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**PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR’S RACE A DEAD HEAT**

Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin and Associates (FMM&A) recently conducted a statewide survey of 800 Pennsylvania Democrats likely to vote in the May 2010 Gubernatorial Primary.<sup>1</sup> Although many voters remain undecided, **the survey results foreshadow a competitive race if Tom Knox and Dan Onorato are matched up head to head in the Democratic Primary.**

**Question:** “What if the candidates in the Democratic primary election for Governor were—(ROTATE) Tom Knox, from Philadelphia County and Dan Onorato, from Allegheny County? If that were the case and the election were held today, for whom would you vote?”

Candidate	Democratic Primary Voters
Tom Knox	21%
Dan Onorato	22%
Undecided	57%

Knox leads Onorato by a margin of 42 to 6 in Southeast Pennsylvania and has a solid base among African-Americans, middle-aged voters and in the suburban counties surrounding Philadelphia. Onorato attracts more conservative Democrats and has his strongest base of support in Allegheny County and the Southwest.

The survey results also indicate that in a four-way race between Don Cunningham, Tom Knox, Dan Onorato and Jack Wagner there is no clear frontrunner—support for all candidates is relatively shallow.

**Question:** “Now as you may know, there will be a Democratic primary election for Governor next year because Governor Ed Rendell will be termed out. I know it’s a long way off, but if the election were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were—(ROTATE) Tom Knox, from Philadelphia County, Don Cunningham, from Lehigh County, Dan Onorato from Allegheny County and Jack Wagner from Allegheny County?”

Candidate	Democratic Primary Voters
Tom Knox	14%
Don Cunningham	7%
Dan Onorato	14%
Jack Wagner	13%
Undecided	52%

<sup>1</sup> **Methodology:** From June 4-9, 2009, FMM&A completed telephone interviews with 800 registered Democrats in the State of Pennsylvania. The margin of error for the entire sample is plus or minus 3.5 percent. The margin of error for subgroups will be higher.