

Alaska Gubernatorial Race Polling Memo



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TO: Interested Parties
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RE: Survey of n502 Likely General Election Voters in Alaska

Executive Summary

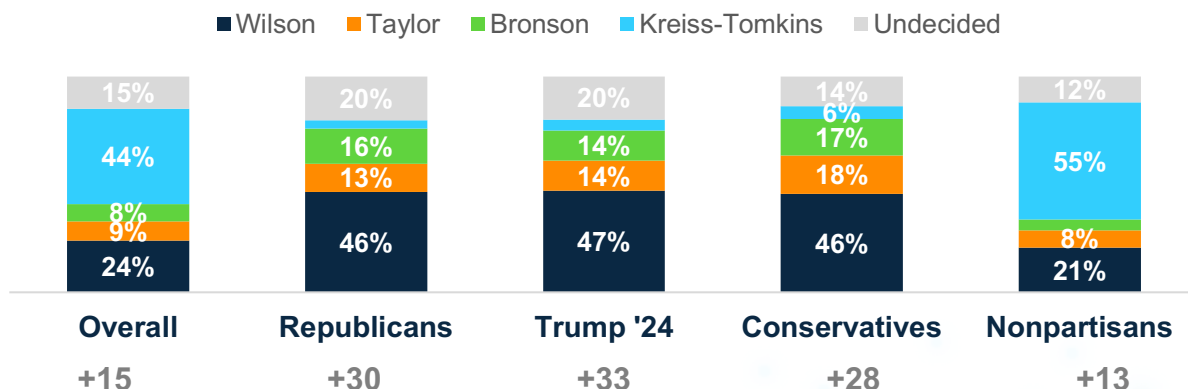
Bernadette Wilson has emerged from a crowded primary as the clear Republican frontrunner for Governor, more than doubling her primary share from 10% to 24% and leading her closest Republican rival by +15 points. With Republicans combining for 41% to Kreiss-Tomkins' 44% and a right-leaning undecided bloc, Wilson is the only Republican with a realistic path to victory.

Wilson Has More Than Doubled Her Primary Share

- **+14 points since August.** Wilson won 10% in the certified primary and now draws 24%.
- **Her rivals have stalled.** Bronson took 8% in the primary and still sits at 8% today.
- **A broad-based lead.** Wilson tops every other Republican in every gender, age, education, and regional group, reaching 30% in South Central and 34% among women 55+.

Wilson Is the Only Republican With a Chance

- **Republicans are choosing Wilson.** She wins 46% of Republicans, nearly triple Bronson (16%) or Taylor (13%).
- **The Trump coalition is with her.** Wilson wins 47% of 2024 Trump voters, to 14% each for Bronson and Taylor.
- **She outpolls her rivals combined,** 24% to 17% for Bronson and Taylor together.



The Race Is Within Reach

- **Kreiss-Tomkins is stuck at 44%**, short of a majority and within the margin of the 41% combined Republican vote.
- **Undecideds lean right.** Among the 15% undecided, 55% prefer the Republican for Congress and 60% voted for Trump.
- **Room to consolidate.** One in five Republicans (20%) is undecided.

***Methodology:** This probabilistic survey was conducted September 24-27, 2026, with 502 likely general election voters in Alaska. It has a margin of error of $\pm 4.37\%$. Likely general election voters were interviewed via live phone calls and text-to-web (SMS). This survey was weighted to a likely general election voters audience.*