

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll Virginia Likely Voter Tables

		Virginia Likely Voters			
		Virginia U.S. Senate tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee			
		Tim Kaine, the Democrat	George Allen, the Republican	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Virginia Likely Voters		49%	44%	1%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	93%	4%	1%	3%
	Republican	8%	89%	0%	3%
	Independent	47%	43%	0%	10%
Party Identification***	Strong Democrats	95%	2%	1%	2%
	Soft Democrats	86%	10%	0%	4%
	Just Independents	41%	38%	1%	20%
	Soft Republicans	13%	80%	0%	8%
Tea Party Supporters	Strong Republicans	4%	94%	0%	1%
		15%	81%	0%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	84%	13%	0%	4%
	Moderate	59%	33%	0%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	24%	70%	1%	5%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama and Joe Biden	92%	4%	1%	3%
	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan	6%	90%	0%	4%
Gender	Men	45%	47%	1%	7%
	Women	52%	42%	0%	6%
Age	Under 45	57%	36%	1%	7%
	45 or older	45%	49%	0%	6%
Age	18 to 29	65%	29%	0%	6%
	30 to 44	53%	38%	2%	7%
	45 to 59	42%	52%	0%	5%
	60 or older	47%	46%	0%	7%
Race	White	39%	55%	0%	6%
	Non-white	79%	12%	2%	7%
Region	D.C. Suburbs	53%	39%	1%	7%
	Northern Virginia Exurbs	49%	45%	0%	6%
	Central/West	41%	52%	1%	6%
	Richmond/East	53%	41%	0%	6%
	Tidewater	48%	44%	0%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	49%	44%	0%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	51%	43%	1%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	43%	1%	7%
	College graduate	48%	46%	0%	5%
Marital Status	Married	42%	51%	1%	6%
	Not married	58%	34%	0%	8%
U.S. Military Veteran		45%	48%	0%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	46%	1%	6%
	Cell Phone	55%	36%	0%	10%

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***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.