EPIC▪MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY NOVEMBER 2026 VOTERS
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Polling Dates: February 3, 2025 through February 8, 2025
Conducted by live interviewers – included 80% cell phones

Now I am going to read the names of several 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.10]		DO NOT RECOG	VERY FAVOR	TOTAL FAVOR	TOTAL UNFAV	VERY UNFAV	REF UNDEC
_04.	Donald Trump	----	35%	*46%*	*47%*	42%	7%
_05.	Gretchen Whitmer	----	35%	*52%*	*43%*	32%	5%
_06.	Jocelyn Benson	29%	17%	*35%*	*18%*	12%	18%
_07.	Mike Duggan	40%	15%	*35%*	*7%*	3%	19%
_08.	Pete Buttigieg	28%	19%	*34%*	*25%*	19%	13%
_09.	Dick DeVos	31%	5%	*16%*	*26%*	16%	27%
_10.	Mike Rogers	20%	11%	*31%*	*27%*	14%	23%

__11. Overall, how would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing so far as President? Would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

28%	Excellent
17%	Pretty good
45%	*TOTAL POSITIVE*
50%	*TOTAL NEGATIVE*
10%	Just fair
40%	Poor
5%	Undecided/Refused

__12. How about the job that Gretchen Whitmer has done as Governor of Michigan? Would you give her a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor for the job she has done as Governor?

23%	Excellent
29%	Pretty good
52%	*TOTAL POSITIVE*
47%	*TOTAL NEGATIVE*
19%	Just fair
28%	Poor
1%	Undecided/Refused

Thinking about the November general election for Governor in 2026 when Gretchen Whitmer is term limited and cannot run for reelection…

__13. If the election for Governor held today and the candidates were Dick DeVos, Jocelyn Benson and Mike Duggan, would you vote for **[ROTATE FIRST TWO]** Dick DeVos the Republican, Jocelyn Benson the Democrat, or Mike Duggan the Independent?
    [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]**

26%   Dick DeVos the Republican
 5%   Lean toward Dick DeVos the Republican
31%   *TOTAL VOTE DEVOS*
28%   Jocelyn Benson the Democrat
 3%   Lean toward Jocelyn Benson the Democrat
31%   *TOTAL VOTE BENSON*
19%   Mike Duggan the Independent
 4%   Lean toward Mike Duggan the Independent
23%   *TOTAL VOTE DUGGAN*
15%   Undecided/Refused

In the November 2026 general election for U.S. Senate, Gary Peters is not running for reelection…

__14. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Mike Rogers and Pete Buttigieg, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** Mike Rogers the Republican or Pete Buttigieg 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]**

43%   Mike Rogers the Republican
 4%   Lean toward Mike Rogers the Republican
47%   *TOTAL VOTE ROGERS*
37%   Pete Buttigieg the Democrat
 4%   Lean toward Pete Buttigieg the Democrat
41%   *TOTAL VOTE BUTTIGIEG*
12%   Undecided/Refused

On another topic…

__25. In June of last year, the United States Supreme Court ruled that former, and now current, President Trump is immune from criminal liability for any official acts taken while in office, and is absolutely immune for some core activities, including his alleged attempts to use the Justice Department to obstruct the results of the 2020 election, which means that presidents are essentially free to use their official powers to engage in criminal acts while being substantially free of accountability. How familiar are you with this US Supreme Court Decision? **[READ 1 THROUGH 4 BELOW]**

34%	Very familiar
30%	Mostly familiar
64%	*TOTAL FAMILIAR*
26%	Only a little familiar
10%	Not familiar at all
0%	Undecided/Refused

__26. Based on the description or what you may already know about this Supreme Court decision, do you approve or disapprove of this ruling, which essentially places presidents above the law in their actions? **[IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE,** ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat (*approve/disapprove*)?" **AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

11%	Strongly approve
13%	Somewhat approve
24%	*TOTAL APPROVE*
69%	*TOTAL DISAPPROVE*
10%	Somewhat disapprove
59%	Strongly disapprove
7%	Undecided/Refused

__27. There may be a constitutional amendment proposed that would state that no person, including the president of the United States, is above the law, and the president is not immune from prosecution for committing illegal acts while in office. If this constitutional amendment were proposed, would you support it or oppose it? **[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:** "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" **AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

59%	Strongly support
19%	Somewhat support
78%	*TOTAL SUPPORT*
15%	*TOTAL OPPOSE*
5%	Somewhat oppose
10%	Strongly oppose
7%	Undecided/Refused

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

__31. On the issue of abortion, do you think . . . **[READ 1 THROUGH 5]**

  37%   Abortion should be legal in <u>all</u> cases
  21%   Legal in <u>most</u> cases
  24%   It should be legal <u>only in cases of</u> rape, incest or to save the life of the mother
   8%   Legal <u>only when necessary to save the life</u> of the mother, or
   6%   Abortion should be <u>against the law in all cases</u>
   4%   Undecided/Refused

__ 37. 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?

  81%   White
  10%   African American/Black
   1%   Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
   1%   Asian
   1%   Native American
   3%   Two or more/Mixed race
   1%   Other
   2%   Undecided/Refused

__38. Would you describe yourself as **(ROTATE)** conservative, moderate, or liberal?

  38%   Conservative
  32%   Moderate
  23%   Liberal
   7%   Undecided/Refused

__39. 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?

  28%   Strong Democrat
   5%   Not Strong Democrat
   7%   Independent-Lean Democrat
  40%   TOTAL DEMOCRAT
  12%   Independent
  45%   TOTAL REPUBLICAN
   9%   Independent-Lean Republican
   8%   Not Strong Republican
  28%   Strong Republican
   1%   Other
   2%   Undecided/Refused