Punchbowl News' The Canvass RNC Rapid Poll – Wednesday
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N=170 K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers

COLUMN KEY:
TOTAL: n=170 total respondents
K ST: n=132 K Street leaders
CAP HILL: n=38 Capitol Hill senior staffers
DEM: n=52 Democratic K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers
GOP: n=114 Republican K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers

QUESTION 1: Do you believe Donald Trump's convention speech will help or harm his chances of winning the 2024 presidential election?

	TOTAL	K ST	CAP HILL	DEM	GOP
Help	34%	39%	17%	15%	43%

Significantly help	6%	8%	0%	0%	8%
Somewhat help	29%	32%	17%	15%	35%
Neither help nor harm	43%	42%	47%	36%	45%
Harm	22%	18%	36%	48%	11%

Somewhat harm	21%	18%	30%	44%	11%
Significantly harm	1%	0%	5%	4%	0%
I don't know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%

QUESTION 2: How unifying or divisive do you believe Donald Trump's convention speech was?

	TOTAL	K ST	CAP HILL	DEM	GOP
Unifying	37%	42%	20%	2%	53%

Very unifying	6%	7%	4%	0%	8%
Somewhat unifying	31%	36%	17%	2%	45%
Neither unifying or divisive	18%	15%	26%	11%	20%
Divisive	43%	40%	54%	83%	26%

Somewhat divisive	29%	28%	31%	46%	21%
Very divisive	15%	12%	23%	37%	5%
I don't know	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%

QUESTION 3: Which of the following Republicans do you believe would have been a better selection for Trump's vice president than JD Vance?

	TOTAL	K ST	CAP HILL	DEM	GOP
Glenn Youngkin	22%	21%	23%	16%	25%
Nikki Haley	17%	20%	7%	14%	19%
Tim Scott	13%	12%	15%	17%	11%
Marco Rubio	13%	11%	19%	17%	11%
JD Vance was the best candidate	12%	11%	13%	11%	10%
Doug Burgum	10%	10%	10%	13%	8%
Elise Stefanik	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Sarah Huckabee Sanders	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%
Byron Donalds	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Kristi Noem	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Kari Lake	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Vivek Ramaswamy	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Greg Abbott	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ron DeSantis	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Marjorie Taylor Greene	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Jim Jordan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
None of the above	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
I don't know	2%	3%	0%	0%	4%

QUESTION 4: Generally speaking, how effective or ineffective was this year's Republican National Convention in appealing to moderate and swing voters?

	TOTAL	K ST	CAP HILL	DEM	GOP
Effective	51%	52%	47%	23%	65%

Very effective	11%	11%	8%	2%	15%
Somewhat effective	40%	41%	39%	21%	50%
Neither effective or ineffective	10%	11%	7%	8%	9%
Ineffective	38%	36%	45%	67%	25%

Somewhat ineffective	26%	23%	34%	44%	18%
Very ineffective	12%	12%	11%	23%	7%
I don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

QUESTION 5: Generally speaking, how effective or ineffective was this year's Republican National Convention in appealing to social conservatives?

	TOTAL	K ST	CAP HILL	DEM	GOP
Effective	68%	69%	65%	85%	61%

Very effective	27%	28%	25%	38%	22%
Somewhat effective	41%	41%	40%	46%	39%
Neither effective nor ineffective	14%	16%	10%	6%	18%
Ineffective	16%	14%	25%	10%	19%

Somewhat ineffective	13%	11%	20%	8%	16%
Very ineffective	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%
I don't know	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%

QUESTION 6: Following the Republican National Convention, who do you believe will win the 2024 presidential election?

	TOTAL	K ST	CAP HILL	DEM	GOP
Donald Trump	71%	74%	60%	35%	87%
Joe Biden or the Democratic nominee	16%	13%	25%	41%	5%
I don't know	13%	13%	15%	25%	9%

QUESTION 7: If Joe Biden decides to drop out of the race, who do you believe is MOST likely to be the Democratic nominee for President?

	TOTAL	K ST	CAP HILL	DEM	GOP
Kamala Harris	90%	89%	93%	94%	88%
Gretchen Whitmer	4%	5%	0%	4%	3%
Gavin Newsom	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%
Josh Shapiro	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Andy Beshear	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Pete Buttigieg	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
J.B. Pritzker	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Jared Polis	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Wes Moore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Cory Booker	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Amy Klobuchar	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
I don't know	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%

QUESTION 8: If Joe Biden decides to drop out of the race, who do you believe has the BEST chance of beating Trump and winning the presidential election?

	TOTAL	K ST	CAP HILL	DEM	GOP
Gretchen Whitmer	19%	21%	10%	25%	15%
Josh Shapiro	18%	14%	29%	19%	18%
Kamala Harris	15%	14%	19%	33%	8%
I don't know	9%	11%	5%	0%	14%
Andy Beshear	9%	11%	2%	4%	12%
Other	9%	9%	9%	4%	12%
Gavin Newsom	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%
Wes Moore	5%	5%	7%	2%	7%
Pete Buttigieg	4%	3%	9%	6%	3%
Amy Klobuchar	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
J.B. Pritzker	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Jared Polis	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Cory Booker	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%