

Capital Poll

Capital Survey Research Center

CD 5 (08031)

502 Likely Voters
August 19-21, 2008
SME +/-4.4%

1. There will be a new Congressman representing District 5 after the November election. What is the one most important thing you would like your next Congressman do for you and District 5? (Open End)

Economy / Jobs	77	14%
Improve Schools	34	6%
Low Gas Prices	25	4%
Highways / Roads	23	4%
Honesty / Integrity	21	4%
Low Taxes	18	3%
Represent People / Listen to Voters	16	3%
National Security	16	3%
Wasteful Spending / Balance Budget	14	2%
Illegal Immigrants	13	2%
Increase Oil Drilling	12	2%
Conservative	11	2%
Address Health Care Issues	11	2%
Funding For NASA	9	2%
Morals / Values	9	2%
Do a Good Job	8	1%
Recruit Industries	7	1%
War	7	1%
Democrat	6	1%
Outlaw Abortion	5	1%
Local Issues	5	1%
Bud Cramer	5	1%
Terrorism	5	1%
Energy Crisis	4	1%
Federal Funding for District	4	1%
Social Security	4	1%
Christian	3	1%
Medicare	3	1%
Don't Know / No Reply / Other	194	29%
Total	569	

2. In voting for your next Congressman, what will most influence for whom you will vote? (Open End)

Party	59	11%
Honesty / Trustworthy / Integrity	47	9%
Record / Experience	45	8%
Morals / Values	34	6%
Democrat	24	4%
Issues	24	4%
Republican	22	4%
Christian	20	4%
Platform	13	2%
Economy / Jobs	13	2%
Conservative	13	2%
Gas Price Concern	11	2%
Education	10	2%
Reputation	10	2%
Abortion Position	10	2%
Food Cost	9	2%
Taxes Lower	8	1%
Immigration	8	1%
Qualifications	7	1%
Health Care	7	1%
Environment	4	1%
Growth	4	1%
The Person	4	1%
War	3	1%
National Security	3	1%
Progressive	3	1%
Stand Up for Country	2	0%
Who Does Best Job	2	0%
Pro-Life	2	0%
Reduce Spending	1	0%
Smaller Government	1	0%
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Stop Fighting	1	0%
Gender	1	0%
Don't Know / No Reply / Other	130	23%
Total	556	

3. If the general election for your Congressman were today, for whom would you vote between:

	Frequency	Percent
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1 Parker Griffith, Democrat	227	45.1%
2 Wayne Parker, Republican	200	39.9%
3 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	75	15.0%
Total Qualified	502	100.0%

Demographics

County	Sample	Reg. Voters	Church Attendance	
Colbert	9.3%	9%	None	15.0%
Jackson	7.7%	8%	< Once month	6.2%
Lauderdale	12.7%	13%	Once month	11.9%
Lawrence	6.1%	6%	Once week	33.3%
Limestone	9.8%	18%	> Once week	30.1%
Madison	45.7%	45%	Other	3.4%
Morgan	9.0%	9%		

Party I. D.

Republican	27.3%
Democrat	31.5%
Independent	36.5%
Other	4.7%

Gender	Sample	Reg. Voters	Race	Sample	Reg. Voters
Male	45.9%	46%	Black A-A	16.0%	16%
Female	54.1%	54%	White	81.0%	81%
			Other	3.0%	3%

Age

18-24	1.8%
25-35	5.6%
36-55	35.8%
56-65	26.6%
Over 65	29.3%
Other	0.8%

Income

< \$25,000	14.7%
\$25-\$50,000	18.2%
\$50-\$100,000	28.3%
> \$100,000	21.3%
Other	17.4%

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