

# Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #17049

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**NC US Senate: Incumbent Burr Further Solidifies GOP Advantage in Race Against Democrat Marshall:** In an election for US Senator from North Carolina today, 09/14/10, 1 month before one stop early voting begins, incumbent Republican Richard Burr defeats Democrat Elaine Marshall 58% to 34%, according to this latest SurveyUSA poll conducted exclusively for WRAL-TV in Raleigh. Compared to a SurveyUSA poll released 2 months ago, Burr is up 12 points; Marshall is down 2. Burr now is above 60% among [men](#), [middle aged](#) voters, and [whites](#), as well as in [greater Charlotte and western NC](#). 5% of Republicans cross over to vote for Marshall, unchanged from previous polls; 27% of Democrats cross over to vote for Burr, [twice as many](#) as did two months ago. Marshall, currently Secretary of State, is today above 50% only among Democrats, liberals, African Americans, those with unfavorable opinions of the tea party, pro-choice voters, and those who do not own guns, all of which are minorities in the 2010 NC electorate.

**Filtering:** SurveyUSA interviewed 1,000 North Carolina adults 09/10/10 through 09/13/10. Of them, 862 were registered to vote. Of the registered voters, 582 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the 11/02/10 general election, 7 weeks from today. One stop early voting begins in 1 month, on 10/14/10.

**1** [Candidate names rotated]-<br>If the election for United States Senator from North Carolina were today, who would you vote for? Republican Richard Burr? Democrat Elaine Marshall? Or Libertarian Mike Beitler?

582 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Burr (R)	58%	63%	51%	54%	63%	55%	59%	59%	56%	63%	26%	**	**	92%	27%	51%
Marshall (D)	34%	26%	42%	36%	28%	38%	33%	32%	36%	27%	70%	**	**	5%	65%	29%
Beitler (L)	6%	8%	3%	10%	6%	5%	2%	8%	4%	7%	1%	**	**	2%	5%	16%
Undecided	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%	4%	**	**	1%	3%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	53%	47%	22%	31%	28%	19%	53%	47%	76%	18%	5%	2%	39%	40%	20%

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Burr (R)	58%	82%	42%	15%	86%	18%	57%	**	58%	57%	77%	38%	68%	39%	50%	59%	61%
Marshall (D)	34%	11%	50%	73%	4%	77%	32%	**	35%	31%	18%	51%	22%	56%	37%	35%	31%
Beitler (L)	6%	5%	5%	11%	9%	1%	7%	**	5%	7%	4%	8%	9%	2%	9%	5%	6%
Undecided	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	**	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Composition of Likely Voters	100%	34%	18%	32%	16%

**2** Is your opinion of President Barack Obama ... Favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion?

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Favorable	35%	32%	39%	45%	30%	35%	33%	36%	34%	24%	81%	**	**	8%	63%	32%
Unfavorable	52%	58%	47%	44%	56%	54%	55%	51%	54%	62%	12%	**	**	83%	25%	52%
Neutral	11%	9%	13%	9%	13%	10%	11%	11%	10%	12%	4%	**	**	7%	11%	17%
No Opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	**	**	2%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Unfavorable	52%	79%	34%	20%	89%	17%	42%	44%	55%	63%	75%	41%	69%	37%	52%	60%	62%
Neutral	11%	6%	16%	13%	5%	11%	22%	15%	6%	10%	6%	10%	8%	9%	9%	9%	6%
No Opinion	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
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Neutral	11%	13%	7%	10%	14%
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Favorable	21%	19%	23%	18%	17%	23%	28%	17%	25%	18%	34%	**	**	6%	36%	15%
Unfavorable	49%	60%	40%	51%	57%	48%	35%	54%	43%	53%	29%	**	**	68%	32%	52%
Neutral	25%	18%	32%	25%	22%	25%	31%	23%	28%	25%	28%	**	**	23%	26%	26%
No Opinion	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	8%	**	**	4%	5%	6%
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Unfavorable	49%	63%	39%	32%	71%	34%	37%	41%	51%	54%	61%	44%	63%	34%	46%	57%	53%
Neutral	25%	23%	27%	28%	22%	21%	39%	21%	22%	25%	23%	23%	19%	29%	25%	19%	25%
No Opinion	5%	4%	4%	8%	2%	4%	7%	23%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%
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Neutral	25%	21%	25%	28%	28%
No Opinion	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Favorable	36%	41%	31%	25%	39%	35%	48%	33%	40%	40%	16%	**	**	63%	18%	26%
Unfavorable	26%	28%	24%	30%	21%	29%	24%	25%	27%	25%	32%	**	**	13%	35%	31%
Neutral	30%	26%	33%	32%	32%	30%	21%	32%	26%	29%	34%	**	**	19%	34%	36%
No Opinion	9%	6%	11%	13%	8%	6%	7%	10%	7%	6%	17%	**	**	5%	13%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Favorable	36%	55%	24%	15%	60%	12%	33%	28%	48%	40%	61%	27%	50%	31%	37%	48%	44%
Unfavorable	26%	14%	34%	41%	12%	56%	12%	8%	24%	27%	13%	41%	21%	37%	27%	28%	24%
Neutral	30%	25%	31%	34%	27%	22%	45%	27%	23%	28%	23%	28%	27%	24%	29%	19%	31%
No Opinion	9%	5%	11%	10%	1%	10%	10%	37%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	8%	7%	5%	2%
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Unfavorable	26%	23%	26%	30%	23%
Neutral	30%	27%	26%	31%	38%
No Opinion	9%	6%	6%	11%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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## 5 Is your opinion of North Carolina Secretary of State Elaine Marshall ...

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.4%																
Favorable	27%	24%	30%	28%	22%	31%	29%	24%	30%	24%	45%	**	**	14%	43%	21%
Unfavorable	25%	36%	14%	23%	30%	22%	21%	27%	22%	26%	13%	**	**	41%	11%	25%
Neutral	36%	32%	40%	33%	35%	36%	41%	34%	38%	38%	31%	**	**	32%	36%	43%
No Opinion	12%	8%	16%	16%	13%	10%	9%	14%	10%	13%	11%	**	**	14%	11%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Neutral	36%	35%	34%	37%	35%	31%	51%	20%	29%	40%	33%	36%	35%	31%	34%	29%	39%
No Opinion	12%	12%	13%	10%	10%	9%	13%	41%	8%	9%	9%	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%
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Neutral	36%	33%	36%	35%	42%
No Opinion	12%	12%	13%	10%	16%
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Favorable	8%	10%	6%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	11%	**	**	7%	8%	10%
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Neutral	49%	46%	52%	35%	53%	53%	56%	45%	55%	49%	46%	**	**	48%	50%	49%
No Opinion	30%	26%	34%	38%	29%	28%	24%	33%	26%	30%	33%	**	**	28%	31%	30%
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No Opinion	30%	28%	29%	36%	27%	31%	24%	62%	29%	25%	27%	26%	24%	32%	30%	23%	31%
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## 7 Which one of the following issues is the most important one facing the United States? The economy? The environment? The war on terror? Health care? Immigration? Education? Or some other issue?

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Economy	73%	77%	69%	66%	76%	77%	73%	71%	75%	73%	72%	**	**	78%	70%	73%
Environment	3%	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	**	**	1%	4%	3%
War On Terror	5%	4%	6%	8%	2%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	10%	**	**	3%	6%	5%
Health Care	6%	5%	7%	2%	7%	6%	10%	5%	7%	5%	8%	**	**	5%	7%	5%
Immigration	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	1%	**	**	6%	3%	9%
Education	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	**	**	3%	5%	1%
Other	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%	5%	**	**	3%	3%	4%
Not Sure	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	**	**	1%	1%	1%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3%																		
Economy	73%	72%	76%	71%	74%	73%	75%	72%	81%	71%	78%	75%	75%	81%	66%	76%	86%	
Environment	3%	1%	4%	3%	0%	7%	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	5%	4%	1%	6%	3%	1%	
War On Terror	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	9%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	
Health Care	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	11%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	
Immigration	6%	7%	6%	3%	10%	2%	4%	1%	3%	11%	6%	7%	7%	5%	10%	5%	4%	
Education	3%	2%	3%	8%	2%	4%	2%	10%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	
Other	3%	6%	0%	4%	5%	4%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	37%	13%	40%	32%	22%	7%	58%	42%	50%	45%	60%	36%	29%	38%	33%	

**7** Which one of the following issues is the most important one facing the United States? The economy? The environment? The war on terror? Health care? Immigration? Education? Or some other issue?

862 Registered Voters	All	Region			
		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3%					
Economy	73%	71%	77%	74%	70%
Environment	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%
War On Terror	5%	5%	4%	5%	8%
Health Care	6%	7%	2%	6%	8%
Immigration	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%
Education	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%
Other	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	34%	19%	31%	17%



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**8** In general, are things in the United States headed in the right direction? Or are they off on the wrong track?

862 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepen	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.3%																	
Right Direction	28%	24%	31%	31%	27%	26%	26%	29%	26%	20%	61%	**	**	8%	48%	26%	
Wrong Track	63%	69%	58%	61%	66%	63%	62%	64%	63%	73%	24%	**	**	88%	38%	69%	
Not Sure	9%	7%	10%	8%	7%	10%	12%	7%	11%	8%	14%	**	**	4%	14%	5%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	25%	32%	25%	18%	57%	43%	73%	20%	4%	3%	36%	41%	22%	

**8** In general, are things in the United States headed in the right direction? Or are they off on the wrong track?

862 Registered Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of Tea Party				College Grad		Abortion		Own a Gun?		Income		
		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	No Opi	Yes	No	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.3%																	
Right Direction	28%	9%	40%	51%	4%	58%	27%	26%	33%	23%	15%	43%	21%	44%	30%	31%	28%
Wrong Track	63%	85%	49%	37%	94%	33%	57%	53%	61%	70%	79%	49%	75%	44%	60%	65%	67%
Not Sure	9%	6%	11%	12%	2%	9%	16%	21%	6%	7%	5%	8%	3%	12%	10%	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	37%	13%	40%	32%	22%	7%	58%	42%	50%	45%	60%	36%	29%	38%	33%

**8** In general, are things in the United States headed in the right direction? Or are they off on the wrong track?

862 Registered Voters	All	Region			
		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.3%					
Right Direction	28%	24%	22%	35%	27%
Wrong Track	63%	69%	68%	53%	66%
Not Sure	9%	6%	11%	12%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	34%	19%	31%	17%

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## 9 Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job the United States Congress is doing?

862 Registered Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3%	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Approve	15%	15%	15%	21%	13%	16%	11%	16%	14%	11%	35%	**	**	6%	23%	15%
Disapprove	74%	80%	68%	68%	76%	75%	77%	72%	76%	80%	47%	**	**	88%	60%	76%
Not Sure	11%	5%	16%	12%	11%	9%	12%	11%	10%	9%	18%	**	**	5%	16%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	25%	32%	25%	18%	57%	43%	73%	20%	4%	3%	36%	41%	22%

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862 Registered Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3%	All	Ideology			Opinion Of Tea Party				College Grad		Abortion		Own a Gun?		Income		
		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	No Opi	Yes	No	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K
Approve	15%	7%	23%	25%	3%	29%	17%	15%	14%	16%	12%	18%	12%	22%	15%	17%	14%
Disapprove	74%	87%	63%	66%	95%	56%	68%	60%	77%	77%	83%	74%	82%	66%	75%	75%	79%
Not Sure	11%	5%	14%	10%	2%	15%	15%	25%	9%	7%	5%	9%	6%	12%	10%	7%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	37%	13%	40%	32%	22%	7%	58%	42%	50%	45%	60%	36%	29%	38%	33%

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Not Sure	11%	9%	12%	12%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	34%	19%	31%	17%

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**10** One year from now, will North Carolina's economy be ... stronger than it is today? Weaker than it is today? Or about the same as it is today?

862 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepen	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.4%																	
Stronger	28%	31%	25%	30%	30%	27%	23%	30%	26%	20%	48%	**	**	18%	41%	21%	
Weaker	30%	34%	26%	28%	33%	29%	28%	31%	29%	34%	17%	**	**	42%	15%	41%	
Same	36%	32%	40%	35%	33%	38%	42%	34%	40%	39%	31%	**	**	35%	39%	34%	
Not Sure	6%	3%	8%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%	**	**	5%	5%	4%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	25%	32%	25%	18%	57%	43%	73%	20%	4%	3%	36%	41%	22%	

**10** One year from now, will North Carolina's economy be ... stronger than it is today? Weaker than it is today? Or about the same as it is today?

862 Registered Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of Tea Party				College Grad		Abortion		Own a Gun?		Income		
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Stronger	28%	17%	37%	47%	16%	48%	21%	28%	41%	20%	25%	39%	27%	44%	33%	35%	30%
Weaker	30%	41%	20%	19%	51%	12%	23%	17%	27%	35%	38%	23%	34%	24%	32%	26%	33%
Same	36%	34%	39%	33%	28%	37%	50%	42%	28%	40%	31%	36%	35%	30%	30%	34%	34%
Not Sure	6%	8%	4%	1%	6%	4%	5%	13%	4%	6%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	37%	13%	40%	32%	22%	7%	58%	42%	50%	45%	60%	36%	29%	38%	33%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.4%					
Stronger	28%	30%	21%	34%	22%
Weaker	30%	32%	33%	22%	36%
Same	36%	35%	39%	38%	33%
Not Sure	6%	4%	6%	5%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	34%	19%	31%	17%

\*\* Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

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**Statement of Methodology:** About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.