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# USA TODAY Gallup state poll results

Results of state election polls, taken November 1-3, 2006:

## Missouri

1. If the elections for Senator were being held today, which candidate would you vote for in your state, Claire McCaskill, the Democrat, Jim Talent, the Republican, or someone else?

	McCaskill (Dem.)	Talent (Rep)	Other (vol.)	Not voting	No opinion
<b>Likely Voters</b>					
2006 Nov 1-4	49	45	3	--	4
2006 Sep 27-Oct 1	48	45	2	--	6
2006 Aug 23-27	44	50	1	--	5
<b>Registered Voters</b>					
2006 Nov 1-4	46	39	2	7	6
2006 Sep 27-Oct 1	44	39	2	9	7
2006 Aug 23-27	41	41	2	10	6

2. (Asked of respondents who expressed a candidate preference for their state Senate race) When did you make up your mind about whom you would vote for – in the last day or two, in the last week, in the last month, or before that?

### RESULTS BASED ON FULL SAMPLE (COMBINED Q.2A/6)

	Still un-decided	Last day or two	Last week	Last month	Before that	Not voting	No opinion
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
2006 Nov 1-4	7	4	6	17	66	--	1
<b>Registered Voters</b>							
2006 Nov 1-4	9	5	6	19	53	7	1

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3. Would you say most of the television commercials that you have seen for the senate candidates this year have been extremely positive, very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, very negative, (or) extremely negative]?

	Extremely positive	Very positive	Some-what positive	Some-what negative	Very negative	Extremely negative	No opinion
Likely Voters							
2006 Nov 1-4 *		3	5	23	29	37	2
Registered Voters							
2006 Nov 1-4 *		2	8	23	27	35	5

4. As you may know, there have been many controversial ads in this senate campaign. One ad features actor Michael J. Fox talking about his support for Claire McCaskill because she favors stem cell research. Do you approve or disapprove of this ad?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Likely Voters			
2006 Nov 1-4	49	38	12
Registered Voters			
2006 Nov 1-4	51	36	13

## Montana

1. If the elections for Senator were being held today, which candidate would you vote for in your state Jon Tester, the Democrat, Conrad Burns, the Republican, or someone else?

	Tester (Dem.)	Burns (Rep)	Other (vol.)	Not voting	No opinion
Likely Voters					
2006 Nov 1-3	50	41	3	--	6
2006 Aug 23-27	48	45	2	--	5
Registered Voters					
2006 Nov 1-3	46	40	5	4	6
2006 Aug 23-27	42	44	3	6	5

2. *(Asked of respondents who expressed a candidate preference for their state Senate race)* When did you make up your mind about whom you would vote for – in the last day or two, in the last week, in the last month, or before that?

## RESULTS BASED ON FULL SAMPLE (COMBINED Q.2A/6)

Still undecided   Last day or two   Last week   Last month   Before that   Not voting   No opinion

Likely Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3	8	2	6	15	68	--	1
Registered Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3	9	3	6	16	60	4	1

3. Would you say most of the television commercials that you have seen for the senate candidates this year have been -- [ROTATED: extremely positive, very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, very negative, (or) extremely negative]?

	Extremely positive	Very positive	Some-what positive	Some-what negative	Very negative	Extremely negative	No opinion
Likely Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3 *		1	6	24	26	36	7
Registered Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3 *		1	7	24	24	35	8

### New Jersey

1 If the elections for Senator were being held today, which candidate would you vote for in your state, Bob Menendez, the Democrat, Tom Kean, Jr., the Republican], or someone else?

	Menendez (Dem.)	Kean (Rep)	Other (vol.)	Not voting	No opinion
Likely Voters					
2006 Nov 1-3	50	40	2	--	7
2006 Sep 27-Oct 1	46	43	3	--	9
Registered Voters					
2006 Nov 1-3	44	35	2	9	9
2006 Sep 27-Oct 1	39	34	3	12	13

2. *(Asked of respondents who expressed a candidate preference for their state Senate race)* When did you make up your mind about whom you would vote for – in the last day or two, in the last week, in the last month, or before that?

### RESULTS BASED ON FULL SAMPLE (COMBINED Q.2A/6)

	Still un-decided	Last day or two	Last week	Last month	Before that	Not voting	No opinion
Likely Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3	9	7	7	26	50	--	1
Registered Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3	15	7	11	22	36	9	1

3. Would you say most of the television commercials that you have seen for the senate candidates this year have been extremely positive, very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, very negative, (or) extremely negative?

	Extremely positive	Very positive	Some-what positive	Some-what negative	Very negative	Extremely negative	No opinion
Likely Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3	1	*	8	26	23	33	9
Registered Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3	1	2	12	24	20	29	11

### Rhode Island

1. If the elections for Senator were being held today, which candidate would you vote for in your state: Sheldon Whitehouse, the Democrat, (or) Lincoln Chafee, the Republican?

	Whitehouse (Dem.)	Chafee (Rep)	Other (vol.)	Not voting	No opinion
Likely Voters					
2006 Nov 1-3	48	45	1	--	7
2006 Sep 27-Oct 1	50	39	3	--	8
Registered Voters					
2006 Nov 1-3	49	37	1	5	9
2006 Sep 27-Oct 1	49	34	3	5	9

2. (*Asked of respondents who expressed a candidate preference for their state Senate race*) When did you make up your mind about whom you would vote for – in the last day or two, in the last week, in the last month, or before that?

### RESULTS BASED ON FULL SAMPLE (COMBINED Q.2A/6)

	Still undecided	Last day or two	Last week	Last month	Before that	Not voting	No opinion
Likely Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3	13	5	11	22	48	--	1
Registered Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3	15	6	13	20	40	5	1

3. Would you say most of the television commercials that you have seen for the senate candidates this year have been extremely positive, very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, very negative, (or) extremely negative?

	Extremely positive	Very positive	Some-what positive	Some-what negative	Very negative	Extremely negative	No opinion
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Likely Voters

2006 Nov 1-3	1	2	16	32	24	18	6
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Registered Voters

2006 Nov 1-3	2	3	17	33	21	17	6
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**Tennessee**

1 If the elections for Senator were being held today, which candidate would you vote for in your state: Harold Ford, Jr., the Democrat, Bob Corker, the Republican, or someone else?

	Ford (Dem.)	Corker (Rep)	Other (vol.)	Not voting	No opinion
Likely Voters					
2006 Nov 1-4	46	49	2	--	3
2006 Sep 27-Oct 1	50	45	1	--	4
Registered Voters					
2006 Nov 1-4	40	43	2	10	5
2006 Sep 27-Oct 1	46	36	1	10	7

2. *(Asked of respondents who expressed a candidate preference for their state Senate race)* When did you make up your mind about whom you would vote for – in the last day or two, in the last week, in the last month, or before that?

**RESULTS BASED ON FULL SAMPLE (COMBINED Q.2A/6)**

	Still un-decided	Last day or two	Last week	Last month	Before that	Not voting	No opinion
Likely Voters							
2006 Nov 1-4	5	3	10	27	55	--	*
Registered Voters							
2006 Nov 1-4	9	4	7	24	45	10	1

3. Would you say most of the television commercials that you have seen for the senate candidates this year have been extremely positive, very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, very negative, (or) extremely negative?

	Extremely positive	Very positive	Some-what positive	Some-what negative	Very negative	Extremely negative	No opinion
Likely Voters							
2006 Nov 1-4	*	2	8	26	26	34	5
Registered Voters							
2006 Nov 1-4	*	2	9	25	24	34	6

4. As you may know, there have been many controversial ads in this senate campaign. One ad featured a woman who said she met Harold Ford, Jr. at a Playboy party. Do you approve or disapprove of that ad?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Likely Voters			
2006 Nov 1-4	17	74	9
Registered Voters			
2006 Nov 1-4	18	71	11

## Virginia

1 If the elections for Senator were being held today, which candidate would you vote for in your state, [Jim Webb, the Democrat, George Allen, the Republican], or someone else?

	Webb (Dem.)	Allen (Rep)	Other (vol.)	Not voting	No opinion
Likely Voters					
2006 Nov 1-3	46	49	1	--	4
2006 Sep 27-Oct 1	45	48	2	--	5
Registered Voters					
2006 Nov 1-3	42	42	2	9	6
2006 Sep 27-Oct 1	37	43	2	12	6

2. *(Asked of respondents who expressed a candidate preference for their state Senate race)* When did you make up your mind about whom you would vote for – in the last day or two, in the last week, in the last month, or before that?

### RESULTS BASED ON FULL SAMPLE (COMBINED Q.2A/6)

	Still un-decided	Last day or two	Last week	Last month	Before that	Not voting	No opinion
Likely Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3	5	1	6	23	63	--	1
Registered Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3	8	3	9	22	48	9	1

3. Would you say most of the television commercials that you have seen for the senate candidates this year have been extremely positive, very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, very negative, (or) extremely negative?]

	Extremely positive	Very positive	Some-what positive	Some-what negative	Very negative	Extremely negative	No opinion
Likely Voters							

2006 Nov 1-3	2	1	8	26	24	32	7
Registered Voters							
2006 Nov 1-3	1	1	11	29	21	29	8

**Results are based on telephone interviews with 917 Registered voters in Missouri, aged 18+, conducted November 1-4, 2006. For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.**

**Results are based on telephone interviews with 874 Registered voters in Montana, aged 18+, conducted November 1-3, 2006. For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.**

**Results are based on telephone interviews with 877 Registered voters in New Jersey, aged 18+, conducted November 1-3, 2006. For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.**

**Results are based on telephone interviews with 880 Registered voters in Rhode Island, aged 18+, conducted November 1-3, 2006. For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.**

**Results are based on telephone interviews with 877 Registered voters in Tennessee, aged 18+, conducted November 1-4, 2006. For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.**

**Results are based on telephone interviews with 916 Registered voters in Virginia, aged 18+, conducted November 1-3, 2006. For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.**

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