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RE: Alabama U.S. Senate Survey Results¹

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A survey of 801 Alabama voters conducted October 11-14 shows Democrat Doug Jones holding a one-point lead over Republican Tommy Tuberville, 48%-47%. (See Figure 1) Furthermore, Jones is amassing a major advantage among the early absentee voters who currently account for 7% of the electorate as he leads by 35-points (62%-37%). Jones also holds a 16-point lead among Independent voters, 50%-34%.

Figure 1: Vote for U.S. Senator

Vote for Senator	All Voters	Already Voted	Independents
Doug Jones	48%	65%	50%
Tommy Tuberville	47%	23%	34%
Undecided/refused	5%	12%	16%

In comparing the two Senate candidates, Alabama voters give Doug Jones the edge on key issues. Notably, a 51% majority believes Jones is the candidate who “will do more to improve healthcare”, giving him a 13-point advantage over Tuberville. (See Figure 2) In addition, voters regard Jones as the candidate best suited “to work across party lines to get things done” (49%-40%), and more see Jones as the one who “would handle the COVID pandemic better” (46%-37%). On the other hand, Alabamians view Tuberville as unprepared to be a U.S. Senator as a majority (51%) identifies him as the candidate with “the *wrong* kind of experience.”

Figure 2: Candidate Descriptions and Traits

Statement	Jones	Tuberville
Will do more to improve healthcare	51%	38%
Will work across party lines to get things done	49%	40%
Would handle the COVID pandemic better	46%	37%
Has the wrong kind of experience	34%	51%

Doug Jones is well-positioned for the final three weeks of the campaign as he has a large advantage over Tuberville among Alabamians who have already voted and is ahead by double digits with Independent voters. Moreover, Alabama voters regard Jones as the more capable candidate when it comes to healthcare, working across party lines and addressing the pandemic.

¹ **Survey Methodology:** From October 11-14, 2020, FM3 conducted a survey of 801 Alabama voters likely to cast a ballot in the November 2020 Election. Interviews were conducted via landline and cell/mobile telephone by live interviewers. The sample margin of error is +/-3.5% at the 95% confidence level; the margin of error for population subgroups will be higher. Due to rounding, some percentages may not sum to 100%.