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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Competitive Portland Mayoral Race, Wheeler and Iannarone within 1 Point of Each Other

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds a competitive race for Portland's mayor, with incumbent Mayor Ted Wheeler leading opponent Sarah Iannarone by just 1 point (33-32). However, a plurality (41%) disapprove of Mayor Wheeler's job performance, while Portland voters hold a favorable opinion of Iannarone by a margin of 9 points (24-15). With a majority (61%) of voters still unsure of their opinion of Iannarone and 35% still undecided between the two candidates, she has opportunity to grow support further as her name recognition improves.

Other key findings in the survey include:

- A majority of Portland voters (63%) support reallocating funding from the police budget to investments for Portland's communities of color, while just 22% oppose this.
- The most important issue for nearly a quarter (24%) of Portland voters is recovery from the coronavirus, followed closely by police issues (22%), housing and homelessness (20%), and climate change (17%).

Public Policy Polling surveyed 992 Portland voters from June 17-18, 2020. The margin of error is +/- 3.1%. 60% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 40% by telephone.





Portland Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Mayor Ted Wheeler's job performance?

Approve 30%
Disapprove 41%
Not sure 29%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Iannarone?

Favorable 24%
Unfavorable 15%
Not sure 61%

Q3 The candidates in the November election for Mayor are Ted Wheeler and Sarah Iannarone. If the election were held today, who would you vote for?

Ted Wheeler 33%
Sarah Iannarone 32%
Not sure 35%

Q4 From the following list of choices, which issue is most important to you: police issues, housing and homelessness, climate change, recovery from coronavirus, or something else?

Police issues 22%
Housing and homelessness 20%
Climate change 17%
Recovery from coronavirus 24%
Something else 12%
Not sure 4%

Q5 Some have called for the city of Portland to reallocate funding from the police budget to investments for Portland's communities of color. Do you support or oppose this?

Support 63%
Oppose 22%
Not sure 15%

Q6 In the election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 13%
Hillary Clinton 73%
Someone else / Did not vote 14%

Q7 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q8 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat 64%
Republican 11%
Independent 25%

Q9 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If Asian, press 3. If African-American, press 4. If other, press 5.

Hispanic or Latino 7%
White 74%
Asian 7%
African-American 5%
Other 8%

Q10 If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29 14%
30 to 45 31%
46 to 65 33%
Older than 65 22%



Q11 What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

<i>High school graduate or less</i>	16%
<i>Some college but did not finish</i>	26%
<i>2-year college degree</i>	8%
<i>4-year college degree</i>	30%
<i>Post-graduate degree</i>	20%

Q12 Mode

<i>Landline</i>	40%
<i>Text</i>	60%