

TO: Eric Amidon, Campaign Manager
From: John McLaughlin, McLaughlin & Associates
RE: New York Statewide Voter Study – Republican Primary Voters
Date: March 17, 2022

McLaughlin & Associates just completed a statewide survey of 400 likely Republican primary election voters in New York State.

Methodology:

This New York Statewide survey of Likely Republican Primary election voters was conducted among 400 likely primary voters between March 8 – 13, 2022. Interviews were conducted via telephone by professional interviewers, as well as online interviews. Interview selection was random within predetermined election units. Twenty-nine percent (29%) of interviews were completed on traditional landlines, 35% were conducted on cellphones and 37% of interviews were conducted via text message, which linked to a secure online platform. These samples were then combined and structured to correlate with actual voter turnout in a Republican primary election. This poll of 400 likely Republican primary election voters in New York State has an accuracy of +/- 4.9% at a 95% confidence interval.

TOTAL SAMPLE = 400

LIVE CALLER INTERVIEWS:

- NY Statewide Republican Primary Voters
- N= 264 completes
- Dialed: 13,134

TEXT

- Texting Completes: 136
- Text Sent: 20,000 Texting

Polling Firm:

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HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL VOTE IN THE JUNE 28TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR? ARE YOU VERY LIKELY TO VOTE, SOMEWHAT LIKELY, NOT LIKELY AT ALL? IF YOU DON'T VOTE IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES, JUST SAY SO.

Total	400
VERY LIKELY	86.0
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	14.0

GENERALLY SPEAKING, WOULD YOU SAY THINGS IN NEW YORK STATE ARE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, OR HAVE THEY GOTTEN OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

Total	400
RIGHT DIRECTION	6.2
WRONG TRACK	92.2
DK/REFUSED	1.5
Net Diff.	-86.0

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING NEW YORK TODAY THAT WOULD DECIDE YOUR VOTE FOR GOVERNOR?

Total	400
TAXES	22.2
CRIME/LAW ENFORCEMENT	20.2
GOVERNMENT/VOTING RIGHTS	12.5
INFLATION/COST OF LIVING	10.0
ECONOMY/JOBS	7.2
BAIL REFORM	7.0
COVID/MANDATES	5.0
MORAL ISSUES	4.2
IMMIGRANTS	1.5
HEALTHCARE	1.5
EDUCATION	1.2
"TOO MANY TO NAME"	1.2
PUBLIC SAFETY	0.8
CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENT	0.5
ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE	0.5
RACISM	0.2
HOMELESS ISSUE	0.2
OTHER	2.2
DK/REFUSED	1.5

DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB THAT JOE BIDEN IS DOING AS PRESIDENT?

Total	400
APPROVE	4.5
Strongly	2.2
Somewhat	2.2
DISAPPROVE	94.8
Somewhat	5.5
Strongly	89.2
DK/REFUSED	0.8
Net Diff.	-90.2
Mean	1.17

DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB THAT KATHY HOCHUL IS DOING AS GOVERNOR?

Total	400
APPROVE	12.8
Strongly	1.5
Somewhat	11.2
DISAPPROVE	84.8
Somewhat	18.5
Strongly	66.2
DK/REFUSED	2.5
Net Diff.	-72.0
Mean	1.47

NOW, I AM GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF NAMES. WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF EACH PERSON? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR HAVE NEVER HEARD OF EACH PERSON, JUST SAY SO.

LEE ZELDIN

Total	400
FAVORABLE	60.2
Very	39.8
Somewhat	20.5
UNFAVORABLE	5.0
Somewhat	2.2
Very	2.8
NO OPINION	14.0
NEVER HEARD OF	20.8
Net Diff.	55.2

OPINION: HARRY WILSON

Total	400
FAVORABLE	18.8
Very	6.5
Somewhat	12.2
UNFAVORABLE	4.0
Somewhat	2.2
Very	1.8
NO OPINION	28.5
NEVER HEARD OF	48.8
Net Diff.	14.8

OPINION: ROB ASTORINO

Total	400
FAVORABLE	39.2
Very	18.8
Somewhat	20.5
UNFAVORABLE	6.5
Somewhat	4.5
Very	2.0
NO OPINION	23.2
NEVER HEARD OF	31.0
Net Diff.	32.8

OPINION: ANDREW GIULIANI

Total	400
FAVORABLE	46.8
Very	17.8
Somewhat	29.0
UNFAVORABLE	17.0
Somewhat	8.5
Very	8.5
NO OPINION	26.2
NEVER HEARD OF	10.0
Net Diff.	29.8

IF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR WERE HELD TODAY, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE?

Total	400
LEE ZELDIN	44.8
Vote	42.0
Lean	2.8
HARRY WILSON	7.2
Vote	5.8
Lean	1.5
ANDREW GIULIANI	14.0
Vote	12.0
Lean	2.0
ROB ASTORINO	14.0
Vote	12.8
Lean	1.2
FIRM UNDECIDED	20.0

NOW, IF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY, WHO WOULD BE YOU SECOND CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR?

Total Answering	320
LEE ZELDIN	17.5
HARRY WILSON	8.8
ANDREW GIULIANI	20.9
ROB ASTORINO	21.6
FIRM UNDECIDED	31.2

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR - COMBO:

Total Answering	400
LEE ZELDIN	58.8
ROB ASTORINO	31.2
ANDREW GIULIANI	30.8
HARRY WILSON	14.2
UNDECIDED 1ST CHOICE	20.0
UNDECIDED 2ND CHOICE	25.0
Mean	3.72

IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	400
LIBERAL	3.5
Very	1.0
Somewhat	2.5
MODERATE	15.5
CONSERVATIVE	78.5
Somewhat	35.5
Very	43.0
DK/REFUSED	2.5
Net Diff.	75.0

WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF FORMAL EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?

Total	400
LESS THAN COLLEGE	37.5
Less than High School	0.2
High School Graduate	10.8
Some College/Trade	26.5
COLLEGE/POST GRADUATE	60.0
College Graduate	38.2
Post Graduate Degree	21.8
REFUSED	2.5
Net Diff.	22.5

WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION?

Total	400
ROMAN CATHOLIC	55.8
PROTESTANT	21.8
JEWISH	5.8
Reform	3.0
Conservative	1.5
Orthodox/Hasidic	1.2
AGNOSTIC	2.5
ATHEIST/SECULAR	1.8
EASTERN/GREEK ORHTODOX	1.2
BUDDHIST	0.5
MUSLIM	0.2
MORMON	0.2
SIKH	0.2
HINDU	-
OTHER	2.0
DK/REFUSED	8.0

ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD FROM A HISPANIC, LATINO OR SPANISH-SPEAKING BACKGROUND?

Total	400
YES	6.5
NO	91.5
DK/REFUSED	2.0

WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND? IS IT...

Total	400
WHITE	85.5
HISPANIC/LATINO	6.5
AFRICAN-AMERICAN/BLACK	3.0
ASIAN	1.8
East Asian	1.0
South Asian	0.8
NATIVE AMERICAN	0.5
MIDDLE EASTERN/ARAB	0.2
OTHER	1.2
REFUSED	1.2

WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ARE YOU BETWEEN...

Total	400
18-29	5.0
30-40	9.0
41-55	20.0
56-65	26.0
66-75	28.2
OVER 75	11.2
REFUSED	0.5
Mean	58.87

GENDER:

Total	400
MALE	52.2
FEMALE	47.8

INTERVIEW:

Total	400
LANDLINE	29.0
CELLPHONE	34.5
TEXT	36.5

Key Voter Demographics:

Areas		Age		Party Reg.	
NYC MM	51	18-29	5	Republican	100
5 Boroughs	15	30-40	9	Conservative	0
NYC Suburbs	36	41-55	20	Democrat	0
Buffalo	12	56-65	26	Working Families	0
Albany	9	66+	39	Independent/Blank	0
Syracuse / Elmira	11	Gender		Race	
Rochester	8	Male	52	White	86
Binghamton / Utica	6	Female	48	Hispanic	7
Watertown / Platt / Burlington	3			Black	3
				Asian	2