

FOX NEWS POLL

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OHIO 2022 GOP PRIMARIES

Methodology

Interviews were conducted April 20-24, 2022 among a random sample of 906 Ohio Republican primary voters contacted on landlines (208) and cellphones (698).

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points.

Telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered Ohio voters using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state. Respondents were screened to identify potential participants in the Ohio Republican primary elections.

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R).

Fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

An asterisk () is used for percentages of less than one-half percent.*

A dash (-) represents a value of zero.

Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.

1. How likely are you to vote in the May 3rd Ohio Republican primary election for governor and U.S. Senator -- will you definitely vote in the Republican primary, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote? If you have already voted, either early or by sending in a mail or absentee ballot, please just say so.

	(Already <u>voted</u>)	Definitely <u>vote</u>	Probably <u>vote</u>	Probably <u>not vote</u>	Definitely <u>not vote</u>	(Don't <u>know</u>)
20-24 Apr 22	4%	76	20	-	-	-
2-6 Mar 22	NA	75	25	-	-	-

2. **[IF ALREADY VOTED IN Q1: When you cast your early or absentee ballot, did you vote in person or by mail?]** **[IF NOT ALREADY VOTED IN Q1: This year, will you vote early or on Election Day? [IF EARLY: Will you vote early in person, or by submitting a mail or absentee ballot?]** **[IF ELECTION DAY: Will you vote in person, or by submitting a mail or absentee ballot on Election Day?]**

	Early, <u>in person</u>	Early, mail / <u>absentee</u>	Election Day, <u>in person</u>	Election Day, mail / <u>absentee</u>	(Don't <u>know</u>)	(Don't plan on <u>voting</u>)
20-24 Apr 22	13%	8	74	1	4	-

3. How interested are you in the Republican primary election? Are you:

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	(Don't know)
20-24 Apr 22	41%	34	22	2	*
Q4 Dolan supporters	33%	40	23	4	-
Q4 Gibbons supporters	45%	43	11	1	1
Q4 Mandel supporters	45%	30	22	2	1
Q4 Vance supporters	57%	32	11	-	-
2-6 Mar 22	43%	31	21	4	2
Q3 Gibbons supporters	49%	31	17	1	2
Q3 Mandel supporters	49%	32	16	3	-
Q3 Vance supporters	48%	32	20	-	-

4. **[IF ALREADY VOTED:** When you cast your early or absentee ballot, who did you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator?] **[IF NOT ALREADY VOTED:** If the Ohio Republican primary election for U.S. Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: **[IF NOT SURE:** Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?]] **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>20-24 Apr 22</u>	<u>2-6 Mar 22</u>
J.D. Vance	23%	11%
Josh Mandel	18	20
Mike Gibbons	13	22
Matt Dolan	11	7
Jane Timken	6	9
Neil Patel	1	2
Mark Pukita	1	1
(Other)	*	*
(Wouldn't vote)	1	4
(Don't know)	25	24

[SKIP IF OTHER, WOULDN'T VOTE, OR DON'T KNOW IN Q4, ±3.5%]

[SKIP AND CODE AS CERTAIN IF ALREADY VOTED]

5. Are you certain to support that candidate, or is there a chance you may change your mind?

	<u>Certain to support</u>	<u>May change mind</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
20-24 Apr 22	47%	51	3
Q4 Dolan supporters	55%	43	2
Q4 Gibbons supporters	47%	52	1
Q4 Mandel supporters	41%	53	6
Q4 Vance supporters	50%	47	2
2-6 Mar 22	34%	62	4
Q3 Gibbons supporters	35%	62	3
Q3 Mandel supporters	32%	64	4
Q3 Vance supporters	31%	66	3

6. **[IF ALREADY VOTED:** When you cast your early or absentee ballot, who did you vote for in the election for governor?] **[IF NOT ALREADY VOTED:** If the Republican primary election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: **[IF NOT SURE:** Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?]] **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>20-24 Apr 22</u>	<u>2-6 Mar 22</u>
Mike DeWine	43%	50%
Jim Renacci	24	18
Joe Blystone	19	21
(Other)	1	*
(Wouldn't vote)	1	2
(Don't know)	12	10

**[SKIP IF OTHER, WOULDN'T VOTE, OR DON'T KNOW IN Q6, ±3.5%]
[SKIP AND CODE AS CERTAIN IF ALREADY VOTED]**

7. Are you certain to support that candidate, or is there a chance you may change your mind?

	<u>Certain to support</u>	<u>May change mind</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
20-24 Apr 22	67%	31	2
Q6 DeWine supporters	70%	28	2
Q6 Blystone supporters	63%	34	4
Q6 Renacci supporters	64%	36	1
2-6 Mar 22	58%	40	3
Q5 DeWine supporters	60%	36	4
Q5 Blystone supporters	62%	36	2
Q5 Renacci supporters	45%	54	1

8.-9. In deciding your vote in the Republican primary for U.S. Senate, please tell me whether each of the following **[IF ALREADY VOTED: was / IF NOT ALREADY VOTED: is]** extremely important, very, somewhat, or not at all important -- how important **[IF ALREADY VOTED: was / IF NOT ALREADY VOTED: is]** it that the candidate... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Can win against the Democrat in November?	50%	30	11	8	1
Is a strong supporter of Donald Trump?	27%	21	24	27	1

For reference (conducted March 2-6, 2022): In deciding your vote in the Republican primary for U.S. Senate, please tell me whether each of the following is extremely important, very, somewhat, or not at all important -- how important is it that the candidate shares your views on ...[RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
<i>Economic issues, like inflation, spending, and taxes?</i>	56%	37	7	1	*
<i>Immigration and border security?</i>	49%	33	14	3	1
<i>Social issues, like abortion, school curriculum, and transgender issues?</i>	35%	34	21	9	1
<i>COVID-19 policies, like mask and vaccine mandates?</i>	29%	27	25	17	1

10. As you may know, Donald Trump endorsed J.D. Vance in the GOP Senate primary. Does that endorsement make you more or less supportive of Vance? **[IF MORE / LESS: Is that much (more/less) supportive, or only somewhat?]**

	-----More supportive-----			-----Less supportive-----			(No effect)	(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Much</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Much</u>		
20-24 Apr 22	42%	19	23	23	8	15	27	8

11.-15. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of one, please just say so. **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(Can't say)	Never heard of
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>		
J.D. Vance	52%	21	31	23	10	12	15	10
Josh Mandel	51%	15	36	33	14	19	11	4
Mike Gibbons	42%	10	32	27	13	14	17	14
Matt Dolan	38%	10	28	17	11	7	21	24
Jane Timken	34%	7	27	30	15	15	19	18

16. Would you like to see Donald Trump run for president again in 2024, or not?

	Yes, <u>run again</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
20-24 Apr 22	60%	32	9