

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

Q's 33 and 34 were commissioned by Climate Power

33. Based on what you know or have heard or read about data centers, do you support or oppose the development of data center facilities in Michigan? **[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would you strongly or somewhat (*support/oppose*) the plan?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

7%	Strongly support
13%	Somewhat support
20%	TOTAL SUPPORT
62%	TOTAL OPPOSE
12%	Somewhat oppose
50%	Strongly oppose
18%	Undecided/Refused

34. Do you support or oppose current federal tax breaks and other federal policies that were put in place to encourage and speed up the development of data centers? **[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would you strongly or somewhat (*support/oppose*) the plan?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

4%	Strongly support
8%	Somewhat support
12%	TOTAL SUPPORT
73%	TOTAL OPPOSE
12%	Somewhat oppose
61%	Strongly oppose
15%	Undecided/Refused

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

