



Survey of Likely Republican Primary Voters

Kentucky Statewide

Conducted May 10-12, 2019

n=600 | ± 4.00



A. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming May 21st Republican primary elections for governor, secretary of state, and other statewide offices?

	Freq.	%
Definitely voting	551	91.9%
Probably voting	42	7.1%
Probably not voting	6	1.0%
Total	600	100.0%

2-10. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of:

	Fav	Very fav	Unfav	Very unfav	No opinion	NHO	Total
Donald Trump	<u>84.4%</u> 506	73.3%	<u>13.1%</u> 79	8.9%	1.9%	0.6%	100.0%
Matt Bevin	<u>63.0%</u> 378	42.6%	<u>32.3%</u> 194	20.9%	3.7%	1.0%	100.0%
Robert Goforth	<u>31.5%</u> 189	11.0%	<u>14.4%</u> 86	6.6%	27.7%	26.4%	100.0%
Daniel Cameron	<u>24.4%</u> 146	13.0%	<u>6.1%</u> 37	1.8%	22.7%	46.9%	100.0%
Wil Schroder	<u>17.4%</u> 104	5.9%	<u>8.2%</u> 49	3.8%	28.0%	46.5%	100.0%
Michael G. Adams	<u>10.7%</u> 64	3.5%	<u>5.6%</u> 34	2.4%	29.6%	54.0%	100.0%
Andrew English	<u>12.3%</u> 74	3.9%	<u>5.0%</u> 30	2.2%	28.9%	53.8%	100.0%
Stephen L. Knipper	<u>9.7%</u> 58	1.9%	<u>5.8%</u> 35	2.1%	30.4%	54.1%	100.0%
Carl Nett	<u>10.3%</u> 62	3.1%	<u>5.6%</u> 34	2.5%	29.5%	54.6%	100.0%

Thinking about the upcoming Republican primary elections on May 21st...

11. If the Republican primary election for governor and lieutenant governor was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for out of the following options?

	Freq.	%	Lower MoE %	Upper MoE %
Matthew Bevin and Ralph Alvarado	336	56.0%	51.5%	60.5%
Robert Goforth and Michael Hogan	110	18.3%	14.9%	21.8%
Ike Lawrence and James Anthony Rose	10	1.6%	0.5%	2.7%
William Woods and Justin Miller	8	1.3%	0.5%	2.2%
Undecided	136	22.7%	18.9%	26.6%
Total	600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



12. If the Republican primary election for attorney general was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for out of the following options?

	Freq.	%	Lower MoE %	Upper MoE %
Daniel Cameron	153	25.5%	21.5%	29.5%
Wil Schroder	114	19.0%	15.6%	22.5%
Undecided	333	55.5%	51.0%	59.9%
Total	600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

13. And if the Republican primary election for secretary of state was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for out of the following options?

	Freq.	%	Lower MoE %	Upper MoE %
Michael G. Adams	65	10.8%	8.0%	13.7%
Andrew English	58	9.7%	7.1%	12.3%
Stephen L. Knipper	40	6.6%	4.2%	9.0%
Carl Nett	28	4.6%	2.8%	6.5%
Undecided	409	68.2%	64.0%	72.4%
Total	600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

14. And if the Republican primary election for agricultural commissioner was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for out of the following options?

	Freq.	%	Lower MoE %	Upper MoE %
Ryan Quarles	210	35.1%	30.8%	39.3%
Bill Polyniak	45	7.5%	5.1%	9.8%
Undecided	345	57.5%	53.0%	61.9%
Total	600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

You're doing great. The following questions are about current issues facing all Kentuckians

15. Which one of the following issues do you believe should be the top priority for elected officials in Kentucky?

	Freq.	%	Lower MoE %	Upper MoE %
Resolve the pension crisis	210	35.0%	30.7%	39.3%
Grow the economy and jobs	148	24.7%	20.8%	28.6%
Reduce taxes on people	65	10.8%	7.9%	13.6%
Improve healthcare in Kentucky	64	10.7%	8.0%	13.4%
Modernize Kentucky's education system	43	7.1%	4.8%	9.5%
Enact Right-to-Work legislation	16	2.7%	1.2%	4.2%
Something else	36	6.0%	3.6%	8.3%
Unsure	18	3.1%	1.6%	4.6%
Total	600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



16. Would you support or oppose legislation in Kentucky to legalize and regulate the medical use of marijuana?

	Freq.	%	Lower MoE %	Upper MoE %
<u>Support</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>56.5%</u>	<u>52.0%</u>	<u>60.9%</u>
Strongly support	214	35.6%	31.2%	40.0%
Somewhat support	125	20.9%	17.2%	24.5%
<u>Oppose</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>37.0%</u>	<u>32.7%</u>	<u>41.3%</u>
Somewhat oppose	57	9.5%	7.1%	12.0%
Strongly oppose	165	27.5%	23.5%	31.5%
Need more information	34	5.7%	3.8%	7.7%
Unsure	5	0.8%	0.1%	1.5%
Total	600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

17. Kentucky law currently does not allow for casino gaming. Would you support or oppose an effort to legalize casino gaming in Kentucky?

	Freq.	%	Lower MoE %	Upper MoE %
<u>Support</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>50.9%</u>	<u>46.3%</u>	<u>55.4%</u>
Strongly support	185	30.9%	26.7%	35.1%
Somewhat support	120	20.0%	16.3%	23.6%
<u>Oppose</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>42.8%</u>	<u>38.4%</u>	<u>47.3%</u>
Somewhat oppose	74	12.4%	9.4%	15.3%
Strongly oppose	183	30.5%	26.4%	34.6%
Need more information	27	4.4%	2.5%	6.3%
Unsure	11	1.9%	0.6%	3.1%
Total	600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

18. Do you agree or disagree with Governor Matt Bevin's position on teachers' pensions?

	Freq.	%	Lower MoE %	Upper MoE %
<u>Agree</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>51.1%</u>	<u>46.6%</u>	<u>55.6%</u>
Strongly agree	179	29.8%	25.7%	33.9%
Somewhat agree	128	21.3%	17.6%	25.1%
<u>Disagree</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>35.2%</u>	<u>31.0%</u>	<u>39.5%</u>
Somewhat disagree	55	9.2%	6.7%	11.7%
Strongly disagree	156	26.0%	22.1%	30.0%
Need more information	63	10.5%	7.7%	13.2%
Unsure	19	3.2%	1.7%	4.6%
Total	600	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



D1. Are you male or female?

	Freq.	%
Female	290	48.3%
Male	310	51.7%
Total	600	100.0%

D2. What age range do you fall within?

	Freq.	%
<u>Under 55</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>33.1%</u>
18 - 39	70	11.7%
40 - 54	128	21.4%
<u>55 and Over</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>67.0%</u>
55 - 69	225	37.5%
70+	177	29.5%
Total	600	100.0%

D3. And thinking about your views toward politics and government, would you say you are...

	Freq.	%
<u>Conservative</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>80.9%</u>
Very conservative	326	54.4%
Somewhat conservative	159	26.5%
<u>Moderate</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>12.1%</u>
<u>Liberal</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>5.8%</u>
Somewhat liberal	22	3.7%
Very liberal	12	2.1%
Unsure	7	1.2%
Total	600	100.0%

D4. On the issue of abortion, which one of the follow options best describes your view?
Review all before selection an option.

	Freq.	%
<u>Abortion should be illegal</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>81.2%</u>
Abortion should be illegal in all cases	229	38.1%
Abortion should be illegal, except in the case of rape, incest, and life of the mother	259	43.1%
<u>Abortion should be legal</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>12.5%</u>
Abortion should be legal before 20 weeks	44	7.4%
Abortion should be legal in all cases	31	5.1%
Something else	27	4.5%
Unsure	11	1.8%
Total	600	100.0%



D5. What is the highest level of education you have reached so far?

	Freq.	%
<u>High School or Less</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>27.2%</u>
Completed some high school	29	4.8%
High school graduate or GED	135	22.4%
<u>Completed some college</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>30.5%</u>
<u>College degree</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>21.8%</u>
Associate degree	40	6.6%
Bachelor's degree	91	15.2%
<u>Graduate degree or further</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>19.5%</u>
Prefer not to say	5	0.8%
Unsure	1	0.2%
Total	600	100.0%

D6. What annual income range do you fall within out of the following options?

	Freq.	%
Less than \$50,000	193	32.1%
\$50,000 - \$100,000	232	38.7%
More than \$100,000	108	18.1%
Prefer not to say	61	10.2%
Unsure	6	1.0%
Total	600	100.0%

D7. Primary Voter Propensity

	Freq.	%
High	333	55.5%
Medium	219	36.5%
Low	48	7.9%
Total	600	100.0%

D8. Congressional District

	Freq.	%
<u>Western KY</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>32.7%</u>
KY1	92	15.4%
KY2	104	17.3%
<u>Louisville/Cincinnati</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>32.2%</u>
KY3	87	14.6%
KY4	106	17.7%
<u>Lexington</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>35.0%</u>
KY5	115	19.2%
KY6	95	15.9%
Total	600	100.0%



D9. Gender + Age

	Freq.	%
F 18-39	31	5.2%
F 40-54	65	10.9%
F 55-69	111	18.6%
F 70+	82	13.7%
M 18-39	39	6.5%
M 40-54	63	10.5%
M 55-69	113	18.9%
M 70+	95	15.8%
Total	600	100.0%

D10. Ethnicity

	Freq.	%
White	572	95.4%
Black	8	1.3%
Hispanic/Latino	5	0.8%
Asian	1	0.2%
Unknown	14	2.3%
Total	600	100.0%

D11. Gender + Education

	Freq.	%
Female College Degree	118	19.7%
Female No College Degree	167	27.9%
Female Unknown	4	0.7%
Male College Degree	130	21.6%
Male No College Degree	179	29.8%
Male Unknown	2	0.4%
Total	600	100.0%

METHODOLOGY

This probabilistic survey was conducted May 10-12, 2019, with 600 likely Republican primary voters. It has a margin of error of $\pm 4.00\%$. Interviews were conducted using an online sample acquired via email and SMS invitations sent to known registered voters and filled in with Interactive Voice Response (IVR) to landline phones. This survey was weighted to a likely Republican primary voter universe.

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