

Carlisle DTC Action 2020 – Campaigns and Polls

Candidate/Organization	Effort / CDTC Donations	Latest Polls (close=within 2%)	
		Sept 25	Sept 14
Biden, Battleground States			
WI ^{1,2}	Nancy signed up	B 50.3%, T 43.8%	B 50.0%, T 43.6%
MI ¹		B 49.7%, T 42.8%	B 50.2%, T 42.7%
NC ¹ :		B 47.5%, T 46.3% close!	B 48.3%, T 47.0%close!
PA ¹ :	Carlisle4Biden, Nancy	B 49.6%, T 44.9%	B 49.9%, T 44.9%
FL ¹ :	Post cards, 2 counties	B 47.9%, T 46.3% close!	B 48.6%, T 46.0%better
AZ ² :	Nancy signed up	B 48.3%, T 45.0%	B 49.5%, T 44.4%
CO		B 51.1%, T 41.2%	B 51.5%, T 41.3%
GA	Postcards	T 47.0%, B 45.9% close!	T 47.3%, B 45.6%close!
IA		T 46.6%, B 45.8% close!	T 47.1%, B 45.3%
ME	Nancy	B 54.3%, T 39.0%	B 51.9%, T 41.1%
OH		B 47.9%, T 46.9%, Flipped! close!	T 47.8%, B 46.8%close!
TX	Post cards	T 47.6%, B 45.8% close!	T 47.7%, B 46.7%close!
US Senate:			
CO: Hickenlooper	<i>Still in fairly good shape, added to lead; 9% open</i>	9/25: Hick up 7 against Gardner. 9/14: one new poll H up by 5; 8/30: H. up by 9.	
AZ: Mark Kelly	<i>Still okay, added to lead, 13% open</i>	9/25: Up by 9. 9/15: Kelly +1, +4; 9/14: Up by 3-7; 8/29 up by 17 over McSally;	
GA: Jon Ossoff	<i>Libertarian Hazel 5%. 15% open. Ossoff has a chance.</i>	9/21, down by 3 against Perdue. 9/14: Ossoff up by 2, just new post of Aug 13 poll ;	
Iowa: Greenfield	<i>3rd party 1%, 4% open. Very tight</i>	9/22: two A+ polls Greenfield leads by 1, 3. 9/14: TG up by 5; 9/5: TG down 5 against GOP Ernst	
MI: Gary Peters (D)	<i>Seems to be making good progress after Aug jitters.</i>	0/19: Peters up +5. 9/14: Peters up by 4-7; one poll at +12. Sep 3: Up by 1; August polls show Peters at +8, -2, +5, +9...The -2 was from a low grade poll.	
KY: Amy McGrath	<i>Barron, Libertarian has 3%, leaving 12% up for grabs. McConnell is below 50%. Still just a sentimental vote.</i>	9/19: Two polls show McGrath down by 7. 9/14: DOWN 12 – an outlier? 8/3: Down by 5 against Mitch	
MT: Bullock	<i>Green Party Fredrickson 4%, 7% open. Very tight, Green P a factor.</i>	9/16 Down 1 against Dains. 9/14: Down by 3 pts; 8/2: Down by 6 against Dains	
NC: Cal Cunningham	<i>9% unaccounted.</i>	9/20: up 5; 9/14: Up 4; 9/14: +3 to +10. 9/1, three new polls show dead heat; 9/1: +6 or 7 against Tillis in an A-poll	
NH: Jeanne Shaheen	<i>Doing well on her own</i>	9/25 nothing new. 9/1: unchanged; 8/28: Up by 16-18 points	
ME: Sara Gideon	<i>One poll shows Independents Linn 5%, Savage 3%. Linn right wing, Savage endorsed by Green P. RCV 2nd round?</i>	9/20: Up 0, 7, and 5 in 3 polls. 9/14: SG up 12 9/14: Gideon up 1-8; 8/18: up by 5 against Collins.	
SC: Jamie Harrison	<i>No 3rd party candidates listed, so 9 pts unclaimed?</i>	9/20: Down 1 to Grahm. 9% unaccounted for. New 9/14: 48%-48% 7/30- 8/3: Down by 3 or 0, pts or even against L Graham, depending on what poll	

NPK, Update 9/25 Quick update candidates 9/17. Prev update 9/14/2020

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KS: Barbara Bollier ⁵	<i>Libertarian Buckley 5%, leaving 11-15% unaccounted for. Barbara has a chance</i>	9/19: Even in 2 polls at 40% and 42%, 9/14: Early Aug polls 1, 2 down to Marshall, e.g. 44-46%
House:		
ME: Jared Golden, ME northern		9/23 Golden up by 23. 8/9: Golden up by 10 pts
Elissa Slotkin ³ , Michigan, 8th		8 th . Unavail
Katie Porter ⁴ , CA 45th		CA 45 th . Unavailable. Rebecca recommends. Won March 3 jungle primary 50.8% to 5 GOP combining 40%
OC2020	8/21: \$500?	9/17: Megan Ansara did not get back to me. NOGO
Force Multiplier		

So, the goal is to donate where the extra money will count, i.e., putting close elections in the Democratic column. This might change over time, and so I will update the states every week or two and email them around to the committee again. Conclusions so far: 1) Doug Jones is not going to win, 2) Shaheen is doing well on her own now.

Carlisle4Biden (working with other local towns) needs as much energy as we can muster cuz it is deployed based on the campaign's direct judgment.

NB: polls usually have at least a 3% margin of error. Also a poll can turn on a dime, so stay in touch.

NB: Senate/House changes since last week in green.

Footnotes:

1. Launa's list of Biden priorities
2. OC2020 priorities for Biden; the others are Swing Left recommendations
3. Nancy likes Elissa in the Michigan 8th, a purple district, she won in 2018
4. Rebecca likes Katie – her voice carries – for the 45th in CA. Another 2018 pickup.
5. Barbara Bollier – Melanie Thompson, Lex DTC, thinks highly of this Senate candidate