## Statewide Poll Results

Trump 45\%, Clinton 35\% (8\% third party, $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ undecided)
Boustany 15\%, Campbell 15\%, Fleming 14\%, Fayard 12\%, Kennedy $11 \%$ ( $\mathbf{8 \%}$ others, 25\% undecided) Campbell $17 \%$, Boustany $17 \%$, Fleming 15\%, Kennedy 13\%, Fayard $12 \%$ ( $10 \%$ others, $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ undecided)

## POLLING METHODOLOGY

A sample of likely households was selected from the population of registered Louisiana voters for a "hybrid" automated (for landlines)/live (for cell phones) poll, and $78 \%$ of the phone numbers were landlines, while $22 \%$ were cell phones. There were 905 completed responses to four poll questions.

The survey was conducted September 22-24. The margin of error, with a $95 \%$ confidence interval, was $3.3 \%$. The demographic breakdown of the respondents was $66-29 \%$ white/black, while the party registration of respondents was $48-32 \%$ Democratic/Republican ( $20 \%$ Independents). The geographic breakdown of the respondents was as follows: $6 \%$ from the Alexandria media market, $20 \%$ from the Baton Rouge media market, $14 \%$ from the Lafayette media market, $6 \%$ from the Lake Charles media market, $9 \%$ from the Monroe media market, $32 \%$ from the New Orleans media market, and $12 \%$ from the Shreveport media market (The explanation of the boundaries of these regions is graphically depicted in Exhibit A at the end of the poll analysis).

## POLL RESULTS

Question 1: If the race for President were held today between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, which candidate would you support? (Party affiliations of candidates mentioned)

CURRENT JULY

| Trump | $\mathbf{4 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Clinton | $\mathbf{3 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 \%}$ |
| Johnson | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ |
| Stein | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ |
| Undecided | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ |

Question 2: If the election for US Senate were held today, which candidate would you support? (Party affiliations of candidates mentioned, ballot order rotated)

|  | CURRENT | JULY |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Boustany | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ |
| Campbell | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ |
| Fleming | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ |
| Fayard | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ |
| Kennedy | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ |
| Maness | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ |
| Duke | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | N/A |
| Landrieu | N/A | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ |
| Other candidate | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ |
| Undecided | $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ |

Question 3: (Only if undecided is selected for the previous question) Given that you are undecided, which candidate are you leaning towards supporting? (Party affiliations of candidates mentioned, ballot order rotated)

| Campbell | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Boustany | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ |
| Fleming | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ |
| Kennedy | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ |
| Fayard | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ |
| Maness | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ |
| Duke | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ |
| Other candidate | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ |
| Undecided | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ |

Question 4: And finally, to ensure that our survey responses are most accurate, are you male or female?

| Female | $\mathbf{5 5 \%}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Male | $\mathbf{4 5 \%}$ |

## SUMMARY POINTS

- There are five candidates who have a viable path to the December runoff, but only Republican Congressman John Fleming and Democratic attorney Caroline Fayard have shown much recent growth;
- While Democratic Public Service Commissioner Foster Campbell and Republican Congressman Charles Boustany lead the crowded field, Republican Congressman John Fleming is within the margin of error, and has seen a near doubling in his support since the July poll (Jeremy Alford of LA Politics Weekly noted last week that "at least two other campaigns contend their internal polling from this week shows that Fleming is the candidate on the move - to the point of being within the margins of the leading candidates");
- Republican State Treasurer John Kennedy has seen a considerable decline in his support since the July poll;
- While Caroline Fayard has narrowed Foster Campbell's lead among black votes from 29-16\% to 33-24\%, if undecided "leaners" are included, his lead expands to $38-25 \%$;
- Congressman Charles Boustany has a 27-26\% lead over Congressman John Fleming among registered Republican voters - a six point increase for Boustany and a fifteen point increase for Fleming since July. If undecided "leaners" are included, Boustany's narrow lead remains, with a $30-29 \%$ lead over Fleming:
- Donald Trump has a 10 point (45-35\%) lead in Louisiana, with a $76-8 \%$ lead over Clinton among registered Republicans, while Clinton has a $75-6 \%$ lead among black voters.


## CROSSTABS

## Question 1-Ballot Test (President)

|  |  | Race Name |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Black | Other | White |  |
| Ballot <br> (President) | 1 Clinton | 75\% | $31 \%$ | 17\% | 35\% |
|  | 2 Johnson | 1\% | 10\% | 7\% | 6\% |
|  | 3 Stein | 2\% | 5\% | 2\% | 2\% |
|  | 4 Trump | 6\% | 44\% | 62\% | 45\% |
|  | 5 Undecided | 16\% | 10\% | 12\% | 13\% |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

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|  |  | Party |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | DEM | OTHER | REP |  |
| Ballot <br> (President) | 1 Clinton | 58\% | 22\% | 8\% | 35\% |
|  | 2 Johnson | 3\% | 6\% | 8\% | 6\% |
|  | 3 Stein | 1\% | 4\% | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 4 Trump | 24\% | 46\% | 76\% | 45\% |
|  | 5 Undecided | 14\% | 22\% | 7\% | 13\% |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |


|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | Gender |  |  |
|  | 1 Male | 2 Female | Total |  |
| Ballot | 1 Clinton | $33 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| (President) | 2 Johnson | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
|  | 3 Stein | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  | 4 Trump | $46 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
|  | 5 Undecided | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
|  |  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Question 2 - Ballot Test (US Senate)

|  |  | Race Name |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Black | Other | White |  |
| Ballot (Senate) | 1 Boustany | 4\% | 13\% | 21\% | 15\% |
|  | 2 Campbell | 33\% | 13\% | 7\% | 15\% |
|  | 3 Duke | 2\% | 8\% | 4\% | 3\% |
|  | 4 Fayard | 24\% | 13\% | 6\% | 12\% |
|  | 5 Fleming | 1\% | 10\% | 20\% | 14\% |
|  | 6 Kennedy | 4\% | 3\% | 15\% | 11\% |
|  | 7 Maness | 1\% |  | 5\% | 4\% |
|  | 8 Other Candidate | 2\% |  | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 9 Undecided | 30\% | 41\% | 22\% | 25\% |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |


|  |  | Party |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | DEM | OTHER | REP |  |
| Ballot (Senate) | 1 Boustany | 9\% | 12\% | 27\% | 15\% |
|  | 2 Campbell | 26\% | 7\% | 2\% | 15\% |
|  | 3 Duke | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% |
|  | 4 Fayard | 18\% | 9\% | 4\% | 12\% |
|  | 5 Fleming | 7\% | 10\% | 26\% | 14\% |
|  | 6 Kennedy | 8\% | 14\% | 15\% | 11\% |
|  | 7 Maness | 1\% | 4\% | 7\% | 4\% |
|  | 8 Other Candidate | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 9 Undecided | 26\% | 39\% | 14\% | 25\% |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |


|  |  | Gender |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 Male | 2 Female |  |
| Ballot (Senate) | 1 Boustany | 18\% | 13\% | 15\% |
|  | 2 Campbell | 14\% | 16\% | 15\% |
|  | 3 Duke | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% |
|  | 4 Fayard | 13\% | 11\% | 12\% |
|  | 5 Fleming | 9\% | 17\% | 14\% |
|  | 6 Kennedy | 13\% | 10\% | 11\% |
|  | 7 Maness | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% |
|  | 8 Other Candidate | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 9 Undecided | 25\% | 26\% | 25\% |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Question 3-Ballot Test (US Senate - leaners included)

|  |  | Race Name |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Black | Other | White |  |
| Ballot (Senate <br> - Leaners) | 1 Boustany | 5\% | 13\% | 23\% | 17\% |
|  | 2 Campbell | 38\% | 15\% | 8\% | 17\% |
|  | 3 Duke | 2\% | 8\% | 4\% | 4\% |
|  | 4 Fayard | 25\% | 18\% | 7\% | 12\% |
|  | 5 Fleming | 1\% | 10\% | 22\% | 15\% |
|  | 6 Kennedy | 5\% | 5\% | 17\% | 13\% |
|  | 7 Maness | 1\% |  | 5\% | 4\% |
|  | 8 Other Candidate | 3\% |  | 2\% | 2\% |
|  | 9 Undecided | 21\% | 31\% | 12\% | 16\% |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |


|  |  | Party |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | DEM | OTHER | REP |  |
| Ballot (Senate <br> - Leaners) | 1 Boustany | 10\% | 14\% | 30\% | 17\% |
|  | 2 Campbell | 30\% | 10\% | 2\% | 17\% |
|  | 3 Duke | 3\% | 6\% | 4\% | 4\% |
|  | 4 Fayard | 19\% | 9\% | 5\% | 12\% |
|  | 5 Fleming | 8\% | 12\% | 29\% | 15\% |
|  | 6 Kennedy | 10\% | 14\% | 16\% | 13\% |
|  | 7 Maness | 1\% | 5\% | 7\% | 4\% |
|  | 8 Other Candidate | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 9 Undecided | 17\% | 29\% | 5\% | 16\% |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |


|  |  | Gender |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 Male | 2 Female |  |
| Ballot (Senate - | 1 Boustany | 20\% | 14\% | 17\% |
| Leaners) | 2 Campbell | 16\% | 18\% | 17\% |
|  | 3 Duke | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% |
|  | 4 Fayard | 13\% | 12\% | 12\% |
|  | 5 Fleming | 10\% | 20\% | 15\% |
|  | 6 Kennedy | 14\% | 12\% | 13\% |
|  | 7 Maness | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% |
|  | 8 Other Candidate | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
|  | 9 Undecided | 17\% | 15\% | 16\% |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |


(ALX=Alexandria media market, $B R=$ Baton Rouge media market, LAF $=$ Lafayette media market, LKC=Lake Charles media market, MON=Monroe media markets, $N O=$ New Orleans media market, SHR=Shreveport media market)

