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Public Policy Polling's newest Georgia survey finds close races for both the Senate and Governor, with both contests looking like they could be headed for a runoff.

Key findings from the survey include:

-Michelle Nunn and David Perdue are tied at 47% in the US Senate race. Libertarian Amanda Swafford is getting 3%, which would be enough to send the race to a runoff if Nunn and Perdue remain this evenly matched. Since a PPP poll in early October, Nunn has gained 4 points while Perdue has gone up just 2.

-Nunn has significant leads with African Americans (87/6) and voters under 45 (51/41) that are allowing her to make this race a toss up in a state that generally favors Republicans. She is also benefiting from a more unified party with 88% of Democrats supporting her compared to 84% of Republicans who are for Perdue.

-The Governor's race is very close as well. Nathan Deal leads Jason Carter 48/45 but Libertarian Andrew Hunt is getting 4%, which would be enough to send that race to a runoff as well if Deal's lead over Carter remains smaller than the share of the vote Hunt receives.

This poll just provides further confirmation that Georgia will be one of the most interesting states in the country to watch next Tuesday, with both of its major races about as close as they could be.

PPP interviewed 771 likely voters on October 23rd and 24th. The margin of error for the poll is +/-3.5%. This survey was conducted on behalf of the League of Conservation Voters Victory Fund.

