



TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Triton Polling & Research
DATE: October 16, 2018
RE: Findings from a survey of likely voters in Colorado HD-59

This memorandum provides an overview of findings from a public opinion survey of 631 likely voters in Colorado HD-59 conducted October 6-9, 2018. Methodological details are provided at the end of the memo.

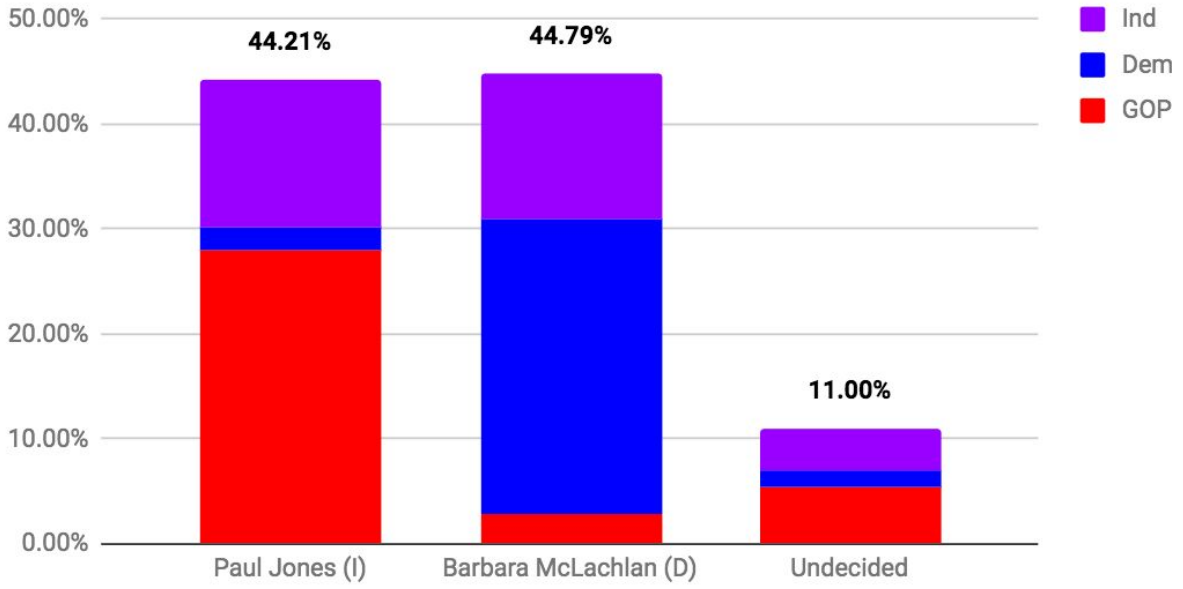
OVERALL RESULTS

The survey found that Democratic incumbent Rep. Barbara McLachlan is facing a very strong challenge from independent Paul Jones in Colorado HD-59, which spans over 6,000 square miles across Southwest Colorado. Key findings from the survey include:

- **The race is statistically tied.** When asked who voters would support if the election were held today, 45% would vote for McLachlan, and 44% would vote for Jones. No Republican will appear on the ballot.
- **When voters are given additional, balanced information about the two candidates, Jones opens a significant 9% lead over McLachlan, 48% to 39%.** When “leaners” are factored in, the lead for Jones holds, 50% to 41%.
- **The informed ballot lead demonstrates Jones’ ability to appeal convincingly to a broad cross section of Republican and Independent voters in the district to whom McLachlan cannot.**
- **Heading into final weeks of the campaign, independent challenger Paul Jones is undoubtedly in a great position to win the race.** Among the limited number of remaining undecided voters, a vast majority identify as Republicans and Independents -- two groups that Jones has shown he can reach effectively.

Methodology notes: IVR survey of 631 likely voters in Colorado HD-59 conducted by Triton Polling & Research on October 6-9, 2018. The survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.9% and was paid for by the Unite Colorado Election Fund.

Colorado House District 59 Poll



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