

MEMORANDUM

To: One Nation
From: 1892 Polling
Re: NH SEN: Sununu Would Flip the Script in New Hampshire Senate Race

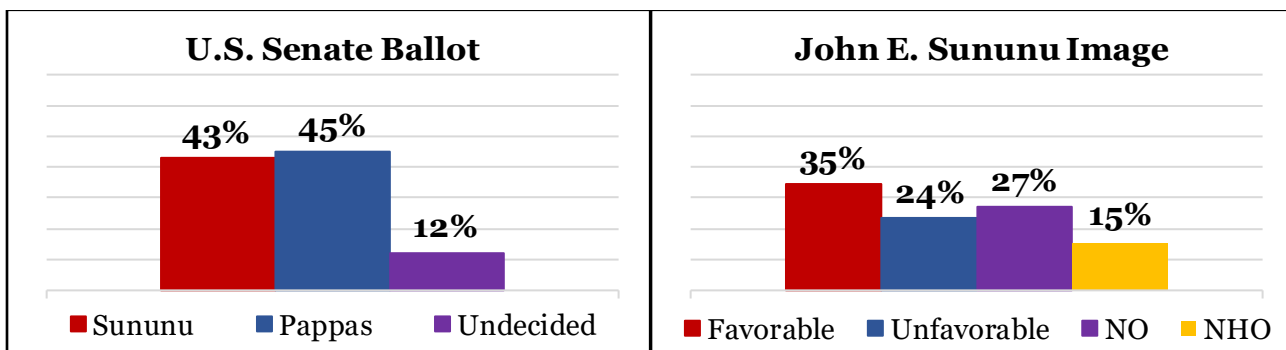
State of the Race

A poll taken last week finds that former U.S. Senator John E. Sununu's entry into the New Hampshire Senate race would flip the script and make this a top Republican pick up opportunity in the midterms.

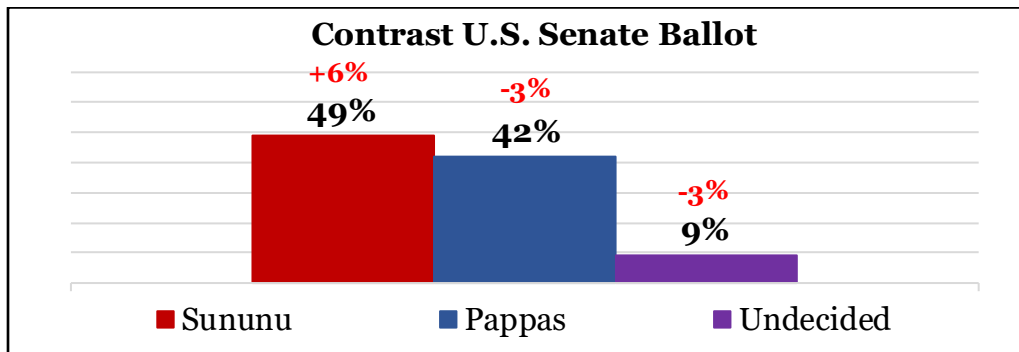
A Game Changer: John E. Sununu has won some of the most hard-fought political battles in New Hampshire history. Following several winning House races, Sununu defeated then-Governor Jeanne Shaheen in 2002 to win his term in the U.S. Senate. Should Sununu return to politics, he would single-handedly change the trajectory of the New Hampshire Senate race. Sununu is already well-known and liked by the voters, with a 35/24% (+11%) image. If Sununu runs, Chris Pappas will be in for the fight of his political career. Sununu would perform especially well with 3 key groups:

- Sununu would win the critical Independent vote, 41-40% (+1%).
- Among voters who have "heard of both" candidates, Sununu and Pappas are tied 45-45%. Among voters who have an "opinion of both" candidates, Sununu would lead 47-46% (+1%).
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A Wide Runway: But there's more upside for John E. Sununu. After a short contrast ballot, voters reject Chris Pappas' record of voting with Joe Biden over 90% of the time and vault Sununu into a 49-42% (+7%) lead.



Methodology

1892 surveyed 500 likely voters for the November 2026 general election in New Hampshire on September 2-4, 2025. The poll was conducted using live calls to cell phones and landlines, and the margin of error is $\pm 4.4\%$.

About *1892*

1892 has performed polling on winning races in all corners of the country, at every level of politics – from races for President, Governor, Senate, and Congress. They also have conducted polling for the National Republican Senatorial Committee, Republican Governors Association, and the National Republican Congressional Committee.