

Northwest Progressive Institute

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PRESS RELEASE

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REDMOND -- Presumptive Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton has a double digit lead over presumptive Republican nominee Donald Trump, according to a survey conducted this week by [Public Policy Polling](#) for the Northwest Progressive Institute.

The survey asked respondents:

If the candidates for President this fall were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump, who would you vote for?

49% said they would vote for **Hillary Clinton**, while **37%** said they would vote for **Donald Trump**. 13% said they were not sure.

This survey of 679 likely Washington State voters was in the field from June 14th-15th, 2016; all respondents participated via landline. The poll has a margin of error of +/- 3.8% at the 95% confidence level.

"The Democratic Party is still in the process of coming together after a long nominating season, but this survey indicates Hillary Clinton already has a solid, double-digit lead over Donald Trump in Washington State," **said Northwest Progressive Institute founder and Executive Director Andrew Villeneuve.**

"Washington State Republican Party Chair Susan Hutchison has publicly argued that Donald Trump could be a competitive candidate in Washington this autumn, but this poll suggests that's a fantasy. Trump may have been able to win convincingly among Republican voters, but he's toxic to most of the rest of the electorate."

No Republican presidential candidate has carried Washington since Ronald Reagan. Democrats have a long winning streak in Washington that dates back to the 1988 cycle, when Michael Dukakis carried the Evergreen State. Since then, a majority of Washingtonians have consistently put the state in the blue column, and all of the state's electoral votes have gone to the Democratic nominee.

[These findings are also available in a post on NPI's Cascadia Advocate.](#)

About NPI

The [Northwest Progressive Institute](#) is a netroots powered strategy center working to raise America's quality of life through innovative research and imaginative advocacy. NPI was founded in 2003 and is based in Redmond, Washington.



Results of Washington State Survey for the Northwest Progressive Institute

Q1 How likely are you to vote in the November 2016 election for President, Governor, and other important offices: are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50/50, or will you probably not vote?

Will definitely vote 98%
Will probably vote 2%
Chances are 50/50 0%
Will probably not vote 0%

Q2 If the candidates for President this fall were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton 49%
Donald Trump 37%
Not sure 13%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q4 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 41%
Republican 27%
Independent / Identify with another party 32%

Q5 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If Asian-American, press 3. If African-American, press 4. If other, press 5.

Hispanic 7%
White 74%
Asian-American 5%
African-American 5%
Other 8%

Q6 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45 31%
46 to 65 42%
Older than 65 27%

Q7 If you live in King County, press 1. If you live in North Puget Sound, press 2. If you live in South Puget Sound, press 3. If you live in Western Washington, press 4. If you live in Eastern Washington, press 5.

King County 20%
North Puget Sound 13%
South Puget Sound 12%
Western Washington 31%
Eastern Washington 25%

Q8 Area Code

206 10%
253 12%
360 37%
425 12%
509 30%

