



## Arizona Republican Primary Election Poll Results

*Veterans for a Strong America*

*June 25-26, 2014*

**Q:** How likely are you to vote in the August 26<sup>th</sup> Republican primary elections?

Very likely	95%
Somewhat likely	5%

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

### **Ken Bennett**

Favorable	28%
Unfavorable	9%
Not sure	63%

### **Doug Ducey**

Favorable	48%
Unfavorable	12%
Not sure	40%

### **Christine Jones**

Favorable	28%
Unfavorable	18%
Not sure	54%

### **Frank Riggs**

Favorable	7%
Unfavorable	13%
Not sure	80%

**Scott Smith**

Favorable	25%
Unfavorable	13%
Not sure	62%

**Andrew Thomas**

Favorable	15%
Unfavorable	26%
Not sure	59%

**Q:** If the Republican primary election for Governor were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: Ken Bennett, Doug Ducey, Christine Jones, Frank Riggs, Scott Smith, or Andrew Thomas?

Bennett	12%
Ducey	33%
Jones	15%
Riggs	2%
Smith	14%
Thomas	3%
Not sure	22%

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

**Tom Horne**

Favorable	25%
Unfavorable	46%
Not sure	29%

**Mark Brnovich**

Favorable	7%
Unfavorable	7%
Not sure	86%

**Q:** If the Republican primary election for Attorney General were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: Tom Horne or Mark Brnovich?

Horne	28%
Brnovich	33%
Not sure	39%

**Q:** If the Republican primary election for Secretary of State were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: Wil Cardon, Justin Pierce, or Michele Reagan?

Cardon	20%
Pierce	13%
Reagan	22%
Not sure	44%

**Q:** If the Republican primary election for State Treasurer were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: Jeff DeWit, Hugh Hallman, or Randy Pullen?

DeWit	11%
Hallman	9%
Pullen	16%
Not sure	63%

**Q:** If the Republican primary election for Superintendent of Public Instruction were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: John Huppenthal or Diane Douglas?

Huppenthal	31%
Douglas	27%
Not sure	42%

**Q:** If the Republican primary election for Corporate Commission were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: Tom Forese, Doug Little, Lucy Mason, or Vernon Parker?

Little	5%
Forese	5%
Mason	10%
Parker	23%
Not sure	57%

**Q:** And since you can vote for two candidates, who would be your second choice?

Little	7%
Forese	8%
Mason	9%
Parker	6%
Not sure	69%

**Q:** Is your overall opinion of the Veterans Administration favorable or unfavorable?

Favorable	13%
Unfavorable	78%
Not sure	9%

**Q:** It has been reported in the news recently that some military veteran hospitals did not offer timely appointments for some patients, and then falsified their records to hide this fact. Do you think this is a very serious issue, somewhat serious, not so serious or not serious at all?

Very serious	89%
Somewhat serious	9%
Not so serious	1%
Not serious at all	0%
Not sure	1%

**Q:** Who do you blame most for the problems at Veterans Administration medical facilities: Barack Obama, former VA secretary Eric Shinseki and the bureaucracy, or local VA hospitals?

Barack Obama	54%
Eric Shineski and the bureaucracy	26%
Local VA hospitals	16%
Not sure	4%

**Q:** Do you support or oppose the new national educational standards known as Common Core, which apply federal standards to state education systems?

Support	15%
Oppose	63%
Not sure	22%

**Q:** Do you support or oppose the Medicaid expansion called for under Obamacare, wherein states have the option to accept federal funds to provide health insurance to more low income uninsured adults?

Support	21%
Oppose	62%
Not sure	18%

**Q:** Do you support the goals and ideals of the Tea Party?

Yes	60%
No	16%
Not sure	24%

**Demographics:**

**Media Market**

PHOENIX (PRESCOTT)	82%
TUCSON (SIERRA VISTA)	16%
YUMA-EL CENTRO	2%

**Party Affiliation**

Republican	86%
Independent or any other party	14%

**Gender**

Female	52%
Male	48%

**Age**

18-39	12%
40-49	8%
50-64	40%
65 or older	40%

**Race**

White	90%
Hispanic or Latino	4%
Native American	1%
Other	4%

**METHODOLOGY:**

*The sample size for the survey is 791 likely Republican primary voters and the margin of error is +/-3.48%. The Interactive Voice Response (IVR) automated telephone survey was conducted June 25-26, 2014 by Harper Polling for Veterans for a Strong America. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.*