

Connecticut 4th



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October 24-26, 2006	<u>Likely Voters</u>	<u>Certain Voters</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Strong Shays</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Shays</u>	<u>Undecided/Other</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Farrell</u>	<u>Strong Farrell</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
976 Validated Interviews															
Weighted Proportion	100%	76%	32%	34%	34%	33%	38%	29%	43%	9%	6%	9%	33%	34%	56%
1. Voter Motivation Index															
Mean	7.64	9.00	7.72	7.63	7.57	8.02	7.37	7.56	8.00	7.09	6.10	7.56	7.62	7.82	7.63
2. Preference															
Republican Shays	50%	54%	84%	19%	49%	45%	53%	52%	100%	85%	0%	0%	0%	93%	22%
Other-Consider Shays	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Undecided-Lean Shays	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Democrat Farrell	41%	40%	11%	71%	39%	48%	37%	36%	0%	0%	0%	77%	100%	1%	71%
Other-Consider Farrell	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
Undecided-Lean Farrell	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	19%	0%	1%	2%
Other	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%	0%	0%	56%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Undecided	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	44%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Total Shays	52%	54%	84%	22%	50%	46%	54%	55%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	94%	23%
Total Farrell	43%	42%	11%	74%	41%	49%	40%	39%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	2%	73%
3. Certainty															
Certain	82%	85%	90%	75%	82%	87%	76%	83%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	91%	76%
May Vote for Opponent	18%	15%	10%	25%	18%	13%	24%	17%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	9%	24%
Hierarchical Vote															
Strong Shays	43%	47%	77%	13%	40%	40%	43%	46%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	86%	14%
Weak/Lean Shays	9%	8%	7%	9%	10%	5%	12%	9%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	8%	9%
Undecided/Other	6%	4%	4%	4%	9%	5%	6%	6%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	4%	4%
Weak/Lean Farrell	9%	7%	3%	17%	8%	7%	12%	8%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	2%	14%
Strong Farrell	33%	35%	8%	58%	33%	42%	28%	31%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	1%	59%

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4. Bush Job Approval																
Approve	34%	36%	69%	10%	26%	33%	32%	39%	69%	30%	20%	6%	1%	100%	0%	
Disapprove	56%	55%	23%	84%	61%	59%	57%	52%	18%	58%	40%	88%	99%	0%	100%	
Not Sure	10%	9%	9%	6%	14%	8%	11%	9%	13%	11%	40%	6%	1%	0%	0%	
5. Gender																
Female	53%	57%	45%	61%	53%	55%	56%	46%	52%	46%	44%	49%	58%	49%	56%	
Male	47%	43%	55%	39%	47%	45%	44%	54%	48%	55%	56%	51%	42%	51%	44%	
6. Age (from voter file match)																
18-44	27%	26%	27%	23%	30%	30%	32%	18%	32%	28%	24%	32%	20%	30%	26%	
45-64	44%	47%	44%	42%	45%	47%	38%	47%	43%	37%	38%	48%	46%	44%	44%	
65-74	16%	15%	14%	20%	14%	12%	19%	15%	14%	21%	24%	10%	17%	12%	17%	
75+	14%	12%	15%	15%	11%	12%	10%	20%	12%	14%	13%	10%	17%	14%	14%	
7/8a. Race																
Hispanic/Latino	6%	4%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	12%	12%	2%	2%	9%	4%	
White	84%	88%	89%	80%	85%	86%	80%	88%	84%	76%	68%	68%	95%	81%	88%	
Black	7%	6%	2%	13%	7%	5%	12%	3%	7%	8%	13%	27%	1%	8%	6%	
Asian/Other	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	7%	3%	2%	3%	3%	
9. Party Identification																
Republican	32%	34%	100%	0%	0%	29%	27%	41%	58%	27%	24%	11%	8%	64%	13%	
Democrat	34%	33%	0%	100%	0%	33%	37%	31%	10%	34%	26%	60%	58%	10%	50%	
Independent/Other	34%	33%	0%	0%	100%	38%	36%	28%	32%	40%	51%	29%	34%	26%	37%	

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Weighted Proportion 100%

1. Voter Motivation Index

Mean 7.64

2. Preference

Republican Shays 50%
Other-Consider Shays 1%
Undecided-Lean Shays 0%
Democrat Farrell 41%
Other-Consider Farrell 0%
Undecided-Lean Farrell 2%
Other 3%
Undecided 3%

Total Shays 52%
Total Farrell 43%

3. Certainty

Certain 82%
May Vote for Opponent 18%

Hierarchical Vote

Strong Shays 43%
Weak/Lean Shays 9%
Undecided/Other 6%
Weak/Lean Farrell 9%
Strong Farrell 33%

		Gender		Age				Race		Gender/Age			
		Female	Male	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	White	Non-White	Female < 60	Female 60+	Male < 60	Male 60+
Weighted Proportion		53%	47%	27%	44%	16%	14%	84%	16%	33%	20%	32%	16%
1. Voter Motivation Index													
Mean		8.03	7.20	7.69	8.00	7.11	7.00	7.83	6.65	8.14	7.86	7.50	6.61
2. Preference													
Republican Shays		50%	51%	58%	48%	49%	44%	49%	56%	52%	45%	54%	44%
Other-Consider Shays		1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Undecided-Lean Shays		0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
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Undecided-Lean Farrell		2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	6%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Other		3%	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	9%	2%	3%	3%	8%
Undecided		3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
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Undecided/Other		6%	7%	5%	5%	9%	6%	5%	12%	4%	6%	6%	9%
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Gender

Female Male

53% 47%

Age

18-44 45-64 65-74 75+

27% 44% 16% 14%

Gender/Age

White Non-White Female < 60 Female 60+ Male < 60 Male 60+

84% 16% 33% 20% 32% 16%

4. Bush Job Approval

Approve 34%
Disapprove 56%
Not Sure 10%

32%	37%	39%	34%	25%	36%	33%	42%	33%	29%	40%	32%
59%	53%	53%	57%	60%	58%	59%	43%	59%	59%	49%	59%
9%	10%	9%	9%	15%	6%	9%	14%	7%	12%	11%	8%

5. Gender

Female 53%
Male 47%

100%	0%	48%	53%	59%	55%	54%	48%	100%	100%	0%	0%
0%	100%	52%	47%	41%	45%	46%	52%	0%	0%	100%	100%

6. Age (from voter file match)

18-44 27%
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65-74 16%
75+ 14%

25%	30%	100%	0%	0%	0%	27%	27%	40%	0%	45%	0%
44%	44%	0%	100%	0%	0%	44%	44%	60%	17%	55%	19%
18%	14%	0%	0%	100%	0%	15%	19%	0%	46%	0%	41%
14%	13%	0%	0%	0%	100%	14%	10%	0%	37%	0%	39%

7/8a. Race

Hispanic/Latino 6%
White 84%
Black 7%
Asian/Other 2%

5%	8%	9%	5%	7%	3%	0%	39%	6%	3%	7%	9%
86%	83%	84%	84%	81%	89%	100%	0%	84%	89%	85%	79%
9%	6%	5%	8%	10%	6%	0%	46%	9%	8%	4%	9%
1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	15%	1%	1%	4%	4%

9. Party Identification

Republican 32%
Democrat 34%
Independent/Other 34%

27%	38%	32%	32%	28%	35%	34%	23%	26%	28%	38%	36%
39%	28%	29%	33%	42%	37%	32%	43%	36%	43%	25%	34%
34%	34%	38%	35%	30%	28%	34%	34%	37%	29%	37%	30%