

# The Hotline

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## NRA: Gun Lobby Claims Credit For Winning Margins

The 11/94 issue of THE O'LEARY REPORT, a newsletter by GOP consultant Brad O'Leary, lists the following House and Senate races wherein the "perceived NRA membership" more than accounted for the margin of victory. The "perceived NRA membership" figure was computed from Harris poll questions. All winning candidates listed were endorsed by the NRA.

### SENATE:

	WINNER	PERCEIVED MARGIN	WINNING NRA	MARGIN
AZ	Jon Kyl (R)	54%	396,992	150,649
ME	Olympia Snowe (R)	60	132,331	119,306
MI	Spencer Abraham (R)	52	979,248	278,949
MN	Rod Grams (R)	49	449,925	88,072
MO	John Ashcroft (R)	60	555,789	424,379
OK	Jim Inhofe (R)	55	317,594	149,902
PA	Rick Santorum (R)	49	1,296,842	90,486
TN-A	Bill Frist (R)	56	529,323	212,932
TN-B	Fred Thompson (R)	61	529,323	319,085
WY	Craig Thomas (R)	59	52,932	38,508

### HOUSE:

AZ 01	Matt Salmon (R)	56%	67,886	28,852
AZ 04	John Shadegg (R)	60	68,680	43,906
AZ 06	J.D. Hayworth (R)	54	62,725	24,643
AR 04	Jay Dickey (R)¬	52	59,072	6,089
CA 01	Frank Riggs (R)	53	59,840	12,577
CA 19	George Radanovich (R)	57	56,691	28,733
CA 22	Andrea Seastrand (R)+	49	62,989	969
CA 44	Sonny Bono (R)	56	59,840	27,594
CA 49	Brian Bilbray (R)	49	69,288	4,714
FL 01	Joe Scarborough (R)	61	60,025	38,949
FL 15	Dave Weldon (R)	54	62,884	16,510
FL 16	Mark Foley (R)	58	62,884	34,088
GA 07	Bob Barr (R)	52	62,619	5,320
GA 09	Nathan Deal (D)¬	58	63,307	21,415
GA 10	Charlie Norwood (R)	66	63,307	48,319
IL 18	Ray LaHood (R)	60	60,872	41,506
IN 02	David MacIntosh (R)	54	59,390	15,351

IN 08	John Hostettler (R)	52	59,972	8,416
IA 04	Greg Ganske (R)	53	58,226	13,009
IA 05	Tom Latham (R)	61	57,352	40,383
KS 02	Sam Brownback (R)	66	66,695	64,659
KS 04	Todd Tiahrt (R)	53	65,372	12,304
MD 02	Robert Ehrlich (R)	63	66,695	48,832
MA 06	Peter Torkildsen (R)¬	51	66,165	7,454
MI 08	Dick Chrysler (R)	52	61,693	14,280
MN 01	Gil Gutknecht (R)	55	55,791	22,094
MN 07	Collin Peterson (D)¬	51	55,341	5,372
MS 01	Roger Wicker (R)	63	54,256	33,665
MO 09	Harold Volkmer (D)¬	51	61,137	11,518
NE 02	Jon Christensen (R)	51	52,403	1,819
NV 01	Jon Ensign (R)	48	66,695	1,436
NH 02	Charles Bass (R)	51	52,827	8,821
NJ 02	Frank LoBiondo (R)	65	64,366	45,819
NJ 08	Bill Martini (R)	50	66,060	2,007
NY 01	Michael Forbes (R)	53	62,672	11,416
NY 04	Daniel Frisa (R)	50	64,630	22,077
NC 02	David Funderburk (R)	56	60,025	17,558
NC 03	Walter Jones, Jr. (R)	53	58,596	7,244
NC 09	Sue Myrick (R)	65	60,025	37,057
OH 01	Steve Chabot (R)	56	59,178	20,188
OH 18	Bob Ney (R)	53	59,178	12,699
OH 19	Steven LaTourette (R)	48	61,454	10,230
OK 04	J.C. Watts (R)	52	52,403	13,014
PA 13	Jon Fox (R)	49	62,248	8,258
PA 21	Philip English (R)	49	60,952	4,550
SC 03	Lindsey Graham (R)	60	62,989	30,215
TN 03	Zach Wamp (R)	52	59,284	10,744
TN 04	Van Hilleary (R)	56	58,755	20,528
VA 11	Tom Davis (R)	52	59,549	10,893
WA 01	Rick White (R)	51	55,817	1,964
WA 02	Jack Metcalf (R)	54	55,314	13,470
WA 04	Doc Hastings (R)	52	52,800	7,145
WA 05	George Nethercutt (R)	51	55,817	2,174
WA 09	Randy Tate (R)	51	55,314	2,792
WI 01	Mark Neumann (R)	50	55,314	1,398

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+ winner not determined