
THE OHIO POLL*

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FINAL PROJECTION

DEMOCRATS POISED TO WIN RACES FOR OHIO GOVERNOR, U.S. SENATE

Cincinnati, OH--The final Ohio Poll for the 2006 election season projects victories for Democratic candidates in races for Ohio governor and United States Senate.

After allocation of undecided voters to the candidates they are most likely to support, the Ohio gubernatorial race stands at Democrat Ted Strickland 59.1 percent, Republican Ken Blackwell 36.8 percent and 4.1 percent for other candidates on the ballot.

After allocation of undecided voters to the candidates they are most likely to support, the U.S. Senate race stands at Democrat Sherrod Brown 55.7 percent and Republican Mike DeWine 44.3 percent.

These findings are based on the latest Ohio Poll, conducted by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. The Ohio Poll is sponsored by the University of Cincinnati. One thousand seventy-four (1074) probable voters were interviewed between November 1 and November 5, 2006. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to plus or minus 3.0 percent.

2006 Ohio Gubernatorial Race (Probable Voters)

	November 1-5, <u>2006</u>
Ted Strickland (D)	59.1%
Ken Blackwell (R)	36.8
Other	4.1
(N=)	(1014)

2006 Ohio U.S. Senate Race (Probable Voters)

	November 1-5, <u>2006</u>
Sherrod Brown (D)	55.7%
Mike DeWine (R)	44.3
(N=)	(1008)

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