

MAINE CD1: ALLEN HOLDS-OFF LATE CHARGE BY SUMMERS, IS RE-ELECTED



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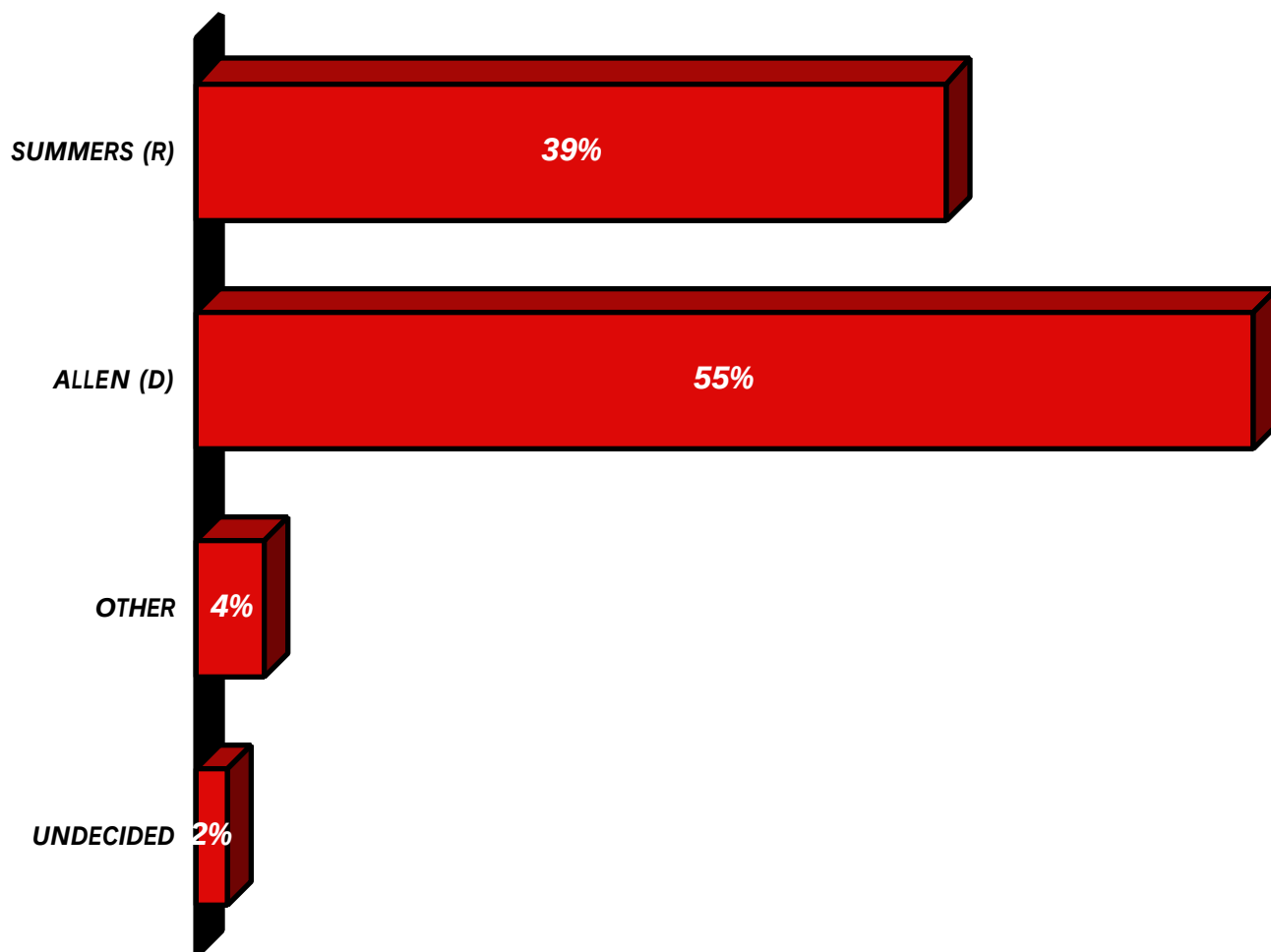
- ☛ IN AN ELECTION TODAY FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM MAINE'S 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT TOM ALLEN DEFEATS REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER CHARLIE SUMMERS 55% TO 39%, ACCORDING TO SURVEYUSA POLL OF 652 LIKELY VOTERS CONDUCTED 10/27 - 10/29.
- ☛ 6 WKS AGO, IN IDENTICAL TRACKING POLL, ALLEN LED BY 34 PTS. SINCE THEN, SUMMERS HAS GAINED 9, ALLEN HAS LOST 9. TODAY, 72 HOURS TO THE VOTE, ALLEN LEADS BY 16.
- ☛ ALLEN LEADS BY 6 PTS AMONG MALE VOTERS. ALLEN LEADS BY 25 PTS AMONG FEMALE VOTERS.
- ☛ ALLEN HOLDS 92% OF DEMOCRAT BASE. SUMMERS HOLDS 83% OF GOP BASE. 12% OF REPUBLICANS CROSS-OVER TO VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRAT. INDEPENDENTS BREAK 63% TO 29% FOR ALLEN.

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RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM	MAINE'S 1ST CONG. DIST.
RANDOM SAMPLE SELECTED BY	SURVEY SAMPLING INC.

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VOTE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE / ALL LIKELY VOTERS

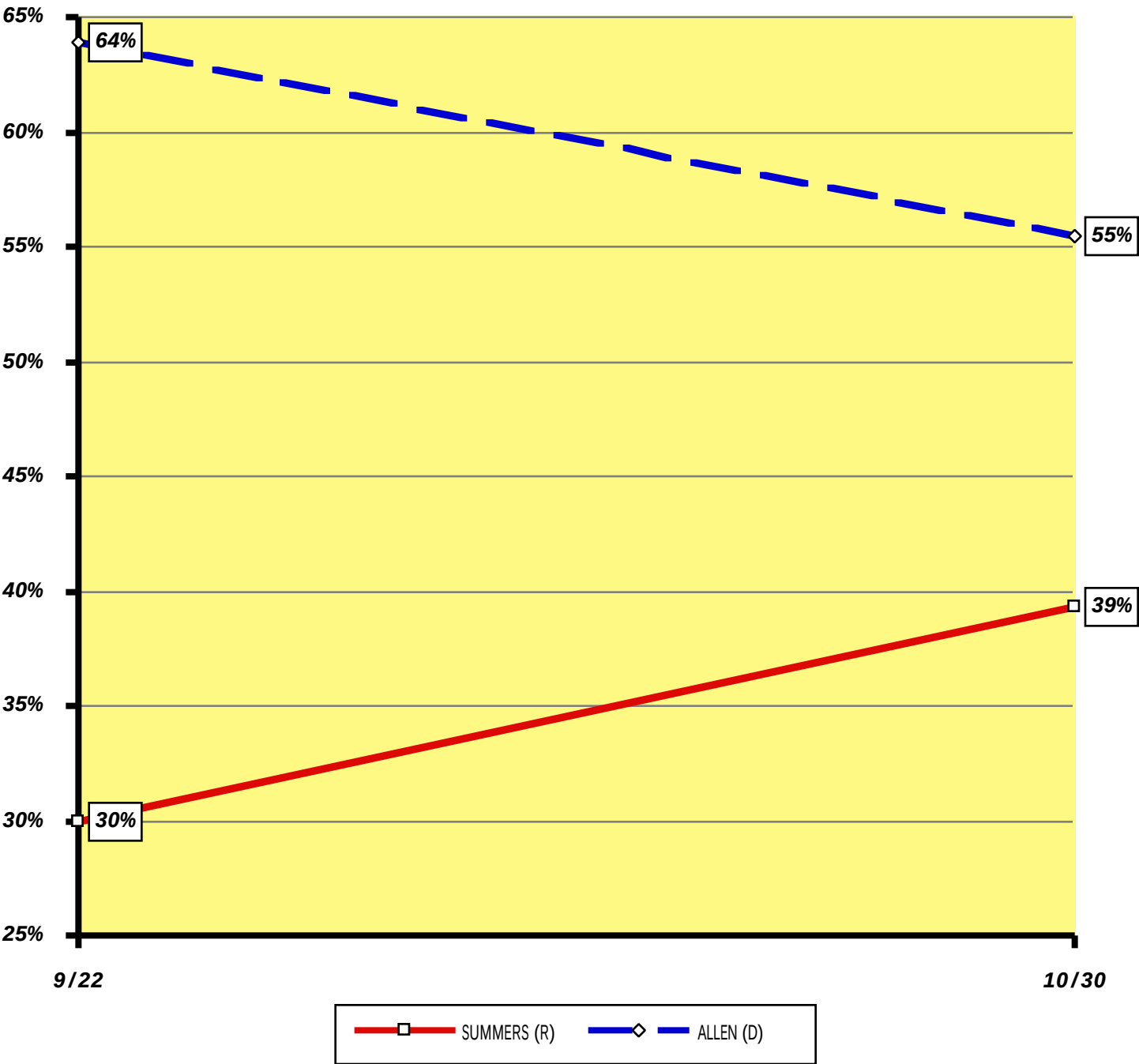
ON TUESDAY, VOTERS IN MAINE'S 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WILL ELECT A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. IF THE ELECTION FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FROM MAINE'S 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? REPUBLICAN CHARLIE SUMMERS? DEMOCRAT TOM ALLEN? OR SOME OTHER CANDIDATE?



THIS IS A SURVEY OF	652	LIKELY VOTERS FROM MAINE'S 1ST CONG. DIST.
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	± 3.9 %	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

RESULTS MAY NOT ADD TO 100%, BECAUSE PERCENTAGES ARE ROUNDED TO WHOLE NUMBERS

VOTE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE / ALL LIKELY VOTERS



VOTE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	OVERALL	CERTAIN	PROBABLE	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+						
	RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY														
SUMMERS (R)	39%	40%	36%	45%	34%	35%	43%	37%	40%						
ALLEN (D)	55%	55%	58%	51%	59%	54%	51%	61%	58%						
OTHER	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	9%	3%	2%	1%						
UNDECIDED	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%						
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						
	DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES														
SUMMERS (R)	100	101	91	115	87	90	109	95	101						
ALLEN (D)	100	100	105	92	107	98	93	109	104						
OTHER	100	100	102	96	104	244	95	42	28						
UNDECIDED	100	95	158	23	167	93	152	37	94						
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OVERALL	100%
REPUBLICAN	70%
DEMOCRAT	29%
INDEPENDENT / OTHER	1%
GRAD SCHOOL	10%
COLLEGE GRAD	40%
SOME COLLEGE	30%
NO COLLEGE	20%
CONSERVATIVE	50%
MODERATE	40%
LIBERAL	10%
URBAN	10%
SUBURBAN	60%
RURAL	30%

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The following is a material part of this report and should be included when data is referenced:

How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Page 1 of this report contains: the geography that was surveyed; the dates interviews were conducted; the news organization that paid for the research; and the name of the random sample provider. The universe of respondents and the margin of error are stated on Page 2 of this report, and if restated on one or more subsequent pages, it is because the universe and margin of error changed for those subsequent questions. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ. These statements conform to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.