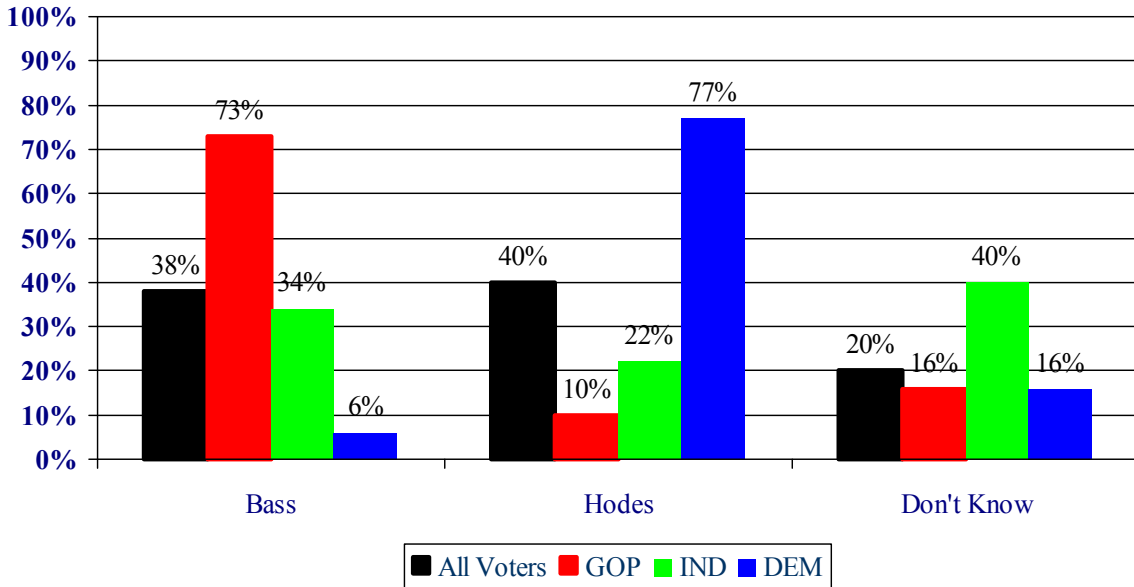
With Sununu out of the picture, the strongest potential Republican contender is Attorney General Kelly Ayotte. In a hypothetical Hodes Ayotte race, 39% of New Hampshire likely voters would support Ayotte, 35% would back Hodes, 2% would back some other candidate, and 24% are undecided. Ayotte is leading in part because political Independents prefer her over Hodes by 33% to 26%. "Even though she has not run for elected office, Kelly Ayotte presents a formidable challenge for Paul Hodes," said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. "Hodes certainly has an advantage in having shown to voters and fundraisers that he can win in New Hampshire, but Ayotte has a strong positive image in the eyes of voters."

US Senate – Ayotte vs. Hodes



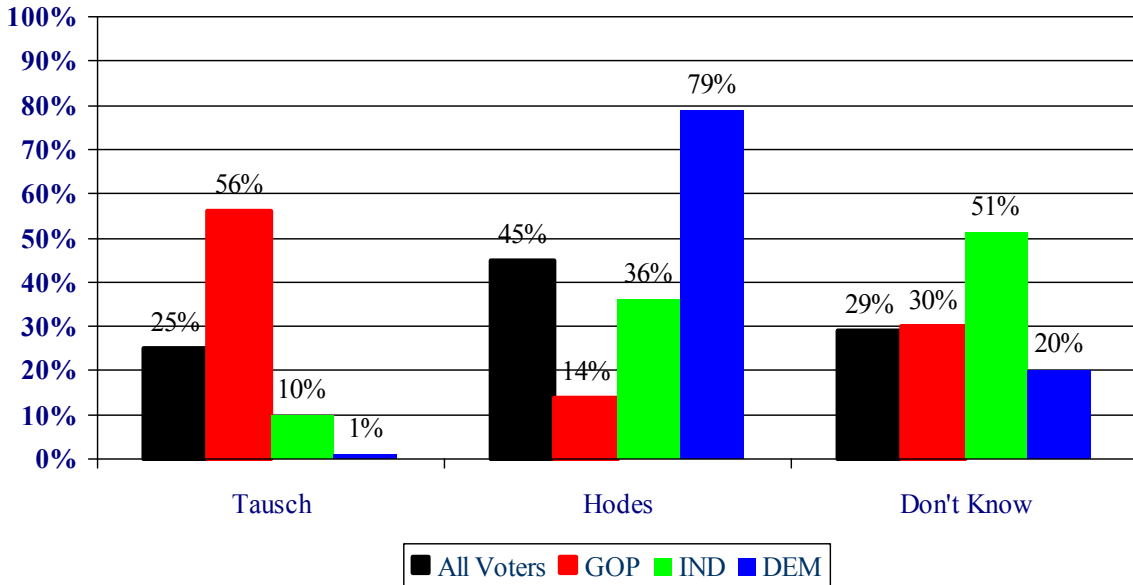
Former Congressman Charlie Bass is also reportedly considering running for the Senate and would face Hodes in a rematch of their 2006 U.S. House contest. Currently, 38% of likely NH voters say they would support Bass, 40% said they would vote for Hodes, 2% would chose some other candidate, and 20% are unsure. Bass runs stronger among independent voters where he leads Hodes 34% to 22%.

US Senate – Bass vs. Hodes



Fred Tausch runs worst against Hodes among Senate trial heats asked in the Granite State Poll. Hodes currently leads Tausch 45% to 25% among likely voters, 1% for some other candidate, and 29% are undecided.

**US Senate – Tausch vs. Hodes**

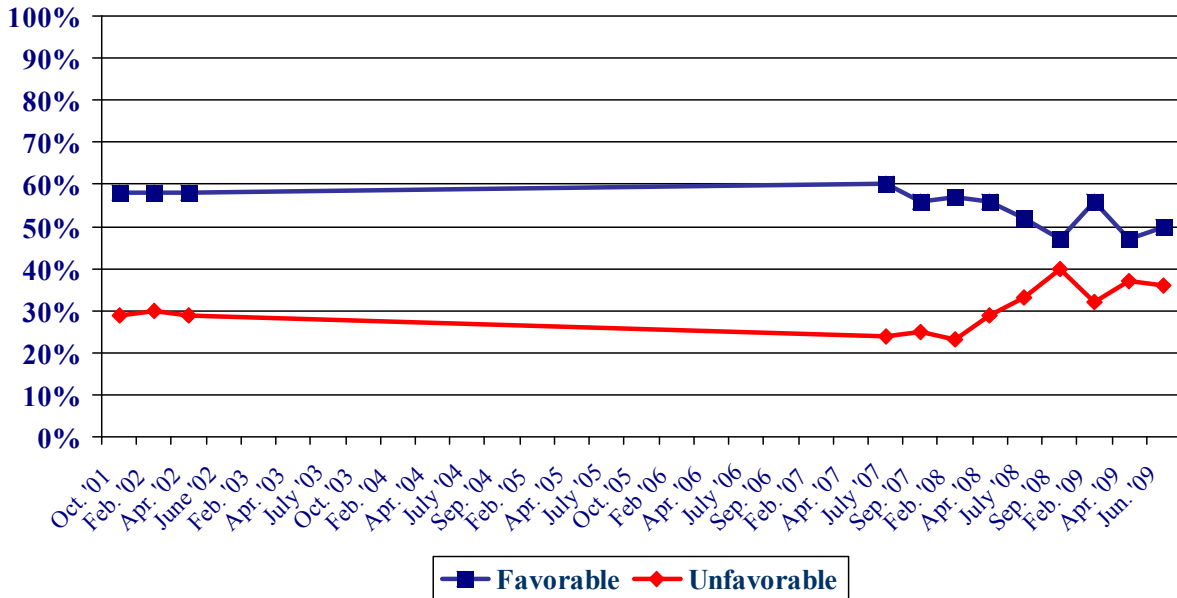


**Favorability Ratings – Jeanne Shaheen**

Newly elected Senator Jeanne Shaheen has seen a slight increase in her favorability ratings among Granite State residents since April. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 50% of New Hampshire adults view her favorably, 36% view her unfavorably, and 14% are neutral or don't know enough about her to say. Shaheen's net favorability rating, the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, is at +14%, up from +10% in April.

Shaheen is viewed very favorably by Democrats (net +63%), favorably by Independents (net +26%), but very unfavorably by Republicans (net -42%).

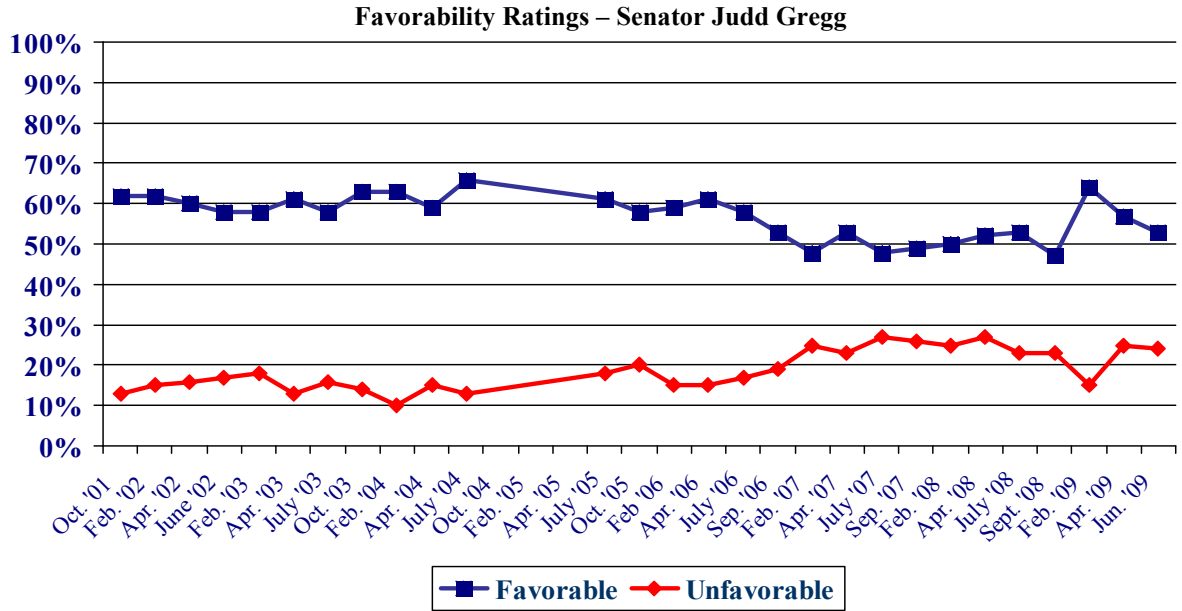
**Favorability Ratings – Jeanne Shaheen**



### Favorability Ratings – Senator Judd Gregg

Republican Senator Judd Gregg has seen his favorability ratings decline for two straight quarters. Currently, 53% of New Hampshire residents have a favorable opinion of Gregg, 24% have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 23% are neutral or don't know enough about him to say. Gregg's net favorability rating is +29%, down from +32% in April.

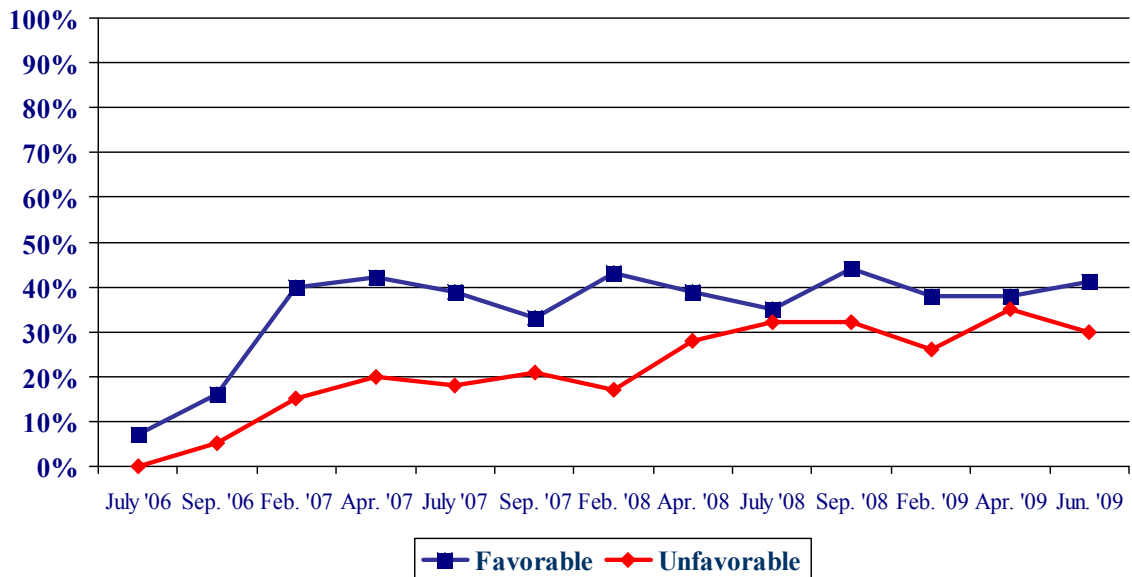
Greg is viewed very favorably by Republicans (net +63%), has strong favorability among Independents (net +45%), but is viewed unfavorably by Democrats (net -9%).



### Congressional Favorability Ratings –NH 1<sup>st</sup> District

First District Congressperson Carol Shea-Porter's favorability ratings have remained stable over the past year, and her unfavorable ratings have dropped slightly since April. Currently, 41% of adults in the NH First Congressional District have a favorable opinion of her, 30% have an unfavorable opinion of her, and 29% are neutral or don't know enough about her to say. Shea-Porter's net favorability rating stands at +11%, up from +3% in April.

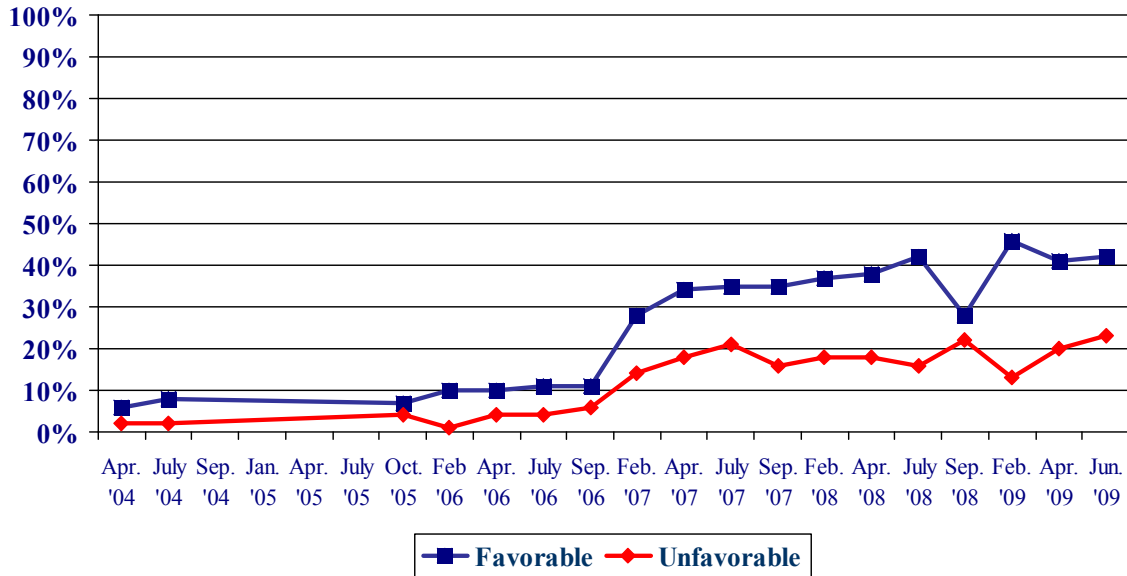
### Favorability Ratings – Carol Shea-Porter NH 1<sup>st</sup> District



### Congressional Favorability Ratings –NH 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Second District Congressman Paul Hodes' favorability ratings in his district have held steady since April, while his unfavorable ratings have risen steadily since February. In the latest Granite State Poll, 42% of adults in the NH Second Congressional District view him favorably, 23% have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 35% are neutral or don't know enough about him to say. Hodes' net favorability stands at +19%, down from +21% in April.

Favorability Ratings – Paul Hodes NH 2<sup>nd</sup> District



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The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, 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.

### US Senate – Ayotte vs. Hodes

"If the 2010 Senate election was being held today and the candidates were Kelly Ayotte the Republican and Paul Hodes, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Jun. '09</u>
Ayotte	39%
Hodes	35%
Other	2%
Don't know / undecided	24%
(N=)	(497)

### US Senate – Sununu vs. Hodes

"If the 2010 Senate Election was being held today and the candidates were John Sununu, the Republican, and Paul Hodes, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Jun. '09</u>
Sununu	41%
Hodes	43%
Other	1%
Don't know / undecided	14%
(N=)	(496)

### US Senate – Bass vs. Hodes

"If the 2010 Senate Election was being held today and the candidates were Charlie Bass, the Republican, and Paul Hodes, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Jun. '09</u>
Bass	38%
Hodes	40%
Other	2%
Don't know / undecided	20%
(N=)	(496)

### US Senate – Tausch vs. Hodes

"If the 2010 Senate Election was being held today and the candidates were Fred Tausch, the Republican, and Paul Hodes, the Democrat, who would you vote for?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Jun. '09</u>
Bass	25%
Hodes	45%
Other	1%
Don't know / undecided	29%
(N=)	(497)

**Favorability Rating – Senator Jeanne Shaheen**

"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. Senator (Former Governor/Governor) Jeanne Shaheen."

<u>Statewide</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Jun. '09</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>(557)</b>
<b>Apr. '09</b>	47%	7%	37%	9%	(503)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	56%	7%	32%	5%	(617)
<b>Sep. '08</b>	47%	5%	40%	8%	(522)
<b>July '08</b>	53%	9%	31%	6%	(472)
<b>Apr. '08</b>	56%	10%	29%	5%	(500)
<b>Feb. '08</b>	57%	13%	23%	7%	(555)
<b>Sept. '07</b>	56%	11%	25%	8%	(506)
<b>July '07</b>	60%	9%	24%	8%	(520)

**Favorability Rating – U.S. Senator Judd Gregg**

"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. Senator Judd Gregg."

<u>Statewide</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Jun. '09</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>(557)</b>
<b>Apr. '09</b>	47%	7%	37%	9%	(503)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	64%	9%	15%	12%	(617)
<b>Sept. '08</b>	47%	9%	23%	22%	(547)
<b>July '08</b>	53%	10%	23%	13%	(474)
<b>Apr. '08</b>	52%	11%	27%	10%	(497)
<b>Feb. '08</b>	50%	13%	25%	12%	(555)
<b>Sept. '07</b>	49%	12%	26%	13%	(508)
<b>July '07</b>	48%	11%	27%	14%	(516)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	53%	13%	23%	11%	(515)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	48%	15%	25%	12%	(533)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	53%	15%	19%	13%	(513)
<b>July '06</b>	58%	11%	17%	14%	(503)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	61%	12%	15%	13%	(505)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	59%	14%	15%	12%	(501)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	58%	10%	20%	12%	(510)
<b>July '05</b>	61%	8%	18%	13%	(501)
<b>July '04</b>	66%	8%	13%	12%	(508)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	59%	11%	15%	15%	(541)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	63%	12%	10%	15%	(509)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	63%	8%	14%	16%	(496)
<b>June '03</b>	58%	10%	16%	16%	(514)
<b>Apr. '03</b>	61%	8%	13%	18%	(507)
<b>Feb. '03</b>	58%	8%	18%	16%	(652)
<b>June '02</b>	58%	10%	17%	15%	(638)
<b>Apr. '02</b>	60%	6%	16%	18%	(691)
<b>Feb. '02</b>	62%	9%	15%	14%	(724)
<b>Oct. '01</b>	62%	9%	13%	16%	(679)

**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 Carol Shea-Porter"

<u>1st C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Jun. '09</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>(287)</b>
<b>Apr. '09</b>	38%	4%	35%	23%	(260)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	38%	10%	26%	27%	(311)
<b>Sep. '08</b>	44%	5%	31%	20%	(251)
<b>July '08</b>	35%	9%	32%	24%	(235)
<b>Apr. '08</b>	39%	12%	28%	21%	(251)
<b>Feb. '08</b>	43%	13%	17%	26%	(267)
<b>Sept. '07</b>	33%	17%	21%	29%	(228)
<b>July '07</b>	39%	15%	18%	28%	(252)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	42%	15%	20%	24%	(251)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	40%	17%	15%	28%	(248)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	16%	14%	5%	65%	(266)
<b>July '06</b>	7%	7%	0%	86%	(256)

**Favorability Rating – U.S. Representative Paul Hodes – Statewide**

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<b>Apr. '09</b>	34%	8%	22%	35%	(502)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	36%	15%	13%	36%	(619)
<b>Sep. '08</b>	23%	10%	21%	47%	(548)
<b>July '08</b>	32%	12%	17%	40%	(517)
<b>Apr. '08</b>	30%	17%	19%	34%	(498)
<b>Feb. '08</b>	30%	18%	17%	34%	(554)
<b>Sept. '07</b>	27%	17%	16%	40%	(506)
<b>July '07</b>	26%	12%	17%	45%	(507)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	27%	17%	16%	41%	(515)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	24%	19%	14%	42%	(535)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	8%	17%	6%	70%	(513)
<b>July '06</b>	8%	8%	4%	81%	(501)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	8%	6%	3%	83%	(505)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	6%	10%	2%	82%	(502)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	6%	9%	5%	81%	(510)

**Favorability Rating – U.S. Representative Paul Hodes - 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. Congressman Paul Hodes." (Respondents were asked about Concord Attorney Paul Hodes from April 2004 to September 2006.)

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> C.D.</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Jun. '09</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>(265)</b>
<b>Apr. '09</b>	41%	9%	20%	30%	(238)
<b>Feb. '09</b>	46%	14%	13%	27%	(308)
<b>Sep. '08</b>	28%	10%	22%	40%	(271)
<b>July '08</b>	42%	11%	16%	31%	(238)
<b>Apr. '08</b>	38%	16%	18%	27%	(247)
<b>Feb. '08</b>	37%	18%	18%	27%	(287)
<b>Sept. '07</b>	35%	15%	16%	34%	(278)
<b>July '07</b>	34%	8%	21%	36%	(254)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	34%	13%	18%	36%	(264)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	28%	18%	14%	39%	(286)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	11%	17%	6%	66%	(248)
<b>July '06</b>	11%	9%	4%	77%	(246)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	10%	6%	4%	81%	(235)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	10%	11%	1%	78%	(232)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	7%	7%	4%	83%	(230)
<b>July '04</b>	8%	8%	2%	81%	(238)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	6%	7%	2%	86%	(271)

### Net Favorability Ratings

	<b>Shea-Porter (1<sup>st</sup> CD)</b>	<b>Hodes (2<sup>nd</sup> CD)</b>	<b>Hodes (State)</b>	<b>Gregg (State)</b>	<b>Shaheen (State)</b>
<b>Jun. '09</b>	+11%	+19%	+9%	+29%	+14%
<b>Apr. '09</b>	+3%	+21%	+12%	+32%	+10%
<b>Feb. '09</b>	+12%	+33%	+23%	+49%	+24%
<b>Sept. '08</b>	+13%	+6%	+2%	+24%	+7%
<b>July '08</b>	+3%	+26%	+15%	+30%	+22%
<b>Apr. '08</b>	+11%	+20%	+11%	+25%	+27%
<b>Feb. '08</b>	+26%	+19%	+13%	+25%	+34%
<b>Sept. '07</b>	+12%	+19%	+11%	+23%	+31%
<b>July '07</b>	+21%	+13%	+9%	+21%	+36%
<b>Apr. '07</b>	+22%	+16%	+11%	+30%	--
<b>Feb. '07</b>	+25%	+14%	+10%	+23%	--
<b>Sept. '06</b>	+11%	+5%	+2%	+34%	--
<b>July '06</b>	+7%	+7%	+4%	+41%	--
<b>Apr. '06</b>	--	+6%	+5%	+46%	--
<b>Feb. '06</b>	--	+9%	+4%	+44%	--
<b>Oct. '05</b>	--	+3%	+1%	+38%	--
<b>July '05</b>	--	--	--	+43%	--
<b>July '04</b>	--	--	--	+53%	--
<b>Apr. '04</b>	--	--	--	+44%	--
<b>Feb. '04</b>	--	--	--	+53%	--
<b>Oct. '03</b>	--	--	--	+49%	--
<b>June '03</b>	--	--	--	+42%	--
<b>Apr. '03</b>	--	--	--	+48%	--
<b>Feb. '03</b>	--	--	--	+40%	--
<b>June '02</b>	--	--	--	+40%	--
<b>Apr. '02</b>	--	--	--	+44%	+29%
<b>Feb. '02</b>	--	--	--	+47%	+28%
<b>Oct. '01</b>	--	--	--	+49%	+29%

**Favorability Rating – Former Senator John Sununu**

"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 Senator John Sununu." (Respondents were asked about U.S. REPRESENTATIVE John Sununu from October 2001 to June 2002, and asked about Senator John Sununu from February 2003 to September 2008.)

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<b>Sept. '07</b>	40%	14%	37%	9%	(508)
<b>July '07</b>	43%	13%	35%	9%	(521)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	49%	14%	30%	8%	(514)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	45%	20%	25%	11%	(533)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	50%	15%	26%	9%	(513)
<b>July '06</b>	54%	11%	24%	11%	(499)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	58%	14%	21%	10%	(503)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	55%	13%	23%	8%	(500)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	51%	9%	29%	10%	(509)
<b>July '05</b>	53%	6%	27%	13%	(499)
<b>July '04</b>	54%	10%	25%	11%	(507)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	54%	11%	23%	11%	(539)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	52%	11%	26%	12%	(510)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	54%	10%	23%	13%	(495)
<b>June '03</b>	48%	11%	29%	11%	(513)
<b>Apr. '03</b>	55%	9%	23%	12%	(507)
<b>Feb. '03</b>	55%	9%	29%	8%	(651)
<b>June '02</b>	52%	10%	24%	14%	(639)
<b>Apr. '02</b>	55%	7%	24%	14%	(693)
<b>Feb. '02</b>	57%	9%	21%	13%	(724)
<b>Oct. '01</b>	63%	8%	17%	12%	(681)

**Favorability Rating –Charlie Bass - Statewide**

"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 Charlie Bass"

<u>Statewide</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Jun. '09</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>(557)</b>
<b>Apr. '09</b>	30%	10%	24%	36%	(503)

**Favorability Rating –Kelly Ayotte**

“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. New Hampshire Attorney General Kelly Ayotte”

	<u>Jun. '09</u>
Favorable	45%
Neutral	7%
Unfavorable	8%
Don't know	40%
(N=)	(556)

**Favorability Rating –Frank Tausch**

“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. Nashua investor Frank Tausch”

	<u>Jun. '09</u>
Favorable	5%
Neutral	7%
Unfavorable	4%
Don't know	85%
(N=)	(557)

**Favorability Rating –Ovide LaMontagne**

“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. Attorney Ovide LaMontagne”

	<u>Jun. '09</u>
Favorable	10%
Neutral	7%
Unfavorable	6%
Don't know	77%
(N=)	(557)

**US Senate – Kelly Ayotte vs. Paul Hodes – Likely Voters**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Ayotte</u> 39%</b>	<b><u>Hodes</u> 35%</b>	<b><u>Other</u> 2%</b>	<b><u>DK</u> 24%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u> 497</b>
Registered Democrat	12%	65%	0%	23%	119
Registered Undeclared	32%	37%	3%	28%	208
Registered Republican	72%	11%	2%	15%	153
Democrat	13%	61%	1%	24%	214
Independent	33%	26%	6%	35%	79
Republican	68%	12%	2%	19%	199
Liberal	10%	70%	1%	19%	118
Moderate	33%	37%	3%	26%	195
Conservative	69%	8%	2%	20%	158
Definitely decided vote	45%	48%	2%	4%	20
Leaning toward someone	34%	59%	0%	7%	40
Still trying to decide	38%	33%	2%	27%	422
Union household	29%	48%	0%	23%	66
Non-union	40%	34%	2%	24%	427
10 yrs or less in NH	24%	30%	1%	45%	71
11 to 20 years	45%	35%	3%	17%	76
More than 20 years	40%	37%	2%	21%	342
18 to 34	38%	36%	0%	27%	47
35 to 49	35%	32%	3%	31%	124
50 to 64	41%	38%	1%	19%	208
65 and over	37%	35%	4%	24%	110
Male	43%	32%	3%	22%	245
Female	34%	39%	1%	26%	252
High school or less	38%	33%	1%	28%	98
Some college	41%	34%	2%	23%	121
College graduate	43%	34%	2%	21%	166
Post-graduate	30%	42%	3%	25%	112
Less than \$30K	33%	34%	3%	30%	41
\$30K to \$60K	43%	32%	2%	23%	71
\$60K to \$75K	43%	31%	1%	25%	49
\$75K to \$100K	32%	48%	0%	20%	56
\$100K or more	44%	30%	4%	23%	139
Married	39%	34%	2%	24%	374
Divorced/separated	32%	42%	3%	22%	80
Never married	44%	31%	0%	25%	41
Protestant	41%	34%	2%	23%	182
Catholic	45%	27%	3%	25%	169
Other	24%	53%	2%	21%	118
Attend services 1 or more/week	48%	22%	4%	26%	126
1-2 times a month	41%	30%	0%	28%	51
Less often	41%	34%	2%	23%	146
Never	27%	50%	1%	22%	156
North Country	39%	37%	2%	22%	45
Central / Lakes	48%	37%	2%	14%	86
Connecticut Valley	33%	41%	2%	25%	72
Mass Border	37%	31%	4%	28%	142
Seacoast	30%	39%	0%	31%	70
Manchester Area	44%	32%	1%	22%	83
First Cong. Dist	41%	31%	3%	25%	240
Second Cong. Dist	36%	39%	1%	23%	254

**US Senate – John Sununu vs. Paul Hodes – Likely Voters**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Sununu</u></b> <b>41%</b>	<b><u>Hodes</u></b> <b>43%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>1%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>14%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>496</b>
Registered Democrat	4%	86%	0%	10%	118
Registered Undeclared	34%	47%	2%	17%	206
Registered Republican	81%	8%	0%	12%	156
Democrat	7%	81%	0%	12%	209
Independent	34%	34%	4%	28%	81
Republican	80%	9%	1%	10%	201
Liberal	8%	84%	0%	8%	117
Moderate	37%	46%	1%	16%	193
Conservative	71%	12%	1%	15%	159
Definitely decided vote	36%	56%	0%	7%	18
Leaning toward someone	39%	61%	0%	0%	40
Still trying to decide	42%	41%	1%	16%	423
Union household	28%	65%	0%	7%	66
Non-union	43%	40%	1%	15%	426
10 yrs or less in NH	24%	51%	2%	23%	71
11 to 20 years	50%	39%	0%	11%	74
More than 20 years	42%	44%	1%	13%	342
18 to 34	34%	34%	4%	28%	47
35 to 49	47%	37%	1%	15%	124
50 to 64	39%	49%	1%	11%	205
65 and over	40%	46%	0%	13%	112
Male	50%	38%	1%	10%	245
Female	33%	48%	0%	18%	251
High school or less	36%	44%	1%	19%	98
Some college	45%	40%	1%	14%	119
College graduate	45%	39%	1%	15%	166
Post-graduate	37%	54%	0%	9%	113
Less than \$30K	29%	52%	0%	19%	39
\$30K to \$60K	40%	42%	2%	16%	72
\$60K to \$75K	41%	40%	3%	16%	49
\$75K to \$100K	38%	52%	2%	9%	57
\$100K or more	51%	39%	0%	11%	136
Married	43%	41%	0%	15%	375
Divorced/separated	33%	60%	2%	6%	79
Never married	42%	30%	4%	24%	41
Protestant	46%	40%	0%	14%	182
Catholic	47%	39%	1%	13%	167
Other	26%	58%	2%	14%	118
Attend services 1 or more/week	52%	31%	0%	18%	128
1-2 times a month	49%	37%	0%	13%	49
Less often	41%	47%	1%	11%	144
Never	28%	56%	2%	14%	156
North Country	43%	42%	3%	13%	45
Central / Lakes	42%	50%	0%	8%	84
Connecticut Valley	42%	47%	2%	9%	72
Mass Border	43%	40%	0%	17%	141
Seacoast	31%	51%	0%	18%	71
Manchester Area	45%	34%	2%	19%	83
First Cong. Dist	45%	37%	1%	17%	240
Second Cong. Dist	38%	50%	1%	12%	254

**US Senate – Charlie Bass vs. Paul Hodes – Likely Voters**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Bass</u> 38%</b>	<b><u>Hodes</u> 40%</b>	<b><u>Other</u> 2%</b>	<b><u>DK</u> 20%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u> 496</b>
Registered Democrat	6%	81%	2%	11%	119
Registered Undeclared	29%	40%	2%	29%	207
Registered Republican	77%	9%	1%	13%	154
Democrat	6%	77%	1%	16%	212
Independent	34%	22%	4%	40%	80
Republican	73%	10%	1%	16%	199
Liberal	6%	81%	0%	13%	117
Moderate	33%	41%	2%	24%	196
Conservative	70%	12%	2%	16%	157
Definitely decided vote	38%	59%	0%	3%	17
Leaning toward someone	32%	53%	0%	15%	40
Still trying to decide	39%	39%	1%	21%	424
Union household	22%	56%	0%	22%	65
Non-union	40%	38%	2%	20%	427
10 yrs or less in NH	28%	46%	0%	26%	70
11 to 20 years	43%	39%	2%	17%	74
More than 20 years	39%	40%	2%	19%	344
18 to 34	42%	33%	0%	25%	47
35 to 49	40%	35%	0%	25%	124
50 to 64	36%	45%	4%	14%	206
65 and over	38%	41%	0%	22%	112
Male	46%	34%	2%	19%	244
Female	31%	46%	2%	21%	252
High school or less	35%	40%	4%	20%	99
Some college	42%	34%	0%	23%	120
College graduate	39%	39%	3%	19%	165
Post-graduate	34%	49%	0%	17%	111
Less than \$30K	26%	50%	2%	22%	39
\$30K to \$60K	38%	42%	2%	18%	72
\$60K to \$75K	46%	36%	0%	19%	47
\$75K to \$100K	37%	46%	4%	13%	57
\$100K or more	40%	36%	3%	21%	139
Married	40%	38%	2%	21%	375
Divorced/separated	28%	56%	3%	14%	79
Never married	43%	32%	0%	25%	41
Protestant	44%	38%	1%	17%	180
Catholic	39%	36%	2%	23%	170
Other	28%	51%	2%	19%	119
Attend services 1 or more/week	53%	33%	1%	13%	127
1-2 times a month	27%	38%	7%	28%	49
Less often	38%	41%	0%	21%	146
Never	29%	49%	2%	19%	156
North Country	43%	45%	0%	12%	45
Central / Lakes	42%	43%	2%	13%	84
Connecticut Valley	45%	42%	2%	11%	73
Mass Border	40%	31%	2%	26%	142
Seacoast	27%	50%	0%	22%	70
Manchester Area	30%	41%	3%	26%	81
First Cong. Dist	36%	38%	3%	24%	240
Second Cong. Dist	40%	43%	1%	16%	253

**US Senate – Fred Tausch vs. Paul Hodes – Likely Voters**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Tausch</u></b> <b>25%</b>	<b><u>Hodes</u></b> <b>45%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>1%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>29%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>497</b>
Registered Democrat	2%	82%	0%	16%	118
Registered Undeclared	14%	49%	1%	37%	207
Registered Republican	60%	12%	0%	27%	155
Democrat	1%	79%	0%	20%	211
Independent	10%	36%	3%	51%	80
Republican	56%	14%	0%	30%	201
Liberal	3%	84%	0%	13%	117
Moderate	19%	46%	1%	35%	196
Conservative	52%	17%	0%	31%	159
Definitely decided vote	25%	55%	4%	16%	18
Leaning toward someone	25%	68%	0%	6%	40
Still trying to decide	26%	42%	0%	32%	424
Union household	20%	63%	0%	17%	66
Non-union	26%	42%	1%	31%	427
10 yrs or less in NH	23%	45%	0%	32%	71
11 to 20 years	39%	48%	0%	12%	74
More than 20 years	23%	44%	1%	32%	343
18 to 34	28%	46%	0%	27%	47
35 to 49	29%	44%	0%	27%	124
50 to 64	25%	50%	1%	25%	207
65 and over	21%	38%	1%	40%	112
Male	29%	41%	1%	29%	245
Female	21%	49%	0%	30%	252
High school or less	21%	42%	2%	35%	98
Some college	27%	43%	0%	30%	121
College graduate	24%	42%	0%	33%	165
Post-graduate	29%	54%	0%	18%	112
Less than \$30K	19%	44%	2%	35%	40
\$30K to \$60K	23%	47%	2%	28%	73
\$60K to \$75K	22%	45%	0%	33%	49
\$75K to \$100K	24%	57%	0%	19%	57
\$100K or more	30%	41%	0%	29%	138
Married	27%	43%	0%	30%	376
Divorced/separated	13%	54%	4%	29%	79
Never married	36%	40%	0%	25%	41
Protestant	31%	41%	0%	28%	182
Catholic	23%	42%	0%	35%	169
Other	19%	59%	2%	20%	119
Attend services 1 or more/week	33%	37%	1%	30%	129
1-2 times a month	18%	35%	0%	47%	49
Less often	28%	48%	0%	24%	145
Never	17%	54%	1%	27%	156
North Country	22%	38%	0%	40%	45
Central / Lakes	29%	48%	0%	23%	84
Connecticut Valley	26%	48%	2%	24%	73
Mass Border	27%	41%	1%	30%	141
Seacoast	21%	49%	0%	31%	71
Manchester Area	23%	45%	0%	31%	83
First Cong. Dist	26%	40%	0%	34%	241
Second Cong. Dist	24%	49%	1%	25%	253

**Favorability Rating – Rep. Paul Hodes**

	<u>Favorable</u> 32%	<u>Neutral</u> 8%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 23%	<u>DK</u> 37%	<u>(N)</u> 557
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Registered Democrat	51%	6%	10%	33%	125
Registered Undeclared	38%	9%	18%	35%	228
Registered Republican	15%	7%	42%	35%	166
Democrat	48%	8%	10%	34%	228
Independent	23%	7%	20%	49%	102
Republican	20%	9%	37%	35%	220
Liberal	52%	8%	9%	31%	132
Moderate	34%	9%	21%	35%	213
Conservative	18%	7%	36%	39%	175
Union household	46%	13%	16%	25%	71
Non-union	30%	7%	24%	39%	480
10 yrs or less in NH	17%	11%	13%	59%	79
11 to 20 years	34%	9%	28%	29%	83
More than 20 years	35%	7%	23%	35%	384
18 to 34	27%	9%	16%	49%	57
35 to 49	28%	9%	20%	43%	136
50 to 64	36%	9%	26%	29%	228
65 and over	33%	5%	21%	41%	126
Male	29%	7%	29%	35%	270
Female	36%	8%	17%	39%	287
High school or less	26%	3%	18%	53%	125
Some college	30%	6%	19%	45%	136
College graduate	38%	10%	23%	30%	177
Post-graduate	34%	12%	31%	23%	117
Less than \$30K	19%	8%	17%	56%	53
\$30K to \$60K	39%	6%	16%	40%	80
\$60K to \$75K	34%	5%	26%	36%	57
\$75K to \$100K	33%	10%	25%	32%	64
\$100K or more	34%	9%	21%	35%	143
Married	35%	7%	25%	33%	404
Divorced/separated	29%	10%	15%	46%	97
Never married	18%	7%	19%	56%	53
Protestant	29%	11%	22%	38%	197
Catholic	30%	8%	26%	36%	189
Other	40%	3%	18%	39%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	29%	5%	27%	40%	135
1-2 times a month	35%	17%	16%	32%	58
Less often	29%	9%	25%	37%	158
Never	39%	7%	17%	37%	185
North Country	35%	9%	18%	39%	50
Central / Lakes	40%	6%	24%	29%	95
Connecticut Valley	41%	9%	22%	28%	80
Mass Border	27%	8%	24%	41%	162
Seacoast	28%	8%	17%	47%	80
Manchester Area	29%	6%	27%	38%	90
First Cong. Dist	21%	10%	23%	47%	276
Second Cong. Dist	44%	6%	23%	27%	276

**Favorability Rating – Former Senator John Sununu**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>557</b>
Registered Democrat	15%	8%	64%	12%	125
Registered Undeclared	38%	9%	41%	13%	228
Registered Republican	74%	7%	12%	7%	167
Democrat	16%	8%	64%	11%	228
Independent	32%	10%	37%	21%	103
Republican	75%	6%	12%	7%	220
Liberal	17%	9%	67%	7%	132
Moderate	42%	7%	39%	13%	213
Conservative	66%	9%	14%	11%	176
Union household	35%	7%	57%	1%	71
Non-union	44%	8%	35%	13%	480
10 yrs or less in NH	27%	11%	42%	19%	79
11 to 20 years	46%	8%	37%	9%	84
More than 20 years	45%	7%	37%	11%	384
18 to 34	46%	5%	33%	16%	57
35 to 49	48%	9%	28%	14%	136
50 to 64	40%	8%	44%	8%	228
65 and over	38%	9%	39%	14%	126
Male	49%	8%	35%	8%	270
Female	37%	8%	40%	15%	287
High school or less	30%	10%	40%	20%	125
Some college	46%	8%	32%	14%	136
College graduate	51%	7%	34%	9%	177
Post-graduate	39%	7%	49%	5%	117
Less than \$30K	30%	11%	48%	11%	53
\$30K to \$60K	39%	5%	39%	18%	80
\$60K to \$75K	33%	8%	45%	14%	57
\$75K to \$100K	39%	11%	43%	7%	64
\$100K or more	50%	9%	32%	9%	143
Married	43%	8%	38%	10%	404
Divorced/separated	30%	9%	46%	14%	97
Never married	58%	3%	18%	20%	53
Protestant	45%	11%	33%	12%	198
Catholic	48%	5%	34%	14%	189
Other	31%	7%	53%	9%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	50%	7%	30%	13%	136
1-2 times a month	49%	5%	32%	14%	58
Less often	46%	6%	37%	11%	158
Never	30%	11%	48%	11%	185
North Country	45%	5%	38%	12%	50
Central / Lakes	42%	8%	39%	11%	95
Connecticut Valley	32%	4%	48%	16%	80
Mass Border	46%	12%	31%	10%	162
Seacoast	35%	10%	46%	9%	80
Manchester Area	51%	4%	32%	14%	90
First Cong. Dist	47%	8%	32%	13%	277
Second Cong. Dist	37%	8%	44%	11%	276

**Favorability Rating – Attorney General Kelly Ayotte**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N)</u>
STATEWIDE	45%	7%	8%	40%	556
Registered Democrat	46%	7%	10%	36%	125
Registered Undeclared	46%	9%	7%	38%	227
Registered Republican	50%	5%	6%	39%	166
Democrat	44%	8%	9%	38%	228
Independent	41%	8%	7%	43%	101
Republican	49%	6%	7%	39%	220
Liberal	44%	10%	9%	37%	132
Moderate	47%	8%	8%	38%	213
Conservative	48%	5%	5%	41%	175
Union household	50%	8%	11%	31%	71
Non-union	45%	7%	7%	41%	479
10 yrs or less in NH	25%	7%	10%	58%	78
11 to 20 years	51%	11%	6%	32%	83
More than 20 years	47%	7%	8%	38%	384
18 to 34	29%	10%	7%	55%	57
35 to 49	39%	8%	10%	44%	136
50 to 64	50%	9%	9%	31%	228
65 and over	49%	2%	4%	45%	125
Male	48%	8%	8%	36%	270
Female	43%	7%	7%	44%	286
High school or less	34%	2%	9%	55%	125
Some college	44%	9%	4%	42%	136
College graduate	50%	8%	7%	35%	176
Post-graduate	49%	10%	12%	29%	117
Less than \$30K	27%	3%	6%	64%	53
\$30K to \$60K	43%	8%	5%	44%	80
\$60K to \$75K	43%	9%	6%	41%	57
\$75K to \$100K	55%	6%	16%	24%	64
\$100K or more	49%	9%	9%	32%	143
Married	50%	9%	8%	34%	403
Divorced/separated	39%	3%	8%	50%	97
Never married	23%	4%	7%	66%	53
Protestant	39%	10%	7%	44%	197
Catholic	51%	5%	7%	37%	189
Other	42%	8%	11%	39%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	43%	3%	7%	46%	135
1-2 times a month	52%	11%	7%	31%	58
Less often	51%	7%	6%	36%	158
Never	38%	10%	10%	43%	185
North Country	33%	11%	6%	50%	50
Central / Lakes	52%	7%	6%	35%	95
Connecticut Valley	43%	3%	9%	46%	80
Mass Border	41%	9%	7%	44%	161
Seacoast	41%	13%	5%	41%	80
Manchester Area	58%	2%	13%	27%	90
First Cong. Dist	44%	9%	8%	38%	275
Second Cong. Dist	47%	5%	7%	41%	276

**Favorability Rating – Former Congressman Charlie Bass**

	<u>Favorable</u> 33%	<u>Neutral</u> 10%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 23%	<u>DK</u> 34%	<u>(N)</u> 557
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Registered Democrat	14%	12%	42%	32%	125
Registered Undeclared	30%	12%	22%	36%	228
Registered Republican	53%	8%	14%	25%	166
Democrat	20%	12%	34%	34%	228
Independent	28%	10%	18%	45%	102
Republican	49%	9%	14%	28%	220
Liberal	22%	15%	34%	29%	132
Moderate	32%	11%	23%	34%	213
Conservative	46%	7%	16%	32%	175
Union household	35%	12%	32%	21%	71
Non-union	33%	10%	22%	35%	480
10 yrs or less in NH	15%	12%	15%	59%	79
11 to 20 years	35%	14%	26%	25%	83
More than 20 years	36%	9%	24%	31%	384
18 to 34	24%	10%	8%	59%	57
35 to 49	31%	10%	21%	39%	136
50 to 64	33%	13%	29%	25%	228
65 and over	38%	6%	23%	34%	126
Male	38%	11%	21%	29%	270
Female	28%	9%	25%	37%	287
High school or less	26%	6%	21%	47%	125
Some college	34%	10%	23%	34%	136
College graduate	38%	10%	22%	30%	177
Post-graduate	32%	15%	28%	25%	117
Less than \$30K	25%	6%	24%	45%	53
\$30K to \$60K	35%	6%	25%	34%	80
\$60K to \$75K	26%	13%	21%	40%	57
\$75K to \$100K	36%	11%	24%	29%	64
\$100K or more	30%	12%	29%	29%	143
Married	35%	11%	23%	31%	404
Divorced/separated	29%	5%	32%	34%	97
Never married	26%	8%	12%	54%	53
Protestant	34%	10%	24%	32%	197
Catholic	35%	7%	22%	36%	189
Other	29%	14%	23%	34%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	34%	5%	30%	31%	135
1-2 times a month	30%	14%	23%	33%	58
Less often	36%	9%	19%	36%	158
Never	31%	13%	22%	34%	185
North Country	33%	14%	25%	28%	50
Central / Lakes	38%	9%	20%	33%	95
Connecticut Valley	40%	4%	28%	28%	80
Mass Border	32%	10%	22%	36%	162
Seacoast	21%	14%	21%	43%	80
Manchester Area	35%	10%	25%	30%	90
First Cong. Dist	29%	12%	21%	38%	276
Second Cong. Dist	38%	8%	26%	29%	276

**Favorability Rating – Investor Fred Tausch**

	<u>Favorable</u> 5%	<u>Neutral</u> 7%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 4%	<u>DK</u> 85%	<u>(N)</u> 557
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Registered Democrat	2%	10%	3%	85%	125
Registered Undeclared	2%	6%	4%	88%	228
Registered Republican	12%	6%	5%	78%	166
Democrat	1%	7%	4%	88%	228
Independent	1%	6%	3%	91%	102
Republican	11%	8%	4%	78%	220
Liberal	0%	8%	3%	88%	132
Moderate	5%	9%	4%	82%	213
Conservative	9%	4%	3%	83%	175
Union household	5%	5%	9%	81%	71
Non-union	5%	7%	3%	85%	480
10 yrs or less in NH	4%	4%	3%	89%	79
11 to 20 years	9%	11%	5%	76%	83
More than 20 years	4%	7%	4%	85%	384
18 to 34	4%	4%	2%	90%	57
35 to 49	8%	6%	4%	83%	136
50 to 64	3%	11%	6%	81%	228
65 and over	6%	4%	1%	90%	126
Male	6%	8%	6%	81%	270
Female	4%	6%	2%	88%	287
High school or less	1%	3%	3%	93%	125
Some college	5%	4%	1%	90%	136
College graduate	5%	12%	4%	79%	177
Post-graduate	8%	8%	7%	77%	117
Less than \$30K	0%	1%	4%	95%	53
\$30K to \$60K	7%	9%	3%	81%	80
\$60K to \$75K	3%	5%	4%	88%	57
\$75K to \$100K	7%	4%	12%	77%	64
\$100K or more	5%	7%	2%	86%	143
Married	5%	8%	4%	83%	404
Divorced/separated	2%	5%	4%	90%	97
Never married	8%	5%	1%	86%	53
Protestant	8%	8%	3%	82%	197
Catholic	4%	6%	3%	88%	189
Other	2%	8%	6%	84%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	5%	1%	4%	90%	135
1-2 times a month	3%	7%	7%	83%	58
Less often	9%	9%	2%	80%	158
Never	2%	10%	4%	84%	185
North Country	0%	11%	2%	88%	50
Central / Lakes	8%	7%	4%	81%	95
Connecticut Valley	7%	2%	6%	85%	80
Mass Border	5%	8%	4%	84%	162
Seacoast	1%	10%	2%	87%	80
Manchester Area	4%	6%	5%	85%	90
First Cong. Dist	4%	9%	4%	83%	276
Second Cong. Dist	6%	5%	3%	86%	276

**Favorability Rating – Attorney Ovide Lamotagne**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>10%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>7%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>77%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>557</b>
Registered Democrat	8%	7%	8%	77%	125
Registered Undeclared	10%	8%	5%	77%	228
Registered Republican	13%	5%	6%	76%	167
Democrat	9%	7%	9%	75%	228
Independent	6%	7%	4%	83%	103
Republican	13%	7%	5%	75%	220
Liberal	4%	8%	10%	78%	132
Moderate	9%	8%	5%	77%	213
Conservative	15%	6%	4%	75%	176
Union household	17%	5%	7%	71%	71
Non-union	9%	7%	6%	78%	480
10 yrs or less in NH	3%	8%	2%	87%	79
11 to 20 years	8%	12%	2%	79%	84
More than 20 years	11%	6%	8%	75%	384
18 to 34	1%	6%	3%	91%	57
35 to 49	7%	8%	4%	80%	136
50 to 64	11%	8%	10%	70%	228
65 and over	11%	4%	5%	80%	126
Male	9%	7%	6%	78%	270
Female	11%	7%	6%	76%	287
High school or less	6%	3%	4%	86%	125
Some college	8%	5%	7%	80%	136
College graduate	13%	10%	4%	72%	177
Post-graduate	11%	8%	11%	70%	117
Less than \$30K	4%	3%	6%	87%	53
\$30K to \$60K	6%	10%	4%	81%	80
\$60K to \$75K	2%	5%	8%	84%	57
\$75K to \$100K	13%	9%	6%	71%	64
\$100K or more	10%	5%	6%	80%	143
Married	12%	8%	6%	74%	404
Divorced/separated	5%	5%	7%	84%	97
Never married	6%	5%	6%	84%	53
Protestant	9%	10%	4%	76%	198
Catholic	14%	6%	5%	75%	189
Other	6%	5%	7%	82%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	13%	6%	5%	76%	136
1-2 times a month	16%	6%	3%	75%	58
Less often	11%	7%	6%	76%	158
Never	4%	8%	7%	80%	185
North Country	10%	11%	6%	73%	50
Central / Lakes	13%	7%	9%	71%	95
Connecticut Valley	4%	2%	5%	89%	80
Mass Border	6%	8%	5%	81%	162
Seacoast	6%	9%	8%	78%	80
Manchester Area	23%	5%	6%	66%	90
First Cong. Dist	11%	9%	6%	73%	277
Second Cong. Dist	9%	5%	6%	81%	276

### Favorability Rating – Senator Judd Gregg

	<u>Favorable</u> 53%	<u>Neutral</u> 9%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 24%	<u>DK</u> 14%	<u>(N)</u> 557
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Registered Democrat	31%	11%	45%	14%	125
Registered Undeclared	55%	10%	24%	12%	228
Registered Republican	72%	6%	11%	11%	167
Democrat	32%	14%	41%	13%	228
Independent	60%	6%	15%	19%	102
Republican	73%	4%	10%	13%	220
Liberal	28%	16%	45%	12%	132
Moderate	55%	8%	23%	14%	213
Conservative	75%	6%	10%	10%	176
Union household	48%	8%	40%	4%	71
Non-union	54%	9%	22%	15%	480
10 yrs or less in NH	31%	11%	27%	31%	79
11 to 20 years	54%	8%	25%	13%	84
More than 20 years	57%	8%	23%	11%	384
18 to 34	42%	8%	11%	39%	57
35 to 49	55%	9%	23%	14%	136
50 to 64	56%	9%	25%	9%	228
65 and over	50%	8%	30%	12%	125
Male	60%	9%	21%	10%	270
Female	47%	8%	27%	18%	287
High school or less	50%	5%	27%	18%	125
Some college	56%	8%	16%	20%	136
College graduate	54%	11%	22%	13%	177
Post-graduate	52%	10%	34%	4%	117
Less than \$30K	35%	8%	33%	25%	53
\$30K to \$60K	57%	7%	20%	16%	80
\$60K to \$75K	60%	7%	20%	13%	57
\$75K to \$100K	53%	8%	27%	12%	64
\$100K or more	59%	11%	23%	8%	143
Married	56%	9%	24%	11%	404
Divorced/separated	47%	7%	30%	16%	97
Never married	46%	6%	12%	36%	53
Protestant	55%	10%	24%	11%	197
Catholic	58%	8%	19%	15%	189
Other	43%	8%	31%	18%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	59%	9%	24%	8%	136
1-2 times a month	46%	14%	18%	22%	58
Less often	64%	5%	20%	11%	158
Never	41%	11%	30%	19%	185
North Country	45%	4%	37%	13%	50
Central / Lakes	60%	3%	24%	14%	95
Connecticut Valley	49%	8%	27%	16%	80
Mass Border	48%	17%	19%	17%	162
Seacoast	55%	8%	22%	15%	79
Manchester Area	63%	4%	26%	7%	90
First Cong. Dist	58%	9%	20%	13%	276
Second Cong. Dist	49%	8%	28%	15%	276

**Favorability Rating – Senator Jeanne Shaheen**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>50%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>36%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>8%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>557</b>
Registered Democrat	76%	10%	8%	5%	125
Registered Undeclared	55%	5%	32%	7%	228
Registered Republican	24%	5%	63%	7%	166
Democrat	74%	8%	11%	7%	228
Independent	53%	7%	27%	12%	102
Republican	24%	4%	66%	7%	220
Liberal	75%	6%	14%	5%	132
Moderate	56%	10%	25%	9%	213
Conservative	26%	4%	65%	6%	175
Union household	60%	6%	34%	1%	71
Non-union	49%	7%	36%	9%	480
10 yrs or less in NH	44%	7%	27%	22%	79
11 to 20 years	48%	3%	43%	5%	83
More than 20 years	52%	7%	35%	6%	384
18 to 34	52%	2%	38%	8%	57
35 to 49	45%	6%	42%	8%	136
50 to 64	54%	8%	31%	8%	228
65 and over	50%	7%	36%	7%	126
Male	46%	6%	42%	6%	270
Female	54%	7%	30%	9%	287
High school or less	50%	5%	34%	12%	125
Some college	53%	4%	34%	9%	136
College graduate	49%	7%	39%	4%	177
Post-graduate	48%	10%	35%	7%	117
Less than \$30K	45%	13%	30%	13%	53
\$30K to \$60K	55%	4%	29%	12%	80
\$60K to \$75K	55%	3%	38%	4%	57
\$75K to \$100K	56%	3%	38%	3%	64
\$100K or more	46%	9%	39%	7%	143
Married	48%	7%	39%	7%	404
Divorced/separated	59%	8%	21%	11%	97
Never married	49%	1%	40%	9%	53
Protestant	44%	7%	39%	10%	197
Catholic	53%	7%	32%	7%	189
Other	54%	4%	36%	5%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	41%	5%	45%	9%	135
1-2 times a month	51%	14%	28%	8%	58
Less often	50%	6%	37%	7%	158
Never	58%	6%	28%	8%	185
North Country	68%	2%	28%	3%	50
Central / Lakes	53%	8%	28%	11%	95
Connecticut Valley	43%	5%	41%	11%	80
Mass Border	43%	8%	40%	9%	162
Seacoast	62%	3%	27%	8%	80
Manchester Area	45%	7%	45%	3%	90
First Cong. Dist	49%	6%	38%	6%	276
Second Cong. Dist	52%	6%	33%	9%	276

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

<b>FIRST CONG. DIST.</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>41%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>8%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>30%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>21%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>287</b>
Registered Democrat	60%	5%	9%	25%	55
Registered Undeclared	50%	10%	20%	20%	125
Registered Republican	17%	7%	62%	15%	89
Democrat	66%	9%	5%	20%	112
Independent	38%	7%	24%	31%	55
Republican	18%	8%	57%	17%	117
Liberal	63%	7%	7%	23%	60
Moderate	53%	9%	17%	21%	110
Conservative	17%	8%	57%	19%	106
McCain/Palin Voter	17%	5%	59%	20%	121
Obama/Biden Voter	64%	11%	7%	19%	135
Other	57%	0%	14%	29%	7
Did Not Vote in 2008	13%	13%	7%	67%	15
Union household	53%	5%	21%	21%	38
Non-union	39%	9%	31%	21%	245
10 yrs or less in NH	40%	15%	25%	21%	53
11 to 20 years	33%	13%	30%	25%	40
More than 20 years	43%	5%	31%	21%	188
18 to 34	44%	4%	32%	20%	25
35 to 49	31%	10%	30%	30%	71
50 to 64	45%	9%	31%	15%	110
65 and over	44%	7%	27%	23%	75
Male	37%	7%	34%	22%	123
Female	44%	9%	27%	21%	164
High school or less	37%	10%	26%	27%	62
Some college	51%	3%	25%	22%	69
College graduate	33%	7%	37%	23%	91
Post-graduate	44%	14%	30%	13%	64
Less than \$30K	44%	3%	16%	38%	32
\$30K to \$60K	45%	3%	29%	24%	38
\$60K to \$75K	36%	8%	32%	24%	25
\$75K to \$100K	41%	19%	19%	22%	27
\$100K or more	39%	9%	32%	19%	74
Married	40%	9%	34%	17%	192
Divorced/separated	41%	5%	21%	33%	61
Never married	44%	6%	22%	28%	32
Protestant	41%	8%	32%	19%	106
Catholic	38%	8%	29%	25%	103
Other	48%	7%	25%	20%	60
Attend services 1 or more/week	28%	5%	45%	22%	76
1-2 times a month	44%	13%	25%	19%	32
Less often	43%	7%	26%	23%	81
Never	49%	9%	21%	20%	85
North Country	53%	6%	24%	18%	17
Central / Lakes	31%	8%	31%	31%	36
Mass Border	25%	13%	35%	28%	69
Seacoast	59%	6%	22%	13%	95
Manchester Area	34%	6%	37%	23%	70

**Favorability Rating – Rep. Paul Hodes**

<b>SECOND CONG. DIST.</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> 42%	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> 7%	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> 23%	<b><u>DK</u></b> 28%	<b><u>(N)</u></b> 265
Registered Democrat	67%	6%	10%	16%	67
Registered Undeclared	46%	8%	20%	25%	106
Registered Republican	21%	8%	42%	29%	72
Democrat	63%	6%	12%	19%	115
Independent	27%	6%	22%	45%	49
Republican	26%	9%	35%	31%	98
Liberal	66%	6%	12%	16%	67
Moderate	40%	12%	23%	25%	102
Conservative	30%	4%	34%	31%	70
McCain/Palin Voter	25%	8%	35%	32%	95
Obama/Biden Voter	58%	8%	13%	21%	139
Other	29%	0%	57%	14%	7
Did Not Vote in 2008	17%	0%	6%	78%	18
Union household	56%	16%	19%	9%	32
Non-union	40%	6%	23%	31%	231
10 yrs or less in NH	30%	3%	13%	53%	30
11 to 20 years	32%	5%	32%	30%	37
More than 20 years	45%	8%	22%	25%	194
18 to 34	45%	9%	9%	36%	22
35 to 49	38%	5%	16%	41%	58
50 to 64	44%	8%	24%	24%	103
65 and over	42%	8%	27%	23%	77
Male	38%	9%	27%	26%	117
Female	45%	6%	19%	30%	148
High school or less	35%	2%	18%	45%	66
Some college	29%	10%	22%	39%	59
College graduate	55%	5%	22%	18%	82
Post-graduate	46%	14%	28%	12%	57
Less than \$30K	25%	8%	19%	47%	36
\$30K to \$60K	50%	6%	10%	34%	50
\$60K to \$75K	36%	4%	29%	32%	28
\$75K to \$100K	48%	7%	31%	14%	29
\$100K or more	47%	9%	23%	21%	47
Married	44%	6%	27%	23%	171
Divorced/separated	39%	10%	15%	36%	72
Never married	33%	10%	10%	48%	21
Protestant	35%	9%	24%	32%	100
Catholic	39%	7%	23%	30%	82
Other	56%	6%	15%	23%	71
Attend services 1 or more/week	46%	5%	23%	26%	57
1-2 times a month	35%	12%	19%	35%	26
Less often	36%	10%	27%	27%	78
Never	49%	5%	16%	29%	95
North Country	46%	4%	17%	33%	24
Central / Lakes	51%	9%	22%	18%	67
Connecticut Valley	38%	9%	22%	31%	74
Mass Border	34%	6%	26%	34%	90
Manchester Area	70%	0%	20%	10%	10