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BEAUPREZ-45%, HICKENLOOPER-43% IN COLORADO GOV RACE, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; GARDNER AT 45% TO UDALL'S 43% IN SENATE RACE

A late surge by Democrats in Colorado leaves the governor's race and the U.S. Senate race too close to call, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

In the governor's race, former U.S. Rep. Bob Beauprez, the Republican challenger, has 45 percent of likely voters while Democratic Gov. John Hickenlooper has 43 percent, with 3 percent each for Libertarian candidate Matthew Hess and Green Party candidate Harry Hempy. Six percent remain undecided.

This compares to an October 29 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University showing 45 percent for Beauprez and 40 percent for Gov. Hickenlooper.

Men back Beauprez 47 – 36 percent, as women go 47 percent for Hickenlooper to 43 percent for Beauprez. Hickenlooper leads 92 – 5 percent among Democrats and 41 – 36 percent among independent voters. Republicans back Beauprez 88 – 5 percent.

Beauprez gets 46 percent of those who already have voted to 42 percent for Hickenlooper.

“Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper will have to count on an aggressive final hour ground game and a bump from the undecideds to keep the state's top job, but it can go either way,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University poll.

One day before the election, 96 percent of Colorado likely voters who name a candidate say their mind is made up, while 4 percent say they might change their mind. The numbers are the same in the Senate race.

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Colorado likely voters give Hickenlooper a split 47 – 47 percent favorability rating, while Beauprez gets a positive 46 – 39 percent favorability rating. Hess and Hempy remain largely unknown as 88 percent of voters don't know enough about Hess to form an opinion and 91 percent don't know enough about Hempy.

Senate Race

Results in the U.S. Senate race are the same as in the governor's race: 45 percent for the Republican challenger, U.S. Rep. Cory Gardner, and 43 percent for Democratic incumbent Sen. Mark Udall, with 6 percent for independent candidate Steve Shogan and 4 percent undecided.

An October 30 Quinnipiac University poll showed Gardner up 46 – 39 percent, with 7 percent for Shogan.

Women go 47 percent for Udall and 44 percent for Gardner, while men back Gardner 47 – 38 percent. Udall takes Democrats 93 – 2 percent and independent voters 43 – 36 percent. Republicans go to Gardner 92 – 4 percent.

Udall gets a negative 44 – 50 percent favorability rating, compared to Gardner's split 46 – 45 percent favorability.

“Not so fast, say the latest numbers as U.S. Rep. Corey Gardner's comfortable lead over Sen. Mark Udall becomes a race too close to call. What looked like a GOP lock on a coveted Senate seat in a targeted state, heads down to the wire with no clear leader,” Malloy said.

From October 28 – November 2, Quinnipiac University surveyed 815 likely voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.4 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were John Hickenlooper the Democrat, Bob Beauprez the Republican, Matthew Hess the Libertarian, and Harry Hempy the Green party candidate, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) If you had to choose today, would you vote for Hickenlooper, Beauprez, Hess, or Hempy? (Table includes leaners)

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						Already Voted
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Hickenlooper	43%	5%	92%	41%	36%	47%	42%
Beauprez	45	88	5	36	47	43	46
Hess	3	1	-	6	5	1	3
Hempy	3	-	-	8	5	2	2
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
DK/NA	6	5	2	8	7	5	7

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	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	Nov 03 2014	Oct 29 2014	Oct 23 2014	Oct 15 2014	Sep 17 2014
Hickenlooper	43	40	45	42	40
Beauprez	45	45	44	46	50
Hess	3	4	1	5	3
Hempy	3	2	2	1	3
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	-	1
DK/NA	6	9	7	6	3

1a. (If candidate chosen q1) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q1.....		
	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q1	
		Hickenlooper	Beauprez
Mind made up	96%	97%	97%
Might change	4	2	3
DK/NA	-	-	-

TREND: (If candidate chosen) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN.....				
	Nov 03 2014	Oct 29 2014	Oct 23 2014	Oct 15 2014	Sep 17 2014
Mind made up	96	88	91	84	77
Might change	4	12	8	16	22
DK/NA	-	1	-	1	1

2a. RECALCULATED MATCHUP Q1 ASKING HESS VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						
	MATCHUP Q1 WITHOUT HESS.....						Already
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Voted
Hickenlooper	43%	5%	92%	42%	37%	47%	42%
Beauprez	45	90	5	36	48	43	46
Hempy	4	-	-	10	6	2	3
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	1	1	1
DK/NA	7	5	2	10	8	6	8

TREND: RECALCULATED MATCHUP ASKING HESS VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	MATCHUP WITHOUT HESS.....				
	Nov 03	Oct 29	Oct 23	Oct 15	Sep 17
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Hickenlooper	43	41	45	43	40
Beauprez	45	46	45	48	52
Hempy	4	3	2	2	3
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	-	1
DK/NA	7	9	7	7	4

2b. RECALCULATED MATCHUP Q1 ASKING HEMPY VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						
	MATCHUP Q1 WITHOUT HEMPY.....						Already
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Voted
Hickenlooper	44%	5%	92%	45%	39%	48%	44%
Beauprez	45	88	5	36	47	43	46
Hess	4	1	-	8	7	2	3
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
DK/NA	7	6	2	10	7	7	7

TREND: RECALCULATED MATCHUP ASKING HEMPY VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	MATCHUP WITHOUT HEMPY.....				
	Nov 03	Oct 29	Oct 23	Oct 15	Sep 17
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Hickenlooper	44	40	45	43	41
Beauprez	45	45	44	46	51
Hess	4	5	2	5	4
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	-	1
DK/NA	7	9	8	6	3

3. Is your opinion of John Hickenlooper favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						Already Voted
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Favorable	47%	13%	86%	48%	43%	49%	47%
Unfavorable	47	83	7	42	51	44	48
Hvn't hrd enough	5	2	6	8	4	5	3
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	2	2	2

TREND: Is your opinion of John Hickenlooper favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	Nov 03 2014	Oct 29 2014	Oct 23 2014	Oct 15 2014	Sep 17 2014
Favorable	47	46	51	48	43
Unfavorable	47	46	42	44	51
Hvn't hrd enough	5	6	4	6	5
REFUSED	2	2	2	2	1

4. Is your opinion of Bob Beauprez favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						Already Voted
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Favorable	46%	85%	8%	39%	47%	45%	48%
Unfavorable	39	5	76	43	39	39	39
Hvn't hrd enough	13	8	15	18	12	15	11
REFUSED	2	1	1	1	2	1	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Bob Beauprez favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	Nov 03 2014	Oct 29 2014	Oct 23 2014	Oct 15 2014	Sep 17 2014
Favorable	46	47	45	45	49
Unfavorable	39	34	39	36	31
Hvn't hrd enough	13	17	12	17	19
REFUSED	2	2	3	2	1

5. Is your opinion of Matthew Hess favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						Already Voted
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Favorable	7%	3%	8%	9%	8%	6%	5%
Unfavorable	4	3	3	5	5	3	4
Hvn't hrd enough	88	94	88	85	85	90	89
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Matthew Hess favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	Nov 03	Oct 29	Oct 23	Oct 15	Sep 17
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Favorable	7	6	5	7	4
Unfavorable	4	3	4	6	4
Hvn't hrd enough	88	89	89	86	90
REFUSED	1	2	2	1	1

6. Is your opinion of Harry Hempy favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						Already
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Voted
Favorable	6%	2%	2%	14%	7%	5%	5%
Unfavorable	2	3	2	2	4	1	3
Hvn't hrd enough	91	95	95	83	88	93	91
REFUSED	1	-	1	2	2	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Harry Hempy favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	Nov 03	Oct 29	Oct 23	Oct 15	Sep 17
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Favorable	6	5	4	4	3
Unfavorable	2	6	4	7	4
Hvn't hrd enough	91	87	90	88	91
REFUSED	1	3	1	1	1

7. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Mark Udall the Democrat, Cory Gardner the Republican, and Steve Shogan running as an independent, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) If you had to choose today, would you vote for Udall, Gardner, or Shogan? (Table includes leaners)

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						Already
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Voted
Udall	43%	4%	93%	43%	38%	47%	42%
Gardner	45	92	2	36	47	44	47
Shogan	6	1	3	13	7	5	3
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	3	2	1	2
DK/NA	4	3	2	5	6	2	5

TREND: If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Mark Udall the Democrat, Cory Gardner the Republican, and Steve Shogan running as an independent, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) If you had to choose today, would you vote for Udall, Gardner, or Shogan? (Table includes leaners)

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	Nov 03	Oct 30	Oct 24	Oct 16	Sep 18
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Udall	43	39	41	41	40
Gardner	45	46	46	47	48
Shogan	6	7	6	8	8
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	-	-
DK/NA	4	7	6	4	3

7a. (If candidate chosen q7) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q7.....		
	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q7		
	Tot	Udall	Gardner
Mind made up	96%	96%	98%
Might change	4	4	2
DK/NA	-	1	-

TREND: (If candidate chosen) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN.....				
	Nov 03	Oct 30	Oct 24	Oct 16	Sep 18
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Mind made up	96	89	92	87	82
Might change	4	10	8	12	18
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-

8. RECALCULATED MATCHUP Q7 ASKING SHOGAN VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						
	MATCHUP Q7 WITHOUT SHOGAN.....						
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Already Voted
Udall	45%	4%	95%	47%	41%	49%	44%
Gardner	46	92	3	39	49	44	48
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	4	3	2	2
DK/NA	6	4	2	10	7	5	7

TREND: RECALCULATED MATCHUP ASKING SHOGAN VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	MATCHUP WITHOUT SHOGAN.....				
	Nov 03	Oct 30	Oct 24	Oct 16	Sep 18
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Udall	45	41	44	44	42
Gardner	46	49	48	49	52
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2	1	1
DK/NA	6	9	7	7	5

9. Is your opinion of Mark Udall favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						Already
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Voted
Favorable	44%	7%	91%	45%	39%	49%	45%
Unfavorable	50	90	6	45	55	46	50
Hvn't hrd enough	4	2	1	8	5	4	3
REFUSED	1	-	2	1	1	1	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Mark Udall favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	Nov 03	Oct 30	Oct 24	Oct 16	Sep 18
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Favorable	44	43	44	42	42
Unfavorable	50	50	49	49	50
Hvn't hrd enough	4	5	5	7	7
REFUSED	1	1	2	2	1

10. Is your opinion of Cory Gardner favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						Already
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Voted
Favorable	46%	91%	6%	38%	48%	45%	49%
Unfavorable	45	6	86	50	41	48	45
Hvn't hrd enough	8	3	7	11	11	6	5
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Cory Gardner favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	Nov 03	Oct 30	Oct 24	Oct 16	Sep 18
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Favorable	46	48	49	47	47
Unfavorable	45	40	42	41	37
Hvn't hrd enough	8	10	7	10	15
REFUSED	1	1	2	2	1

11. Is your opinion of Steve Shogan favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....						Already
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Voted
Favorable	7%	3%	4%	15%	9%	6%	5%
Unfavorable	7	4	9	7	7	6	7
Hvn't hrd enough	85	93	85	77	82	87	87
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Steve Shogan favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	Nov 03 2014	Oct 30 2014	Oct 24 2014	Oct 16 2014	Sep 18 2014
Favorable	7	6	7	6	6
Unfavorable	7	5	7	7	7
Hvn't hrd enough	85	87	84	86	86
REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1