

Mixed Views From the Mountain West

Two similar districts, but markedly different results. SurveyUSA polls taken exclusively for Roll Call in two House districts in the Mountain West show many of the same trends when it comes to the presidential election, approval ratings for President Bush and Congress, and voters' opinions on issues. But in the House races, there are striking differences. In Idaho's 1st district, Rep. Bill Sali (R) is in danger of losing. But in the race for Wyoming's open at-large district, Republicans are favored to hold the seat — though not as comfortably as they would like.

Idaho's 1st district

Congressional race	Overall	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Walt Minnick (D)	51%	21%	80%	94%
Rep. Bill Sali (R)	45	75	16	5
Undecided	4	3	4	1

Presidential race

Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)	57%
Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.)	37
Other	4
Undecided	3

SurveyUSA poll of 613 likely voters taken Saturday and Sunday for Roll Call. It had a 4-point margin of error.

Wyoming's at-large

Congressional race	Overall	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Cynthia Lummis (R)	50%	76%	33%	10%
Gary Trauner (D)	44	17	62	83
W. David Herbert (Libertarian)	4	5	3	5

Presidential race

McCain	58%
Obama	37
Other	3
Undecided	2

SurveyUSA poll of 604 likely voters taken Saturday and Sunday for Roll Call. It had a 4-point margin of error.