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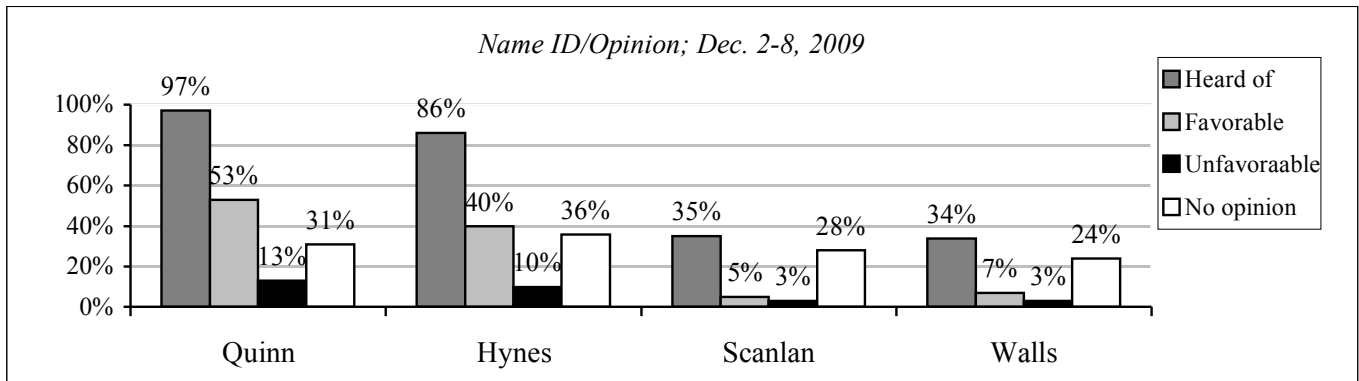
This Chicago Tribune Poll is based on interviews of confirmed registered voters likely to vote in the February 2nd Democratic and Republican primaries. In 2008, Illinois primary elections were moved to the first Tuesday in February - for both presidential and off-year state office contests. Before then, primaries were held on the third Tuesday in March. Interviewing was conducted December 2nd to the 8th.

State samples of 600 were interviewed for each state primary. Potential margin of error for each sample is +/- 4.0% at the 95% confidence level. Likely voting was determined based on scale question response. Qualifying answers were: absolutely or very certain to vote, always or very often vote in primaries, and definitely or probably will vote.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

GOVERNOR

This race will remain a two-man race between candidates well known across the state - the incumbent Governor, former Lt Governor and former Treasurer Pat Quinn versus Dan Hynes who has served as Comptroller since 1998. As with the Senate candidates, their opinion ratings are positive.



Recognition/Opinion, Governor Candidates; Dec, 2-8 2009

	<u>Total</u> <u>State</u> %	<u>Chicago</u> %	<u>Cook</u> <u>Subs</u> %	<u>Collar</u> <u>Counties</u> %	<u>Down-</u> <u>state</u> %	<u>Gender</u>	
						<u>Male</u> %	<u>Female</u> %
<u>Pat Quinn</u>							
Heard Of	<u>97</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>97</u>
Favorable	53	55	54	52	48	59	47
Unfavorable	13	9	13	19	15	14	12
No Opinion	31	34	29	26	32	22	39
<u>Dan Hynes</u>							
Heard Of	<u>86</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>85</u>
Favorable	40	43	35	42	37	44	36
Unfavorable	10	9	11	19	5	12	8
No Opinion	36	38	40	31	34	29	42
<u>Ed Scanlan *</u>							
Heard Of	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>36</u>
Favorable	5	5	5	8	1	5	4
Unfavorable	3	3	2	4	2	2	3
No Opinion	28	33	23	36	22	27	29
<u>Dock Walls *</u>							
Heard Of	<u>34</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>33</u>
Favorable	7	11	7	7	1	9	6
Unfavorable	3	7	2	1	1	4	2
No Opinion	24	30	21	24	18	23	25
Base:	(600)	(230)	(131)	(84)	(155)	(269)	(331)

Ques D 2. "Here are names of people who may or may not be known in your area. For each, tell me your opinion of the person. Ques D 2a-d. [NAME] is your opinion of him... favorable, unfavorable, do you have no opinion, or have you never heard of him?"

Quinn wins about half of primary voters.

Candidate Would Vote For In Primary For Governor; Dec, 2-8 2009

	<u>Total</u> <u>State</u> %	<u>Chicago</u> %	<u>Cook</u> <u>Subs</u> %	<u>Collar</u> <u>Counties</u> %	<u>Down-</u> <u>state</u> %	<u>Gender</u>	
						<u>Male</u> %	<u>Female</u> %
Pat Quinn	49	51	43	51	50	57	43
Dan Hynes	23	23	19	29	22	19	25
<u>Others (Net)</u>							
Walls	3	5	2	-	3	3	3
Scanlan	2	3	2	4	1	3	2
Other cand. (Vol.)	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
Undecided	21	17	31	13	23	17	25
Base:	(600)	(230)	(131)	(84)	(155)	(269)	(331)

Ques D4a-b. "Candidates for Illinois Governor in the February 2nd primary are...Dan Hynes, Pat Quinn, William Dock Walls, and Ed Scanlan, If that election was held today, for whom would you vote...(Shuffle names)? (If undecided.) "If you were voting today and really had to decide right now, would you vote for...(Shuffle names)?"

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ISSUES

Almost a year into the governor's office, Quinn wins job approval from almost 60% of Democratic primary voters, a favorable ratio of three to one.

	<u>Pat Quinn Job Approval; Dec, 2-8 2009</u>						
	Total	Cook	Collar	Down-	Gender		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>state</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	58	57	56	58	59	62	54
Disapprove	18	16	20	19	19	20	16
No opinion	24	27	24	23	21	17	30
Base:	(600)	(230)	(131)	(84)	(155)	(269)	(331)

Ques. D10. "Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pat Quinn is doing as Governor?"

Almost half approve of Quinn's handling of budget issues. Many have no opinion.

	<u>Approve Of Quinn's Handling Of Budget Issues; Dec, 2-8 2009</u>						
	Total	Cook	Collar	Down-	Gender		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>state</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	46	44	44	49	50	56	38
Disapprove	27	25	27	30	30	28	27
No opinion	27	31	30	21	21	16	35
Base:	(600)	(230)	(131)	(84)	(155)	(269)	(331)

Ques D11a. "Do you approve or disapprove of how Pat Quinn is handling state budget issues?"

More than one-third have no opinion of how Quinn is handling ethics reform while 42% approve versus 22% who disapprove.

	<u>Approve Of Quinn's Handling Of Ethics Reform; Dec, 2-8 2009</u>						
	Total	Cook	Collar	Down-	Gender		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>state</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	42	38	34	56	46	45	39
Disapprove	22	23	24	20	20	26	19
No opinion	36	38	42	24	34	28	42
Base:	(600)	(230)	(131)	(84)	(155)	(269)	(331)

Ques D11b. "Do you approve or disapprove of how Pat Quinn is handling ethics reform in state government?"

Although the job of State Comptroller is a mystery to most, Hynes wins approval from half of primary voters and with low disapproval.

	<u>Dan Hynes Job Approval; Dec, 2-8 2009</u>						
	Total	Cook	Collar	Down-	Gender		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>state</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	51	50	44	57	55	56	47
Disapprove	11	12	8	12	10	12	10
No opinion	38	38	47	31	34	32	43
Base:	(600)	(230)	(131)	(84)	(155)	(269)	(331)

Ques D12. "Do you approve or disapprove of the job Dan Hynes is doing as Illinois State Comptroller?"

Although Quinn was elected twice as Blagojevich's Lt. Governor, few primary voters say his association with Blagojevich is not a reason to support him.

Quinn/Blagojevich Relationship; Dec. 2-8 2009

	Total	Cook	Collar	Down-	Gender		
	State	Chicago	Subs	Counties	state	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
More like supporting Quinn	8	8	5	12	10	9	8
Less like supporting Quinn	11	10	7	14	13	10	11
Makes no difference	77	77	87	71	72	78	77
Don't know	4	6	2	2	5	3	5
Base:	(600)	(230)	(131)	(84)	(155)	(269)	(331)

Ques D14. "Pat Quinn ran twice as Lieutenant Governor and running-mate to former Governor Rod Blagojevich (blah-GOY-ah-vich). Does this make you feel...more like supporting Quinn, less like supporting Quinn, or does this make no difference?"

The state fell behind in paying its bills and funding employee and teacher retirement funds - before the economic recession. Democratic primary voters are divided on whether a tax increase is necessary.

Whether Tax Increase Necessary; Dec. 2-8 2009

	Total	Cook	Collar	Down-	Gender		
	State	Chicago	Subs	Counties	state	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Is necessary	42	37	37	50	51	50	36
Not necessary	45	47	42	44	45	39	49
No opinion	13	17	21	6	5	11	15
Base:	(600)	(230)	(131)	(84)	(155)	(269)	(331)

Ques D15. "Both Quinn and Hynes have proposed income tax increases to cover state government budget shortfalls. Do you believe a tax increase is necessary to cover budget shortfalls...or not necessary?"

As for which candidate would be best at eliminating corruption in state government, Quinn wins by a ratio in line with his vote ratio, 34% to 16% over Hynes. Many don't which candidate would be best.

Which Candidate Best At Eliminating Political Corruption; Dec. 2-8 2009

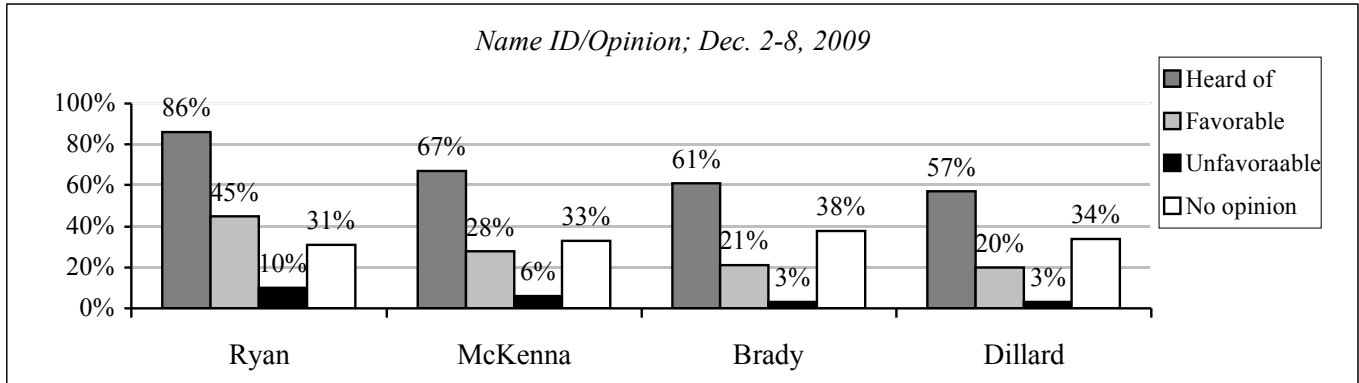
	Total	Cook	Collar	Down-	Gender		
	State	Chicago	Subs	Counties	state	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Pat Quinn	34	36	34	38	29	40	29
Dan Hynes	16	14	10	18	21	17	15
Dock Walls	3	5	3	-	1	4	2
Ed Scanlan	2	1	2	2	2	1	2
All (Vol.)	*	-	2	-	-	-	1
None (Vol.)	15	14	17	19	12	13	16
Don't know	29	26	34	21	34	24	33
Base:	(600)	(230)	(131)	(84)	(155)	(269)	(331)

Ques D16. "Regardless of whom you would vote for, which of these candidates for Governor would be best at getting rid of political corruption in state government...(Shuffle names)"

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

GOVERNOR

Two-term Attorney General and 2002 Republican nominee for Governor Jim Ryan is the best known among candidates for Governor. Here again, favorability ratios are low.



	Total State %	Cook County %	Collar Counties %	Down-state %	Very Cons. %	Fairly Cons. %	Moderate Liberal %
<u>Jim Ryan</u>							
Heard Of	86	84	93	81	85	87	87
Favorable	45	45	54	39	40	48	51
Unfavorable	10	9	12	9	14	6	8
No Opinion	31	30	28	33	30	33	28
<u>Andy McKenna</u>							
Heard Of	67	73	83	51	64	70	66
Favorable	28	35	35	19	28	29	26
Unfavorable	6	8	7	4	7	5	6
No Opinion	33	30	41	29	29	36	34
<u>Bill Brady</u>							
Heard Of	61	51	58	67	61	62	59
Favorable	21	13	12	30	23	19	20
Unfavorable	3	3	2	3	3	2	2
No Opinion	38	35	4	34	35	41	38
<u>Kirk Dillard</u>							
Heard Of	57	57	76	42	57	56	58
Favorable	20	18	30	13	20	18	20
Unfavorable	3	3	5	2	4	3	1
No Opinion	34	36	41	27	32	34	36
Base:	(599)	(116)	(213)	(270)	(220)	(233)	(138)

Ques R3. "Here are names of people who may or may not be known in your area. For each, tell me your opinion of the person. R3a-g. [NAME], is your opinion of him...favorable, unfavorable, do you have no opinion, or have you never heard of him?" Name phonetics: Adam Andrzejewski (an-gee-EFF-ski), Dan Proft (Prahft).

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Recognition/Opinion, Governor Candidates; Dec. 2-8, 2009 (Cont.)

	<u>Total</u> <u>State</u> %	<u>Cook</u> <u>County</u> %	<u>Collar</u> <u>Counties</u> %	<u>Down-</u> <u>state</u> %	<u>Very</u> <u>Cons.</u> %	<u>Fairly</u> <u>Cons</u> %	<u>Moderate</u> <u>Liberal</u> %
<u>Dan Proft</u>							
Heard Of	38	38	45	34	38	40	36
Favorable	10	9	12	8	12	9	7
Unfavorable	1	2	-	1	2	-	-
No Opinion	28	28	32	24	24	31	29
<u>Bob Schillerstrom</u>							
Heard Of	37	32	57	23	34	40	34
Favorable	12	7	24	4	13	13	7
Unfavorable	2	-	3	1	2	2	1
No Opinion	23	25	30	17	19	24	25
<u>Adam Andrzejewski</u>							
Heard Of	35	38	47	24	39	33	31
Favorable	12	18	15	6	15	11	7
Unfavorable	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
No Opinion	22	19	30	17	21	21	23
Base:	(599)	(116)	(213)	(270)	(220)	(233)	(138)

Jim Ryan is in the lead, but with only 26% of the vote. Three in ten voters are undecided. Ryan has been out of public life since 2002 when he lost the race for Governor to Blagojevich.

Candidate Would Vote For In Primary For Governor; Dec. 2-8 2009

	<u>Total</u> <u>State</u> %	<u>Cook</u> <u>County</u> %	<u>Collar</u> <u>Counties</u> %	<u>Down-</u> <u>state</u> %	<u>Very</u> <u>Cons.</u> %	<u>Fairly</u> <u>Cons</u> %	<u>Moderate</u> <u>Liberal</u> %
Ryan	26	29	33	21	21	24	40
McKenna	12	18	14	9	12	14	10
Brady	10	1	2	20	12	11	6
Dillard	9	6	13	7	8	9	10
Andrzejewski	6	9	7	3	9	4	2
<u>Others (Net)</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>
Proft	2	2	4	2	3	2	1
Schillerstrom	2	2	3	*	*	3	1
Other cand.	2	4	1	1	1	2	2
Undecided	31	31	23	37	34	30	27
Base:	(599)	(116)	(213)	(270)	(220)	(233)	(138)

R4a. "Candidates for Governor in the Illinois February 2nd Republican primary are Adam Andrzejewski (an-gee-EFF-ski), Bill Brady, Kirk Dillard, Bob Schillerstrom, Dan Proft (Prahft), Jim Ryan, and Andy McKenna. If that election was held today, for whom would you vote... (Shuffle names)?" (If undecided.). R4b. "If you were voting today and really had to decide right now, would you vote for... (Shuffle names)?"

Many voters, 41%, don't know who would be best at curbing corruption in state government.

Which Candidate Best At Eliminating Political Corruption; Dec. 2-8 2009

	<u>Total</u> <u>State</u> %	<u>Cook</u> <u>County</u> %	<u>Collar</u> <u>Counties</u> %	<u>Down-</u> <u>state</u> %	<u>Very</u> <u>Cons.</u> %	<u>Fairly</u> <u>Cons</u> %	<u>Moderate</u> <u>Liberal</u> %
Ryan	18	21	23	13	14	17	25
McKenna	9	16	9	5	8	11	7
Brady	6	2	1	12	9	5	6
Dillard	6	3	8	6	5	7	7
Andrzejewski	5	9	6	3	9	4	1
<u>Others (Net)</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
Proft	3	2	4	2	4	2	1
Schillerstrom	1	2	2	-	*	2	1
All (Vol.)	1	2	1	*	*	2	-
None (Vol.)	9	11	8	8	6	9	12
Don't know	41	32	34	51	44	39	39
Base:	(599)	(116)	(213)	(270)	(220)	(233)	(138)

Ques. R5. "Regardless of whom you would vote for, which one of these candidates for Governor would be best at getting rid of political corruption in state government....(Shuffle names)?"

Nine in ten Republican primary voters believe it's important that candidates oppose any tax increases.

Importance Of Candidates Tax Increase Opposition; Dec. 2-8, 2009

	<u>Total</u> <u>State</u> %	<u>Cook</u> <u>County</u> %	<u>Collar</u> <u>Counties</u> %	<u>Down-</u> <u>state</u> %	<u>Very</u> <u>Cons.</u> %	<u>Fairly</u> <u>Cons</u> %	<u>Moderate</u> <u>Liberal</u> %
<u>Important (Net)</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>78</u>
Very important	64	73	64	59	78	59	52
Somewhat important	25	22	23	27	16	32	26
<u>Not important (Net)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>19</u>
Not very important	7	3	8	6	4	5	12
Not at all important	3	2	2	5	2	3	7
Don't know	2	-	1	2	*	1	3
Base:	(599)	(116)	(213)	(270)	(220)	(233)	(138)

Ques R6a. "All of the Republicans running for Governor oppose increasing state government taxes. How important is a candidate's opposition to a state tax increase in deciding on a choice for Governor....?"

But many say it would be hard to keep that promise.

Likely That Candidates Can Keep Tax Promise; Dec. 2-8, 2009

	<u>Total</u> <u>State</u>	<u>Cook</u> <u>County</u>	<u>Collar</u> <u>Counties</u>	<u>Down-</u> <u>state</u>	<u>Very</u> <u>Cons.</u>	<u>Fairly</u> <u>Cons</u>	<u>Moderate</u> <u>Liberal</u>
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<u>Likely (Net)</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>33</u>
Very likely	11	18	9	9	15	8	10
Somewhat likely	34	37	38	28	35	39	23
<u>Not likely (Net)</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>64</u>
Not very likely	34	29	31	39	31	34	41
Not at all likely	15	10	15	16	10	14	24
Don't know	7	5	6	8	9	6	2
Base:	(599)	(116)	(213)	(270)	(220)	(233)	(138)

Ques. R6b. "How likely is it that they can keep that promise not to raise taxes.....?"