



GLENGARIFF GROUP, INC.  


**ILLINOIS STATEWIDE REGISTERED VOTER SURVEY**

**JUNE 1-3, 2006**

**600 SAMPLE STATEWIDE REGISTERED VOTERS**

## KEY FINDINGS

- Rod Blagojevich holds a 41%-34% lead over Republican challenger Judy Baar Topinka. In a survey conducted in early April 2006, Topinka held a 44-41% lead over incumbent Rod Blagojevich. Over the past two months, Topinka has lost 10% while Blagojevich's numbers have not moved.
- Judy Baar Topinka has seen support among Republican voters drop from a post primary level of 81% to a current level of 65%. Her support among Democrats has dropped from 20% to 11%. Her support among independent voters has remained steady at 39%.
- This drop in Topinka support has not generated any increase in Blagojevich support. Rather, Blagojevich continues to hold at 41% of the vote as he was in April 2006. In November 2006 he was at 39% of the vote. At this point, Blagojevich appears to be unable to move additional voters into the support column.
- Voters have not shifted from Topinka to Blagojevich. Rather, they have shifted from Topinka to the "Undecided" category.
- 43% of the voters think the administration of Governor Rod Blagojevich has as much corruption or more than his predecessor, Governor George Ryan. 41% of voters think the Blagojevich administration has less corruption than that of his predecessor.
- Of those that think the Blagojevich administration has less corruption, Blagojevich leads Topinka by a 60%-23% margin (17% undecided).
- Of those that think the Blagojevich administration has the same amount or more corruption, Topinka leads Blagojevich by a 53%-25% margin (22% undecided).
- In the race for State Treasurer, Alexi Giannoulis and Christine Radogno have moved into a statistical dead heat with Giannoulis leading Radogno 30-26% -- within the 4% margin of error. An extremely large 42% of the electorate is undecided.
- Giannoulis appears to have lost his post primary bounce which saw him leading Radogno in early April by a margin of 38%-27%.

## JUNE 2006 ILLINOIS STATEWIDE SURVEY

Are you currently registered to vote at the address I am calling?

1. Yes...CONTINUE
2. No....TERMINATE

1. In which county do you live? IF COOK, ASK: WOULD THAT BE IN CHICAGO OR OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO?

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Cook County – Outside of Chicago | 20% |
| 2. City of Chicago                  | 23% |
| 3. Collar Counties                  | 23% |
| 4. West/Northwest Illinois          | 9%  |
| 5. Central Illinois                 | 14% |
| 6. Southern Illinois                | 10% |

2. If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Judy Baar Topinka was the Republican candidate and Rod Blagojevich was the Democrat candidate would you be voting for [ROTATE] Rod Blagojevich or Judy Baar Topinka for Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHICH WAY DO YOU LEAN?

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|------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Blagojevich               | 36% |
| 2. Lean Blagojevich          | 5%  |
| 3. Topinka                   | 29% |
| 4. Lean Topinka              | 5%  |
| 5. Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER | 22% |
| 6. Other...DO NOT OFFER      | 2%  |
| 7. Refused...DO NOT OFFER    | 1%  |

3. If the election for State Treasurer were held today and [ROTATE] Christine Radogno was the Republican candidate and Alexi Giannoulis was the Democrat candidate, would you be voting for [ROTATE] Alexi Giannoulis or Christine Radogno for State Treasurer? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHICH WAY DO YOU LEAN?

1.	Giannoulis	27%
2.	Lean Giannoulis	3%
3.	Radogno	24%
4.	Lean Radogno	2%
5.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	42%
6.	Other...DO NOT OFFER	0%
7.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2%

4. As a candidate for governor, Rod Blagojevich promised to clean up corruption in state government. Do you think the Blagojevich administration has been less corrupt than the administration of his predecessor George Ryan, more corrupt than the Ryan administration or about the same as the Ryan administration?

1.	Less Corruption	41%
2.	More Corruption	8%
3.	The Same Amount of Corruption	35%
4.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	14%
5.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2%

5. Would you say you tend to vote mostly Republican, mostly Democrat, or would you say you tend to be more of an independent voter?

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|----|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Republican                         | 29% |
| 2. | Democrat                           | 39% |
| 3. | Independent                        | 28% |
| 4. | Other...DO NOT OFFER               | 2%  |
| 5. | Refused/ Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER | 2%  |

6. Could you please tell me in what year you were born?

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|----|------------------------|-----|
| 1. | 18-24 years old        | 4%  |
| 2. | 25-34 years old        | 8%  |
| 3. | 35-44 years old        | 13% |
| 4. | 45-54 years old        | 23% |
| 5. | 55-64 years old        | 26% |
| 6. | 65 and over            | 24% |
| 7. | Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 2%  |

7. What is your race or ethnic background – are you White, African American, Hispanic, Asian or a mixed race?

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|----|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | White                              | 81% |
| 2. | African American                   | 12% |
| 3. | Hispanic                           | 2%  |
| 4. | Asian                              | 1%  |
| 5. | Mixed Race                         | 2%  |
| 6. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 2%  |

8. Sex

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|----|--------|-----|
| 1. | Male   | 50% |
| 2. | Female | 50% |

## BLAGOJEVICH VS TOPINKA CROSSTABS

	Blagojevich	Lean	Topinka	Lean	JUNE	APRIL
Cook	36%	7%	21%	7%	42%-28%	33%-50%
City of Chicago	56%	4%	14%	3%	60%-17%	65%-23%
Collar	30%	6%	30%	4%	36%-34%	35%-51%
West/Northwest	36%	0%	44%	2%	36%-46%	39%-41%
Central	20%	5%	49%	4%	25%-53%	19%-65%
South	25%	2%	39%	10%	27%-49%	51%-37%
GOP	9%	4%	60%	5%	13%-65%	7%-81%
Dem	65%	6%	8%	3%	71%-11%	70%-20%
Ind	23%	4%	31%	8%	27%-39%	35%-42%
18-24	46%	4%	15%	0%	50%-15%	52%-35%
25-34	35%	2%	29%	8%	37%-37%	51%-29%
35-44	36%	9%	32%	7%	45%-39%	37%-51%
45-54	38%	1%	38%	2%	39%-40%	43%-45%
55-64	38%	3%	26%	6%	41%-34%	41%-43%
65+	32%	6%	29%	4%	38%-33%	38%-45%
White	31%	4%	34%	5%	35%-39%	35%-49%
African American	67%	3%	6%	1%	70%-7%	80%-14%

## GIANNOULIAS VERSUS RADOGNO

	Giannoulias	Lean	Radogno	Lean	June	April
Cook	30%	3%	26%	1%	33%-27%	36%-37%
City of Chicago	41%	6%	11%	1%	47%-12%	55%-12%
Collar	19%	0%	28%	1%	19%-29%	35%-28%
West/Northwest	22%	2%	31%	4%	24%-35%	34%-33%
Central	20%	0%	32%	2%	20%-34%	19%-41%
South	23%	3%	25%	3%	26%-28%	35%-23%
GOP	8%	2%	51%	4%	10%-55%	5%-64%
Dem	50%	4%	9%	1%	54%-10%	72%-5%
Ind	16%	1%	22%	1%	17%-23%	26%-23%
18-24	46%	0%	19%	0%	46%-19%	39%-26%
25-34	29%	2%	27%	2%	31%-29%	36%-25%
35-44	33%	1%	27%	1%	34%-28%	37%-28%
45-54	27%	2%	30%	1%	29%-31%	35%-29%
55-64	29%	2%	20%	1%	31%-21%	41%-24%
65+	19%	5%	23%	3%	24%-36%	37%-29%
White	24%	2%	27%	2%	26%-29%	34%-31%
African American	44%	4%	10%	0%	48%-10%	62%-8%



## LESS CORRUPTION, MORE CORRUPTION OR SAME AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION

	Less Corruption	Same Amount	More Corruption	Don't Know
Cook	40%	37%	5%	17%
City of Chicago	45%	31%	4%	21%
Collar	42%	32%	10%	15%
West/Northwest	56%	27%	13%	15%
Central	33%	44%	11%	4%
South	28%	36%	10%	27%
GOP	30%	42%	14%	14%
Dem	53%	31%	4%	12%
Ind	36%	35%	8%	21%
18-24	38%	42%	4%	15%
25-34	37%	29%	10%	24%
35-44	44%	24%	13%	18%
45-54	39%	39%	10%	11%
55-64	43%	35%	5%	17%
65+	42%	38%	5%	15%
White	42%	34%	8%	15%
African American	44%	36%	4%	15%

## **METHDOLOGY**

The Glengariff Group, Inc. conducted a 600 sample survey of registered voters in Illinois. The survey was conducted from June 1-3, 2006. The survey has a margin of error of +/- 4.0%. The survey was not commissioned by any candidate.

## **ABOUT THE POLLSTER**

The Glengariff Group, Inc. is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois with offices in St Joseph, Michigan. The company specializes in survey research, focus groups, strategic planning, and marketing strategy. The Glengariff Group, Inc. conducts research nationwide, regionally, statewide and locally primarily for corporate and public sector clients.

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