

## New York Poll Results

n 826 registered voters in New York  
General-election sample: n 600 (MoE  $\pm$  4%)  
GOP-primary sample: n 400 (MoE  $\pm$  5%)  
Field dates: Apr 22 – Apr 24 2025

### Benchmarks & Image Ratings

**Q1.** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Response	Count	Overall	REP	DEM	IND
Strongly approve	184	31%	74%	4%	31%
Somewhat approve	75	12%	14%	7%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	39	7%	4%	7%	8%
Strongly disapprove	291	49%	8%	81%	40%
Don't know	8	1%	0%	1%	3%
<b>Net</b>		<b>-12</b>	<b>+76</b>	<b>-77</b>	<b>+1</b>

**Q2.** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kathy Hochul is doing as Governor of New York?

Response	Count	Overall	REP	DEM	IND
Strongly approve	51	8%	3%	15%	4%
Somewhat approve	165	28%	8%	44%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	99	17%	17%	19%	13%
Strongly disapprove	225	38%	66%	11%	49%
Don't know	58	10%	5%	11%	12%
<b>Net</b>		<b>-18</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>+29</b>	<b>-35</b>

**Q3.** Next, I'd like to ask your opinion of several public figures. Please tell me if your opinion of each person is favorable or unfavorable, or if you have no opinion. Some of these people you may have never heard of- if you have never heard of them, please say so.

**Q3a.** Opinion of **Elise Stefanik**

Response	Count	Overall	REP	DEM	IND
Very favorable	122	20%	46%	3%	22%
Somewhat favorable	48	8%	10%	3%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	29	5%	4%	6%	4%
Very unfavorable	153	26%	5%	42%	21%
Heard of, no opinion	61	10%	10%	8%	13%
Never heard of	184	31%	25%	37%	27%
<b>Net</b>		<b>-2</b>	<b>+47</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>+10</b>

## Q3b. Opinion of **Mike Lawler**

Response	Count	Overall	REP	DEM	IND
Very favorable	37	6%	15%	2%	5%
Somewhat favorable	64	11%	16%	5%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	35	6%	1%	9%	5%
Very unfavorable	87	15%	2%	25%	11%
Heard of, no opinion	126	21%	24%	19%	21%
Never heard of	248	42%	42%	40%	44%
<b>Net</b>		<b>-3</b>	<b>+28</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>+2</b>

## Q3c. Opinion of **Bruce Blakeman**

Response	Count	Overall	REP	DEM	IND
Very favorable	29	5%	11%	1%	4%
Somewhat favorable	32	5%	11%	2%	4%
Somewhat unfavorable	19	3%	2%	5%	2%
Very unfavorable	47	8%	2%	11%	8%
Heard of, no opinion	85	14%	17%	11%	16%
Never heard of	385	64%	57%	69%	65%
<b>Net</b>		<b>-1</b>	<b>+18</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-1</b>

## Hypothetical Gubernatorial Primary

### [ASKED TO 400 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS]

**Q4a.** If the next Republican Primary election for Governor were held today and the candidates were the following, for whom would you vote?

Response	Count	Percent
Elise Stefanik	176	44%
Mike Lawler	28	7%
Bruce Blakeman	20	5%
Undecided	176	44%

## [ASKED TO 262 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS]

**Q4a.** If the next Democratic Primary election for Governor were held today and the candidates were the following, for whom would you vote?

Response	Count	Percent
Kathy Hochul	63	24%
Antonio Delgado	16	6%
Ritchie Torres	19	7%
Jamaal Bowman	21	8%
Undecided	143	55%

## Hypothetical Gubernatorial General Election

**Q5.** Now, looking ahead, if the 2026 election for Governor of New York were held today, would you vote to re-elect Kathy Hochul or do you think it's time for someone new?

Response	Count	Overall	REP	DEM	IND
Definitely re-elect Kathy Hochul	53	9%	3%	16%	5%
Probably re-elect Kathy Hochul	109	18%	3%	31%	14%
Time for someone new	365	61%	88%	34%	75%
Don't know	70	12%	7%	19%	7%

**Q6.** If the 2026 New York gubernatorial election were held today and you had to choose, would you vote for the Republican or the Democrat?

Response	Count	Overall	REP	DEM	IND
Definitely the Republican	198	33%	80%	3%	35%
Somewhat the Republican	51	9%	11%	3%	14%
Somewhat the Democrat	56	9%	3%	12%	11%
Definitely the Democrat	225	38%	2%	72%	22%
Don't know	67	11%	4%	10%	19%
<b>Net</b>		<b>-5</b>	<b>+86</b>	<b>-79</b>	<b>+16</b>

**Q7.** Now, if the 2026 New York gubernatorial election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were...

Response	Count	Overall	REP	DEM	IND
Kathy Hochul	273	46%	8%	79%	33%
Elise Stefanik	238	40%	83%	7%	48%
Don't know	86	14%	9%	14%	19%

**Q8.** Now, if the 2026 New York gubernatorial election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were...

Response	Count	Overall	REP	DEM	IND
Kathy Hochul	267	45%	5%	79%	32%
Mike Lawler	225	38%	77%	7%	45%
Don't know	105	18%	18%	14%	23%

**Q9.** Now, if the 2026 New York gubernatorial election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were...

Response	Count	Overall	REP	DEM	IND
Kathy Hochul	264	44%	6%	78%	31%
Bruce Blakeman	213	36%	71%	8%	44%
Don't know	120	20%	23%	14%	25%

**Q10.** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Kathy Hochul's political views are too extreme for New York."

Response	Count	Overall	REP	DEM	IND
Strongly agree	208	35%	68%	6%	45%
Somewhat agree	82	14%	15%	11%	16%
Somewhat disagree	115	19%	7%	29%	17%
Strongly disagree	133	22%	4%	38%	17%
Don't know	58	10%	6%	15%	5%
<b>Net</b>		<b>+7</b>	<b>+72</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>+27</b>

## Demographics

### Gender

Gender	Count	Percent
Male	293	49%
Female	304	51%



## Age Group

Age Group	Count	Percent
18-29	35	6%
30-39	78	13%
40-49	84	14%
50-64	168	28%
65+	232	39%

## Party Identification

Party Identification	Count	Percent
Republican	155	26%
Democrat	249	42%
Independent/Other	193	32%

## Education

Education	Count	Percent
Less than 4-year degree	351	59%
4-Year Degree	246	41%

## Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
White	363	61%
Hispanic	90	15%
Asian	60	10%
Black	72	12%
Other	12	2%

## Region

Region	Count	Percent
Upstate New York	179	30%
NYC	167	31%
Long Island	119	20%
Western New York	54	9%
Lower Hudson Valley	60	10%



2024 Vote

2024 Vote	Count	Percent
Trump	239	40%
Harris	299	50%
Someone else	12	2%
Did not vote	48	8%



## Methodology

### Interview Dates

April 22 – 24, 2025

### Target Population

Registered voters in New York State (n = 826), including a Republican-primary subsample of 400 registered Republicans. The GOP sample was obtained through an oversample of 226 Republicans not included in the general-election (GE) base of n = 600.

### Number of respondents

#### **826 total registered voters**

600 RV sample used for general-election questions

400 registered Republicans used for GOP-primary questions

### Margin of error

± 4 ppt for the 600 GE sample; ± 5 ppt for the 400 GOP-primary sample (higher for subgroups).

### Sampling Method

Mixed-mode survey: **60 % live interviewer calls to cellphones** and **40 % SMS text-to-web**.

Voters were contacted at random from a sample derived from a New York voter file appended with consumer data. Strata (and corresponding quota targets) were set on: Gender, age, party registration, educational attainment, region, and 2024 presidential vote history ensuring proportional representation to registered voters in New York.

### Weighting

The final sample was weighted to registered-voter parameters for gender (self-report preferred; interviewer or voter-file fallback), age, party registration (self-identified only; leaners excluded), education, region, 2024 presidential vote, and primary-vote participation.

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