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New Statewide Poll Shows Walker Significantly Behind

In a recent statewide survey commissioned by the Alaska Correctional Officers Association, conducted by the Alaska Survey Research between June 15-21, 2018, Governor Walker sits solidly in third place in a hypothetical three-way matchup with Mike Dunleavy and Mark Begich. Alaska Survey Research sent ACOA the following two survey questions and answers on June 26, 2018.

Q: I'm now going to read you the names of some public figures. Please tell me whether your feelings towards them are very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative, or if you have never heard of them?

	<i>Walker</i>	<i>Begich</i>	<i>Dunleavy</i>
<i>Positive</i>	42%	49%	34%
<i>Negative</i>	39%	35%	22%
<i>Neutral</i>	14%	11%	20%
<i>Who?</i>	5%	4%	23%

Q: If the 2018 General Election for Governor of Alaska was held today and the candidates were (READ RANDOMIZED LIST), for whom would you vote for Governor?

<i>Mike Dunleavy, Republican</i>	38%
<i>Mark Begich, Democrat</i>	33%
<i>Bill Walker, Independent</i>	23%
<i>Undecided</i>	6%

Interviews for this survey were conducted with 654 registered Alaska voters distributed throughout the State. Per Alaska Survey Research, results are subject to a margin of error of +/- 3.8%.

Additional Conclusions:

- As an incumbent, Governor Walker should have been the strongest candidate, yet these results show him to be the weakest of the three, currently 10% and 15% behind his opponents, and with little chance of winning.
- Walker's tenure as Governor has resulted in the highest negative rating of the three candidates.
- Despite only announcing his candidacy two weeks ago, Mark Begich already has the highest positive rating of the three candidates and is within 5% of Mike Dunleavy, who has been campaigning since July 2017.

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