



Top Line Results

Survey of Likely Oregon Republican Primary Voters

Conducted: 11/7/2017 through 11/9/2017

Survey Type: Automated Telephone (IVR)

N = 972

Margin of Error at 95% Confidence Level: +/- 3.1%

Weighting Applied: Gender, Age

Q1. Are you registered to vote in Oregon?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	972	100.0	100.0

Q2. How likely are you to vote in the May 2018 Oregon primary election?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Somewhat Likely	31	3.2	3.2
Very Likely	292	30.0	33.2
I always vote	649	66.8	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Q3. In which party primary will you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican	972	100.0	100.0

Q4. How would you rate the job performance of President Donald Trump?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly approve	659	67.8	67.8
Somewhat approve	180	18.5	86.3
Somewhat disapprove	47	4.9	91.2
Strongly disapprove	58	6.0	97.2
Not sure / don't know	27	2.8	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Total % approve 86.33

Total % disapprove 10.86

Q5. Do you recognize the name Sam Carpenter, and do you have a positive, negative, or neutral impression of Sam Carpenter?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Positive impression	161	16.6	16.6
Negative impression	24	2.4	19.0
Heard of Sam Carpenter but no opinion either way	274	28.2	47.3
Never heard of him	487	50.1	97.4
Not sure / don't know	25	2.6	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Total % positive 16.6

Total % negative 2.4

Total % aware 47.3

Q6. Do you recognize the name Knute Buehler, and do you have a positive, negative, or neutral impression of Knute Buehler?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Positive impression	200	20.6	20.6
Negative impression	38	3.9	24.5
Heard of Knute Buehler but no opinion either way	267	27.5	52.0
Never heard of him	441	45.3	97.4
Not sure / don't know	26	2.6	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Total % positive 20.6
Total % negative 3.9
Total % aware 52.0

Q7. Do you recognize the name Bruce Cuff, and do you have a positive, negative, or neutral impression of Bruce Cuff?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Positive impression	34	3.5	3.5
Negative impression	15	1.5	5.0
Heard of Bruce Cuff but no opinion either way but no opinion either way	185	19.1	24.1
Never heard of him	712	73.2	97.3
Not sure / don't know	26	2.7	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Total % positive 3.5
Total % negative 1.5
Total % aware 24.1

Q8. If the Republican Primary election for Governor for Oregon was held today, and the candidates were Knute Buehler, Sam Carpenter, or Bruce Cuff...for whom would you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Knute Buehler	237	24.3	24.3
Sam Carpenter	115	11.9	36.2
Bruce Cuff	19	1.9	38.1
Not sure / don't know	602	61.9	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Q9. Knute Buehler is a highly recognized orthopedic surgeon and is a two term Republican State Representative from Bend. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support Knute Buehler?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Much more likely	269	27.7	27.7
Somewhat more likely	314	32.3	60.0
Somewhat less likely	81	8.3	68.3
Much less likely	30	3.1	71.4
Not sure / don't know	278	28.6	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Total % more likely 60.0
Total % less likely 11.4

Q10. Sam Carpenter is a successful entrepreneur, multi-business owner, business turn-around specialist, author and speaker. Carpenter has started numerous businesses, created hundreds of good-paying jobs, and over the last seven years, rehabilitated hundreds of businesses that were on the verge of failure. Considering this, are you more or less likely to vote for Sam Carpenter?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Much more likely	291	29.9	29.9
Somewhat more likely	373	38.4	68.3
Somewhat less likely	39	4.0	72.2
Much less likely	30	3.1	75.3
Not sure / don't know	240	24.7	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Total % more likely 68.3
Total % less likely 7.1

Q11. Knute Buehler recently said on his Facebook page "As a Republican, I feel a special obligation to speak-out against the actions of the President of my Party – even a candidate I didn't support." "Being inexperienced, ill-tempered and even incompetent are not crimes, but impeding or obstructing justice is, so we need to fully understand what President Trump has done." Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support Knute Buehler?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Much more likely	74	7.6	7.6
Somewhat more likely	79	8.1	15.7
Somewhat less likely	183	18.8	34.6
Much less likely	495	50.9	85.5
Not sure / don't know	141	14.5	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Total % more likely 15.7
Total % less likely 69.8

Q12. Knute Beuhler is a moderate Republican and is pro-choice and pro-gay marriage. In 2015, Buehler wrote and worked hard to pass legislation that allows pharmacists to give birth control to minors over the counter without their parent's knowledge or consent. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support Knute Beuhler?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Much more likely	74	7.6	7.6
Somewhat more likely	66	6.8	14.4
Somewhat less likely	178	18.3	32.7
Much less likely	550	56.6	89.3
Not sure / don't know	104	10.7	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Total % more likely 14.4
Total % less likely 75.0

Q13. Sam Carpenter ran for U.S. Senate in 2016 and lost in the Primary race by six percentage points. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to vote for Sam Carpenter.

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Much more likely	136	14.0	14.0
Somewhat more likely	232	23.9	37.9
Somewhat less likely	131	13.5	51.3
Much less likely	46	4.8	56.1
Not sure / don't know	427	43.9	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Total % more likely 37.9
Total % less likely 18.2

Q14. Sam Carpenter is seen as a political outsider, never having heled elected office. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to vote for Sam Carpenter?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Much more likely	278	28.6	28.6
Somewhat more likely	279	28.7	57.3
Somewhat less likely	102	10.5	67.8
Much less likely	34	3.5	71.3
Not sure / don't know	279	28.7	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Total % more likely 57.3
Total % less likely 14.0

Q15. 15) Sometimes over the course of a survey opinions can change. I'm going to ask you again about the Republican primary election for governor of Oregon. If the Republican Primary election for Governor for Oregon was held today, and the candidates were Knute Buehler, Sam Carpenter, or Bruce Cuff ...for whom would you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Knute Buehler	114	11.7	11.7
Sam Carpenter	433	44.6	56.3
Bruce Cuff	38	3.9	60.2
Not sure / don't know	387	39.8	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Q16. Voting history

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Vote in every single election	746	76.7	76.7
Vote in most elections	218	22.4	99.2
Do not vote regularly	8	.8	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Q17. Age

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-24	39	4.0	4.0
25-34	57	5.9	9.8
35-44	115	11.8	21.7
45-54	229	23.5	45.2
55-64	274	28.2	73.4
65-74	186	19.1	92.6
75-84	72	7.4	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Q18. Gender

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Female	500	51.4	51.4
Male	472	48.6	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Q19. Political Party Affiliation

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican Party	972	100.0	100.0

Q20. Race

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
White / Caucasian	841	86.6	86.6
Hispanic	9	.9	87.5
African-American	3	.3	87.8
Asian	14	1.5	89.3
Other	41	4.2	93.4
Prefer not to answer	64	6.6	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Portland to Eugene vs Rest of State

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Blue Counties - Portland to Eugene	498	51.2	51.2
Rest of State	474	48.8	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

Region

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Portland metro	257	26.4	26.4
Willamette Valley	265	27.3	53.7
Coast	95	9.7	63.4
Southern	161	16.5	80.0
Central/Eastern	195	20.0	100.0
Total	972	100.0	

County			
	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
BAKER	5	.5	.5
BENTON	26	2.6	3.1
CLACKAMAS	105	10.8	14.0
CLATSOP	12	1.2	15.2
COLUMBIA	18	1.9	17.1
COOS	26	2.7	19.7
CROOK	11	1.2	20.9
CURRY	10	1.1	22.0
DESCHUTES	35	3.6	25.6
DOUGLAS	44	4.6	30.1
GRANT	8	.9	31.0
HARNEY	4	.4	31.4
HOOD RIVER	7	.7	32.1
JACKSON	72	7.4	39.5
JEFFERSON	7	.7	40.2
JOSEPHINE	44	4.6	44.7
KLAMATH	32	3.3	48.1
LAKE	2	.3	48.3
LANE	65	6.7	55.0
LINCOLN	11	1.1	56.1
LINN	34	3.5	59.6
MALHEUR	19	2.0	61.6
MARION	90	9.2	70.9
MORROW	14	1.4	72.3
MULTNOMAH	64	6.6	78.9
POLK	24	2.5	81.4
SHERMAN	3	.3	81.6
TILLAMOOK	17	1.7	83.4
UMATILLA	27	2.8	86.2
UNION	7	.7	86.9
WALLOWA	5	.5	87.4
WASCO	15	1.5	88.9
WASHINGTON	80	8.3	97.2
WHEELER	2	.2	97.4
YAMHILL	25	2.6	100.0
Total	972	100.0	