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**Trump leads in Arizona Republican primary but one-third are undecided  
Clinton has solid lead over Sanders among Arizona Democrats**

PHOENIX, Ariz. – With a week to go until the March 22 Arizona presidential primary, Donald Trumps leads all candidates among Republican voters while Hilary Clinton is well ahead of Bernie Sanders among Democrats, according to a new Merrill Poll. However, the poll also showed that nearly one-third of Arizona Republicans and more than a quarter of Arizona Democrats still are undecided.

Among Republican voters, 31 percent plan to vote for Trump, 19 percent for Ted Cruz and 10 percent each for Marco Rubio and John Kasich, while 30 percent say they have not yet made up their minds. Republican voters over the age of 60 are somewhat more likely to support Trump; however, his support cuts across all major population groups.

In the Democratic race, Clinton leads Sanders in Arizona 50 percent to 24 percent, with 26 percent of Democrats still undecided. Clinton gains support among voters over the age of 60 and Hispanics and tends to do better among moderate voters. Sanders tends to do better among voters under age 60 and those who identify as social liberals. Gender appeared to have no effect on support for Clinton.

Dr. Bruce Merrill, who designed and conducted the poll, said that the way in which people are voting in Arizona looks a lot like how they are voting across the country in both the Republican and Democratic races.

“In the Republican primary, Trump does better among older voters and in the Democratic primary, Clinton does better among social moderates and older voters,” Merrill said. “However, it should be noted that a third of Republican voters and more than a quarter of Democratic voters have still not decided who they will vote for, which could affect the outcome in these races.”

The Merrill Poll was conducted March 7-11, 2016. The statewide sample included 300 registered Republicans and 300 registered Democrats who are most likely to vote. Fifty-nine percent of the interviews were conducted in Maricopa County, 16 percent in Pima county, and 25 percent in Arizona’s other counties. Forty-eight percent were women and 52 percent were men. The sampling error was plus or minus 5.4 percent for each group of voters.

The Merrill Poll is an independent public opinion poll conducted by Dr. Bruce Merrill, a professor emeritus at Arizona State University who is nationally recognized for his work in survey research.

The data were collected via telephone phone interviews by Westgroup Research of Phoenix.

Question wording:

If the primary election were being held today, would you vote for 1. Donald Trump, 2. Ted Cruz, 3. Marco Rubio, 4. John Kasich, or are you 5. undecided?

Trump	31%
Cruz	19%
Rubio	10%
Kasich	10%
Undecided	30%

If the primary election were being held today, would you vote for 1. Hilary Clinton, 2. Bernie Sanders, or are you 3. undecided?

Clinton	50%
Sanders	24%
Undecided	26%