



LORAS COLLEGE™

Public Opinion Survey Center

Loras College Statewide Survey April 2014

Field Dates: April 7–8, 2014

Completed Surveys: 600

Margin of Error: +/- 4.0%

- * Calls were made to landlines and cellphones
- * Sample drawn from voter file data of those who participated in the 2010 Republican primary and 2012 general election
- * Where multiple options were presented to voters, answers were rotated
- * The survey was balanced using historical voting patterns for age, gender and geography

Q1. First, are you, or anyone in your family a member of the news media or a candidate for public office?

YES.....	0	0
NO.....	600	100.0%
Unsure/Refused.....	0	0

Q2. In June, there will be a Republican primary for Governor and U.S. Senator. How likely are you to vote in this election? Extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely or unlikely?

Extremely likely.....	336	56.0%
Very likely.....	264	44.0%

Q3. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, Democrat or Independent or something else?

Republican.....	600	100.0%
Democrat.....	0	0
Independent.....	0	0
Something else.....	0	0

Q4. And of the following categories, which one does your age fall into?

18-34.....	60	10.0%
35-49.....	114	19.0%
50-64.....	186	31.0%
65+.....	240	40.0%

Q5. Gender

Male.....	288	48.0%
Female.....	312	52.0%

Q6. To be released 4/16

Q7. Have you heard of Sam Clovis?

Heard of, favorable.....	64	10.7%
Heard of, unfavorable.....	5	0.8%
Heard of, no opinion.....	101	16.8%
Never heard of.....	428	71.3%
Refused	2	0.3%

Q8. Have you heard of Joni Ernst?

Heard of, favorable.....	144	24.0%
Heard of, unfavorable.....	16	2.7%
Heard of, no opinion.....	127	21.2%
Never heard of.....	310	51.7%
Refused.....	3	0.5%

Q9. Have you heard of Mark Jacobs?

Heard of, favorable.....	167	27.8%
Heard of, unfavorable.....	22	3.7%
Heard of, no opinion.....	200	33.3%
Never heard of.....	209	34.8%
Refused.....	2	0.3%

Q10. Have you heard of Matt Whitaker?

Heard of, favorable.....	68	11.3%
Heard of, unfavorable.....	20	3.3%
Heard of, no opinion.....	158	26.3%
Never heard of.....	351	58.5%
Refused.....	3	0.5%

Q11. Have you heard of Scott Schaben?

Heard of, favorable.....	20	3.3%
Heard of, unfavorable.....	9	1.5%
Heard of, no opinion.....	92	15.3%
Never heard of.....	477	79.5%
Refused.....	2	0.3%

Q12. To be released 4/16

Q13. Now thinking about the Republican U.S. Senate primary which will choose the Republican candidate to fill Tom Harkin's open seat, if the election were held today and you had to cast a ballot, who would you vote for from the following list?

Definitely Ernst.....	53	8.8%
Probably Ernst.....	56	9.3%
TOTAL ERNST.....	109	18.1%
Definitely Jacobs.....	41	6.8%
Probably Jacobs.....	72	12.0%
TOTAL JACOBS.....	113	18.8%
Definitely Clovis.....	26	4.3%
Probably Clovis.....	18	3.0%
TOTAL CLOVIS.....	44	7.3%
Definitely Whitaker.....	9	1.5%
Probably Whitaker.....	15	2.5%
TOTAL WHITAKER.....	24	4.0%
Definitely Schaben.....	10	1.7%
Probably Schaben.....	11	1.8%
TOTAL SCHABEN.....	21	3.5%
Undecided.....	279	46.5%
Refused.....	10	1.7%

Q14. Now thinking ahead to the 2016 Iowa caucuses. Even though it may be early, of the following candidates, who would you vote for today to be the Republican nominee for President? Jeb Bush, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Mike Huckabee, John Kasich, Rand Paul, Rick Perry, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, Rick Santorum or Scott Walker?

Bush.....	64	10.7%
Christie.....	48	8.0%
Cruz.....	37	6.2%
Huckabee.....	88	14.7%
Kasich.....	4	0.7%
Paul.....	51	8.5%
Perry.....	18	3.0%
Rubio.....	28	4.7%
Ryan.....	50	8.3%
Santorum.....	28	4.7%
Walker.....	28	4.7%
Other.....	4	0.7%
Undecided.....	143	23.8%
Refused.....	9	1.5%

Q15. And if you had a second choice from that same list, who would it be?

Bush.....	60	10.0%
Christie.....	45	7.5%
Cruz.....	24	4.0%
Huckabee.....	50	8.3%
Kasich.....	6	1.0%
Paul.....	47	7.8%
Perry.....	17	2.8%
Rubio.....	27	4.5%
Ryan.....	38	6.3%
Santorum.....	22	3.7%
Walker.....	28	4.7%
Other.....	4	0.7%
Undecided.....	52	8.7%
Refused.....	13	2.2%

Q16.

To be released 4/16

Q17.

To be released 4/16

Q18.

To be released 4/16

Q19.

To be released 4/16

Q20.

To be released 4/16

Q21. And do you live in a city, suburb, a small town or in a rural area?

City.....	151	25.2%
Suburb.....	66	11.0%
Small town/Rural.....	367	61.2%
Undecided/Refused.....	16	2.7%

Q22. Congressional District

1.....	132	22.0%
2.....	132	22.0%
3.....	162	27.0%
4.....	174	29.0%