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FIRST IN PLAYBOOK — State of play in Alabama: A poll of likely voters for Alabama’s Republican Senate primary next May shows state AG **Steve Marshall** leading a crowded race. In the inaugural survey from Alabama Poll, Marshall takes 37 percent of the vote, followed by Rep. **Barry Moore** (R-Ala.) with 16 percent, **Jared Hudson** at 7 percent and **Rodney Walker** at 1 percent. But 40 percent of voters are still undecided. The poll was conducted among 600 likely GOP primary voters in Alabama from Aug. 24-26. [See the full poll](#)