

1999 PC Wave

**MARKING INSTRUCTIONS**  
Using black or blue pen or pencil, please complete the survey by making dark marks that fill the oval completely.

1. How would you describe your party affiliation?

- Strong Democrat
- Democrat, not so strong
- Independent, closer to Democrats
- Independent
- Independent, closer to Republicans
- Republican, not so strong
- Strong Republican
- Other party (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever held or do you currently hold an elective political office?

- Yes
- No

3. How would you characterize your interest in holding elective office?

- I have absolutely no interest in holding elective office at any time.
- I am unlikely to ever seek elective office, but it is a possibility.
- I am open to the possibility of seeking elective office, but I have no immediate plans to do so.
- I am interested in seeking elective office.
- I am actively investigating the possibility of seeking elective office.
- I am currently holding an elected office.

If you currently hold an elective political office, please complete questions 4 to 6 below. If you do not currently hold an elective office, please proceed to question 7.

4. Will you be up for reelection in 2000?

- Yes
- No

5. At this time, what would you say your plans are once you leave your current office?

- Return to private life.
- Seek an appointive political office
- Seek another elective office

What office will you seek? \_\_\_\_\_

- Not Sure

6. Please rate the following characteristics of the elected office that you currently hold.

not sure  
Extremely high  
High  
Somewhat high  
Fair  
Somewhat low  
Low  
Extremely low

- a. The opportunity to increase your visibility with the public...
- b. The opportunity to develop campaign skills.....
- c. The opportunity to satisfy your personal political goals .....
- d. The overall value of this office to you.....

7. What is your best estimate of the chance that you will seek your party's nomination or run as an independent candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in:

Not sure  
Extremely likely  
Likely  
Somewhat likely  
Toss-up  
Somewhat unlikely  
Unlikely  
Extremely unlikely

- a. the 2000 election.....
- b. the next 3-4 terms.....
- c. the foreseeable future.....

8. Are you living in the same U.S. House district as you were in 1997?

- Yes
- No





