

Carlisle DTC Action 2020 – Campaigns and Polls

Candidate/Organization	Effort / CDTC Donations	Latest Polls (close=within 2%)	
		Oct 26, 1:30pm	Oct 14, 11am
Biden, Battleground States			
WI ^{1,2}	Nancy texting heavily thru 11/3	B 50.9%, T 44.2% >5	B 50.9%, T 43.0% >5
MI ¹		B 50.7%, T 42.7% >5	B 50.6%, T 42.7% >5
NC ¹ :		B 49.1%, T 46.7%	B 49.3%, T 46.0%
PA ¹ :	Carlisle4Biden, Nancy	B 50.4%, T 44.8 >5	B 51.0%, T 43.8 >5
FL ¹ :	Post cards, 2 counties	B 49.1%, T 46.9%	B 49.4%, T 44.9%
AZ ² :	Nancy signed up	B 48.7%, T 45.8%	B 48.8%, T 44.9%
CO		B 53.5%, T 40.1% >10	B 52.6%, T 39.6% >10
GA	Postcards	B 47.5%, T 47.2%, Flipped! close!	B 47.7%, T 46.9%, Flipped! close!
IA		B 47.4%, T 46.3%, Flipped! close!	B 48.1%, T 46.8%, Flipped! close!
ME	Nancy	B 53.8%, T 39.9% >10	B 54.7%, T 39.3% >10
OH		T 48.0%, B 46.4%, Flipped! close!	B 46.8%, T 46.7%, close!
TX	Post cards	T 47.9%, B 46.5%, close!	T 48.4%, B 47.0%, close!
US Senate:			
CO: Hickenlooper	<i>Still in fairly good shape, 5-8% open. 3rd party 1-2%</i>	10/13, 14, 16, 9, 15, 20: Hick up by 8-11 points. 10/6,11: Hick up by 10,11 pts. 10/3 Nothing new.	
AZ: Mark Kelly	<i>Pretty much even as the down numbers are the latest</i>	10/19-22: Kelly up 7, 2, 8, 4. Down 1, 3. 10/6,9,11: up by 7, 2, 11 pts. 9/30 Unchanged. 9/25: Up by 9. 9/15: Kelly +1, +4; 9/14:	
GA: Jon Ossoff	<i>Libertarian Hazel 4%. 9% open. Ossoff has a chance.</i>	10/21, 23, Ossoff -6, -1, +1. Ossoff 10/7,9,11: Jon -1,+1,-4 pts. 9/26-27 Unchanged. 9/21, down by 3 against Perdue. 9/14: Ossoff up by 2	
GA: Special Election	<i>Special election, Dem Warnock has been rising, but there will be a runoff. Best path of investment: canvass for Dems in general and help Senate candidates and Biden.</i>	10/23: Dems: Warnock 34%, Lieberman 4%, Tarver 1%, total 39% GOP: Loeffler 20%, Collins 21%, Slowinski 3%, total 46% Dems: Warnock 30%, Lieberman 8%, Tarver 3%, total 41% GOP: Loeffler 26%, Collins 20%, total 46% Undecided: 13% Likely runoff: Loeffler vs Warnock.	
Iowa: Greenfield	<i>3rd party ~3%, ~10% open Greenfield has fallen noticeably since early Oct.</i>	10/20, 21: Greenfield down 1, 4, 1, up 3 points. 10/5,6,9: +5, +3, +4 pts 9/27 Even at 48% 9/22: two A+ polls Greenfield leads by 1, 3.	
MI: Gary Peters (D)	<i>Negligible 3rd party support. Pretty consistent winner.</i>	10/19, 18, 20, 22, 19, 24: Peters up 5-11, one poll up 2 pts 10/9,11,11,13: +3, +2, +9, +8 pts. 10/1 Peters up +7. 9/19: Peters up +5. 9/14: Peters up by 4-7; one poll at +12.	
KY: Amy McGrath	<i>Barron, Libertarian has 4,5%. 3-5% up for grabs. McConnell has just barely topped 50%, I don't see any way she can win.</i>	Finally, news: 10/15, 20: Amy down 10, 11 against Mitch 9/19: Two polls show McGrath down by 7. 9/14: DOWN 12 – an outlier	

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MT: Bullock	<i>3rd party negligible. About 5% undecided.</i>	10/18, 20, 20: Bullock down 2, 1, 3 points. 10/5,7,10,2: +1, -9,even,+2 pts. No news. 9/16 Down 1 against Dains. 9/14: Down by 3 pts;
NC: Cal Cunningham	Many polls. 3 rd party Bray 3%, 8% undecided. <i>Interestingly, both candidates have lost ground lately, but the more recent polls show Cal up 4-6%</i>	10/17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23: Cal up 3, 2, 1, 6, 6, 4, 5, 6 pts 10/11: +4, +5, +2 pts. 9/27, unchanged. 9/20: up 5; 9/14: Up 4; 9/14: +3 to +10.
NH: Jeanne Shaheen	<i>Doing well on her own</i>	10/12: +15. 10/1 Unchanged. 9/25 nothing new. 9/1: unchanged; 8/28: Up by 16-18 points
ME: Sara Gideon	<i>Looks like 10/4 lead by only 1 is an outlier.</i>	10/6: Gideon leads by 7. <i>A strange lack of recent polls.</i> 10/4: +1 pt! 9/28 Up 5-8 pts. 9/20: Up 0, 7, and 5 in 3 polls. 9/14: SG up 12 9/14: Gideon up 1-8; 8/18: up by 5 against Collins. Both candidates' percentages well under 50% so second round RCV looking likely. The 10/4 poll shows Savage 2%, Linn 1%, 12% undecided. 9/28 poll (more highly rated) shows Gideon leads 46% to 41% 9/23 poll: Linn 5%, Savage: 3%
SC: Jamie Harrison	<i>Dropout Bledsoe but still holds 3%. 5% of vote unclaimed</i>	10/14, 16, 20: Harrison down by 6, then up by 2, 2. 10/11, post Bledsoe dropout: Harrison 42%, Graham 48% as expected. But with 10% unclaimed, unexpected. 10/1 3 rd party w/ 2% just dropped out and endorsed Lindsey. 9/28,two polls Down 1pt
KS: Barbara Bollier ⁵	<i>9/30: Libertarian Buckley 4-5%, leaving 8% unaccounted for. Barbara has improved.</i>	10/20, 20, 20: Bollier down 12, even, down 4 pts. <i>Opponent Marshall jumped around a lot.</i> 9/30: Bollier 45%, Marshall 42%. 9/27,29: Down 7 or up 2... 9/19: Even in 2 polls at 40% and 42%
TX: Hegar	<i>Advice has been to check out Hegar, but... huge longshot</i>	10/19, 20, 25,...: Hegar down 8, 6, 5, 8, 8, 7, 10, 2! to Cornyn 10/11: Hegar 38%, Cornyn 47%
House:		
ME: Jared Golden, ME northern		Nothing new. 9/23 Golden up by 23. 8/9: Golden up by 10 pts
Elissa Slotkin ³ , Michigan, 8th		Unavail
Katie Porter ⁴ , CA 45th		CA 45 th . Unavailable. Rebecca recommends. Won March 3 jungle primary 50.8% to 5 GOP combining 40%
Sister District Project		Turn/keep state legislatures blue.

So, the goal is to donate where the extra money will count, i.e., putting close elections in the Democratic column. This might change over time, and so I will update the states every week or two and email them around to the committee again. Conclusions so far: 1) Doug Jones is not going to win, 2) Shaheen is doing well on her own now.

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Carlisle4Biden (working with other local towns) needs as much energy as we can muster cuz it is deployed based on the campaign's direct judgment.

NB: polls usually have at least a 3% margin of error. Also a poll can turn on a dime, so stay in touch.

NB: Senate/House changes since last [poll roundup](#) in green.

Footnotes:

1. Launa's list of Biden priorities
2. OC2020 priorities for Biden; the others are Swing Left recommendations
3. Nancy likes Elissa Slotkin in the Michigan 8th, a purple district, she won in 2018
4. Rebecca&Nancy like Katie Porter – her voice carries – for the 45th in CA. Another 2018 pickup.
5. Barbara Bollier – Melanie Thompson, Lex DTC, thinks highly of this Senate candidate