

# The Civitas Institute / Poll of Republican Primary Voters / March 20-23, 2015

If the North Carolina 2016 Republican primary election for President of the United States were today, and these were the only Republican candidates on the ballot, who would you vote for? (candidate names rotated) Jeb Bush? Scott Walker? Rand Paul? Chris Christie? Ben Carson? Rick Santorum? Carly Fiorina? Or Mike Huckabee?

400 Republican Primary Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race		Party Affiliatio		Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Region			
Margin of Sampling Error: ± 5%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Republic	Unaffili	Conserva	Moderate	Liberal	High Sch	Some Col	College	< \$40K	\$40K - \$	> \$80K	Cell Pho	Landline	Charlott	Greensbo	Raleigh	Southern
Jeb Bush	16%	16%	17%	13%	25%	14%	15%	23%	14%	17%	6%	17%	13%	11%	27%	46%	11%	15%	20%	13%	16%	22%	19%	16%	13%	21%	20%	14%
Scott Walker	29%	37%	23%	5%	17%	31%	35%	15%	33%	30%	13%	28%	39%	36%	15%	0%	32%	20%	34%	20%	33%	33%	22%	31%	25%	29%	35%	30%
Rand Paul	8%	9%	7%	33%	6%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	5%	7%	10%	18%	3%	15%	5%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%	6%
Chris Christie	7%	5%	8%	4%	12%	7%	4%	11%	5%	6%	29%	7%	4%	6%	10%	0%	1%	7%	9%	7%	5%	7%	4%	8%	10%	1%	10%	1%
Ben Carson	13%	12%	14%	14%	15%	13%	12%	15%	13%	13%	8%	13%	20%	15%	9%	0%	10%	13%	15%	13%	11%	14%	10%	14%	16%	8%	13%	15%
Rick Santorum	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	3%	6%	3%	4%	0%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	0%
Mike Huckabee	14%	11%	16%	20%	14%	10%	17%	15%	13%	13%	26%	14%	7%	12%	17%	9%	20%	18%	8%	19%	16%	8%	8%	15%	18%	19%	6%	11%
Other / Undecided	10%	8%	11%	11%	10%	12%	8%	10%	10%	10%	7%	10%	6%	10%	7%	28%	19%	9%	7%	17%	8%	6%	25%	6%	8%	9%	6%	23%
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%
Composition of Republican Primary Voters	100%	42%	58%	3%	21%	37%	40%	23%	77%	91%	4%	91%	9%	70%	24%	2%	19%	32%	49%	31%	39%	30%	20%	80%	37%	20%	26%	17%

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

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Margin of Sampling Error: ± 2.7%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Republic	Unaffili	Conserva	Moderate	Liberal	High Sch	Some Col	College	< \$40K	\$40K - \$	> \$80K	Cell Pho	Landline	Charlott	Greensbo	Raleigh	Southern
Approve	5%	8%	3%	4%	10%	4%	4%	10%	4%	6%	0%	6%	1%	2%	12%	33%	7%	2%	6%	6%	4%	7%	10%	4%	2%	7%	6%	9%
Disapprove	92%	89%	95%	96%	81%	96%	94%	83%	95%	92%	96%	92%	99%	96%	82%	67%	91%	96%	90%	92%	93%	91%	82%	95%	95%	92%	90%	88%
Not Sure	3%	3%	2%	0%	8%	1%	2%	7%	1%	3%	4%	3%	0%	1%	6%	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	7%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%
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%
Composition of Republican Primary Voters	100%	42%	58%	3%	21%	37%	40%	23%	77%	91%	4%	91%	9%	70%	24%	2%	19%	32%	49%	31%	39%	30%	20%	80%	37%	20%	26%	17%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pat McCrory is doing as Governor?

400 Republican Primary Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race		Party Affiliatio		Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Region			
Margin of Sampling Error: ± 4.6%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Republic	Unaffili	Conserva	Moderate	Liberal	High Sch	Some Col	College	< \$40K	\$40K - \$	> \$80K	Cell Pho	Landline	Charlott	Greensbo	Raleigh	Southern
Approve	69%	73%	66%	60%	60%	71%	72%	60%	71%	68%	94%	69%	68%	75%	51%	57%	72%	71%	66%	69%	72%	67%	61%	70%	65%	72%	71%	69%
Disapprove	20%	19%	20%	20%	23%	18%	20%	23%	19%	20%	0%	20%	22%	16%	32%	27%	16%	18%	23%	19%	16%	25%	15%	21%	26%	19%	16%	14%
Not Sure	11%	8%	14%	20%	17%	11%	8%	17%	10%	12%	6%	12%	10%	9%	17%	16%	12%	11%	11%	13%	12%	9%	23%	9%	9%	9%	13%	17%
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%
Composition of Republican Primary Voters	100%	42%	58%	3%	21%	37%	40%	23%	77%	91%	4%	91%	9%	70%	24%	2%	19%	32%	49%	31%	39%	30%	20%	80%	37%	20%	26%	17%

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Richard Burr is doing as United States Senator?

400 Republican Primary Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race		Party Affiliatio		Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Region			
Margin of Sampling Error: ± 4.9%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Republic	Unaffili	Conserva	Moderate	Liberal	High Sch	Some Col	College	< \$40K	\$40K - \$	> \$80K	Cell Pho	Landline	Charlott	Greensbo	Raleigh	Southern
Approve	60%	63%	58%	48%	49%	62%	65%	49%	64%	61%	67%	62%	39%	61%	57%	62%	59%	63%	59%	58%	61%	60%	53%	62%	60%	66%	61%	52%
Disapprove	20%	24%	17%	16%	15%	22%	21%	15%	22%	19%	16%	18%	40%	20%	20%	16%	24%	14%	23%	22%	20%	21%	14%	22%	22%	17%	20%	20%
Not Sure	20%	14%	24%	36%	36%	15%	15%	36%	15%	20%	18%	20%	21%	18%	23%	21%	17%	23%	18%	20%	20%	19%	34%	16%	18%	17%	19%	28%
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%
Composition of Republican Primary Voters	100%	42%	58%	3%	21%	37%	40%	23%	77%	91%	4%	91%	9%	70%	24%	2%	19%	32%	49%	31%	39%	30%	20%	80%	37%	20%	26%	17%

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Thom Tillis is doing as United States Senator?

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Margin of Sampling Error: ± 4.7%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Republic	Unaffili	Conserva	Moderate	Liberal	High Sch	Some Col	College	< \$40K	\$40K - \$	> \$80K	Cell Pho	Landline	Charlott	Greensbo	Raleigh	Southern
Approve	67%	67%	66%	51%	63%	64%	72%	62%	68%	67%	84%	68%	56%	74%	49%	38%	73%	71%	62%	66%	68%	68%	67%	67%	66%	65%	68%	67%
Disapprove	16%	21%	13%	24%	15%	22%	11%	16%	16%	15%	16%	16%	20%	11%	30%	41%	7%	13%	23%	13%	17%	20%	12%	18%	17%	21%	17%	9%
Not Sure	17%	11%	21%	25%	21%	14%	16%	22%	15%	18%	0%	16%	24%	15%	22%	21%	20%	16%	16%	20%	15%	12%	21%	16%	17%	14%	15%	24%
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%
Composition of Republican Primary Voters	100%	42%	58%	3%	21%	37%	40%	23%	77%	91%	4%	91%	9%	70%	24%	2%	19%	32%	49%	31%	39%	30%	20%	80%	37%	20%	26%	17%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Roy Cooper is doing as North Carolina Attorney General?

400 Republican Primary Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race		Party Affiliatio		Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan		Region			
Margin of Sampling Error: ± 5%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Republic	Unaffili	Conserva	Moderate	Liberal	High Sch	Some Col	College	< \$40K	\$40K - \$	> \$80K	Cell Pho	Landline	Charlott	Greensbo	Raleigh	Southern
Approve	38%	40%	37%	28%	48%	32%	39%	46%	36%	38%	32%	38%	36%	34%	50%	62%	41%	37%	38%	34%	44%	39%	43%	37%	38%	37%	41%	37%
Disapprove	28%	36%	23%	31%	14%	35%	29%	16%	32%	29%	5%	26%	48%	32%	19%	5%	26%	27%	30%	26%	26%	34%	8%	33%	22%	31%	41%	19%
Not Sure	34%	25%	40%	40%	39%	33%	32%	39%	32%	33%	63%	36%	15%	34%	31%	33%	33%	36%	32%	40%	30%	27%	49%	30%	41%	32%	19%	44%
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%
Composition of Republican Primary Voters	100%	42%	58%	3%	21%	37%	40%	23%	77%	91%	4%	91%	9%	70%	24%	2%	19%	32%	49%	31%	39%	30%	20%	80%	37%	20%	26%	17%

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