

**Fritz, Matt**

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**From:** Ken Dautrich [dautrichkj@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 5:59 PM  
**To:** Moody, Lisa  
**Cc:** Fritz, Matt  
**Subject:** poll draft

Lisa, Matt  
 Attached is rough draft of a voter poll for your weekend reading enjoyment. Add it to the file of things we'll discuss. Have a great weekend.  
 Ken

*"Moody, Lisa"* <Lisa.Moody@po.state.ct.us> wrote:

I agree - got some money - Matt will fill you in. thanks.

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**From:** Ken Dautrich [mailto:dautrichkj@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 7:43 AM  
**To:** Moody, Lisa  
**Subject:**

Lisa  
 I think that gauging voter opinion about spending, taxing and program priorities is an important part of this performance review. I dont think opinion should drive decisions, but at a minimum should be taken into account and the governor should take the lead in shaping it. A set of polls can be very useful in this regard.  
 Can you let me know when you have a few minutes for you and I to talk about a few things related to polling?  
 Give me a good time to call or stop by, or call me at 604-4305.  
 Ken

*"Moody, Lisa"* <Lisa.Moody@po.state.ct.us> wrote:

give me a call 524-7325

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**From:** Ken Dautrich [mailto:dautrichkj@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2008 12:51 PM  
**To:** Moody, Lisa  
**Subject:**

Hi Lisa  
 Looks like everyone survived the session!  
 I have some grad students finishing the semester--need to know roughly when I should ask them to come back so we can get started on the agency review (proposal is attached in case you lost it).  
 To get started, we should (1) review proposal goals/process (2) finalize who is doing what (see last section of proposal where I gueestimate responsibilities (3) finalize a budget/agreement between UConn and CT state.  
 Ken

*Ken Dautrich* <dautrichkj@yahoo.com> wrote:

Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 06:02:34 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Ken Dautrich <dautrichkj@yahoo.com>  
To: "Moody, Lisa" <Lisa.Moody@po.state.ct.us>

Lisa

Attached is the concept piece for the performance review. At the end I identify staffing needs -- much assumes use of possible existing staff (I don't know if this is feasible or not). Let me know when you want to discuss.

Thanks, Ken

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Possible Poll Questions:

1. I'm going to read the names of some political figures in Connecticut. For each, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of them. If you've never heard of them, just say so.
  - a. CT House Speaker Jim Amann
  - b. CT Senate President Don Williams
  - c. CT Attorney General Richard Blumenthal
  - d. CT Secretary of State Susan Bysiewicz
  - e. US Senator Joe Lieberman
  - f. US Senator Chris Dodd
  - g. New Haven Mayor John DeStefano
  - h. Stamford Mayor Dan Malloy
  - i. Governor Jodi Rell
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jodi Rell is handling her job as Governor?
3. As you know, the candidates for president are Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain. If the election were held today, who would you vote for? (IF UNDECIDED, PROBE: Do you lean more toward Obama or McCain?)
3. If the next gubernatorial election is between Democratic Attorney General Richard Blumenthal and Republican Governor Jodi Rell, who would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED, ASK: Do you lean more toward Blumenthal or Rell?)
4. If the next gubernatorial election is between Democratic House Speaker Jim Amann and Republican Governor Jodi Rell, who would you vote for? (IF UNDECIDED, ASK: Do you lean more toward Amann or Rell?)
5. In thinking about the job that Jodi Rell has done as Governor, do you think she does or does not deserve to be re-elected to another term?
6. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the country? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?
7. And how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Connecticut? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

8. And generally, do you think things here in Connecticut are better, worse, or about the same as things outside of Connecticut?
9. Thinking about things here in Connecticut, what do you think is the single biggest problem that state government needs to address? PROBE: What is the next most important problem facing Connecticut?
10. I'm going to read you a list of words or phrases. For each, please tell me how much you think that word or phrase describes Governor Jodi Rell – a lot- some, a little, or not at all?
  - a. Is careful about spending taxpayer dollars
  - b. Is a strong leader
  - c. has my best interests at heart
  - d. is honest
  - e. works well with both Democrats and Republicans
  - f. has a strong record fighting crime
  - g. Has high ethical standards in running government
  - h. Is not like most politicians
11. How much have you read, seen or heard about Connecticut's budget deficit. Would you say you have read, seen or heard, a lot, some, a little, or nothing at all?
12. The State of Connecticut is facing about a \$400 million dollar budget deficit next year. In order to balance the state budget, do you think services should be cut or taxes should be increased? (IF SOME OF EACH: Which do you lean more toward?)
13. Right now do you think the level of state taxes in Connecticut is too high, too low, or just about right?
14. How about the level of state spending, is that too high, too low or just about right?
15. Thinking about the state sales tax, which is 6%, is that too high, too low, or just about right?
16. Thinking about the state income tax, is that too high, too low, or just about right?
17. I'm going to read you a list of ways that can help to reduce the state's budget deficit. For each, please tell me whether you support or oppose it. PROBE: Would you (support/oppose) this strongly or somewhat?
  - a. Cutting state funds that provide financial support for municipalities
  - b. Cutting programs and services for the poor

- c. Cutting Mental or Behavioral Health programs or services
- d. Cutting funds for Connecticut's state universities or colleges
- e. Laying off state employees
- f. Raising the state income tax rate
- g. Raising the state income tax on those making at least one million dollars a year
- h. Increasing corporate tax rates
- i. Cutting environmental protection programs
- j. Cutting programs and services for the elderly
- k. Cutting state police and other public safety agencies
- l. Cutting funding for construction and repairs on roads and highways
- m. Cutting state support for Connecticut's colleges and universities
- n. Place a moratorium on any new projects requiring state bond money

Demographic Questions:

- 18. In politics of today, do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, Republican, independent, or something else?
- 19. Politically speaking, are you liberal, moderate, or conservative?
- 20. Are you currently registered to vote here in Connecticut?
- 21. Did you vote in the 2006 gubernatorial election between Republican Jodi Rell and Democrat John DeStefano? IF YES: For whom did you vote?
- 22. In what year were you born?
- 23. Are you married, divorced, widowed, or separated?
- 24. In which of the following categories is your total combined family income – under \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$35,000, between \$35,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$65,000, between \$65,000 and \$80,000, between

\$80,000 and \$100,000, between \$100,000 and \$125,000, between \$125 and \$150,000, between \$150,000 and \$200,000, or over \$200,000?

25. What is your zip code?
26. Which of the following best describes your educational background –did not graduate high school, HS graduate but no college, attended college but didn't graduate, have a 2-year degree, have a bachelor's degree, have a graduate degree.
27. Are you a male or female?

## Fritz, Matt

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**From:** Dautrich, Kenneth [k.dautrich@uconn.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:53 PM  
**To:** Fritz, Matt  
**Subject:** RE: catch up

Matt

An item that I did not include in the budget is conducting a poll to look at how CT voters react to proposed program cuts and/or tax increases. Lisa and I discussed this. Can you check to see if she wants this included in the project? We can always add this in later.

A few more things:

- (1) Can we approach Bob Ward about a PI process for DMV?
- (2) How do we initiate the MOU for this project? Does the Gov Office initiate it, or does UConn?
- (3) Did we get a commitment from Bob for a meeting?

Thanks, Ken

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**From:** Fritz, Matt [mailto:Matt.Fritz@ct.gov]  
**Sent:** Wed 5/28/2008 9:00 AM  
**To:** Dautrich, Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE: catch up

Ken,

Thanks. Lisa and I chatted about this some on Friday and some more yesterday. I wrote up some notes for her based on our meeting last week. I know Bob was pretty tied up yesterday. I will be seeing him in a couple of hours.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dautrich, Kenneth [mailto:k.dautrich@uconn.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 6:45 AM  
**To:** Fritz, Matt  
**Subject:** RE: catch up

Matt

I enjoyed our meeting last Friday and look forward to working with you. Attached is a budget for my work on the project. You already have the scope of work statement. Let me know if you get some possible meeting dates with Bob G. and with the DAS commissioner. I haven't heard anything from Bob yet. Thanks, Ken

## Jeamel, Adam

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**From:** Fritz, Matt  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2009 6:39 PM  
**To:** Moody, Lisa; Jeamel, Adam  
**Subject:** Re: This thursday at 8:15 am

Do they serve Dew?

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Moody, Lisa  
**To:** Fritz, Matt; Jeamel, Adam  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 19 18:18:05 2009  
**Subject:** This thursday at 8:15 am

I'm meeting Ken D. at Rein's Deli in Vernon to talk about polling budget messages, specific cuts, etc. Let me know if you want to join us.