



**From: Public Policy Polling**

**To: Interested Parties**

**Subject: Nevada Voters Want Senator Heller to Reject Kavanaugh's Supreme Court Nomination**

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**A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that 47% of Nevada voters already think that Dean Heller should reject Trump's Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. Only 42% think he should vote to confirm him.**

The more Nevadans learn about Kavanaugh's positions on health care and *Roe v. Wade*, the less support he receives. **When Nevadans learn that Kavanaugh will likely support President Trump's lawsuit overturning protections for people with pre-existing conditions, they are 52% less likely to support him and only 16% more likely.**

- When learning that Kavanaugh would likely tip the balance on the Court to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, voters are 52% less likely to support his confirmation, and only 25% more likely.

**And if Senator Heller votes to confirm Kavanaugh, voters are less likely to support him in his next election by 11 points, with 47% saying they would be less likely to support him and only 36% who would be more likely.**

Nevada voters also disagree with Senator Heller's willingness to vote on Kavanaugh's nomination without reviewing his full record. Nevada voters overwhelmingly (57% to 33%) believe that there should be a complete and thorough review of Kavanaugh before holding a vote to confirm him to the Supreme Court, including all documents from his time on the US Court of Appeals and working in the Bush White House. **By 16 points (52%-36%), they don't believe Heller should vote to confirm him until that happens, including 55% of Nevadans over 65.**

This poll also shows slightly more than a third of Nevadans approve of Senator Heller's job performance, while 52% disapprove of the job he is doing for Nevadans.

PPP surveyed 529 Nevada voters from August 20-21, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 4.3%. This poll was conducted by automated telephone interviews on behalf of Protect Our Care.



## Nevada Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's job performance?

Approve ..... 43%  
Disapprove ..... 53%  
Not sure ..... 4%

**Q2** Which party do you trust more on the issue of health care: Republicans and President Trump, or Democrats?

Trust Republicans and President Trump more on the issue of health care ..... 42%  
Trust Democrats more on the issue of health care ..... 51%  
Not sure ..... 7%

**Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Dean Heller's job performance?

Approve ..... 34%  
Disapprove ..... 52%  
Not sure ..... 14%

**Q4** Recently Brett Kavanaugh was nominated to the Supreme Court. Do you think Senator Dean Heller should vote to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, or not?

Think Senator Dean Heller should confirm Kavanaugh to Supreme Court ..... 42%  
Do not think Senator Dean Heller should confirm Kavanaugh to Supreme Court ..... 47%  
Not sure ..... 11%

**Q5** Has what you've seen or heard about Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation and Dean Heller's decision making about his nomination made you feel more favorably or less favorably towards Dean Heller in recent weeks?

More favorably ..... 25%  
Less favorably ..... 47%  
Not sure ..... 29%

**Q6** Do you think the US Senate should complete a thorough review of Brett Kavanaugh, including all documents from his time on the US Court of Appeals and working in the White House before holding a vote to confirm him to a lifetime appointment on the Supreme Court?

Think the US Senate should complete a thorough review of Brett Kavanaugh, including all documents from his time on the US Court of Appeals and working in the White House before holding a vote to confirm him to a lifetime appointment on the Supreme Court ..... 57%  
Do not think the US Senate should complete a thorough review of Brett Kavanaugh, including all documents from his time on the US Court of Appeals and working in the White House before holding a vote to confirm him to a lifetime appointment on the Supreme Court ..... 33%  
Not sure ..... 9%

**Q7** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Senator Dean Heller should not consider voting to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court unless the Senate is able to complete a thorough review of his background?

Agree ..... 52%  
Disagree ..... 36%  
Not sure ..... 11%

**Q8** Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh will likely support the Trump Administration position on a lawsuit which would strike down healthcare protections for people with preexisting conditions. Does learning this make you more likely or less likely to support confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court, or does it not make a difference?

*More likely* ..... 16%  
*Less likely* ..... 52%  
*Doesn't make a difference* ..... 26%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q9** Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh would likely tip the balance of the court to overturning Roe v. Wade that protects health care choices for women. Does learning this make you more likely or less likely to support confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court, or does it not make a difference?

*More likely* ..... 25%  
*Less likely* ..... 52%  
*Doesn't make a difference* ..... 20%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q10** If Senator Dean Heller voted to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for him next time, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely* ..... 36%  
*Less likely* ..... 47%  
*Doesn't make a difference* ..... 14%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q11** If Senator Dean Heller voted to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court and then Kavanaugh voted to overturn Roe v. Wade or overturn health care protections for people with preexisting conditions, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for him next time, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely* ..... 17%  
*Less likely* ..... 55%  
*Doesn't make a difference* ..... 24%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q12** In the 2016 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* ..... 45%  
*Hillary Clinton* ..... 48%  
*Someone else / Did not vote* ..... 7%

**Q13** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man* ..... 47%

**Q14** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 40%  
*Republican* ..... 35%  
*Independent* ..... 25%

**Q15** If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

*White* ..... 71%  
*Other* ..... 29%

**Q16** If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45* ..... 24%  
*46 to 65* ..... 44%  
*Older than 65* ..... 32%