

To: Interested Parties
From: WIN Partners, LLC
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RE: **2014 Orleans Judicial Race Polling**

WIN Releases Results of Final Polls on Criminal District Court - Section D and Juvenile Court - Section E

NEW ORLEANS – In the last installment of a series of poll releases, WIN Partners is publishing the final results of polling on judicial races in New Orleans. You can see the previous releases [here](#) (CDC-D, Crim-SecG) and [here](#) (CDC-F, CDC-DS2).

In today’s release, a look at the **Criminal District Court - Section D** contest shows incumbent Judge Frank Marullo close to winning outright on November 4th. Challengers Marie Williams and Graham Bosworth are considerably behind, although Ms. Williams currently has a slight edge in a potential 2nd run-off spot. Judge Marullo polls just short of the 50%+1 needed to avoid a runoff, yet that possibility is well within the poll’s 4.59% margin of error. Judge Marullo wins votes from a diverse electorate and performs especially well among black voters. Despite being considerably outspent, Ms. Williams performs solidly among black voters while simultaneously garnering a fifth of the white vote. Mr. Bosworth’s strength is concentrated in the white community where he performs just ahead of incumbent Marullo.

WIN also announced the results of a poll of the **Juvenile Court - Section E** race showing former Council District E member and Council-At-Large candidate Ernest Charbonnet leading, likely in position for a spot in the December runoff. Incumbent Judge Yolanda King, who is currently unable to serve due to sanctions from the Supreme Court related to her criminal indictment, is in third place. Judge King barely trails Desiree Cook-Calvin for the final spot in the run-off. Also in contention is previous candidate Cynthia Samuel, whose pursuit of her rivals in last year’s Juvenile contest precipitated issues for both Judge King and former competitor Douglas Hammel. The top four contestants in this race are closely knotted yet just two are headed for an exciting runoff in December. On November 4th in this race, only voters will be the judge. **Full results are below and on page two.**

If the election for Criminal District Court, Section D were held today, who would you support [CYCLE OPTIONS] 1. Graham Bosworth 2. Frank Marullo 3. Marie Williams

	Graham BOSWORTH	Frank MARULLO	Marie WILLIAMS
Overall	24.7%	47.5%	27.8%
Black	15.5%	52.8%	31.7%
Other	8.3%	58.3%	33.3%
White	41.3%	37.8%	20.9%

Methodology: The poll was conducted among a random sample of **455** likely voters from Oct. 24 through Oct. 27th drawn from a pool of registered voters. Among the sample of **455** likely voters, the poll carries a margin of error of plus or minus 4.59%. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect city-wide turnout figures for gender, race, age and party.

If the election for Juvenile Court, Section E were held today, who would you support [CYCLE OPTIONS] 1. Jacqueline Carroll-Gilds 2. Ernest "Freddie" Charbonnet 3. Desiree Cook-Calvin 4. Yolanda King 5. "Niki" Roberts 6. Cynthia D. Samuel

	Jacqueline e CARROLL- GILDs	Ernest CHARBONNET	Desiree COOK-CALVIN	Yolanda KING	Niki ROBERTS	Cynthia SAMUEL
Overall	7.3%	24.2%	21.1%	18.2%	12.0%	17.2%
Black	6.8%	24.9%	28.3%	24.5%	7.9%	7.5%
Other	8.3%	50.0%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	8.3%
White	7.9%	19.5%	10.4%	8.5%	20.1%	33.5%

Methodology: The poll was conducted among a random sample of **441** likely voters from Oct. 24 through Oct. 27th drawn from a pool of registered voters. Among the sample of **441** likely voters, the poll carries a margin of error of plus or minus 4.66%. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect city-wide turnout figures for gender, race, age and party.

About WIN Partners, LLC:

[WIN Partners](http://www.WINPartners.us) is a New Orleans-based political and public affairs firm, specializing in messaging strategy, multimedia and digital marketing. In addition, WIN Partners assists clients in voter research, survey development and polling analysis in federal, state and municipal elections. In the last year alone, WIN Partners' played a critical role in the successful campaigns of Councilmember At-Large Stacy Head, Councilmembers LaToya Cantrell, Susan Guidry, and Jared Brossett, and in the election of New Orleans Coroner Jeffrey Rouse. **WIN Partners does not have a client in any of the races polled.**

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