

# EMBARGOED UNTIL 6 AM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

## EPIC-MRA STATEWIDE OCTOBER POLL OF ACTIVE & LIKELY NOVEMBER VOTERS [FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR ±4.0%]

*Polling Dates: October 15, 2020 through October 19, 2020*

*Conducted by live interviewers – included 50% cell phones*

\_\_02. What are the chances you will vote in the upcoming November 3<sup>rd</sup> general election, when the offices of President, US Senate, Congress and State Representative are on the ballot? Are you very certain to vote, somewhat certain, will you likely vote, are the chances only 50-50 you will vote, will you not likely vote, or have you already voted by absentee ballot?

- 58% Very certain to vote
- 3% Somewhat certain to vote
- 1% Will likely vote
- 38% Already voted by absentee ballot
- Chances 50-50/Not likely
- Undecided/Refused

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\_\_03. Thinking ahead to the November 3<sup>rd</sup> general election, how will you vote? Are you very certain to vote by going to your polling place, somewhat certain to vote at the polls, somewhat certain to vote by absentee ballot, or are you very certain to vote by absentee ballot?

- 40% Very certain to vote at the polls
- 2% Somewhat certain to vote at the polls
- 42% TOTAL VOTE POLLS**
- 57% TOTAL VOTE ABSENTEE**
- 2% Somewhat certain to vote absentee
- 55% Very certain to vote absentee (**COMBINED WITH Q.2** “Already voted by absentee”)
- 1% Undecided/Refused

\_\_04. Overall, would you say that things in the country are generally headed in the right direction, or, have things pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

- 28% Right direction
- 59% Wrong track
- 13% Undecided/Refused

Thinking about the upcoming November general election ...

\_\_05. If the election for President were held today, would you, or did you already vote for **[ROTATE]** Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, or one of the third party candidates?

**[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]**

36% Donald Trump the Republican  
 3% Lean toward Trump the Republican  
**39% TOTAL VOTE TRUMP**  
 45% Joe Biden the Democrat  
 3% Lean toward Biden the Democrat  
**48% TOTAL VOTE BIDEN**  
 4% Third party candidate  
 1% Lean toward third party candidate  
**5% TOTAL VOTE THIRD PARTY**  
 8% Undecided/Refused

\_\_06. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you, or did you already vote for **[ROTATE]** John James the Republican, Gary Peters the Democrat, or one or the third party candidates?

**[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]**

35% John James the Republican  
 4% Lean toward James the Republican  
**39% TOTAL VOTE JAMES**  
 44% Gary Peters the Democrat  
 1% Lean toward Peters the Democrat  
**45% TOTAL VOTE PETERS**  
 4% Third party candidate  
 1% Lean toward third party candidate  
**5% TOTAL VOTE THIRD PARTY**  
 11% Undecided/Refused

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself for statistical purposes.

\_\_21. Do you think of yourself as pro-choice, meaning that you support allowing women to have the right to an abortion, or do you consider yourself pro-life, meaning that you oppose abortions, except when it is necessary to save the life of the mother?

57% Pro-choice – women have the right to an abortion  
 32% Pro-life – against abortions except to save life of mother  
 11% Undecided/Refused

\_\_28. Would you describe yourself as (**ROTATE**) a conservative, a moderate or a liberal?

- 34% Conservative
- 29% Moderate
- 24% Liberal
- 13% Undecided/Refused

\_\_29. 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?

- 34% Strong Democrat
- 5% Not Strong Democrat
- 7% Independent-Lean Democrat
- 46% TOTAL DEMOCRAT**
- 11% Independent
- 41% TOTAL REPUBLICAN**
- 14% Independent-Lean Republican
- 5% Not Strong Republican
- 23% Strong Republican
- 1% Other
- 1% Undecided/Refused