

**Senate District 21 – Special Election** 

Field Date(s): 11/14/2013 Automated (IVR) Survey

N = 303 respondents "aware that a special election has been called . . . to replace a legislator who recently resigned."

#### Margin of Error = $\pm$ - 5.62%

\*Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than ½ of one percent.

Hi, this is \_\_\_\_\_ with Impact Management Group, Inc., and I am conducting a public opinion research survey on voter attitudes. Your answers are completely confidential and the survey will take less than two minutes to complete. . .

Q1. Are you registered to vote at this address in Arkansas?

| Press 1. | YES                    | 100% |
|----------|------------------------|------|
| Press 2. | NO (terminate)         | -    |
| Press 3. | Don't Know (terminate) | -    |

Q2. Are you aware that a special election has been called in your state senate district to replace a legislator who recently resigned?

| Press 1. | Yes                    | 100% |
|----------|------------------------|------|
| Press 2. | No                     | -    |
| Press 3. | Don't Know (terminate) | -    |

Q3. If the 2014 elections for United States Congress were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote??

| Press 1. | The Democratic Candidate | 38% |
|----------|--------------------------|-----|
| Press 2. | The Republican Candidate | 44% |
| Press 3. | Undecided/Unknown        | 18% |

| Grand Total          | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100.00% |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Undecided            | 10%  | 11%  | 30%  | 75%  | 18%     |
| Republican Candidate | 9%   | 86%  | 47%  | 20%  | 44%     |
| Democratic Candidate | 80%  | 3%   | 23%  | 5%   | 38%     |
| Generic Ballot/Party | Dem  | GOP  | IND  | DK   | Total   |
|                      |      |      |      |      | Grand   |

Q4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Governor Mike Beebe?

| Press 1. | Favorable   | 63% |
|----------|-------------|-----|
| Press 2. | Unfavorable | 23% |
| Press 3. | Don't Know  | 14% |

| Don't Know  Grand Total | 5%<br><b>100%</b> | 26%<br><b>100%</b> | 14%<br>100% | 10%<br><b>100%</b> | 14%<br>100%    |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Unfav                   | 14%               | 34%                | 24%         | 10%                | 23%            |
| Fav                     | 80%               | 41%                | 62%         | 80%                | 63%            |
| Beebe/Party             | Dem               | GOP                | IND         | DK                 | Grand<br>Total |

Q5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of former State Senator Paul Bookout?

| Press 1. | Favorable   | 20% |
|----------|-------------|-----|
| Press 2. | Unfavorable | 56% |
| Press 3. | Don't Know  | 24% |

| Grand Total   | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%           |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Don't Know    | 20%  | 20%  | 29%  | 60%  | 14%            |
| Unfav         | 46%  | 69%  | 61%  | 30%  | 56%            |
| Fav           | 33%  | 11%  | 11%  | 10%  | 20%            |
| Bookout/Party | Dem  | GOP  | IND  | DK   | Grand<br>Total |

Q6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Steve Rockwell?

| Press 1. | Favorable   | 31% |
|----------|-------------|-----|
| Press 2. | Unfavorable | 20% |
| Press 3. | Don't Know  | 50% |

|                |      |      |      |      | Grand |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Rockwell/Party | Dem  | GOP  | IND  | DK   | Total |
| Fav            | 53%  | 11%  | 21%  | 32%  | 31%   |
| Unfav          | 11%  | 28%  | 23%  | 15%  | 20%   |
| Don't Know     | 36%  | 61%  | 56%  | 52%  | 50%   |
| Grand Total    | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  |

Q7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Cooper?

| Press 1. | Favorable   | 44% |
|----------|-------------|-----|
| Press 2. | Unfavorable | 21% |
| Press 3. | Don't Know  | 36% |

| <b>Grand Total</b> | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%           |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Don't Know         | 34%  | 25%  | 46%  | 80%  | 36%            |
| Unfav              | 36%  | 10%  | 14%  | 0%   | 21%            |
| Fav                | 30%  | 65%  | 41%  | 20%  | 44%            |
| Cooper/Party       | Dem  | GOP  | IND  | DK   | Grand<br>Total |

Q8. Now, can you tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Obama-care?

| Press 1. | Favorable   | 24% |
|----------|-------------|-----|
| Press 2. | Unfavorable | 67% |
| Press 3. | Don't Know  | 9%  |

|                 |      |      |      |      | Grand |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Obamacare/Party | Dem  | GOP  | IND  | DK   | Total |
| Fav             | 53%  | 1%   | 15%  | 0%   | 24%   |
| Unfav           | 35%  | 97%  | 79%  | 63%  | 67%   |
| Don't Know      | 13%  | 2%   | 6%   | 37%  | 9%    |
| Grand Total     | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  |

Q9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Private Option?

| Press 1. | Favorable   | 30% |
|----------|-------------|-----|
| Press 2. | Unfavorable | 32% |
| Press 3. | Don't Know  | 38% |

|                      |      |      |      |      | Grand |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Private Option/Party | Dem  | GOP  | IND  | DK   | Total |
| Fav                  | 39%  | 26%  | 27%  | 5%   | 30%   |
| Unfav                | 22%  | 48%  | 27%  | 20%  | 32%   |
| Don't Know           | 39%  | 26%  | 45%  | 75%  | 38%   |
| Grand Total          | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  |

Q10. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Tea Party movement?

| Press 1. | Favorable   | 39% |
|----------|-------------|-----|
| Press 2. | Unfavorable | 37% |
| Press 3. | Don't Know  | 25% |

| Don't Know  Grand Total | 21%<br><b>100%</b> | 25%<br><b>100%</b> | 27%<br><b>100%</b> | 42%<br><b>100%</b> | 25%<br><b>100%</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Unfav                   | 61%                | 13%                | 27%                | 42%                | 37%                |
| Fav                     | 18%                | 62%                | 45%                | 15%                | 39%                |
| Tea Party/Party         | Dem                | GOP                | IND                | DK                 | Grand<br>Total     |

Q11. On January 14, 2014 there will be a special election in state senate district 21, if the candidates are Steve Rockwell, the Democrat, and John Cooper, the Republican.... For whom would you vote?

| Press 1. | Steve Rockwell | 36% |
|----------|----------------|-----|
| Press 2. | John Cooper    | 46% |
| Press 3. | Undecided      | 18% |

|                    |      |      |      |      | Grand |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Horse Race/Party   | Dem  | GOP  | IND  | DK   | Total |
| Rockwell           | 74%  | 6%   | 18%  | 10%  | 36%   |
| Cooper             | 14%  | 82%  | 50%  | 30%  | 46%   |
| Undecided          | 11%  | 12%  | 32%  | 60%  | 18%   |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  |

|                  |       |       |      |       |      | Grand |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Horse Race/ Race | Black | White | Hisp | Other | DK   | Total |
| Rockwell         | 60%   | 33%   | 50%  | 25%   | 20%  | 36%   |
| Cooper           | 20%   | 50%   | 0%   | 38%   | 53%  | 46%   |
| Undecided        | 20%   | 17%   | 50%  | 38%   | 27%  | 18%   |
| Grand Total      | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100% | 100%  |

| Horse Race/Gender  | Female | Male | Grand Total |
|--------------------|--------|------|-------------|
| Rockwell           | 38%    | 32%  | 36%         |
| Cooper             | 44%    | 49%  | 46%         |
| Undecided          | 18%    | 19%  | 18%         |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | 100%   | 100% | 100%        |

|                |      |      |      |      | Grand |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Horse Race/PVG | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | Total |
| Rockwell       | 20%  | 49%  | 34%  | 36%  | 36%   |
| Cooper         | 55%  | 29%  | 50%  | 48%  | 46%   |
| Undecided      | 25%  | 22%  | 17%  | 16%  | 18%   |
| Grand Total    | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  |

# Q12. What is your gender?

| Press 1 | Female | 63% |
|---------|--------|-----|
| Press 2 | Male   | 37% |

#### Q13. What is your age?

| Press 1 | 18-34   | 3%  |
|---------|---------|-----|
| Press 2 | 35-49   | 10% |
| Press 3 | 50–64   | 34% |
| Press 4 | 65+     | 47% |
| Press 5 | Refused | 5%  |

# Q14. Which political party are you most closely affiliated with?

| Press 1 | Democratic Party          | 40% |
|---------|---------------------------|-----|
| Press 2 | Republican Party          | 35% |
| Press 3 | Independent               | 20% |
| Press 4 | Don't Know/Something Else | 6%  |

### Q15. Other than being an American, how would you describe your ethnic or racial heritage?

| Press 1 | Black                | 13% |
|---------|----------------------|-----|
| Press 2 | White                | 79% |
| Press 3 | Hispanic             | 1%  |
| Press 4 | Other                | 2%  |
| Press 5 | Don't know/No Answer | 5%  |

# Q16. PVG - General

| 1 |     |
|---|-----|
| 2 | 13% |
| 3 | 16% |
| 4 | 20% |
| 5 | 51% |