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Indiana Manufacturers Association Releases Current Statewide Poll Results; Daniels Increases Lead in Governor's Race

Indianapolis—The Indiana Manufacturers Association (IMA), today, announced the results of its third statewide poll on the gubernatorial and presidential races. The poll of 600 likely Indiana voters has a margin of error of plus or minus four percent. The poll, conducted by Bellwether Research and Consulting of Alexandria, Virginia, shows Republican Mitch Daniels with a five percent lead over Governor Joe Kernan, a 42-37 percent margin. Daniels was viewed favorably by 50 percent and unfavorably by 12 percent. Kernan had 49 percent favorable and 23 percent unfavorable. Daniels' lead increased from a one-percent advantage in the IMA's last poll in March.

In the presidential race, President George W. Bush leads Senator John Kerry by 16 points, 52 to 36 percent. Bush has 57 percent favorable and 36 percent unfavorable. Respondents rated Kerry as 37 percent favorable and 47 percent unfavorable.

The poll was conducted from June 22 through 24. Full results of the poll can be obtained at IMA's website www.imaweb.com.