

OvertimePolitics.com Virginia Republican Primary Poll - Jan. 4 - Jan. 7, 2016

Donald Trump holds a 9 point lead over Ted Cruz in Virginia - 28-19%.

In a close 3rd place is Ben Carson with 17%, and in 4th is Marco Rubio with 14%. At this point, about 8 weeks away from the primary, anything could happen, especially if momentum is gained from the early voting states.

With four candidates polling above 10%, there is a good chance that the delegates awarded from Virginia will be split several different ways. Adding to this is the fact that Virginia's delegates are given out proportionally with no qualification threshold. As it stands now, there are seven candidates who would definitely receive delegates, along with two more who only need an extra 1% or less to at capture at least one delegate.

This poll was conducted by telephone to include 403 likely Republican Primary voters, with a margin of error of 5%. Phone numbers were selected at random through public phone records and cell phone lists.

Likely Republican Primary voters were asked the following question:

1. Who do you plan on voting for in the 2016 Republican Primary? Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, John Kasich, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Donald Trump, a candidate I did not name, or are you undecided?
2. Are you male or female?
3. How old are you?
4. What ethnic identity best describes you: White/Caucasian, Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Native American/Other?
5. What is your yearly personal income before taxes: Under \$10,000, \$10,001-\$25,000, \$25,001-\$45,000. \$45,001-\$65,000, above \$65,000?

Results:

Donald Trump - 114 - **28%**

Ted Cruz - 76 - 19%

Ben Carson - 69 - 17%

Marco Rubio - 58 - 14%

Jeb Bush - 21 - 5%

Carly Fiorina - 16 - 4%

Rand Paul - 12 - 3%

Chris Christie - 10 - 2%

John Kasich - 4 - 1%

Other - 10 - 2%

Undecided - 13 - 3%

Gender/Age	ALL	Male	Female	18-30	31-45	46-59	60+
Donald Trump	28%	31%	26%	29%	25%	25%	37%
Marco Rubio	14%	12%	17%	16%	16%	16%	9%
Ted Cruz	19%	21%	17%	22%	19%	16%	20%
Ben Carson	17%	16%	19%	17%	18%	18%	15%
Jeb Bush	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Rand Paul	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Carly Fiorina	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Chris Christie	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
John Kasich	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Other	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Unknown	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Ethnicity		White/Caucasian	Black/African-American	Hispanic/Latino	Asian	Native American/Other	
Donald Trump		28%	27%	11%	58%	62%	
Marco Rubio		14%	7%	32%	17%	12%	
Ted Cruz		23%	7%	4%	0%	12%	
Ben Carson		13%	45%	25%	8%	12%	
Jeb Bush		5%	2%	14%	8%	0%	
Rand Paul		4%	0%	4%	0%	0%	
Carly Fiorina		4%	2%	4%	8%	0%	
Chris Christie		3%	5%	0%	0%	0%	
John Kasich		1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other		3%	0%	4%	0%	0%	
Unknown		3%	5%	4%	0%	0%	
Income		<\$10,000	\$10,001-\$25,000	\$25,001-\$45,000	\$45,001-\$65,000	\$65,001+	
Donald Trump		19%	23%	33%	25%	35%	
Marco Rubio		8%	12%	15%	19%	12%	
Ted Cruz		19%	25%	18%	18%	14%	
Ben Carson		28%	15%	15%	20%	14%	
Jeb Bush		6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	
Rand Paul		0%	3%	4%	4%	2%	
Carly Fiorina		8%	6%	3%	2%	5%	
Chris Christie		3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	
John Kasich		0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	
Other		3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	
Unknown		6%	6%	2%	2%	4%	