

Daily Update

[Most Voters Believe that Democrats in Congress Want to Raise Taxes, Increase Government Spending](#)



Heading into the final two months of the mid-term election campaign, most voters believe that Democrats in Congress want to raise taxes and spending while Republicans in Congress want to cut taxes and spending. At the same time, most voters believe that reducing taxes and spending would be good for the economy.

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[Florida Governor: Scott \(R\) 45% Sink \(D\) 44%](#)

Republican Rick Scott and Democrat Alex Sink are about as close as they can be in the first Rasmussen Reports survey since Independent Bud Chiles announced his intention to withdraw from Florida's gubernatorial race. The latest statewide telephone survey of Likely Voters shows Scott picking up 45% of the vote while Sink draws support from 44%.

[Washington Senate: Rossi \(R\) 48% Murray \(D\) 46%](#)

In Washington State, the U.S. Senate race remains one of the closest in the country. The latest Rasmussen Reports statewide telephone survey of Likely Voters in the state shows Republican challenger Dino Rossi attracting 48% of the vote while Democratic Senator Patty Murray earns support from 46%. Three percent (3%) prefer a different candidate, and three percent (3%) are undecided.

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