

# ALASKA LIKELY VOTER OPINION SURVEY

## October 19-22, 2018

Tracker #4



### METHODOLOGY

FIELDING DATES: October 19-22, 2018

**FIELDING METHODOLOGY:** Telephone – landline and cellphone

**SAMPLE SIZE:** 500 Alaska registered voters, certain or very likely to vote in the General Election

**PHONE TYPE:** 158 landline, 342 cell

MARGIN OF ERROR: <u>+</u>4.4% at 95% confidence

**WEIGHTING:** Data was weighted to yield a sample with a representative distribution by gender, geographical area, age, race and political party affiliation.

DATA ANALYSIS: SPSS

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### ALASKA POLITICAL OPINION SURVEY October 19-22, 2018

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for Alaska Survey Research, an Alaska public opinion research firm. We are conducting a brief public opinion survey today that will take no more than five minutes.

IF CELLPHONE RESPONDENT... We'd like to get your input to the survey as a cellphone respondent. We've deliberately called you in the evening/on the weekend so that hopefully we're not using up your minutes, and we'd like to ask if you can safely respond to the survey where you are right now.

IF LANDLINE RESPONDENT... Is this a residential telephone? IF "YES", CONTINUE... If they are available, I'd like to speak with the youngest male aged 18 or older in your household. (IF AVAILABLE, SWITCH AND REPEAT INTRO. IF NOT AVAILABLE...) How about the youngest female aged 18 or older? (IF AVAILABLE, SWITCH AND REPEAT INTRO. IF NOT AVAILABLE, CONTINUE WITH RESPONDENT.)

All phone numbers used for this survey were randomly generated. We don't know your name, but your opinions are important to us, and we'd appreciate your participation if that's OK with you. Of course, your responses will be completely confidential.

S1. Are you registered to vote in the State of Alaska?

+   	+   REGISTERED	) TO VOTE:
	Count	°
Yes	500	100.0%



#### S2. What is the zipcode where you live?

#### You live in \_\_\_\_\_ (INSERT ZIP COMMUNITY), is that correct?

	ZIP AREAS	ZIP AREAS OF ALASKA:		
	+   Count	+		
Anchorage	  206	+   41.2%		
MatSu	67	13.5%		
Kenai Peninsula	45	9.18		
Fairbanks	63	12.5%		
Haines	1 2	.48		
Hoonah/Angoon	i 3	.68		
Juneau	29	5.9%		
Ketchikan	1 11	2.2%		
Petersburg	2	.4%		
Prince of Wales	3	.6%		
Sitka	1 7	1.4%		
Wrangell	2	.3%		
Aleutians East	2	.4%		
Aleutians West	6	1.1%		
Bethel	1 7	1.4%		
Bristol Bay	0	.18		
Dillingham	1	.2%		
Kusilvak	0	.18		
Nome	7	1.5%		
North Slope	7	1.3%		
Northwest Arctic	3	.6%		
Yukon-Koyukuk	2	.5%		
Denali	1	.3%		
Kodiak	7	1.4%		
Valdez/Cordova	9	1.9%		
Southeast Fairbanks	6	1.1%		

+	+	+
	AREAS OF	ALASKA:
	Count	। १
Southeast	59	11.8%
Rural	36	7.3%
Southcentral	136	27.2%
Anchorage	206	41.2%
Fairbanks	63	12.5%
+	+	++

1. How likely are you to vote in the general election to be held November 6th this year? Would you say you're absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely or not at all likely?

+	LIKELINES	S TO VOTE:
	Count	8
Certain  Very likely	368 3132	73.6%   26.4%



2. I'm now going to read you the names of some public figures. Please tell me whether your feelings towards them are very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative, or if you have never heard of them?

4 3 2 1 0 VERY SOMEWHAT SOMEWHAT VERY WHO? POSITIVE POSITIVE NEUTRAL NEGATIVE NEGATIVE

Mike Dunleavy:

+	-+	+
	MIKE DUNLEA	VY'S RATING:
	Count	++   %
Very positive	121	24.2%
Somewhat positive	104	20.7%
Neutral	82	16.4%
Somewhat negative	60	12.0%
Very negative	96	19.3%
Who?	37	7.4%
+	-+	++

Mean = 2.201

Mark Begich:

++	+   MARK BEGICI		
	Count	++   %	
Very positive  Somewhat positive  Neutral  Somewhat negative  Very negative  Who?	82 146 70 76 115 10	16.5% 29.1% 14.1% 15.2% 23.0% 2.0%	Mean = 2.008

Bill Walker:

++	BILL WALKE	R'S RATING:	
	Count	++   %	
Very positive Somewhat positive Neutral Somewhat negative Very negative Who?	72 96 72 106 147 7	14.5% 19.2%   19.2% 14.3%   21.3% 21.3%   29.4% 1.4%	Mean = 1.677



3A. As you may have heard, a few days ago Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott resigned from office, and also stepped down from his role as Governor Bill Walker's running mate. I am going to present two scenarios to you that describe how things might go from here, and ask you how you think you might vote under each scenario. In Scenario 1, Governor Walker terminates his campaign and endorses the campaign of Democrat Mark Begich. Because election ballots have already been printed, Walker's name will still appear on the ballot. If the election was held today under this scenario, and the candidates for Governor were (READ LIST) for whom would you vote for Governor?

+     		18 GOVERNOR   R ENDORSEMENT  LY:
	Count	*+   %
Mark Begich  Mike Dunleavy  Bill Walker  Undecided +	218   241   27   13	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

3B. OK, Scenario 2 is similar. Under this scenario, Governor Walker terminates his campaign, endorses Democrat Mark Begich, and then joins the Begich campaign, assuming an active role, making appearances at events and in advertising, talking particularly about continuing his work promoting gasline issues in a Begich administration, just as he did as Governor. Again, because election ballots have already been printed, Walker's name will still appear on the ballot. If the election was held today under this scenario, and the candidates for Governor were (READ LIST) for whom would you vote for Governor?

+     	COMPUTED 200   RACE - WALD   RO:	
	Count	*+   %
/Mark Begich  Mike Dunleavy  Bill Walker  Undecided +	220 253 12 14	44.1%     50.6%     2.4%     2.9%



The following questions are for statistical purposes only.

4A. (IF LANDLINE, THEN ASK ...) Do you use a cellphone?

4B. (IF CELLPHONE, THEN ASK...) Do you have a landline telephone in your home?

	Count	·++
++		
Land only    Both    Cell only	14 165 321	2.7%     33.0%     64.2%

5. What is your registered party affiliation? Are you a Democrat, a Republican, are you registered with another party, or are you no party?

Image: Count index in the count in	+	PARTY	AFFILIATION:	+
Republican   146   29.2%	   +	Count		+
No party 247 49.4%	Republican  Other party	146 34	29.2%	

6. Politically, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate or progressive?

++	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY:
	Count	++   %
Conservative  Moderate  Progressive	200 199 100	40.1%   39.8%   20.1%

7. In what year were you born?

+	AGE OF RESPONDENT:				
	   Count	+			
18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+	34 77 80 94 106 86	7.2%   16.2%   16.8%   19.6%   22.2%   18.0%			



8. Are you married or single?

+	+	+
	MARITAL	STATUS:
-	+	++
	Count	90
+	+	++
Married	260	54.2%
Single	219	45.8%
+	+	++

9. Which one of the following best describes your race? (READ LIST)

+	RACE OF RESPONDENT:			
	Count   %			
White  Black/African American  Asian  Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  Alaska Native/American Indian  Combination	347 2 9 5 35 76	73.2%   .5%   1.9%   1.0%   7.4%   16.0%		

10. GENDER...

+ !	+   GENDER OF	RESPONDENT:
	+   Count	++
Male  Female	   249   250 +	++   49.9%     50.1%   ++

That completes the survey. I have a telephone number for Alaska Survey Research that you can call with any comments, compliments or complaints. Would you like the number? (907-278-4600)

Thank you very much for your help. Goodbye.

+	+  MARITAL STATUS BY GENDEN +			
	Count	*+		
Married males  Married females  Single males  Single females	130 130 109 110	27.1% 27.1% 22.8% 22.9%		



Mark Begich's Rating



+	+ 	MARK BEGIC	H'S RATING:		++   Total
	Positive	Negative	Neutral	Who?	Col %
		+   Row %		 Row %	+
LIKELINESS TO VOTE:  Certain  Very likely	+     47.5%   40.3%	   40.9%   30.8%			73.6%     73.6%     26.4%
COMPUTED 2018 GOVERNOR RACE - WALKER ENDORSEMENT ONLY: Mark Begich Mike Dunleavy Bill Walker Undecided	83.2% 12.9% 40.8% 30.4%	3.2% 69.2% 47.1% 34.1%	17.0%   12.1%	3.7% .9%	43.7%   48.3%   5.3%   2.7%
COMPUTED 2018 GOVERNOR RACE - WALKER ACTIVE ROLE: Mark Begich Mike Dunleavy Bill Walker Undecided	83.5% 15.5% 10.4% 24.0%	   3.9%   67.4%   50.2%   43.5%	15.3%		
LANDLINE/CELL STATUS:  Land only  Both  Cell only	20.5%   48.4%   45.3%	   63.3%   40.4%   36.1%		.5% 2.9%	2.7%   33.0%   64.2%
PARTY AFFILIATION:  Democrat  Republican  Other party  No party	84.5%   16.6%   37.0%   52.5%	3.0%   64.2%   54.6%   31.1%	19.0%	.6% .2% 3.8%	14.5%     29.2%     6.9%     49.4%
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:  Conservative  Moderate  Progressive	   19.3%   55.9%   77.9%	   68.2%   24.2%   6.1%		3.5% 3.2%	40.1%   39.8%   20.1%
AGE OF RESPONDENT:  18-34  35-44  45-54  55+	   47.6%   50.6%   42.7%   45.0%	   30.8%   21.7%   47.2%   44.0%	21.9%	2.1% 5.8% 1.7%	23.4%     23.4%     16.8%     19.6%     40.2%
MARITAL STATUS:  Married  Single	   43.5%   48.9%	     42.1%   32.3%	     13.4%   15.4%	1.1% 3.4%	   54.2%     45.8%
RACE OF RESPONDENT:  White  Non-white	46.2% 45.2%	   38.7%   34.4%	   13.6%   16.6%	1.5% 3.8%	73.2%   26.8%
GENDER OF RESPONDENT:  Male  Female	40.0% 51.2%	45.0% 31.6%	   14.9%   13.3%	.1% 3.9%	49.9%   50.1%
MARITAL STATUS BY GENDER:  Married males  Married females  Single males  Single females	30.8% 56.2% 50.5% 47.4%	51.8%   32.3%   35.8%   28.8%	17.4%   9.4%   13.4%   17.4%	2.2% .3% 6.4%	27.1% 27.1% 22.8% 22.9%
  Total +	46.0%	37.6%	14.3%	2.1%	100.0%



Mike Dunleavy's Rating



+	 1	MIKE DUNLEA	VY'S RATING	:	++   Total
	Positive	Negative	Neutral	Who?	Col %
			+   Row %	•	
LIKELINESS TO VOTE:  Certain  Very likely	   47.7%   37.3%	   36.4%   16.9%			
COMPUTED 2018 GOVERNOR RACE - WALKER ENDORSEMENT ONLY: Mark Begich Mike Dunleavy Bill Walker Undecided	   11.2%	61.4%   2.2%   45.9%   33.7%	11.8%   27.5%	5.7%	48.3%
COMPUTED 2018 GOVERNOR RACE - WALKER ACTIVE ROLE: Mark Begich Mike Dunleavy Bill Walker Undecided	10.2% 78.7% 7.3% 15.0%	65.3% 1.4% 24.9% 39.2%	13.6%   52.0%		50.6%   2.4%
LANDLINE/CELL STATUS:  Land only  Both  Cell only	63.5% 43.9% 44.7%	20.9%   36.2%   29.1%	11.2%	10.6%   8.7%   6.6%	33.0%
PARTY AFFILIATION: Democrat Republican Other party No party	12.7%   79.8%   39.8%   34.5%	61.2% 7.7% 30.8% 36.3%	11.5%	1.0%	29.2%
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:  Conservative  Moderate  Progressive	   73.0%   33.9%   10.7%	   5.9%   38.6%   67.4%			39.8%
AGE OF RESPONDENT:  18-34  35-44  45-54  55+	35.5% 41.2% 56.2% 45.5%	28.9%   29.8%   29.2%   35.1%			16.8%   19.6%
MARITAL STATUS:  Married  Single	   46.7%   40.5%	   34.8%   27.9%	   13.2%   21.0%	   5.3%   10.5%	54.2%   45.8%
RACE OF RESPONDENT:  White  Non-white	   43.5%   45.6%	   38.2%   12.9%	   11.0%   32.7%	   7.2%   8.8%	73.2%   26.8%
GENDER OF RESPONDENT:  Male  Female	   55.8%   34.1% 	   24.2%   38.3%	   13.3%   19.5% 	6.7% 8.1%	49.9%   50.1%
MARITAL STATUS BY GENDER:  Married males  Married females  Single males  Single females	54.6% 38.8% 54.8% 26.4%	28.4% 41.2% 20.3% 35.5%		10.8%	
  Total +	43.9%	31.6%	16.8%	7.7%	100.0%



Bill Walker's Rating



+	+ 	BILL WALKE	R'S RATING.		++   Total
	Positive	+   Negative +	Neutral		Col %
		+   Row %		+   Row %	+
LIKELINESS TO VOTE:  Certain  Very likely	   36.8%   24.7%	   51.6%   48.1%		.2% .2% .5%	73.6%     73.6%     26.4%
COMPUTED 2018 GOVERNOR RACE - WALKER ENDORSEMENT ONLY: Mark Begich Mike Dunleavy Bill Walker Undecided	51.4%   11.0%   89.8%   40.0%	29.4% 77.9% 1.2% 5.4%	10.7%   9.0%	2.7% .3%	43.7%   48.3%   5.3%   2.7%
COMPUTED 2018 GOVERNOR RACE - WALKER ACTIVE ROLE: Mark Begich Mike Dunleavy Bill Walker Undecided	56.3% 11.9% 62.1% 44.9%	24.9% 77.9% 8.0%	17.2%   9.8%   18.0%   47.0%	   1.6%   .3%   19.8% 	44.1% 50.6% 2.4% 2.9%
LANDLINE/CELL STATUS: Land only Both Cell only	   22.3%   41.7%   30.0%	   67.7%   44.8%   53.0%		   1.2%   1.5%	
PARTY AFFILIATION:  Democrat  Republican  Other party  No party	61.4% 16.0% 23.9% 37.2%	25.5% 72.2% 60.2% 44.0%	11.2%	1.2%   .6%   2.1%	14.5% 29.2% 6.9% 49.4%
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:  Conservative  Moderate  Progressive	   14.2%   40.9%   58.1%	   74.8%   35.7%   32.0%		   2.0%   1.4% 	40.1%   39.8%   20.1%
AGE OF RESPONDENT:  18-34  35-44  45-54  55+	24.2%   31.1%   39.0%   39.0%	   57.0%   52.6%   50.0%   46.0%	17.7%   16.3%   11.0%   12.1%	1.1%     2.9%	23.4%   16.8%   19.6%   40.2%
  MARITAL STATUS:  Married  Single	     38.7%   29.1%	   50.5%   49.5%	   9.2%   20.2%	   1.7%   1.1%	   54.2%     45.8%
RACE OF RESPONDENT: White Non-white	   34.3%   30.6%	   52.5%   48.4%	   12.9%   16.7%	.48 .48 .48	73.2%     26.8%
GENDER OF RESPONDENT:  Male  Female	   27.2%   40.0%	   57.8%   43.6%	   13.9%   14.8%	   1.1%   1.6%	49.9%     50.1%
MARITAL STATUS BY GENDER: Married males Married females Single males Single females	29.0% 48.3% 26.5% 31.7%	62.1% 39.0% 51.7% 47.4%	21.0%	.8%	27.1% 27.1% 22.8% 22.9%
  Total +	   34.3%	   50.1%	14.2%	1.4%	100.0%



#### Computed 2018 Governor's Race – Walker Endorsement Only



+     	-+   COMPUTE 	Total			
	Mark   Begich	Mike   Dunleavy	Bill Walker	Undecided	Col %
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	-
LIKELINESS TO VOTE:  Certain  Very likely	-+     45.5%   38.8%	   46.8%   52.4%		2.2% 4.0%	73.6% 26.4%
BILL WALKER'S RATING:  Positive  Negative  Neutral  Who?	66.8% 25.3% 50.3% 87.8%	15.8% 74.3% 36.2% 12.2%	.1%	.3%	
  MARK BEGICH'S RATING:  Positive  Negative  Neutral  Who?	79.8% 3.7% 30.5% 79.2%	   13.7%   87.4%   58.2%   20.8%	6.5%	1.8% 2.4% 6.7%	
MIKE DUNLEAVY'S RATING:  Positive  Negative  Neutral  Who?	10.9% 85.9% 48.2% 55.3%	86.2% 3.4% 34.8% 37.4%	7.8% 8.9%		44.9% 31.2% 16.4% 7.4%
LANDLINE/CELL STATUS:  Land only  Both  Cell only	5.1% 43.5% 45.5%	62.4% 48.6% 47.6%		21.1% 3.2% 1.6%	2.7% 33.0% 64.2%
PARTY AFFILIATION:  Democrat  Republican  Other party  No party	85.7% 11.1% 39.4% 51.2%	1.1%   86.7%   53.2%   38.8%	11.0% 1.7% 6.5%	7.4%	14.5% 29.2% 6.9% 49.4%
  POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:  Conservative  Moderate  Progressive 	14.7% 54.4% 80.7%	   82.3%   34.0%   8.6%	2.3% 7.0% 8.0%		
AGE OF RESPONDENT:  18-34  35-44  45-54  55+	49.2% 58.9% 34.1% 39.9%	   46.9%   39.0%   55.8%   48.7%	3.4% 2.1% 5.2% 8.5%	.6% 4.9% 2.9%	23.4% 16.8% 19.6% 40.2%
MARITAL STATUS:  Married  Single	   38.9%   50.6%	   51.6%   42.8%	7.4% 3.4%	2.1%     3.2%	54.2% 45.8%
  RACE OF RESPONDENT:  White  Non-white	   43.0%   46.7%	   50.3%   41.0%	5.1% 6.8%	1.6%     5.5%	73.2% 26.8%
  GENDER OF RESPONDENT:  Male  Female	   34.9%   52.5%	     57.9%   38.8%	4.6%	2.6%	49.9% 50.1%
  MARITAL STATUS BY GENDER:  Married males  Married females  Single males  Single females	27.2% 50.6% 44.4% 56.8%	   63.8%   39.3%   49.7%   35.9%	6.0% 8.8% 3.5% 3.3%	3.0% 1.2% 2.3% 4.0%	27.1% 27.1% 22.8% 22.9%
  Total	44.3%	   47.6%	5.5%	2.6%	100.0%



#### Computed 2018 Governor's Race – Walker Active Role



+     	COMPUTED 2018 GOVERNOR RACE - WALKER ACTIVE    ROLE:				Total
	+   Mark   Begich	Mike   Dunleavy	Bill	Undecided	Col %
	+   Row %	Row %	+   Row %	Row %	
LIKELINESS TO VOTE:  Certain  Very likely	   46.7%   36.9%	   48.4%   56.7%			73.6% 26.4%
BILL WALKER'S RATING:  Positive  Negative  Neutral  Who?	73.7% 21.7% 52.9% 52.4%	17.9% 77.8% 34.6% 12.2%	   3.0%	.5%	50.7%
  MARK BEGICH'S RATING:  Positive  Negative  Neutral  Who?	80.7% 4.5% 35.1% 31.4%	   17.2%   89.1%   54.9%   45.2%	3.2%   3.3%	3.3%	38.3%
MIKE DUNLEAVY'S RATING:  Positive  Negative  Neutral  Who?	10.0% 92.2% 43.4% 49.6%	88.7% 2.2% 42.0% 42.8%	1.9% 7.6%	3.6%	31.2% 16.4%
LANDLINE/CELL STATUS: Land only Both Cell only	5.1% 46.1% 44.7%	62.4% 47.2% 51.8%		21.1%   4.0%   1.6%	2.7% 33.0% 64.2%
PARTY AFFILIATION: Democrat Republican Other party No party	94.9% 11.3% 34.1% 49.9%	1.6%   87.0%   57.2%   42.6%	I	.5%     8.7%	29.2% 6.9%
  POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:  Conservative  Moderate  Progressive 	14.0% 53.5% 85.6%	84.0% 37.4% 9.8%	   .4%   3.7%   3.7%	1.5%     1.5%     5.3%     .9%	
AGE OF RESPONDENT:  18-34  35-44  45-54  55+	   52.4%   53.9%   35.8%   41.2%	   46.3%   46.1%   58.4%   49.8%	     .8%   5.9%	1.4%   4.9%   3.0%	23.4% 16.8% 19.6% 40.2%
MARITAL STATUS:  Married  Single	41.9% 48.8%	   53.1%   45.4%	   3.0%   2.0%	2.0%     3.8%	54.2% 45.8%
  RACE OF RESPONDENT:  White  Non-white	44.4% 46.0%	   51.3%   45.6%	   2.3%   3.3%	2.0%     5.2%	73.2% 26.8%
  GENDER OF RESPONDENT:  Male  Female	   35.6%   52.6%	   60.9%   40.4%	   .9%   3.9%	2.6%     3.1%	49.9% 50.1%
  MARITAL STATUS BY GENDER:  Married males  Single males  Single females  Single females	30.3% 53.4% 43.9% 53.8%	66.7% 39.5% 51.4% 39.4%	.5% 5.5% 1.5% 2.4%	2.4% 1.7% 3.2% 4.5%	27.1% 27.1% 22.8% 22.9%
  Total	   45.1%	   49.6%	। । 2.5%	2.8%	100.0%

