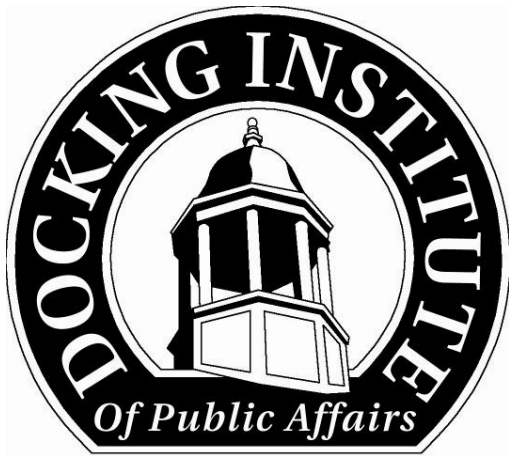


Kansas Election Poll
November 1st – November 3rd 2016
Statewide Survey

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To Facilitate Effective Public Policy Decision-Making.

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Methodology

To assess the opinions of Kansans for the upcoming election, the Docking Institute has surveyed a random sample of Kansas residents age 18 and older. The Docking Institute purchased from Scientific Telephone Samples a random sample consisting of Kansas landline telephone numbers and cell phone numbers. Interviewers are highly trained student researchers pursuing degrees at Fort Hays State University. From November 1st to November 3rd, a total of 753 Kansas residents were contacted by telephone, with 346 of them completed the survey, resulting in a 46% response rate. Out of these 346 respondents, 313 respondents were identified as likely voters, which resulted in a margin of error at the 95% confidence level of +/- 5.5%. A margin of error of 5.5% means that there is a 95% probability that findings among the sample vary no more than +/- 5.5% from the value that would be found if all adult Kansas residents were surveyed, assuming no response bias.

The likely voter model used to determine likely voters for this study was developed by Gallup in 1950. This model uses a series of seven questions to determine the likelihood of voting for each respondent. Respondents are given one point (out of a maximum of 7 points) when they provide an answer to each of the seven questions that is consistent with voting behavior. For this election, Docking felt that respondents with a score of six or seven should be considered likely voters. Respondents receive one point when they provide a response to the question that is in parentheses to each of the questions below (Full questions and response sets can be seen in their entirety in the questionnaire section).

1. Thought given to election (quite a lot, some)
2. Know where people in neighborhood go to vote (yes)
3. Voted in election precinct before (yes)
4. How often they vote (always, nearly always)
5. Plan to vote in 2016 election (yes)
6. Likelihood of voting on a 10-point scale (7-10)
7. Voted in last presidential election (yes)

To make-up for individuals who have not had a chance to vote in previous presidential elections due their age, scores are modified for respondent's age 18 through 21 as to not penalize them for not voting previously.

- If aged 18 to 19, scores are converted as follows: 1=2, 2=4, 3=5, 4=7
- If aged 20 to 21, scores are converted as follows: 1=1, 2=3, 3=4, 4=6, 5=7

Results:

If the Presidential election were held today, who would you be most likely to vote for?		
		Valid Percent
Valid	Donald Trump	58.2
	Hillary Clinton	33.6
	Gary Johnson	7.5
	Jill Stein	.7
	Total	100.0
Total		
Total		

If the election for the Kansas U.S. Senate seat were held today, who would you most likely vote for?		
		Valid Percent
Valid	Jerry Moran	77.0
	Patrick Wiesner	12.8
	Robert Garrard	10.3
	Total	100.0
Total		

In the upcoming general election in November, five justices of the Kansas Supreme Court will be up for retention. Do you plan to vote to retain all, some, or none of the Kansas Supreme Court Justices up for retention?		
		Percent
Valid	Retain All	39.6
	Retain Some	24.6
	Retain None	23.6
	DON'T KNOW	11.2
Total		99.0

Please tell us which of the follow Supreme Court Justices you plan to vote to retain... Chief Justice Lawton Nuss

		Percent
Valid	Yes (Retain this Justice)	45.7
	No (Do Not Retain this Justice)	34.2
	DON'T KNOW	18.8
	Total	98.7
Total		100.0

Please tell us which of the follow Supreme Court Justices you plan to vote to retain... Justice Marla Luckert

		Percent
Valid	Yes (Retain this Justice)	45.4
	No (Do Not Retain this Justice)	34.2
	DON'T KNOW	19.2
	Total	98.7
Total		100.0

Please tell us which of the follow Supreme Court Justices you plan to vote to retain... Justice Carol Beier

		Percent
Valid	Yes (Retain this Justice)	45.0
	No (Do Not Retain this Justice)	34.2
	DON'T KNOW	19.5
Total		100.0

Please tell us which of the follow Supreme Court Justices you plan to vote to retain... Justice Daniel Biles

		Percent
Valid	Yes (Retain this Justice)	45.0
	No (Do Not Retain this Justice)	34.5
	DON'T KNOW	19.2
Total		100.0

Please tell us which of the follow Supreme Court Justices you plan to vote to retain... Justice Caleb Stegall

		Percent
Valid	Yes (Retain this Justice)	51.8
	No (Do Not Retain this Justice)	28.1
	DON'T KNOW	18.8
Total		100.0

Questionnaire

Qual

Do you currently reside in the State of Kansas?

1 Yes

2 No (Interview Terminated)

8 DON'T KNOW (Interview Terminated)

9 REFUSED (Interview Terminated)

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Q1

If the Presidential election were held today, who would you be most likely to vote for?

1 Donald Trump

2 Hillary Clinton

3 Gary Johnson

4 Jill Stein

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

Q2

If the election for the Kansas U.S. Senate seat were held today, who would you most likely vote for?

1 Jerry Moran (Pronounced: More-Ran)

2 Patrick Wiesner (Pronounced: Weez-Ner)

3 Robert Garrard (Pronounced: Ger-Rard)

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

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Q3a

In the upcoming general election in November, five justices of the Kansas Supreme Court will be up for retention. Do you plan to vote to retain all, some, or none of the Kansas Supreme Court Justices up for retention?

1 Retain All

2 Retain Some

3 Retain None

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED/NOT VOTING

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Q3b (Rows were Randomized)

Please tell us which of the follow Supreme Court Justices you plan to vote to retain. First...

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.1 Chief Justice Lawton Nuss

.2 Justice Marla Luckert

.3 Justice Carol Beier

.4 Justice Daniel Biles

.5 Justice Caleb Stegall

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1 Yes (Retain this Justice)

2 No (Do Not Retain this Justice)

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

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Q4a

We just have a few more questions to help analyze the results of the study. How much thought have you given to the upcoming presidential election? Quite a lot, some or only a little?

1 Quite a lot

2 Some

3 Only a little

4 NONE

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q4b

Do you happen to know where people who live in your neighborhood go to vote?

1 Yes

2 No

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q4c

Have you ever voted either in person or by mail in your precinct or election district?

1 Yes

2 No

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

/page PQLikelyVoter2

Q4d

How often would you say you vote? Always, Nearly always, Some of the time or Seldom?

1 Always

2 Nearly Always

3 Some of the time

4 Seldom

5 NEVER

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q4e

Do you plan to vote in the election this November?

1 Yes

2 No

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q4f

I'd like you to rate your chances of voting in November's election for president on a scale of 1 to 10. If 1 represents that you definitely will not vote and 10 represents that you definitely will vote, where on this scale of 1 to 10 would you place yourself?

1 1 Definitely will NOT vote

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10 Definitely WILL vote

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q4g

In the election for president in November 2012, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

1 Yes, voted

2 No, didn't vote

3 No, was not old enough

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q6

What year were you born?

1 _____

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

Q5

That's our last question. Thank you for participating in this important research. The results will be released to the media on Sunday, November 6th. Have a great _____.
HANG UP
Was the respondent a...

1 Male

2 Female

8 Unsure