

## Connecticut 5th



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	Likely Voters	Certain Voters	Party Identification			Geography		Hierarchical Vote					Bush Job Approval	
			Republican	Democrat	Independent	North	South	Strong Johnson	Weak/Lean Johnson	Undecided/Other	Weak/Lean Murphy	Strong Murphy	Approve	Disapprove
Weighted Proportion	100%	80%	32%	36%	32%	51%	49%	37%	6%	7%	7%	44%	33%	60%
<b>1. Voter Motivation Index</b>														
Mean	7.81	9.00	7.96	7.88	7.59	7.62	8.01	8.06	6.68	6.07	7.76	8.04	7.66	7.96
<b>2. Preference</b>														
Republican Johnson	42%	43%	79%	11%	42%	42%	43%	100%	88%	0%	0%	0%	87%	18%
Other-Consider Johnson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Undecided-Lean Johnson	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Democrat Murphy	49%	51%	15%	82%	46%	51%	48%	0%	0%	0%	79%	100%	7%	76%
Other-Consider Murphy	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	1%	0%
Undecided-Lean Murphy	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	15%	0%	0%	2%
Other	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	0%	0%	32%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Undecided	4%	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%	5%	0%	0%	68%	0%	0%	1%	4%
Total Johnson	43%	44%	80%	11%	43%	42%	44%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	88%	18%
Total Murphy	51%	52%	17%	83%	48%	52%	49%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	8%	77%
<b>3. Certainty</b>														
Certain	87%	89%	84%	91%	85%	88%	86%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	88%	87%
May Vote for Opponent	13%	11%	16%	9%	15%	12%	14%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	13%	13%
<b>Hierarchical Vote</b>														
Strong Johnson	37%	39%	71%	8%	35%	36%	37%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	79%	14%
Weak/Lean Johnson	6%	5%	9%	2%	8%	6%	7%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	10%	4%
Undecided/Other	7%	4%	4%	6%	9%	6%	7%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	4%	4%
Weak/Lean Murphy	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	3%	8%
Strong Murphy	44%	46%	10%	76%	41%	45%	42%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	5%	69%

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<b>Connecticut 5th</b>			<b>Party Identification</b>			<b>Geography</b>		<b>Hierarchical Vote</b>					<b>Bush Job Approval</b>		
October 24-26, 2006	<u>Likely Voters</u>	<u>Certain Voters</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Strong Johnson</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Johnson</u>	<u>Undecided/Other</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Murphy</u>	<u>Strong Murphy</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	
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Weighted Proportion	100%	80%	32%	36%	32%	51%	49%	37%	6%	7%	7%	44%	33%	60%	
<b>4. Bush Job Approval</b>															
Approve	33%	33%	67%	7%	29%	31%	36%	71%	50%	19%	14%	4%	100%	0%	
Disapprove	60%	62%	26%	89%	62%	62%	59%	23%	41%	41%	72%	95%	0%	100%	
Not Sure	7%	6%	8%	4%	9%	8%	6%	6%	9%	40%	14%	1%	0%	0%	
<b>5. Gender</b>															
Female	54%	54%	53%	53%	54%	56%	51%	48%	65%	54%	45%	58%	52%	56%	
Male	47%	46%	47%	47%	46%	44%	49%	52%	35%	46%	55%	42%	48%	44%	
<b>6. Age</b> (from voter file match)															
18-44	35%	33%	39%	30%	35%	34%	36%	42%	37%	30%	37%	28%	39%	33%	
45-64	41%	44%	44%	43%	37%	38%	44%	39%	34%	33%	44%	45%	37%	44%	
65-74	12%	12%	9%	12%	14%	13%	11%	9%	16%	12%	5%	14%	12%	11%	
75+	13%	11%	8%	16%	13%	15%	10%	9%	13%	25%	14%	13%	12%	12%	
<b>7/8a. Race</b>															
Hispanic/Latino	5%	4%	8%	4%	4%	3%	8%	5%	12%	2%	10%	4%	9%	3%	
White	90%	92%	86%	90%	94%	91%	89%	90%	88%	93%	80%	92%	86%	92%	
Black	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	0%	0%	10%	2%	3%	3%	
Asian/Other	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
<b>9. Party Identification</b>															
Republican	32%	33%	100%	0%	0%	33%	31%	61%	45%	19%	31%	7%	64%	14%	
Democrat	36%	37%	0%	100%	0%	36%	37%	8%	14%	35%	36%	63%	8%	54%	
Independent/Other	32%	31%	0%	0%	100%	32%	32%	30%	42%	47%	33%	30%	28%	33%	

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		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	100%	54%	47%	35%	41%	12%	13%	90%	10%	37%	17%	33%	13%
<b>1. Voter Motivation Index</b>													
Mean	7.81	7.87	7.75	7.72	8.18	7.84	6.86	7.92	6.85	7.90	7.82	7.96	7.22
<b>2. Preference</b>													
Republican Johnson	42%	40%	45%	51%	40%	35%	34%	42%	46%	44%	31%	47%	39%
Other-Consider Johnson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Undecided-Lean Johnson	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Democrat Murphy	49%	52%	46%	42%	54%	53%	50%	50%	45%	48%	60%	48%	41%
Other-Consider Murphy	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Undecided-Lean Murphy	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%
Other	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Undecided	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	2%	9%
Total Johnson	43%	40%	46%	51%	40%	38%	34%	43%	46%	44%	32%	48%	41%
Total Murphy	51%	53%	48%	43%	55%	56%	53%	51%	49%	49%	62%	48%	46%
<b>3. Certainty</b>													
Certain	87%	87%	87%	86%	87%	88%	86%	88%	78%	86%	88%	89%	83%
May Vote for Opponent	13%	13%	13%	14%	13%	12%	14%	12%	22%	14%	12%	11%	17%
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Strong Johnson	37%	33%	41%	45%	35%	29%	27%	36%	39%	36%	25%	44%	35%
Weak/Lean Johnson	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	9%	6%	6%	8%	8%	6%	4%	7%
Undecided/Other	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	13%	7%	5%	7%	6%	4%	13%
Weak/Lean Murphy	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	3%	8%	6%	14%	6%	5%	8%	10%
Strong Murphy	44%	48%	39%	36%	47%	53%	46%	45%	35%	43%	57%	41%	36%

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Weighted Proportion    100%

**Gender**

Female    Male

**Age**

18-44    45-64    65-74    75+

**Gender/Age**

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

54%    47%    35%    41%    12%    13%    90%    10%    37%    17%    33%    13%

**4. Bush Job Approval**

Approve	33%	32%	34%	38%	30%	33%	32%	32%	47%	34%	27%	33%	38%
Disapprove	60%	63%	57%	57%	65%	58%	57%	61%	49%	62%	64%	60%	51%
Not Sure	7%	5%	8%	6%	6%	9%	11%	7%	4%	4%	8%	7%	11%

**5. Gender**

Female	54%	100%	0%	49%	55%	66%	51%	54%	46%	100%	100%	0%	0%
Male	47%	0%	100%	51%	45%	34%	49%	46%	54%	0%	0%	100%	100%

**6. Age** (from voter file match)

18-44	35%	32%	38%	100%	0%	0%	0%	33%	50%	46%	0%	54%	0%
45-64	41%	42%	40%	0%	100%	0%	0%	42%	32%	54%	15%	46%	24%
65-74	12%	14%	8%	0%	0%	100%	0%	12%	5%	0%	46%	0%	30%
75+	13%	12%	13%	0%	0%	0%	100%	13%	13%	0%	39%	0%	46%

**7/8a. Race**

Hispanic/Latino	5%	5%	5%	10%	3%	0%	4%	0%	50%	7%	0%	5%	4%
White	90%	91%	88%	86%	92%	95%	90%	100%	0%	89%	97%	91%	83%
Black	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	4%	7%	0%	27%	0%	3%	2%	12%
Asian/Other	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	23%	4%	0%	2%	2%

**9. Party Identification**

Republican	32%	32%	32%	36%	34%	24%	21%	30%	44%	36%	21%	35%	24%
Democrat	36%	36%	37%	31%	38%	37%	46%	36%	38%	34%	41%	35%	41%
Independent/Other	32%	32%	31%	33%	29%	40%	33%	34%	18%	30%	38%	30%	35%