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To: Interested Parties
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Subject: Louisiana Statewide Survey, September 10th 2015

On Thursday September 10th with Qualifying ending for the Louisiana 2015 elections MarblePort/Hayride conducted a new survey looking at the set landscape for the upcoming elections as well a potential Senate race in 2016. 1,324 likely voters were surveyed with a margin of error of +/-3.0%

Governor

For the most part, there has been little change in the race for Governor. As was the case in our previous 3 surveys, Republican David Vitter and Democrat John Bel Edwards are the clear front runners, both locked in a statistical tie (29.3% Vitter/26.3% Edwards). Both front runners continue to solidify their base, which is making it more and more difficult for the other major candidates to grow.

The percent of undecided voters has shrunk as a result of the addition of "Other Candidate" to the ballot. In previous surveys, the percent of undecided voters was around 14 to 15%. The percent of undecided voters has now dropped to 8%, while the percent of voters choosing "Other Candidate" is 7.4%.

Treasurer

John Kennedy has an almost insurmountable lead over his Republican opponent, Jennifer Tread (Kennedy 63.3% /Treadway 10.3%/Undecided 26.4%). Kennedy's lead is strong across the board. He leads among whites by 62 points and blacks by 47 points.

Secretary of State

Incumbent Secretary of State Tom Schedler has a 12 point lead over his Democrat opponent, Chris Tyson (Schedler 45.5%/Tyson 33.6%/undecided 11.9%). At this point, the ballot is breaking on race. Schedler leads among whites (Schedler 59.7% / Tyson 19.8%) while Tyson leads among African-American voters (Schedler 10.4% / Tyson 68%).

US Senate

If the race for US Senate were held today, it would be a Kennedy/Landrieu run-off. As the only Democrat tested, Landrieu leads the field with 34.7%. followed by Kennedy with 26.2%. Combined, the three other Republican candidates tested have 26.6% (Boustany 11.1%/Flemming 9.1%/Maness 6.4%).

1. How likely are you to vote in the up-coming elections for Governor and other statewide and local elections?

	09/15	08/15	06/15	05/15	03/15
EXTREMELY LIKELY TO VOTE	90.1%	90.4%	91.4%	91.1%	90.3%
VERY LIKELY TO VOTE	7.4%	7.1%	7.4%	6.9%	7.4%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE	2.5%	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%	2.3%

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of State Treasurer John Kennedy?

	09/15
FAVORABLE	56.4%
UNFAVORABLE	9.3%
HEARD, NO OPIN	29.2%
NEVER HEARD	5.0%

3. If the elections were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were David Vitter, Republican, John Bel Edwards, Democrat Jay Dardenne, Republican and Scott Angelle, Republican?

	09/15	08/15	06/15	05/15	03/15
SCOTT ANGELLE	14.9%	14.1%	11.1%	5.8%	7.2%
JAY DARDENNE	14.0%	13.4%	10.4%	14.9%	14.0%
JOHN BEL EDWARDS	26.3%	30.6%	28.8%	27.1%	31.3%
DAVID VITTER	29.3%	31.1%	34.1%	37.6%	33.5%
OTHERS	7.4%				
UNDECIDED	8.0%	10.8%	15.6%	14.6%	14.0%

4. And if the election for Secretary of State was being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Tom Schedler, Republican and Chris Tyson, Democrat?

	09/15
TOM SCHEDLER	45.5%
CHRIS TYSON	33.6%
UNDECIDED	20.9%

5. And if the election for state Treasurer was being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were John Kennedy, Republican and Jennifer Treadway, Republican?

	09/15
JOHN KENNEDY	63.3%
JENNIFER TREADWAY	10.3%
UNDECIDED	26.4%

And thinking now about next year's possible election for US Senate

6. If the elections were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were John Kennedy, Republican, Charles Boustany Republican, John Fleming Republican, Mitch Landrieu, Democrat and Rob Maness Republican?

	09/15	08/15
JOHN KENNEDY	26.2%	27.1%
CHARLES BOUSTANY	11.1%	13.0%
JOHN FLEMMING	9.1%	7.1%
MITCH LANDRIEU	34.7%	31.4%
RON MANESS	6.4%	5.7%
UNDECIDED	12.5%	15.1%

7. And do you support or oppose the city of New Orleans removing historic confederate monuments such as the statue of Robert E Lee and P.G.T. Beauregard?

	09/15
SUPPORT	19.1%
OPPOSE	64.1%
UNDECIDED	16.9%

8. Should Louisiana cancel its contract with Planned Parenthood?

	09/15
YES	43.8%
NO	30.7%
UNDECIDED	25.5%

9. Are you male or female?

MALE	44.8%
FEMALE	55.2%

10. Regardless of how you feel today, with which party are you registered to vote?

REPUBLICAN	35.3%
DEMOCRAT	49.4%
INDEPENDENT	15.3%

11. Which of the following age group applies to you?

18-34	12.5%
35-44	11.4%
45-54	18.6%
55-64	23.1%
65 PLUS	34.4%

12. For statistical purposes only, what is your race?

WHITE	71.0%
BLACK	27.0%
HISPANIC	.4%
OTHER	1.6%