

# HEADLINE: HOTLINE ELECTORAL SCOREBOARD: NEW LOOK AT 29 STATE POLLS

The Scoreboard is The HOTLINE's weekly compilation of all known 3-way trial heat data from state polling. Of the 29 states listed, all but AL, FL and ND have appeared in the compiled list before. New polls have replaced last week's data on CA, NJ and OH. Note that many state polls are dated in April before the full strength of the Perot effort was felt in most areas. Obviously, 21 states and DC (with 166 electors) are not included in the listing -- and, of the polls listed, the sample size/make-up, question asked, margin of error and polling organization all vary widely. The number of electors is listed after the state.

STATE	BUSH	CLINTON	PEROT	POLLSTER/DATE/MARGIN OF ERROR
AL (9)	36%	28%	22%	Mason-Dixon, 5/23-26, +/-3.5%
AK (3)	37	17	28	Dittman Research, early April
AR (6)	28	41	22	Mason/Dixon, 5/18-19, +/-3.5%
AZ (8)	37	15	37	KAET-TV, 4/25-5/3, +/-5%
CA (54)	25	25	38	Field, 5/27-30, +/-2.8%
CO (8)	30	16	35	Talmey-Drake, 4/24-5/3, +/-4.4%
FL (25)	31	22	34	Mason-Dixon, 5/29-31, +/-3.5%
HI (4)	35	27	23	Honolulu STAR, 4/2-5, +/- 5%
IN (12)	46	18	30	PMR, 4/27-29, +/-3.5%
MA (12)	31	20	27	Bannon Research, 4/29-30, +/-5%
MN (10)	36	28	25	PMR, 3/30-4/1, +/-3.5%
MT (3)	23	17	42	Univ/MT, 5/13-21, +/-4%
NE (5)	39	15	36	PMR, 5/5-6, +/-3.5%
NH (4)	38	25	24	ARG, 4/9-16, +/-3.5%
NJ (15)	26	24	32	PMR, 5/23-25, +/-3.5%
NM (5)	29	25	31	KGGM-TV, 4/16-19, +/-4%
NY (33)	34	27	20	Buffalo NEWS, 3/27-29, +/-3.5%
NC (14)	39	26	27	Mason-Dixon, 4/26-28, +/-3.5%
ND (3)	33	30	17	Univ of ND, 6/1-2, +/-4%
OH (21)	34	19	34	PMR, 5/22-25, +/-3.5%
OK (8)	32	19	34	SOONER SURVEY, 4/21-28, +/-4.3%
OR (7)	31	21	42	Portland OREGONIAN/KATV, 5/4-7
PA (23)	31	25	24	Cromer Group, 5/11-12, +/- 5%
SC (8)	38	15	14	Greenville NEWS, 5/10, +/-3.5%
TX (32)	30	20	35	Texas A&M, 4/9-18, +/-4%
VA (13)	43	26	20	Potomac Surveys, 4/7-9, +/-3.5%
WA (11)	29	20	35	KOMO-TV, 5/8-12, +/-5%
WV (5)	32	28	25	Mason-Dixon, 5/4-7, +/-3.5%
WI (11)	36	29	20	Mil. JOURNAL, 3/29-31, +/-3/5%

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## HEADLINE: ELECTORAL COLLEGE: FIRST LOOK AT STATE-BY-STATE POLLS

This is the first compilation of all known 3-way trial heat data from state polling. Of the 26 polls listed, all but the AK, MT and OH surveys have appeared in The HOTLINE before and have been drawn from the HOTLINE Database. The OH survey listed supersedes an earlier study by the AKRON BEACON-JOURNAL that showed Perot in the lead over Bush and Clinton 25%-23%-15%. Note that many state polls are dated in April before the full strength of the Perot effort was felt in most areas. For example, HOTLINE sources say the listed NJ poll that shows a comfortable Bush lead may be replaced soon with a survey showing a surge in Perot strength. Obviously, 24 states and DC (with a total of 203 electors) are not included in the listing -- and, of the polls listed, the sample size and make-up, the question asked and the margin of error all vary widely.

STATE	BUSH	CLINTON	PEROT	POLLSTER/DATE/MARGIN OF ERROR
ALASKA	37%	17%	28%	HOTLINE sources, early April
ARKANSAS	28	41	22	Mason/Dixon, 5/18-19, +/-3.5%
ARIZONA	37	15	37	KAET-TV, 4/25-5/3, +/-5%
CALIFORNIA	25	26	39	L.A. TIMES, 5/16-19, +/-3%
COLORADO	30	16	35	Talmey-Drake, 4/24-5/3, +/-4.4%
HAWAII	35	27	23	Honolulu STAR, 4/2-5, +/- 5%
INDIANA	46	18	30	PMR, 4/27-29, +/-3.5%
MASS'SSETTS	31	20	27	Bannon Research, 4/29-30, +/-5%
MINNESOTA	36	28	25	PMR, 3/30-4/1, +/-3.5%
MONTANA	23	17	42	Univ/MT, 5/13-21, +/-4%
NEBRASKA	39	15	36	PMR, 5/5-6, +/-3.5%
NEW HAMP.	38	25	24	ARG, 4/9-16, +/-3.5%
NEW JERSEY	43	23	24	Eagleton Inst, 4/23-30, +/-3/5%
NEW MEXICO	29	25	31	KGGM-TV, 4/16-19, +/-4%
NEW YORK	34	27	20	Buffalo NEWS, 3/27-29, +/-3.5%
NO. CAROL.	39	26	27	Mason-Dixon, 4/26-28, +/-3.5%
OHIO	37	17	30	Ohio U, 5/17-21 (USA TODAY 5/27)
OKLAHOMA	32	19	34	SOONER SURVEY, 4/21-28, +/-4.3%
OREGON	31	21	42	Portland OREGONIAN/KATV, 5/4-7
PENNA	31	25	24	Cromer Group, 5/11-12, +/- 5%
SO. CAROL.	38	15	14	Greenville NEWS, 5/10, +/-3.5%
TEXAS	30	20	35	Texas A&M, 4/9-18, +/-4%
VIRGINIA	43	26	20	Potomac Surveys, 4/7-9, +/-3.5%
WASHINGTON	29	20	35	KOMO-TV, 5/8-12, +/-5%
W. VIRGINIA	32	28	25	Mason-Dixon, 5/4-7, +/-3.5%
WISCONSIN	36	29	20	Mil. JOURNAL, 3/29-31, +/-3/5%

## HEADLINE: UPCOMING STATES: NEW JERSEY (6/2)

Addressing a Dem fund-raiser in Bridgewater, Gloria Steinem called Clinton "as honest and populist as Harry Truman, as intelligent and inspiring as Jack Kennedy. ... He's not just the available candidate, he's the best of all the available candidates." She spoke in the home of Betty Hutcheon, a