

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Virginia Statewide General Election Survey

Field Dates: August 29 to September 1, 2016
Sample Size: 800 Likely General Election Voters
Client: Rebuilding America Now

Question 1

Are you, or is any member of your household employed by a newspaper, a TV or radio station or by a political party or a campaign for political office?

	<u>Total</u>
NO	100%

Question 2

Are you registered to vote at this address? If you are not registered to vote, just say so.

	<u>Total</u>
YES, REGISTERED	100%

Question 3

How likely are you to vote in the elections for President this year? Would you say you will:

	<u>Total</u>
DEFINITELY/VERY LIKELY	96%
DEFINITELY	85%
VERY LIKELY	11%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	4%

Question 4

If you were to label yourself, would you say you are a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative in your political beliefs?

	<u>Total</u>
TOTAL LIBERAL	21%
VERY LIBERAL	10%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	11%
MODERATE	33%
TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	40%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	17%
VERY CONSERVATIVE	23%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	5%

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Question 5

With which political party are you most affiliated?

	<u>Total</u>
REPUBLICAN PARTY	36%
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	39%
INDEPENDENT	23%
OTHER	1%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	2%

Question 6

In what year were you born?

	<u>Total</u>
18 - 35	13%
36 - 45	20%
46 - 55	20%
56 - 65	24%
OVER 65	21%
REFUSED	3%

Question 7

Gender:

	<u>Total</u>
MALE	45%
FEMALE	55%

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Question 8

In your opinion, what is the single most important issue facing the country today?

	<u>Total</u>
ECONOMIC	25%
ECONOMY	12%
UNEMPLOYMENT/JOBS	10%
WAGES/HIGHER	2%
RECESSION	*
ENERGY CRISIS	*
INTEREST RATES	*
NAT'L DEFENSE/FOREIGN	18%
SAFETY/SECURITY	10%
TERRORISM/ISIS	4%
WAR/PEACE/MIDDLE EAST	2%
FOREIGN POLICY	1%
NATL DEFENSE/MILITARY/VETS	1%
SOCIAL	13%
IMMIGRATION/ILLEGAL ALIEN	5%
RACISM/RACE RELATIONS	3%
EQUALITY/\$/GENDER/RACE	3%
SOCIAL SECURITY/SAVE	1%
POVERTY/HUNGER/HOMELESS	1%
QUALITY OF LIFE	1%
MIDDLE CLASS DEMISE	1%
WELFARE	*
GOVERNMENT	12%
CONGRESS/GRIDLOCK	2%
HONESTY/GOV'T CORRUPTION	2%
NO PRESIDENT TRUMP	2%
2016 ELECTIONS	2%
GOVERNMENT REFORM	1%
LEADERSHIP/LACK OF	1%
NO PRESIDENT HILLARY	1%
GOV'T BIG/INTERFERENCE	1%
DEMOCRATS/LIBERALS	*
GOV'T SPENDING ISSUES	7%
BUDGET/DEFICIT	6%
FINANCIAL	1%
GOV'T SPENDING	1%
CRIME	6%
CRIME	3%
GUN CONTROL	2%
LAW AND ORDER	1%
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	*
HEALTH	3%
HEALTH CARE	2%
HEALTH INSURANCE	2%
MORALS	3%
MORAL/FAMILY VALUES	1%
ABORTION	1%
RELIGION/BACK TO GOD	*
LGBT ISSUES	*
EDUCATION	3%
EDUCATION/QUALITY	2%
COLLEGE COSTS/LOANS	1%

Paid for by Rebuilding America Now
 Not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.
www.RebuildingAmericaNow.com

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

SCHOOL FUNDING	*
SCHOOL VIOLENCE/DISCIPLINE	*
OTHER	2%
MISCELLANEOUS	1%
ADHERE CONSTITUTION	1%
SCOTUS NOMINEES	*
MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN	*
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM	*
ENVIRONMENT	2%
CLIMATE CHANGE	1%
ENVIRONMENT	1%
TAXES	2%
TAXES/TOO HIGH	2%
DEVELOPMENT	1%
INFRASTRUCTURE	1%

Question 9

Do you think the country is headed in the right direction or have we gotten off on the wrong track?

	<u>Total</u>
RIGHT DIRECTION	31%
WRONG TRACK	64%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	6%

Question 10

If the election for U.S. Congress were held today, for whom would you vote?

	<u>Total</u>
REPUBLICAN	43%
DEMOCRAT	41%
TOTAL UNDECIDED	17%
UNDECIDED	15%
ANY THIRD PARTY	2%

Questions: 11-17

Now, I am going to read you a list of names. Will you please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each person? If you have no opinion or have never heard of the person, just say so.

	Combo FAV	Very Fav	Somewhat Fav	Combo UNFAV	Very Unfav	Somewhat Unfav	No Opinion	Never Heard Of
Barack Obama	49%	35%	14%	48%	10%	38%	49%	35%
Terry McAuliffe	36%	15%	21%	34%	12%	22%	36%	15%
Mark Warner	53%	25%	27%	24%	13%	12%	53%	25%
Hillary Clinton	43%	24%	19%	54%	7%	47%	43%	24%
Tim Kaine	49%	28%	22%	39%	14%	25%	49%	28%
Donald Trump	39%	21%	18%	57%	8%	48%	39%	21%
Mike Pence	43%	25%	18%	33%	12%	20%	43%	25%

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Question 18

Please tell which of the following you believe is the most important issue facing the country today.

	<u>Total</u>
Wasteful Spending/National Debt	11%
Reducing Taxes	2%
Creating Jobs/Economy	27%
Stop Overreach/ Gov't	2%
Nat'l Security/Terrorism	13%
Increase Border Security	4%
Healthcare/Affordable	6%
Soc. Sec./Medicare	7%
Honesty/Integrity Wash	8%
Protect Environment	2%
New Gun Control Laws	3%
None of the Above	1%
More Than One	13%
DK/Refused	1%

Question 19

If the general election for president were held today and the candidates were Donald Trump, a republican, Hillary Clinton, a democrat, for whom would you vote?

	<u>Total</u>
TOTAL CLINTON	45%
Vote Clinton	43%
Lean Clinton	2%
TOTAL TRUMP	44%
Vote Trump	43%
Lean Trump	2%
Other	4%
Will Not Vote	2%
Firm Undecided	5%

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Question 20

If the general election for President were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, The Republican, Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Gary Johnson, the Libertarian, and Jill Stein, The Green Party candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>Total</u>
COMBO CLINTON	43%
VOTE CLINTON	41%
LEAN CLINTON	1%
COMBO TRUMP	43%
VOTE TRUMP	42%
LEAN TRUMP	1%
COMBO JOHNSON	8%
VOTE JOHNSON	8%
LEAN JOHNSON	*
COMBO STEIN	2%
VOTE STEIN	2%
LEAN STEIN	*
OTHER	*
WILL NOT VOTE	*
FIRM UNDECIDED	4%

Question 21

Thinking again about the upcoming Presidential race, please tell me which of the following statements come closest to your opinion?

1. I am definitely voting for Donald Trump
2. I am reluctantly voting for Donald Trump because I just can't vote for Hillary Clinton
3. I am reluctantly voting for Hillary Clinton
4. I am definitely voting for Hillary Clinton

	<u>Total</u>
VOTE TRUMP	49%
DEFINITELY TRUMP	34%
RELUCTANTLY TRUMP	15%
VOTE CLINTON	49%
DEFINITELY CLINTON	34%
RELUCTANTLY CLINTON	15%
NONE OF ABOVE	1%
DK/REFUSED	1%

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Question 22

Being as specific as possible, what is your greatest hesitation in voting for Donald Trump?

	<u>Total</u>
NONE NO HESITATION	18%
NO EXPERIENCE/POLITICAL	7%
BIGOT/RACIST/DIVISIVE	7%
NOT QUALIFIED TO BE PRESIDENT	7%
LOOSE CANNON/UNSTABLE	6%
CLOWN/CRAZY/MORON/ETC.	6%
PERSONALITY/EGO/ARROGANT	6%
UNFILTERED/SAY ANYTHING	6%
BIG MOUTH/TALKS TOO MUCH	5%
DISHONEST/LIE/NO TRUST	4%
VIEWS/POSITIONS	3%
DEMEANOR/STYLE	3%
CLUELESS/UNINFORMED	2%
JUST DON'T LIKE	2%
WILL START WWII	2%
STAND ON IMMIGRATION	2%
AVOIDS POLICY QUERIES	2%
STD/FOREIGN POLICY	1%
FLIP FLOP	1%
NO CHARACTER/INTEGRITY	1%
POOR COMMUNICATOR	1%
NOT INTELLIGENT/IGNORANT	1%
NO RELATE AVGE PEOPLE	1%
ATTITUDE TOWARDS WOMEN	1%
TV PERSON/ENTERTAINER	*
SELF SERVING	*
DIRTY CAMPAIGN	*
WILL DO A POOR JOB	*
REPUBLICAN	*
OVER-PROMISES	*
STAND ON ABORTION	*
NOT FOR ALL PEOPLE	*
ARROGANT	*
STAND ON ENVIRONMENT	*
PUBLICITY HOUND	*
STAND ON A BUDGET	*
NO MILITARY EXPERIENCE	*
DEALING WITH CONGRESS	*
HAS PERSONAL ISSUES	*
NOT CONSERVATIVE ENOUGH	*
TOO AGGRESSIVE	*
CAN'T/WON'T WIN	*
DON'T KNOW	6%

Paid for by Rebuilding America Now
 Not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.
www.RebuildingAmericaNow.com

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Question 23

Being as specific as possible, what is your greatest hesitation in voting for Hillary Clinton?

	<u>Total</u>
DISHONEST/LIE/NO TRUST	31%
NONE/NO HESITATION	20%
CORRUPT/CROOK/CRIMINAL	7%
JUST DON'T LIKE	5%
E-MAIL SERVER SCANDAL	3%
VIEWS/POSITIONS	3%
BENGHAZI	2%
NOT QUALIFIED TO BE PRES	2%
TOO MUCH BAGGAGE	2%
UPHOLD OBAMA POLICIES	2%
TIES WALL STREET/SOROS	2%
DEMOCRAT	2%
TOO LIBERAL	1%
PERSONALITY/ELITE ATTITUDE	1%
SPENDING/WASTE	1%
BILL CLINTON/DYNASTY	1%
LACKS TRANSPARENCY	1%
SHE'S ABOVE THE LAW	1%
SELF SERVING	1%
STD/NATIONAL SECURITY	1%
DC INSIDER/ESTABLISHMENT	1%
CLINTON FOUNDATION	1%
STAND ON OBAMA CARE	1%
STAND ON GUN CONTROL	1%
STAND ON ABORTION	1%
WEAK/DULL/PASSIVE	1%
SAY ANYTHING FOR VOTES	1%
POOR JOB/SEC OF STATE	*
GOP CONGRESS	*
CAREER POLITICIAN	*
ZIONIST	*
STAND ON ECONOMY	*
BROKEN PROMISES	*
AROUND TOO LONG	*
MAKES POOR DECISIONS	*
DOESN'T TALK ISSUES	*
SCOTUS NOMINEES	*
NOT FOR PEOPLE	*
NO EXPERIENCE	*
FLIP FLOP	*
STAND ON INEQUALITY	*
OUT OF TOUCH	*
AGE/OLD	*
STAND ON TAXES	*
AVOIDES ISSUES	*
STD/FOREIGN POLICY	*
DON'T KNOW	6%

Paid for by Rebuilding America Now
 Not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.
www.RebuildingAmericaNow.com

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Question 24

Thinking about the upcoming presidential election in November, how likely are you to **NOT** vote for president but still vote for other races like Congress? Would you say you are..?

LIKELY	<u>Total</u>
EXTREMELY LIKELY	36%
VERY LIKELY	17%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	12%
NOT AT ALL LIKELY	6%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	60%
	5%

Question 25-31

Regardless of who you are voting for, please tell me whether each of the following statements best describes Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton.

	Donald Trump (1)	Hillary Clinton (2)	Both (DNR) (3)	Neither (DNR) (4)	DK/Ref (DNR) (5)
Cares about people like me.	39%	43%	1%	14%	2%
Will improve the economy and create jobs.	48%	43%	1%	6%	2%
Will bring reform and change to Washington.	50%	32%	1%	15%	3%
Is the one candidate I would never vote for.	46%	45%	3%	3%	3%
Is dishonest and untrustworthy.	36%	49%	10%	2%	3%
Will weaken our national security and make us less safe from terrorism.	41%	47%	3%	4%	4%
Is the candidate that comes closest to my views on the Second Amendment.	47%	41%	1%	5%	5%

Question 32

As you may know, Republicans currently hold the majority in the U.S. Senate, but there are many competitive Senate races this year. Democrats believe they have a chance of retaking the majority. Which party would you rather see hold the majority in the Senate after the 2016 elections?

REPUBLICANS	<u>Total</u>
DEMOCRATS	47%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	47%
	6%

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Question 33

Please tell me which of the following statements come closest to your opinion?

1. If Hillary Clinton becomes President, we need Republicans in charge of Congress to act as a check and balance on her agenda.
2. If Hillary Clinton becomes President, we need Democrats in charge of Congress so she can get her agenda passed.

	<u>Total</u>
REPUBLICANS	51%
DEMOCRATS	42%
BOTH	2%
NEITHER	3%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	2%

Question 34

As you may know, it was recently discovered that the Obama administration handed over \$400 million dollars in cash to the country of Iran in exchange for the release of 4 Americans who had been held for years by their government as political prisoners. Do you favor or oppose this decision by the Obama Administration?

	<u>Total</u>
TOTAL FAVOR	37%
STRONGLY FAVOR	21%
SOMEWHAT FAVOR	16%
TOTAL OPPOSE	48%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	39%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	9%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	15%

Question 35

What is your race or ethnic heritage?

	<u>Total</u>
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	72%
NON-WHITE	27%
AFRICAN-AMER/BLACK	20%
HISPANIC	3%
ASIAN	2%
OTHER	2%
DK/REFUSED	2%

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Question 36

From the following list, what is the last grade of formal education you have completed?

	<u>Total</u>
LESS COLLEGE GRAD	41%
LESS/H.S. DIPLOMA	2%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	13%
SOME COLLEGE/TRADE	26%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	58%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	33%
POST GRADUATE DEGREE	25%
REFUSED	1%

Question 37

Generally speaking, regarding the issue of abortion, would you say that you are pro-life or pro-choice?

	<u>Total</u>
PRO-LIFE	44%
STORONGLY PRO-LIFE	33%
SOMEWHAT PRO-LIFE	11%
PRO-CHOICE	51%
STRONGLY PRO-CHOICE	37%
SOMEWHAT PRO-CHOICE	14%
NO OPINION	4%
DK/REFUSED	2%

Question 38

How do you normally vote? Would you say that you vote Democrat, vote Republican, or vote for as many Democrats as Republicans?

	<u>Total</u>
DEMOCRAT	37%
ALWAYS DEMOCRAT	19%
USUALLY DEMOCRAT	18%
TICKET SPLITTER	17%
USUALLY REPUBLICAN	23%
ALWAYS REPUBLICAN	17%
REPUBLICAN	40%
DK/REFUSED	6%

Question 39

Do you generally oppose the goals and objectives of the National Rifle Association, known as the NRA?

	<u>Total</u>
FAVOR	51%
STRONGLY FAVOR	33%
SOMEWHAT FAVOR	18%
OPPOSE	38%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	28%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	10%
DK/REFUSED	11%

JIM McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

Question 40
Area.

	<u>Total</u>
WASHINGTON DC M.M.	36%
ARLINGTON/ALEXANDRIA	5%
FAIRFAX/FALLS CHURCH	14%
LOUNDON/PRINCE WIL.	9%
REST D.C. M.M.	9%
NORFOLK M.M	21%
RICH/CHARL./HARRIS	26%
RICHMOND/RALEIGH	20%
CHARLOTTESVILLE	3%
HARRISONBURG	3%
WEST	17%
ROANOKE/GREENSBORO	14%
TRI-CITIES/BLUE.	3%

Vote Frequency:

	<u>Total</u>
0 OF 4	10%
1 OF 4	10%
2 OF 4	17%
3 OF 4	20%
4 OF 4	44%

List:

	<u>Total</u>
CELL	31%
LAND	69%