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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Competitive Senate Race in Kansas Between Marshall and Bollier

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds a competitive Senate race in Kansas, with Republican candidate Roger Marshall leading Democratic candidate Barbara Bollier by just 1 point (43-42). An earlier poll conducted by Public Policy Polling in March of 2020 found Marshall leading Bollier by a 10 point margin (47-37), suggesting that the primary season was damaging to opinion of Marshall.

In terms of favorability, nearly a third of Kansas voters (32%) are unsure about whether or not they view Marshall favorably, but he is underwater in favorability of those who do hold an opinion by 4 points (32-36). Bollier is somewhat more unknown with 43% unsure whether or not they have a favorable opinion of her, but she is viewed more favorably among those who do, with 35% holding a favorable opinion and just 22% holding an unfavorable opinion.

Other key findings in the survey include:

- Bollier is much more popular among independent voters than Marshall, and she leads in the Senate race among independents by a margin of 16 points (45-29).

- Bollier is also viewed even more favorably among independents (37-17), while Marshall is underwater in favorability with independents by 15 points (23-38).

- Bollier leads among women (45-40), voters between the ages of 18 and 45 (46-37), and ties Marshall with voters over the age of 65 (44-44).

- With 15% of voters overall undecided in the Senate race, including 14% of Democrats and 26% of independents, Bollier has room to gain more support ahead of the election.

- While the majority of Republicans support Marshall, 18% say they support Bollier for Senate.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 864 Kansas voters from August 5-6, 2020. The margin of error is +/- 3.3%. 50% of interviews for the survey were conducted by telephone and 50% by text message.

Kansas Survey Results

Q1 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Favorable..47%

Unfavorable 45%

Not sure 8%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?

Approve 48%

Disapprove...45%

Not sure 7%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Favorable..33%

Unfavorable 54%

Not sure 13%

Q4 If the election for President were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden..43%

Donald Trump 50%

Not sure 7%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Barbara Bollier?

Favorable..35%

Unfavorable 22%

Not sure 43%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Roger Marshall?

Favorable..32%

Unfavorable 36%

Not sure 32%

Q7 The candidates for US Senate this fall are Democrat Barbara Bollier and Republican Roger Marshall. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

Barbara Bollier...42%

Roger Marshall 43%

Not sure 15%

Q8 In the 2016 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 53%

Hillary Clinton...35%

Someone else / Did not vote..........................12%

Q9 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%

Man..47%

Q10 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat 30%

Republican...48%

Independent..22%

Q11 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic or Latino 7%

White 84%

African-American 5%

Other... 4%

Q12 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..35%

46 to 65..38%

Older than 65..27%

Q13 What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

High school graduate or less	34%
Some college but did not finish	22%
2-year college degree	9%
4-year college degree	21%
Post-graduate degree	14%

Q14 Mode

Landline	50%
Text	50%

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	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal-d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els-e / Did not v...
Trump Favorability				
Favorable	**47%**	83%	1%	19%
Unfavorable	**45%**	9%	96%	62%
Not sure	**8%**	9%	3%	19%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal-d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els-e / Did not v...
Trump Approval				
Approve	**48%**	85%	1%	22%
Disapprove	**45%**	8%	96%	57%
Not sure	**7%**	7%	3%	21%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal-d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els-e / Did not v...
Biden Favorability				
Favorable	**33%**	6%	74%	31%
Unfavorable	**54%**	85%	11%	44%
Not sure	**13%**	9%	15%	25%

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	Bas-e	2016 Vote		
		Donal-d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els-e / Did not v...
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	**43%**	9%	93%	49%
Donald Trump	**50%**	88%	1%	28%
Not sure	**7%**	4%	6%	22%

	Bas-e	2016 Vote		
		Donal-d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els-e / Did not v...
Bollier Favorability				
Favorable	**35%**	10%	73%	35%
Unfavorable	**22%**	37%	4%	6%
Not sure	**43%**	53%	23%	59%

	Bas-e	2016 Vote		
		Donal-d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els-e / Did not v...
Marshall Favorability				
Favorable	**32%**	53%	5%	17%
Unfavorable	**36%**	16%	69%	33%
Not sure	**32%**	31%	27%	50%

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	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal-d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els-e / Did not v...
Bollier / Marshall				
Barbara Bollier	**42%**	10%	88%	51%
Roger Marshall	**43%**	74%	2%	27%
Not sure	**15%**	17%	11%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Trump Favorability			
Favorable	**47%**	45%	48%
Unfavorable	**45%**	46%	45%
Not sure	**8%**	9%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Trump Approval			
Approve	**48%**	46%	51%
Disapprove	**45%**	45%	44%
Not sure	**7%**	9%	5%

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	Bas-e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Biden Favorability			
Favorable	**33%**	34%	32%
Unfavorable	**54%**	50%	59%
Not sure	**13%**	16%	9%

	Bas-e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Biden / Trump			
Joe Biden	**43%**	43%	43%
Donald Trump	**50%**	49%	51%
Not sure	**7%**	7%	6%

	Bas-e	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Bollier Favorability			
Favorable	**35%**	37%	32%
Unfavorable	**22%**	20%	24%
Not sure	**43%**	42%	44%

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	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Marshall Favorability			
Favorable	32%	28%	36%
Unfavorable	36%	34%	39%
Not sure	32%	37%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Bollier / Marshall			
Barbara Bollier	42%	45%	38%
Roger Marshall	43%	40%	46%
Not sure	15%	15%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Trump Favorability				
Favorable	47%	12%	73%	35%
Unfavorable	45%	81%	19%	55%
Not sure	8%	7%	7%	11%

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		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Trump Approval				
Approve	**48%**	13%	75%	38%
Disapprove	**45%**	83%	18%	51%
Not sure	**7%**	5%	7%	11%

	Bas-e	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Biden Favorability				
Favorable	**33%**	65%	14%	28%
Unfavorable	**54%**	20%	78%	49%
Not sure	**13%**	15%	7%	23%

	Bas-e	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	**43%**	82%	18%	46%
Donald Trump	**50%**	15%	78%	36%
Not sure	**7%**	3%	4%	18%

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	Bas-e	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Bollier Favorability				
Favorable	**35%**	63%	17%	37%
Unfavorable	**22%**	9%	32%	17%
Not sure	**43%**	29%	50%	46%

	Bas-e	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Marshall Favorability				
Favorable	**32%**	8%	51%	23%
Unfavorable	**36%**	59%	22%	38%
Not sure	**32%**	33%	27%	39%

	Bas-e	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Bollier / Marshall				
Barbara Bollier	**42%**	77%	18%	45%
Roger Marshall	**43%**	9%	70%	29%
Not sure	**15%**	14%	12%	26%

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	Bas-e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit-e	African-Americ...	Othe-r
Trump Favorability					
Favorable	**47%**	13%	53%	14%	20%
Unfavorable	**45%**	55%	43%	60%	58%
Not sure	**8%**	32%	4%	27%	22%

	Bas-e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit-e	African-Americ...	Othe-r
Trump Approval					
Approve	**48%**	19%	53%	31%	28%
Disapprove	**45%**	61%	42%	54%	61%
Not sure	**7%**	20%	5%	15%	11%

	Bas-e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit-e	African-Americ...	Othe-r
Biden Favorability					
Favorable	**33%**	45%	31%	38%	38%
Unfavorable	**54%**	32%	58%	36%	38%
Not sure	**13%**	24%	11%	26%	24%

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	Bas-e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit-e	African-Americ...	Othe-r
Biden / Trump					
Joe Biden	**43%**	60%	41%	52%	50%
Donald Trump	**50%**	27%	54%	32%	27%
Not sure	**7%**	14%	5%	16%	23%

	Bas-e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit-e	African-Americ...	Othe-r
Bollier Favorability					
Favorable	**35%**	47%	34%	38%	36%
Unfavorable	**22%**	20%	23%	13%	11%
Not sure	**43%**	33%	43%	49%	53%

	Bas-e	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	Whit-e	African-Americ...	Othe-r
Marshall Favorability					
Favorable	**32%**	10%	36%	16%	14%
Unfavorable	**36%**	51%	35%	29%	53%
Not sure	**32%**	39%	30%	55%	34%

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	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Lati...	White	African-Americ...	Other
Bollier / Marshall					
Barbara Bollier	**42%**	49%	38%	69%	65%
Roger Marshall	**43%**	24%	47%	20%	17%
Not sure	**15%**	26%	15%	11%	17%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Trump Favorability				
Favorable	**47%**	38%	51%	52%
Unfavorable	**45%**	48%	44%	44%
Not sure	**8%**	14%	5%	4%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Trump Approval				
Approve	**48%**	43%	51%	51%
Disapprove	**45%**	46%	45%	44%
Not sure	**7%**	12%	5%	5%

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	Base	Age		
		18 t-o 45	46 t-o 65	Older than ...
Biden Favorability				
Favorable	**33%**	27%	34%	38%
Unfavorable	**54%**	59%	53%	50%
Not sure	**13%**	14%	13%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 t-o 45	46 t-o 65	Older than ...
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	**43%**	46%	40%	43%
Donald Trump	**50%**	46%	54%	50%
Not sure	**7%**	8%	6%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 t-o 45	46 t-o 65	Older than ...
Bollier Favorability				
Favorable	**35%**	41%	28%	37%
Unfavorable	**22%**	22%	20%	25%
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Marshall Favorability				
Favorable	**32%**	26%	35%	35%
Unfavorable	**36%**	43%	31%	36%
Not sure	**32%**	31%	35%	29%

	Bas-e	Age		
		18 t-o 45	46 t-o 65	Older than ...
Bollier / Marshall				
Barbara Bollier	**42%**	46%	37%	44%
Roger Marshall	**43%**	37%	47%	44%
Not sure	**15%**	17%	17%	12%

	Bas-e	Education				
		High school gr-aduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year colleg-e degree	4-year colleg-e degree	Post-graduat-e degree
Trump Favorability						
Favorable	**47%**	51%	53%	52%	39%	34%
Unfavorable	**45%**	34%	42%	46%	56%	63%
Not sure	**8%**	15%	6%	2%	5%	3%

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		High school gr-aduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year colleg-e degree	4-year colleg-e degree	Post-graduat-e degree
Trump Approval						
Approve	48%	54%	56%	51%	39%	34%
Disapprove	45%	35%	38%	48%	54%	64%
Not sure	7%	11%	6%	1%	7%	2%

	Bas-e	Education				
		High school gr-aduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year colleg-e degree	4-year colleg-e degree	Post-graduat-e degree
Biden Favorability						
Favorable	33%	25%	27%	40%	38%	48%
Unfavorable	54%	59%	60%	50%	50%	42%
Not sure	13%	17%	12%	10%	11%	11%

	Bas-e	Education				
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Biden / Trump						
Joe Biden	43%	34%	38%	39%	54%	61%
Donald Trump	50%	58%	56%	55%	41%	33%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%

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Bollier Favorability						
Favorable	35%	27%	29%	35%	43%	53%
Unfavorable	22%	23%	24%	18%	19%	22%
Not sure	43%	49%	47%	47%	39%	25%

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Marshall Favorability						
Favorable	32%	35%	33%	33%	28%	30%
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Not sure	32%	35%	34%	37%	29%	20%

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		Landli...	Text
Trump Favorability			
Favorable	**47%**	51%	42%
Unfavorable	**45%**	42%	49%
Not sure	**8%**	8%	8%

	Bas-e	Mode	
		Landli...	Text
Trump Approval			
Approve	**48%**	53%	44%
Disapprove	**45%**	42%	48%
Not sure	**7%**	5%	9%

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		Landli...	Text
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		Landli...	Text
Marshall Favorability			
Favorable	**32%**	35%	29%
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Not sure	**32%**	30%	34%

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