

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll Virginia Registered Voter Tables

		Virginia Registered Voters			
		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee			
		Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Virginia Registered Voters		48%	45%	1%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	93%	4%	0%	3%
	Republican	6%	92%	0%	2%
	Independent	45%	42%	3%	10%
Party Identification***	Strong Democrats	96%	2%	0%	1%
	Soft Democrats	87%	7%	0%	6%
	Just Independents	35%	39%	7%	19%
	Soft Republicans	10%	84%	0%	6%
Tea Party Supporters	Strong Republicans	4%	96%	0%	1%
		18%	78%	0%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	83%	14%	0%	2%
	Moderate	57%	35%	1%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	24%	71%	0%	5%
Intensity of Support	Strongly support	52%	48%	0%	0%
	Somewhat support	53%	47%	0%	0%
Past Participation**	Yes	47%	46%	1%	6%
	No	68%	28%	0%	4%
Plan to Vote Early	Vote-Voted early or by absentee	54%	43%	0%	4%
	Vote on Election Day	46%	47%	1%	5%
	Have not decided	61%	27%	0%	12%
Enthusiasm about Presidential Election	High	50%	47%	0%	2%
	Moderate	50%	43%	0%	6%
	Low	36%	38%	6%	20%
Gender	Men	45%	47%	2%	6%
	Women	52%	43%	0%	5%
Age	Under 45	58%	35%	2%	6%
	45 or older	42%	51%	1%	6%
Age	18 to 29	66%	27%	2%	5%
	30 to 44	54%	38%	2%	6%
	45 to 59	41%	54%	1%	4%
	60 or older	44%	48%	1%	7%
		44%	48%	1%	7%
Race	White	37%	56%	1%	6%
	Non-white	80%	14%	2%	4%
Region	D.C. Suburbs	56%	38%	4%	2%
	Northern Virginia Exurbs	46%	50%	0%	4%
	Central/West	41%	50%	0%	9%
	Richmond/East	53%	42%	0%	5%
	Tidewater	46%	44%	1%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	50%	43%	1%	6%
	\$75,000 or more	49%	45%	2%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	41%	1%	7%
	College graduate	45%	49%	1%	4%
Marital Status	Married	40%	53%	2%	5%
	Not married	60%	33%	0%	6%
U.S. Military Veteran		39%	51%	2%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	47%	1%	6%
	Cell Phone	57%	35%	2%	6%

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**Past participation refers to previous participation in a presidential election.

***Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.