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**To: Interested Parties**

**Subject: Democrat Kathleen Clyde Leads Republican Frank LaRose in Ohio  
Secretary of State Race**

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A recent Public Policy Polling survey finds that Democrat Kathleen Clyde is leading in a match-up against Republican Frank LaRose for Ohio Secretary of State. Clyde receives 43% of the vote while LaRose trails at 40%. Another positive note for Democrats heading into the November elections is President Trump's low approval rating. Among Ohio voters, Trump has an approval rating of 44%, while the majority (52%) disapprove of his job performance.

Key findings from the survey include:

- Clyde leads against LaRose among a wide array of demographics including a majority of Hillary voters (80/4), Democrats (73/11), African-Americans (84/8), other non-white races (56/23), as well as a plurality of women (46/35), Independents (35/34), voters age 18-45 (46/40), and voters age 46-65 (42/39).

PPP surveyed 770 Ohio voters from April 25-26, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 3.5%.

This poll was conducted by automated telephone interviews.





## Ohio Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 44%  
*Disapprove* ..... 52%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q2** If the candidates for Secretary of State this November were Democrat Kathleen Clyde or Republican Frank LaRose, who would you vote for?

*Kathleen Clyde* ..... 43%  
*Frank LaRose* ..... 40%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q3** In the election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

*Donald Trump* ..... 47%  
*Hillary Clinton* ..... 41%  
*Someone else / Did not vote* ..... 12%

**Q4** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man* ..... 47%

**Q5** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or a member of another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 40%  
*Republican* ..... 39%  
*Independent / Other* ..... 21%

**Q6** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 83%  
*African-American* ..... 12%  
*Other* ..... 5%

**Q7** If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45* ..... 28%  
*46 to 65* ..... 42%  
*Older than 65* ..... 30%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Trump Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>	86%	2%	19%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>52%</b>	10%	97%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	4%	1%	19%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Clyde / LaRose</b>				
<b>Kathleen Clyde</b>	<b>43%</b>	8%	80%	51%
<b>Frank LaRose</b>	<b>40%</b>	77%	4%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	15%	16%	28%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Trump Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>	39%	49%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>52%</b>	56%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	5%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clyde / LaRose</b>			
<b>Kathleen Clyde</b>	<b>43%</b>	46%	39%
<b>Frank LaRose</b>	<b>40%</b>	35%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	19%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Trump Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>	12%	77%	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>52%</b>	85%	18%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	3%	5%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Clyde / LaRose</b>				
<b>Kathleen Clyde</b>	<b>43%</b>	73%	16%	35%
<b>Frank LaRose</b>	<b>40%</b>	11%	74%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	16%	11%	31%



	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Trump Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>	50%	10%	20%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>52%</b>	45%	87%	72%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	5%	3%	7%

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		White	African-American	Other
<b>Clyde / LaRose</b>				
<b>Kathleen Clyde</b>	<b>43%</b>	36%	84%	56%
<b>Frank LaRose</b>	<b>40%</b>	46%	8%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	18%	8%	21%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Trump Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>	37%	45%	47%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>52%</b>	59%	50%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	4%	4%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clyde / LaRose</b>				
<b>Kathleen Clyde</b>	<b>43%</b>	46%	42%	41%
<b>Frank LaRose</b>	<b>40%</b>	40%	39%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	14%	19%	17%