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Methodology:
Results are based on online studies conducted on October 31 and November 1, 2021, among representative samples of 450 likely voters in two American states: New Jersey and Virginia. The data has been statistically weighted according to U.S. census figures for age and gender in each state. The margin of error—which measures sample variability—is +/- 4.6 percentage points for each state.

Gubernatorial Races (among decided voters):

New Jersey
Murphy (D) – 53%
Ciattarelli (R) – 46%
Other – 1%

Virginia
Youngkin (R) – 49%
McAuliffe (D) – 48%
Blanding (Liberation) – 2%

Murphy Set for New Term in New Jersey's Gubernatorial Election

In Virginia, the race is a statistical tie between Republican Glenn Youngkin and Democrat Terry McAuliffe.

Vancouver, BC [November 1, 2021] – The Democratic Party stands to win one of the gubernatorial elections that will take place tomorrow in the United States, according to two new polls conducted by Research Co. in New Jersey and Virginia.

The surveys of voters who have already cast their ballot in the elections or plan to do so tomorrow show the Democratic incumbent with a seven-point lead in the Garden State, and an extremely tight race in the Old Dominion State.

New Jersey

In the 2017 gubernatorial election, Democratic Party candidate Phil Murphy defeated Republican Party contender Kim Guadagno in the Garden State with 56% of all cast ballots.

Murphy—who is seeking a new term in office—heads to tomorrow's election with the backing of 53% of decided voters in New Jersey. Republican challenger Jack Ciattarelli is second with 46%.

Murphy is supported by 88% of Garden State voters who cast a ballot for Joe Biden in last year's United States presidential election. Ciattarelli is holding on to 91% of New Jersey voters who backed Donald Trump in 2020.

Virginia

Democratic Party candidate Ralph Northam won the 2017 gubernatorial election in the Old Dominion State with 54% of the vote, defeating Republican Party contender Ed Gillespie. Virginia does not allow incumbent governors to serve consecutive terms.

Tomorrow's election is a statistical tie, with 49% of decided voters supporting Republican candidate Glenn Youngkin and 48% backing Democratic contender Terry McAuliffe. In addition, 2% of decided voters would support Princess Blanding of the Liberation Party.

McAuliffe served as Virginia's Governor from 2014 to 2018, winning the 2013 election with 48% of the vote.

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