

EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF LIKELY NOVEMBER 2026 VOTERS
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR ±4.0 pts.]

Polling Dates: August 22, 2026, through August 28, 2026

Conducted by live interviewers – included 80% cell phones

Now I am going to read the names of a few political figures. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. If you have not heard a name, please say so. The first name is... “Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (him/her)?” **[IF FAVORABLE/ UNFAVORABLE, ASK: “Would that be very or generally?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

[ROTATE Q.4 THROUGH Q.9]	<u>DO NOT</u> <u>RECOG</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>REF</u> <u>UNDEC</u>
04. Donald Trump	0%	22%	34%	57%	48%	9%
05. Gretchen Whitmer	0%	22%	48%	42%	28%	10%
06. Jocelyn Benson	16%	15%	30%	29%	18%	25%
07. John James	15%	13%	29%	34%	22%	22%
08. Mike Rogers	10%	14%	29%	40%	28%	21%
09. Abdul El-Sayed	6%	23%	39%	38%	32%	17%

10. Overall, how would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing as President? Would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

11% Excellent
 19% Pretty good
30% TOTAL POSITIVE
67% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 16% Just fair
 51% Poor
 3% Undecided/Refused

11. How about the job that Gretchen Whitmer is doing as Governor? Would you give her a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

10% Excellent
 31% Pretty good
41% TOTAL POSITIVE
55% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 29% Just fair
 26% Poor
 4% Undecided/Refused

12. Over the past year, has the national economy improved, gotten worse, or remained about the same?

- 12% Improved
- 63% Gotten worse
- 23% Remained about the same
- 2% Undecided/Refused

Thinking about the upcoming November general election...

13. If the election for Governor were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** John James the Republican or Jocelyn Benson the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were being held today and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

- 35% John James the Republican
- 6% Lean toward John James the Republican
- 41% TOTAL JAMES**
- 40% Jocelyn Benson the Democrat
- 5% Lean toward Jocelyn Benson the Democrat
- 45% TOTAL BENSON**
- 14% Undecided/Refused

Simulated based on partisan leanings of undecided -- 48% Benson, 44% James & 8% Undecided

14. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** Mike Rogers the Republican or Abdul El-Sayed the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election was being held today, and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

- 39% Mike Rogers the Republican
- 4% Lean toward Mike Rogers the Republican
- 43% TOTAL ROGERS**
- 43% Abdul El-Sayed the Democrat
- 4% Lean toward Abdul El-Sayed the Democrat
- 47% TOTAL EL-SAYED**
- 10% Undecided/Refused

Simulated based on partisan leanings of undecided - 50% El-Sayed, 45% Rogers & 5% Undecided

35. Based on what you may know or have heard or read, would you support or oppose a national health insurance program, often called Medicare for all, that would provide health care to all Americans and replace most private health insurance plans? **[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat (*support/oppose*)?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

43% Strongly support
 19% Somewhat support
62% TOTAL SUPPORT
31% TOTAL OPPOSE
 6% Somewhat oppose
 25% Strongly oppose
 7% Undecided/Refused

Finally, I would like to ask a few questions about you - for statistical purposes only.

36. On the issue of abortion, do you think . . . **[READ 1 THROUGH 5]**

37% Abortion should be legal in all cases
 18% Legal in most cases
55% Supports abortion in all/most cases – Pro choice
 20% It should be legal only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother
 9% Legal only when necessary to save the life of the mother, or
 10% Abortion should be against the law in all cases
39% Against abortion in all/most cases – Pro Life
 6% Undecided/Refused

42. Which of the following racial or ethnic groups best describes you - White, African American or Black, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native American, of two or more races, or some other group or race?

79% White
 12% African American/Black
 1% Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
 1% Asian
 1% Native American
 2% Two or more races/Of mixed race
 1% Other
 3% Undecided/Refused

43. Would you describe yourself as **(ROTATE)** conservative, moderate, or liberal?

36% Conservative
 30% Moderate
 24% Liberal
 10% Undecided/Refused

44. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican or a Democrat?

(IF DEM) Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

(IF INDEP) Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

(IF REP) Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong Republican?

30%	Strong Democrat
7%	Not Strong Democrat
6%	Independent-Lean Democrat
43%	TOTAL DEMOCRAT
12%	Independent
40%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
6%	Independent-Lean Republican
8%	Not Strong Republican
26%	Strong Republican
2%	Other
3%	Undecided/Refused