# FOX NaWS POLL 

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## TENNESSEE

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Anderson Robbins Research (D) and Shaw \& Company Research (R). The poll was conducted by telephone with live interviewers September 29-October 2, 2018 among a random sample of 806 Tennessee registered voters (RV). Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

A subsample of 666 has been defined as likely voters (LV), with a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

Landline (286) and cellphone (520) telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered Tennessee voters using a probability proportionate to size method. This simply means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state of Tennessee. Voters who participated in one or more of the past five general elections (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016), plus new registrants since the 2016 election, were eligible for selection in the sample. Fieldwork by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

An asterisk (*) is used for percentages of less than one-half percent.
A dash (-) represents a value of zero.
Some percentages may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their component parts due to rounding.

1. Right now, how interested are you in the U.S. Senate race in Tennessee?

|  | Extremely | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Likely Voters |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | 40\% | 32 | 24 | 3 | 1 |
| Q2 Bredesen supporters | 40\% | 30 | 26 | 3 | 2 |
| Q2 Blackburn supporters | 44\% | 35 | 19 | 1 | 1 |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | 38\% | 31 | 28 | 2 | 2 |
| Q2 Bredesen supporters | 46\% | 32 | 18 | 2 | 2 |
| Q2 Blackburn supporters | 33\% | 33 | 32 | 2 | 1 |
| Registered Voters |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | 34\% | 29 | 28 | 7 | 2 |
| Q2 Bredesen supporters | 35\% | 28 | 29 | 5 | 3 |
| Q2 Blackburn supporters | 38\% | 32 | 26 | 3 | 1 |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | 32\% | 28 | 32 | 5 | 2 |
| Q2 Bredesen supporters | 41\% | 30 | 23 | 5 | 2 |
| Q2 Blackburn supporters | 29\% | 30 | 38 | 2 | 1 |

2. If the Tennessee election for U.S. Senator were held today, would you vote for: [IF DON'T KNOW: Well, if you HAD to say, which way do you lean?] [ROTATE NAMES]

|  | Democrat <br> Phil Bredesen | Republican <br> Marsha Blackburn | $\underline{\text { (Other) }}$ | (Wouldn't <br> vote) | (Don't <br> know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Likely Voters |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | $43 \%$ | 48 | 3 | $*$ | 7 |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | $44 \%$ | 47 | 1 | $*$ | 8 |
| Registered Voters |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | $41 \%$ | 47 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | $43 \%$ | 45 | 2 | 1 | 9 |

[SKIP IF OTHER, WOULDN'T VOTE, OR DON'T KNOW IN Q2. SKIP AND CODE AS MAY CHANGE MIND IF LEAN IN Q2. RV $\pm 3.5 \%$, LV $\pm 4 \%$ ]
3. Are you certain to support that candidate, or is there a chance you may change your mind? [IF DON'T KNOW: Re-read question and probe for answer]

|  | Certain <br> to support | May <br> change mind |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Likely Voters |  |  |  |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | (Don't know) |  |  |

4. If the Tennessee election for governor were held today, would you vote for: [IF DON'T KNOW: Well, if you HAD to say, which way do you lean?] [ROTATE NAMES]

|  | Democrat <br> Karl Dean | Republican Bill Lee | (Other) | (Wouldn't vote) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Likely Voters |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | 36\% | 53 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | 35\% | 55 | 1 | - | 10 |
| Registered Voters |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | 35\% | 52 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | 34\% | 52 | 2 | 1 | 12 |

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [IF

APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

|  | ------- | pprov | ------- | ------- | Disappro | ------- | (Don't |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TOTAL | Strongly | Somewhat | TOTAL | Somewhat | Strongly | know) |
| Likely Voters L L L C Cow |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | 60\% | 38 | 21 | 39 | 7 | 31 | 2 |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | 58\% | 31 | 27 | 38 | 8 | 30 | 4 |
| Registered Voters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | 60\% | 36 | 24 | 37 | 8 | 29 | 3 |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | 56\% | 30 | 27 | 39 | 9 | 30 | 4 |

6.-7. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of one please just say so. [IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?] [RANDOMIZE]
-----------Favorable----------------Unfavorable------- (Can't Never TOTAL Strongly Somewhat TOTAL Somewhat Strongly say) heard of

Phil Bredesen
Likely Voters

| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | $51 \%$ | 27 | 24 | 39 | 17 | 22 | 8 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | $54 \%$ | 30 | 24 | 36 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 2 |
| ered Voters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | $49 \%$ | 25 | 24 | 39 | 18 | 21 | 10 | 2 |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | $51 \%$ | 26 | 24 | 35 | 19 | 16 | 11 | 3 |

Marsha Blackburn
Likely Voters

| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | $50 \%$ | 28 | 22 | 41 | 13 | 29 | 7 | 2 |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | $51 \%$ | 27 | 24 | 39 | 14 | 25 | 9 | 1 |
| ered Voters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Sep-2 Oct 18 | $50 \%$ | 26 | 24 | 39 | 13 | 26 | 9 | 3 |
| 8-11 Sep 18 | $49 \%$ | 24 | 25 | 38 | 14 | 24 | 10 | 3 |

## POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

| TOTAL | Solid | Lean | TOTAL | Solid | Lean | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 35\% | 28 | 7 | 51 | 41 | 10 | 14 |
| 35\% | 30 | 5 | 53 | 43 | 10 | 12 |
| 36\% | 29 | 7 | 49 | 41 | 8 | 15 |
| 35\% | 29 | 6 | 51 | 41 | 10 | 14 |

## Fox News Poll -- Margin of Error for Subgroups

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Results among the attached subgroups have larger sampling errors:

|  | Overall |  | Q3 Supporting a Candidate |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Registered |  |  |  |\(\left.\quad \begin{array}{c}Likely <br>

Voters\end{array}\right)\)

Registered Voters

1. Right now, how interested are you in the U.S. Senate race in Tennessee?


Likely Voters

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Registered Voters
2. If the Tennessee election for U.S. Senator were held today, would you vote for Democrat Phil Bredesen, or Republican Marsha Blackburn?

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | NonWhite | Under <br> Age 45 | 45+ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { Bredesen } \\ \text { Support } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { Blackburn } \\ \text { Support } \end{array}$ | Trump Voters | Clinton Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat Phil Bredesen | 41\% | 37\% | 45\% | 35\% | 65\% | 47\% | 38\% | 100\% | - | 10\% | 89\% |
| Republican Marsha | 47\% | 53\% | 42\% | 54\% | 19\% | 39\% | 52\% | - | 100\% | 81\% | 4\% |
| Blackburn (Other) | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | - | - | 2\% | 3\% |
| (Wouldn't vote) | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | - | - | 1\% | *\% |
| (Don't know) | 8\% | 6\% | 9\% | 7\% | 10\% | 9\% | 7\% | - | - | 6\% | 4\% |

White

Likely Voters
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Q2 | Q2 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non- <br> White | Under Age 45 | 45+ | Bredesen Support | Blackburn Support | Trump Voters | Clinton Voters |
| Democrat Phil Bredesen | 43\% | 38\% | 47\% | 37\% | 72\% | 52\% | 39\% | 100\% | - | 11\% | 92\% |
| Republican Marsha | 48\% | 55\% | 42\% | 54\% | 19\% | 37\% | 52\% | - | 100\% | 81\% | 3\% |
| Blackburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Other) | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | - | - | 2\% | 1\% |
| (Wouldn't vote) | *\% | *\% | * \% | *\% | - | * \% | *\% | - | - | * \% | - |
| (Don't know) | 7\% | 6\% | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 8\% | 6\% | - | - | 6\% | 4\% |


|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Cons | White Evangel | White College Degree | White No Degree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat Phil Bredesen | 43\% | 92\% | 10\% | N/A | 83\% | 54\% | 18\% | 29\% | 42\% | 34\% |
| Republican Marsha | 48\% | 4\% | 82\% | N/A | 11\% | 33\% | 73\% | 62\% | 50\% | 55\% |
| Blackburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Other) | 3\% | * $\%$ | 2\% | N/A | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| (Wouldn't vote) | *\% | - | *\% | N/A | - | - | 1\% | * \% | - | * \% |
| (Don't know) | 7\% | 3\% | 5\% | N/A | 5\% | 9\% | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | 8\% |

Registered Voters
3. [SKIP IF OTHER, WOULDN'T VOTE, OR DON'T KNOW] Are you certain to support that candidate, or is there a chance you may change your mind?


Likely Voters
3. [SKIP IF OTHER, WOULDN'T VOTE, OR DON'T KNOW] Are you certain to support that candidate, or is there a chance you may change your mind?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Q2 |  | Q2 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Men | Women | White | NonWhite |  | Under Age 45 | 45+ Bre | desen pport |  | ackburn <br> Support | Trump Voters | Clinton Voters |
| Certain to support | 78\% | 80\% | 77\% | 78\% | N/A |  | 64\% | 84\% | 79\% |  | 77\% | 76\% | 88\% |
| May change mind | 20\% | 19\% | 20\% | 20\% | N/A |  | 34\% | 14\% | 19\% |  | 20\% | 22\% | 10\% |
| (Don't know) | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | N/A |  | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |  | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Wh |  | White |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | White | Coll |  | No |  |  |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Cons | Evangel | Degr |  | Degree |  |  |
| Certain to support | 78\% | 81\% | 79\% | N/A | 84\% | 68\% | \% 82\% | 78\% |  | \% | 77\% |  |  |
| May change mind | 20\% | 17\% | 19\% | N/A | 15\% | 30\% | 16\% | 19\% |  | 9\% | 20\% |  |  |
| (Don't know) | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | N/A | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |  | \% | 3\% |  |  |

Registered Voters
4. If the Tennessee election for governor were held today, would you vote for Democrat Karl Dean or Republican Bill Lee?

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | NonWhite | Under <br> Age 45 | 45+ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { Bredesen } \\ \text { Support } \end{array}$ | Blackburn Support | Trump <br> Voters | Clinton Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat Karl Dean | 35\% | 32\% | 37\% | 29\% | 60\% | 38\% | 33\% | 75\% | 5\% | 7\% | 80\% |
| Republican Bill Lee | 52\% | 57\% | 48\% | 59\% | 22\% | 45\% | 56\% | 16\% | 91\% | 84\% | 9\% |
| (Other) | 1\% | *\% | 1\% | 1\% | *\% | 2\% | *\% | *\% | *\% | *\% | *\% |
| (Wouldn't vote) | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 4\% | 1\% | *\% | *\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| (Don't know) | 10\% | 8\% | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 12\% | 9\% | 8\% | 4\% | 8\% | 9\% |


|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Cons | White <br> Evangel | White College Degree | $\begin{array}{r} \text { White } \\ \text { No } \\ \text { Degree } \end{array}$ | Likely Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat Karl Dean | 35\% | 77\% | 4\% | 34\% | 75\% | 41\% | 14\% | 21\% | 34\% | 26\% | 36\% |
| Republican Bill Lee | 52\% | 9\% | 88\% | 35\% | 13\% | 41\% | 76\% | 68\% | 59\% | 59\% | 53\% |
| (Other) | 1\% | *\% | *\% | 4\% | 2\% | *\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| (Wouldn't vote) | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | - | 2\% | 1\% |
| (Don't know) | 10\% | 11\% | 6\% | 23\% | 8\% | 16\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 11\% | 10\% |

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Registered Voters
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?


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Registered Voters
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]


Likely Voters
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]


Registered Voters
6. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of Phil Bredesen. [IF FAVORABLE/ UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?]


Likely Voters
6. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of Phil Bredesen. [IF FAVORABLE/ UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?]

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | NonWhite | Under <br> Age 45 | 45+ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { Bredesen } \\ \text { Support } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { Blackburn } \\ \text { Support } \end{array}$ | Trump <br> Voters | Clinton Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly favorable | 27\% | 25\% | 28\% | 23\% | 42\% | 25\% | 27\% | 59\% | 2\% | 7\% | 62\% |
| Somewhat favorable | 24\% | 20\% | 28\% | 25\% | 23\% | 31\% | 21\% | 33\% | 17\% | 21\% | 26\% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 17\% | 19\% | 16\% | 20\% | 5\% | 17\% | 18\% | 1\% | 31\% | 28\% | 1\% |
| Strongly unfavorable | 22\% | 27\% | 17\% | 24\% | 12\% | 16\% | 24\% | 1\% | 42\% | 36\% | 4\% |
| (Can't say) | 8\% | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% | 13\% | 8\% | 8\% | 5\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| Never heard of | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| NET: FAVORABLE | 51\% | 45\% | 56\% | 48\% | 65\% | 56\% | 49\% | 92\% | 19\% | 28\% | 87\% |
| NET: UNFAVORABLE | 39\% | 46\% | 34\% | 44\% | 17\% | 32\% | 42\% | 2\% | 73\% | 64\% | 5\% |


|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Cons | Evangel | Degree |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | Degree

Registered Voters
7. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of Marsha Blackburn. [IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?]


Likely Voters
7. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of Marsha Blackburn. [IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?]

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | NonWhite | Under <br> Age 45 | 45+ | Bredesen Support | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { Blackburn } \\ \text { Support } \end{array}$ | Trump Voters | Clinton Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly favorable | 28\% | 32\% | 25\% | 31\% | 11\% | 18\% | 32\% | 2\% | 56\% | 47\% | 3\% |
| Somewhat favorable | 22\% | 23\% | 21\% | 23\% | 19\% | 24\% | 21\% | 6\% | 37\% | 32\% | 8\% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 13\% | 12\% | 13\% | 13\% | 12\% | 17\% | 11\% | 22\% | 3\% | 10\% | 12\% |
| Strongly unfavorable | 29\% | 26\% | 31\% | 26\% | 41\% | 29\% | 29\% | 62\% | 1\% | 7\% | 66\% |
| (Can't say) | 7\% | 5\% | 9\% | 6\% | 12\% | 9\% | 6\% | 7\% | 2\% | 4\% | 8\% |
| Never heard of | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 6\% | 4\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | *\% | 2\% |
| NET: FAVORABLE | 50\% | 55\% | 46\% | 54\% | 30\% | 41\% | 54\% | 9\% | 93\% | 79\% | 11\% |
| NET: UNFAVORABLE | 41\% | 38\% | 44\% | 39\% | 53\% | 46\% | 39\% | 83\% | 4\% | 17\% | 78\% |


| White |  |  |  |  |  | White <br> College | White <br> No |
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| Notal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

