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Survey of 500 Likely Voters
October 28, 2006

Election 2006: Oregon Governor	
Ted Kulongoski (D)	51%
Ron Saxton (R)	44%

Election 2006: Oregon Governor Three-Poll Rolling Average		
Surveys	Kulongoski	Saxton
Sep 18- Sep 28-Oct	48%	41%
Aug-Sep 18-Sep 28	48%	38%
Jul-Aug-Sep	47%	36%
Feb-Jul-Aug	47%	34%

Election 2006: Oregon Governor		
Date	Kulongoski	Saxton
Oct 28	51%	44%
Sep 28	47%	42%
Sep 18	47%	38%
Aug 17	49%	35%
Jul 18	45%	35%
Feb 20	47%	33%

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**Oregon Governor: Kulongoski by Seven
Kulongoski (D) 51%; Saxton 44%**

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Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski has finally reached the 50% mark among likely voters in his bid for re-election. The latest Rasmussen Reports election survey shows the incumbent leading Republican challenger Ron Saxton 51% to 44% ([see crosstabs](#)). Saxton was within five points [last month](#).

The current results represent each candidate's highest level of support since polling began in February.

The governor heads into Election Day with 57% of voters saying they approve of his job performance. Forty-one percent (41%) disapprove—25% strongly so.

Each candidate has seen a noticeable increase in his "very favorable" scores—Kulongoski's has jumped six points to 21% and Saxton's is up five to 20%. The incumbent's "very unfavorable" rating remains unchanged at 20% and Saxton's is up three points to 27%.

Fifty-four percent (54%) of Kulongoski's supporters will cast a positive vote for the governor and 39% will do so to vote against his challenger. Among Saxton's supporters, 65% will vote for him because he's their preferred candidate, and 29% will use the chance to vote against the incumbent.

A majority of Oregon voters rates the situation in Iraq as "poor," and a slim plurality says Democrats (47%) can be trusted more than Republicans (42%) when it comes to the war in Iraq.

Forty percent (40%) of voters rate the U.S. economy as "fair." Again, Democrats edge Republicans on matters of trust relating to the country's economy, though this time by a wider margin (50% to 40%).

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Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski

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