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Subject: Shaheen leads New Hampshire Senate race by 6, little movement since April

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Public Policy Polling's newest New Hampshire survey finds that Jeanne Shaheen has a solid 6 point lead, polling at 50% to 44% for Republican Scott Brown. There's been very little change in the numbers since PPP's last survey of the race in April, when Shaheen had held a 49/41 advantage.

Key findings from the survey include:

-Shaheen continues to be far more personally popular than Brown. 52% of voters have a favorable opinion of her to only 42% with a negative one. Meanwhile Brown continues to be unpopular with voters in the state, only 42% of whom rate him positively to 49% who have an unfavorable opinion of him.

-Shaheen leads based on having a substantial advantage with several key groups of the electorate. She's up by 10 points with women (52/42), 13 points with younger voters (55/42), and 9 points with seniors (51/42). Shaheen is also benefiting from a more unified party- 85% of Democrats say they're going to vote for her at this point compared to only 76% of Republicans who are committed to Brown.

-Brown's recent claim that man-made climate change is not scientifically proven has the potential to really hurt him in this election. 48% of voters say that they're less likely to vote for a climate change denier this fall, compared to only 21% who say that they're more likely to do so.

Jeanne Shaheen has had a solid and steady lead in this race over the last six months and Scott Brown's recent comments about climate change aren't likely to help him make a comeback.

PPP interviewed 766 likely voters on August 27th and 28th. The margin of error for the poll is +/-3.5%. This survey was conducted on behalf of the League of Conservation Voters.

