WEEKLY LATINO TRACKING POLL 2018: WAVE 2 – 9/11/18

1. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. Thinking ahead to the November 2018 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election for U.S. Congress and other state offices - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you not think you will vote?

Almost certain I will vote	68
Probably will vote	15
Chances are 50-50	11
Probably will NOT vote	3
Certain that I won't vote	3

2. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing your community that you think Congress and the President should address? [RANDOMIZE, CAN SELECT TWO]

Lowering the costs of health care	22
Protecting immigrant rights	21
Improving wages and incomes	20
Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda	18
Creating more jobs	17
Improving K-12 education and schools	12
Creating more affordable housing	9
Combating terrorism and ISIS	8
Lowering taxes	7
Putting an end to racist comments about Latinos	7
Criminal justice and police reform	6
Gun rights and safety policy	6
Lowering the cost of college	5
Combating climate change and pollution	5
Border security to control immigration	5
Stopping Pelosi and the Democratic agenda	4
Protecting women's reproductive health	4

For each of the names below, please indicate whether you have heard of the person, and if your impression is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you have no opinion, or have never heard of the person, that is fine

RANDOMIZE LIST [randomize names]	very fav	some fav	some unfav	very unfav	no opin	never heard
3A. President Donald Trump	11	11	12	60	4	2
3B. Former President Barack Obama	53	19	9	12	4	2
3C. Democrats in Congress	23	33	19	14	8	4
3D. Republicans in Congress	7	16	23	37	12	5
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	10	14	14	21	29	12

4. Thinking about the upcoming Congressional elections for U.S. House of Representatives, do you plan to vote for the [ROTATE: Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate]?

Will vote Democrat	59
Leaning Democrat	5
Undecided / Don't know	14
Leaning Republican	4
Will vote Republican	18
Total Democrat	**64**
Total Republican	**22**

Among likely voters (Certain on Q1)

Will vote Democrat	64
Leaning Democrat	4
Undecided / Don't know	10
Leaning Republican	2
Will vote Republican	20
Total Democrat	**68**
Total Republican	**22**

5. Compared to the 2014 congressional election, would you say it is MORE important for people to vote this year in 2018, or that it was more important to vote back in 2014, or that it is the same?

More important to vote in 2018	68
More important to vote in 2014	5
No difference / same level	27

6. Would you say the Democratic Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to [Hispanic/Latinos], that they don't care too much about [Hispanic/Latinos], or that they are being hostile towards [Hispanic/Latinos]?

Doing a good job	55
Don't care too much	31
Being hostile	13

7. Would you say the Republican Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to [Hispanic/Latinos], that they don't care too much about [Hispanic/Latinos], or that they are being hostile towards [Hispanic/Latinos]?

Doing a good job	24
Don't care too much	40
Being hostile	36

8. So far in this election, has anyone from a political party, campaign or any other organization contacted you and asked you to register or vote? Either by knocking on your door, calling you, sending you something in the mail, by e-mail or text, or while you were out in the community?

Yes, I have been contacted	42
No, I have not been contacted	58

9. [IF Q8=YES] And who was it that contacted you? Was it… [allow multiple]

Someone from the Democratic side	51
Someone from the Republican side	28
Someone from a non-partisan org	14
Don't really know	13

Some people feel like they know exactly what each party stands for and what each party would do if they had majority control of the Congress. Other people feel like the political parties don't do a good job telling voters why they should support them and vote them in to office. Which comes closest to your own view about politics heading in to the 2018 election?

10. Regardless of which party you support, just think about their messaging and agenda: With respect to the Democratic Party and their candidates?

It is clear in what the Democrats stand for and what they would do if they win a majority in Congress	60
The Democrats have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them and vote them in to office	40

11. Regardless of which party you support, just think about their messaging and agenda: With respect to the Republican Party and their candidates?

It is clear what the Republicans stand for and what they would do if they win a majority in Congress	43
The Republicans have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them and vote them in to office	57

Candidates running for Congress are talking about a lot of different policy issues. Please indicate if you would be more likely, or less likely to support a candidate for Congress if they take the following stand. A candidate who…

12. Says we need to pass laws to raise the Federal minimum wage to $15 per hour

Much MORE likely to support this candidate	44
Somewhat MORE likely to support this candidate	32
Somewhat LESS likely to support this candidate	15
Much LESS likely to support this candidate	10
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	**76**
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	**25**

13. Wants to lower taxes for everyone from millionaires to the middle-class, even if it means making cuts to other government programs

Much MORE likely to support this candidate	24
Somewhat MORE likely to support this candidate	32
Somewhat LESS likely to support this candidate	26
Much LESS likely to support this candidate	17
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	**56**
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	**43**

14. Currently the U.S. Senate is holding confirmation hearings for President Trump's nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court Brett Kavanaugh. Some people have said that the Kavanaugh confirmation hearings should be delayed until he turns over all of his previous work-related documents to the Senate committee so they can fully review all documents. Approximately 100,000 pages of documents have not been turned over. Other people have said he has turned over enough documents and the hearings should move forward right now. How about you?

Hearings should be delayed until documents are turned over	48
Hearings should move forward now	28
Don't know	24

15. Previously Brett Kavanaugh was part of the legal team that brought impeachment charges against President Bill Clinton in the late 1990s. However, now Kavanaugh has written that a President should not be indicted or charged with any crimes and that a President should have immunity and more executive privilege. Does this information make you more supportive or less supportive of Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court?

Much more supportive of Kavanaugh	11
Somewhat more supportive of Kavanaugh	23
Somewhat LESS supportive of Kavanaugh	26
Much LESS supportive of Kavanaugh	40
TOTAL MORE SUPPORTIVE	**34**
TOTAL LESS SUPPORTIVE	**66**

16. Do you agree or disagree that a President should not be able to be charged with a crime and should have immunity?

Strongly agree	11
Somewhat agree	19
Somewhat disagree	15
Strongly disagree	55
TOTAL AGREE	**30**
TOTAL DISAGREE	**70**

17. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

Republican	15
Democrat	54
Independent	25
Other party	2
Don't know	5

18. When you watch TV or online videos for entertainment, sports, or just for fun, do you tend to watch…

Mostly English language shows	30
More English, but some Spanish shows	22
Shows in both languages equally	22
More Spanish, but some English shows	14
Mostly Spanish language shows	12
TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH	**88**
TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH	**70**

19. When you watch TV or online videos for news and current affairs, do you tend to watch…

Mostly English language shows	32
More English, but some Spanish shows	21
Shows in both languages equally	23
More Spanish, but some English shows	14
Mostly Spanish language shows	11
TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH	**89**
TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH	**68**

Methodology. On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, Latino Decisions interviewed 500 Latino registered voters nationwide from September 1 – September 10, 2018 and carries of margin of error of 4.4%. Each week a fresh sample of 250 registered voters will be added and combined with the previous 250 interviews to create a rolling average of 500 for each week, consistent with most tracking polls methodology. Respondents were randomly selected from Latino Decisions partner web panels and confirmed to be registered to vote. The survey was self-administered and available in English or Spanish at the discretion of the respondent. Data were compared to the best known estimates of the U.S. Census Current Population Survey (CPS) for demographic profile of Latino registered voters and weights were applied to bring the data into direct balance with Census estimates.