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RE: POLLING OVERVIEW - WEST VIRGINIA 2018 U.S. SENATE RACE

Joe Manchin leads Patrick Morrisey in the race for Senator

Senator Joe Manchin (D) leads Patrick Morrisey (R) in the race for senator by 8 points, 50% to 42%.

Vote for Senator				
Date	Poll	Interviews	Joe Manchin	Patrick Morrisey
May 13 - May 16, 2018	Global Strategy Group	600	50%	42%

In the two-way race vs. Morrisey, Manchin is favored by 70% of registered Democrats, 38% of voters not registered with a political party, and 29% of Republicans.

- Manchin leads Morrisey in all three of the state’s congressional districts; 51% to 39% in the First, 49% to 45% in the Second, and 51% to 39% in the Third.

Manchin also leads Morrisey in the three-way race by a similar margin (7 points), 47% to Morrisey’s 40%, with Libertarian Rusty Hollen at 4%.

Manchin is viewed favorably by 51% of West Virginia voters and unfavorably by 44%. His net favorability is positive in all three of the state’s congressional districts.

- Among likely 2018 voters, Manchin is viewed favorably by 64% of Democrats, 43% of voters not registered with a party, and by 37% of registered Republicans.

Patrick Morrisey is viewed favorably by just 36% of West Virginia voters and unfavorably by 42%.

President Trump is viewed favorably by 61% of West Virginia voters and unfavorably by 36%.

- Trump is viewed favorably by 90% of Republicans, 62% of “no party” voters, and 39% of Democrats.

The results of this statewide survey, conducted by telephone calling both land lines and cell phones, has a margin of error of +/-4.0%. Care has been taken to ensure the geographic and demographic divisions of the expected electorate are properly represented based on past voter turnout statistics.