



South Dakota Senate Poll Results

Q: If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you prefer to vote for: the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

Republican	46%
Democrat	36%
Someone Else	5%
Not sure	12%

Now, I am going to read you a list of names. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each.

Annette Bosworth

Favorable	12%
Unfavorable	20%
Not sure	68%

Stace Nelson

Favorable	13%
Unfavorable	22%
Not sure	64%

Kristi Noem

Favorable	46%
Unfavorable	42%
Not sure	12%

Harry Reid

Favorable	14%
Unfavorable	28%
Not sure	58%

Larry Rhoden

Favorable	12%
Unfavorable	20%
Not sure	67%

Mike Rounds

Favorable	47%
Unfavorable	31%
Not sure	23%

John Thune

Favorable	57%
Unfavorable	33%
Not sure	11%

Rick Weiland

Favorable	24%
Unfavorable	24%
Not sure	51%

Q: In an election for U.S. Senate, who would you most likely vote for: Annette Bosworth, Republican or Rick Weiland, Democrat?

Bosworth	36%
Weiland	38%
Not sure	26%

Q: In an election for U.S. Senate, who would you most likely vote for: Stacey Nelson, Republican or Rick Weiland, Democrat?

Nelson	40%
Weiland	38%
Not sure	22%

Q: In an election for U.S. Senate, who would you most likely vote for: Larry Rhoden, Republican or Rick Weiland, Democrat?

Rhoden	41%
Weiland	35%
Not sure	23%

Q: In an election for U.S. Senate, who would you most likely vote for: Mike Rounds, Republican or Rick Weiland, Democrat?

Rounds	52%
Weiland	38%
Not sure	10%

Q: Have you seen, read or heard anything recently about the situation in Syria?

Yes	88%
No	6%
Not sure	7%

Q: As you may know, President Obama is asking Congress for the authority to conduct military strikes against the Syrian government for their use of chemical weapons in that country's ongoing civil war. Do you support or oppose the President's proposal?

Yes	26%
No	52%
Not sure	22%

Q: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Approve	39%
Disapprove	54%
Not sure	7%

Demographics:

Gender

Female	52%
Male	48%

Party Affiliation

Republican	43%
Democrat	40%
Independent or any another party	17%

Age

18 - 35	9%
36 - 50	23%
51 - 65	30%
66 and older	38%

Race/Ethnicity

White	90%
Black	2%
Hispanic	2%
Anything Else	6%

Ideology

Very Conservative	27%
Somewhat Conservative	31%
Moderate	32%
Liberal	10%

METHODOLOGY:

The sample size for the survey is 517 likely voters and the margin of error is +/-4.31%. The Interactive Voice Response (IVR) automated telephone survey was conducted September 4-5, 2013 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses to any given question may not equal 100% due to rounding.