

# **Survey of Likely General Election Voters**

Ohio Statewide

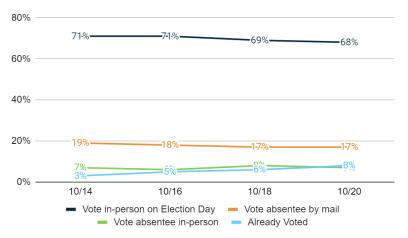
Conducted October 16 – 20, 2022

n=1540 | ±2.50%



### Vote Method

1. How do you plan to vote in the November general election for U.S. Senate, Governor, and state legislature?



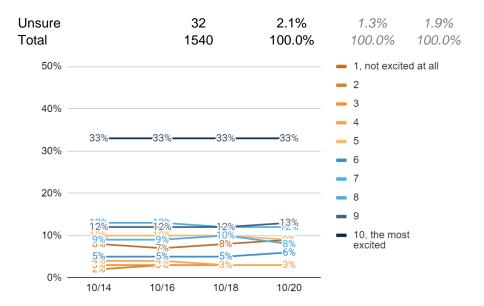
	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
Vote in-person on Election Day	<u>1044</u>	<u>67.8%</u>	69.2%	<u>70.8%</u>
Definitely vote in-person on Election Day	842	54.7%	54.7%	55.4%
Probably vote in-person on Election Day	202	13.1%	14.4%	15.4%
Vote absentee by mail	<u> 266</u>	<u>17.3%</u>	16.8%	17.6%
Definitely vote absentee by mail	203	13.2%	12.8%	13.8%
Probably vote absentee by mail	63	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%
Vote absentee in-person	<u>105</u>	<u>6.8%</u>	<u>7.5%</u>	6.2%
Definitely vote absentee in-person	64	4.1%	4.6%	3.2%
Probably vote absentee in-person	41	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%
Already Voted	<u>124</u>	<u>8.1%</u>	6.5%	<u>5.5%</u>
Already voted by mail	70	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%
Already voted early in person	55	3.6%	3.0%	2.9%
Total	1540	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

#### Enthusiasm

2. How excited are you to vote in the November general election for Governor, Congress, and state legislature on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being not excited at all and 10 being very excited?

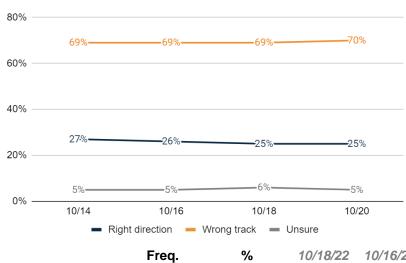
	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
1, not excited at all	135	8.8%	8.3%	7.3%
2	39	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%
3	50	3.3%	2.7%	2.9%
4	44	2.9%	3.1%	3.7%
5	134	8.7%	9.6%	9.7%
6	91	5.9%	5.2%	4.8%
7	128	8.3%	9.9%	9.1%
8	186	12.1%	12.5%	13.1%
9	194	12.6%	11.9%	12.2%
10, the most excited	507	32.9%	32.7%	32.5%





### US RD/WT

3. Generally speaking, would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

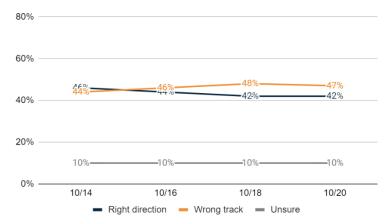


	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
Right direction	<u>391</u>	<u>25.4%</u>	25.0%	26.1%
Definitely the right direction	97	6.3%	6.8%	6.9%
Mostly the right direction	294	19.1%	18.2%	19.2%
Wrong track	<u>1071</u>	<u>69.6%</u>	69.5%	68.5%
Mostly the wrong track	324	21.0%	21.9%	21.8%
Definitely the wrong track	747	48.5%	47.6%	46.7%
Unsure	78	5.1%	5.5%	5.4%
Total	1540	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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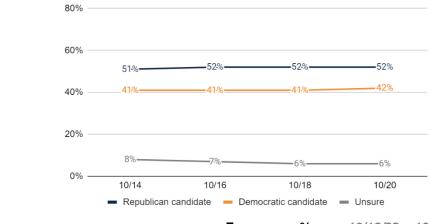
**4.** Generally speaking, would you say things in Ohio are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?



	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
Right direction	<u>653</u>	<u>42.4%</u>	42.2%	44.4%
Definitely the right direction	93	6.0%	7.2%	7.9%
Mostly the right direction	560	36.4%	34.9%	36.5%
Wrong track	<u>729</u>	<u>47.4%</u>	<i>47.7%</i>	<u>45.7%</u>
Mostly the wrong track	441	28.6%	28.0%	26.1%
Definitely the wrong track	289	18.8%	19.7%	19.5%
Unsure	158	10.2%	10.1%	9.9%
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### Generic Ballot

5. If the election was held today, and you had to make a choice, would you vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate for Congress?



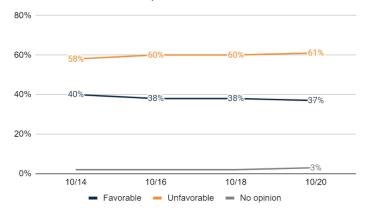
	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
Republican candidate	<u>805</u>	<u>52.3%</u>	<u>52.5%</u>	<u>51.7%</u>
Definitely the Republican candidate	648	42.0%	41.3%	40.0%
Probably the Republican candidate	157	10.2%	11.2%	11.7%
Democratic candidate	<u>644</u>	<u>41.8%</u>	41.1%	40.9%
Probably the Democratic candidate	133	8.6%	8.9%	9.6%



Definitely the Democratic candidate	511	33.2%	32.2%	31.3%
Unsure	91	5.9%	6.4%	7.4%
Total	1540	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

#### Biden Image

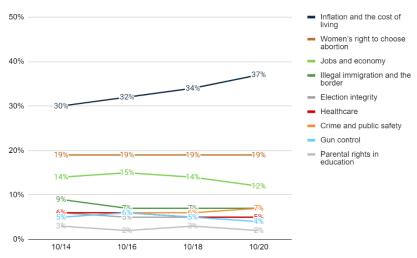
6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?



	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
<u>Favorable</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>36.9%</u>	37.9%	<u>37.9%</u>
Very favorable	265	17.2%	17.4%	16.5%
Somewhat favorable	304	19.7%	20.5%	21.4%
<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>932</u>	<u>60.5%</u>	<u>59.8%</u>	60.0%
Somewhat unfavorable	163	10.6%	11.1%	11.6%
Very unfavorable	770	50.0%	48.7%	48.4%
No opinion	39	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%
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### Top Priority

7. From the following list, which issue is personally most important to you that would decide your vote for government?





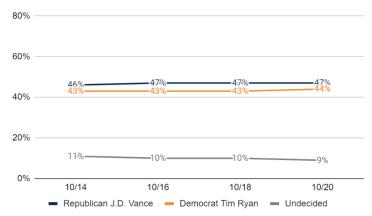
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	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
Inflation and the cost of living	563	36.6%	34.0%	31.6%
Women's right to choose abortion	285	18.5%	18.5%	18.8%
Jobs and economy	186	12.1%	13.6%	14.9%
Illegal immigration and the border	108	7.0%	7.4%	7.5%
Election integrity	77	5.0%	5.4%	5.3%
Healthcare	74	4.8%	4.5%	5.8%
Crime and public safety	101	6.6%	5.9%	5.5%
Gun control	67	4.4%	5.4%	5.6%
Parental rights in education	33	2.1%	2.6%	2.3%
Don't know	46	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%
Total	1540	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Thinking about the upcoming general elections in November...

US Sen Ballot

8. If the general election for U.S. Senate was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?



	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
Republican J.D. Vance	<u>724</u>	<u>47.0%</u>	<u>47.3%</u>	46.5%
Definitely Republican J.D. Vance	547	35.5%	34.4%	32.3%
Probably Republican J.D. Vance	177	11.5%	12.9%	14.2%
Democrat Tim Ryan	<u>678</u>	<u>44.0%</u>	43.2%	43.1%
Probably Democrat Tim Ryan	137	8.9%	9.1%	9.5%
Definitely Democrat Tim Ryan	541	35.1%	34.1%	33.6%
Undecided	139	9.0%	9.5%	10.4%
Total	1540	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

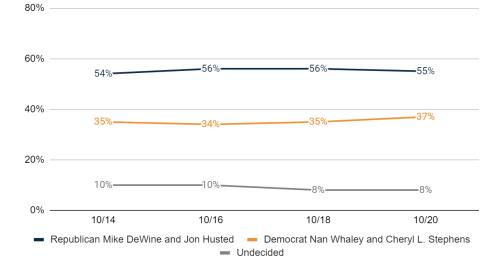
Gov Ballot

9. If the general election for Governor was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
Republican Mike DeWine and Jon Husted	<u>846</u>	<u>54.9%</u>	<u>56.3%</u>	<b>55.7%</b>
Definitely Republican Mike DeWine and Jon Husted	604	39.2%	39.6%	38.8%
Probably Republican Mike DeWine and Jon Husted	241	15.7%	16.7%	16.9%

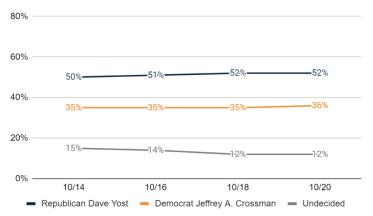


Democrat Nan Whaley and Cheryl L. Stephens	<u>570</u>	<u>37.0%</u>	<i>35.2%</i>	34.3%
Probably Democrat Nan Whaley and Cheryl L. Stephens	150	9.7%	9.0%	9.3%
Definitely Democrat Nan Whaley and Cheryl L. Stephens	420	27.3%	26.1%	25.0%
Undecided Total	124 1540	8.1% 100.0%	8.5% 100.0%	10.0% 100.0%



### AG Ballot

**10.** If the general election for Attorney General was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

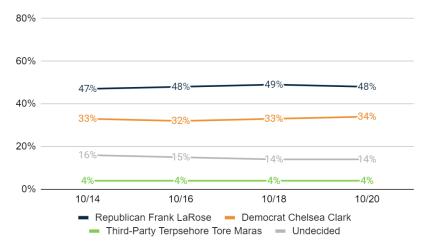


	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
Republican Dave Yost	808	<u>52.4%</u>	<u>52.4%</u>	50.8%
Definitely Republican Dave Yost	582	37.8%	36.6%	34.7%
Probably Republican Dave Yost	226	14.7%	15.8%	16.1%
Democrat Jeffrey A. Crossman	<u>553</u>	<u>35.9%</u>	<b>35.5%</b>	34.8%
Probably Democrat Jeffrey A. Crossman	153	9.9%	9.4%	10.0%
Definitely Democrat Jeffrey A. Crossman	400	26.0%	26.1%	24.8%
Undecided	180	11.7%	12.1%	14.4%
Total	1540	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



### SoS Ballot

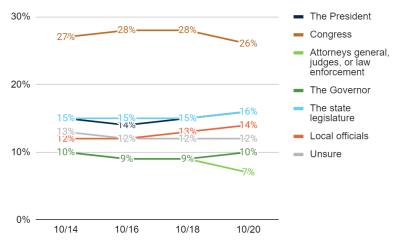
11. If the general election for Secretary of State was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?



	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
Republican Frank LaRose	732	<u>47.5%</u>	48.9%	47.9%
Definitely Republican Frank LaRose	526	34.2%	33.4%	31.4%
Probably Republican Frank LaRose	206	13.4%	15.5%	16.5%
Democrat Chelsea Clark	<u>526</u>	<u>34.2%</u>	33.1%	<i>32.5%</i>
Definitely Democrat Chelsea Clark	378	24.6%	24.7%	23.8%
Probably Democrat Chelsea Clark	148	9.6%	8.5%	8.7%
Third-Party Terpsehore Tore Maras	<u>65</u>	<u>4.2%</u>	4.3%	4.3%
Definitely Third-Party Terpsehore Tore Maras	37	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%
Probably Third-Party Terpsehore Tore Maras	28	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%
Undecided	216	14.0%	13.7%	15.4%
Total	1540	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

#### Level of Govt

12. What level of government do you believe has the most impact on your day-to-day life?





	Freq.	%	10/18/22	10/16/22
The President	243	15.8%	14.7%	13.9%
Congress	396	25.7%	28.1%	27.5%
Attorneys general, judges, or law enforcement	112	7.3%	8.5%	9.3%
The Governor	151	9.8%	8.5%	9.4%
The state legislature	248	16.1%	14.8%	15.1%
Local officials	212	13.8%	13.4%	12.4%
Unsure	177	11.5%	11.9%	12.2%
Total	1540	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

### **13.** Are you female or male?

	Freq.	%
Female	827	53.7%
Male	713	46.3%
Total	1540	100.0%

## 14. What age range do you fall within?

	Freq.	%
Under 50	<u>593</u>	<u>38.5%</u>
18 - 34	273	17.7%
35 - 49	320	20.8%
50 and Over	<u>947</u>	<u>61.5%</u>
50 - 64	444	28.8%
65 or older	504	32.7%
Total	1540	100.0%

# 15. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Unaffiliated?

	Freq.	%
<u>Republican</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>44.7%</u>
Strongly Republican	390	25.3%
Mostly Republican	299	19.4%
<u>Unaffiliated</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>19.2%</u>
Democratic	534	34.7%
Mostly Democratic	262	17.0%
Strongly Democratic	272	17.6%
Unsure	21	1.4%
Total	1540	100.0%

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

	Freq.	%
Conservative	<u>679</u>	44.1%
Very conservative	326	21.2%



Somewhat conservative	353	22.9%
<u>Moderate</u>	<u>448</u>	<u>29.1%</u>
Liberal	<u>365</u>	<u>23.7%</u>
Somewhat liberal Very liberal	229 136	14.9% 8.8%
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Unsure	48	3.1%
Total	1540	100.0%

17. Do you consider the area where you live to be more rural, suburban, or urban?

	Freq.	%
Rural	459	29.8%
Suburban	821	53.3%
Urban	260	16.9%
Total	1540	100.0%

18. If you have one, what is your religious affiliation?

	Freq.	%
Catholic	279	18.1%
Mainline Protestant (Methodist, Lutheran, Episcopal, Anglican, etc.)	351	22.8%
Evangelical or Born-Again Protestant (Non-denominational Evangelical, Pentecostal, Church of God, etc.)	388	25.2%
Another religion	162	10.5%
Not religious	313	20.3%
Unsure	47	3.1%
Total	1540	100.0%

19. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

	Freq.	%
White or Caucasian	1278	83.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	15	1.0%
Black or African American	162	10.5%
Hispanic or Latino	32	2.1%
Other	38	2.5%
Unsure	16	1.0%
Total	1540	100.0%

20. How often do you vote in general elections held in November of each even year?

	Freq.	%
Every general election including for president and in midterms	1017	66.1%
Most general elections, including for president and in some midterms	359	23.3%
Every general election for president but not midterms	75	4.9%
Most general elections for president	89	5.8%
Total	1540	100.0%

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



	Freq.	%
Less than \$40,000	363	23.5%
\$40,000 - \$69,999	373	24.3%
\$70,000 - \$99,999	303	19.7%
\$100,000 or more	403	26.2%
Unsure	98	6.3%
Total	1540	100.0%

# 22. Thinking back, who did you vote for in the 2020 election for President?

	Freq.	%
Republican Donald Trump	775	50.3%
Democrat Joe Biden	644	41.8%
Another candidate	51	3.3%
Did not vote	47	3.0%
Unsure	24	1.5%
Total	1540	100.0%

# 23. What's the highest level of education you have completed?

	Freq.	%
No degree	929	60.3%
Some high school	33	2.2%
High school diploma/GED	341	22.2%
Technical Certification	72	4.7%
Some college or Associate's Degree	482	31.3%
At least College	<u>602</u>	<u>39.1%</u>
Four-year undergraduate or Bachelor's Degree	350	22.7%
Graduate degree or further	252	16.4%
Unsure	9	0.6%
Total	1540	100.0%

### 24. Geo – DMA

	Freq.	%
Dayton / NW OH	<u>309</u>	<u>20.1%</u>
Dayton	166	10.8%
Ft. Wayne	10	0.6%
Lima	30	1.9%
Toledo	103	6.7%
<u>Cincinnati</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>13.0%</u>
Columbus / Central OH	<u>401</u>	<b>26.0%</b>
Charleston-Huntington	33	2.1%
Wheeling-Steubenville	24	1.6%
Columbus OH	327	21.2%
Parkersburg	5	0.3%
Zanesville	13	0.8%



Cleveland / Akron	<u>630</u>	<u>40.9%</u>
Cleveland-Akron (Canton)	553	35.9%
Youngstown	77	5.0%
Total	1540	100.0%

# 25. Age + Income

	Freq.	%
<65 <\$40k	222	14.4%
<65 \$40k-\$69k	225	14.6%
<65 \$70k-\$99k	208	13.5%
<65 \$100k+	335	21.7%
65+ <\$40k	141	9.1%
65+ \$40k-\$69k	149	9.7%
65+ \$70k-\$99k	95	6.2%
65+ \$100k+	68	4.4%
Unsure	98	6.3%
Total	1540	100.0%

# 26. Gender + Age

	Freq.	%
F 18 - 34	142	9.3%
F 35 - 49	159	10.3%
F 50 - 64	234	15.2%
F 65+	291	18.9%
M 18 - 34	130	8.4%
M 35 - 49	161	10.5%
M 50 - 64	209	13.6%
M 65+	213	13.8%
Total	1540	100.0%

## 27. Race + Gender

	Freq.	%
White Female	686	44.6%
White Male	592	38.4%
Asian Female	7	0.5%
Asian Male	7	0.5%
Black Female	93	6.0%
Black Male	69	4.5%
Hispanic Female	14	0.9%
Hispanic Male	18	1.1%
Other Female	21	1.3%
Other Male	17	1.1%
Unsure	16	1.0%
Total	1540	100.0%

## 28. Gender + Education

	Freq.	%
Female At least College	301	19.6%
Female No degree	521	33.8%
Male At least College	301	19.5%
Male No degree	408	26.5%



Unsure	9	0.6%
Total	1540	100.0%

### 29. Partisanship + Age

	Freq.	%
Republican 18-34	94	6.1%
Republican 35-49	116	7.5%
Republican 50-64	213	13.8%
Republican 65+	267	17.3%
Unaffiliated 18-34	59	3.8%
Unaffiliated 35-49	79	5.1%
Unaffiliated 50-64	87	5.6%
Unaffiliated 65+	72	4.7%
Democratic 18-34	116	7.5%
Democratic 35-49	119	7.7%
Democratic 50-64	138	9.0%
Democratic 65+	161	10.4%
Unsure	21	1.4%
Total	1540	100.0%

#### 30. Partisanship + Gender

	Freq.	%
Republican Female	359	23.3%
Republican Male	330	21.4%
Unaffiliated Female	141	9.2%
Unaffiliated Male	155	10.1%
Democratic Female	315	20.5%
Democratic Male	218	14.2%
Unsure	21	1.4%
Total	1540	100.0%

#### **METHODOLOGY**

This survey was conducted October 16 - 20, 2022, with 1540 likely general election voters. It has a margin of error of  $\pm 2.50\%$ . Known registered voters were interviewed via IVR, SMS, and online panel. This survey was weighted to a likely general election voter universe.

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