



Kansas Statewide Poll Results

POLLING METHODOLOGY

For this poll, a sample of likely households for an automated poll was chosen from the population of Republican primary voters registered to vote in Kansas, and there were 500 completed responses.

The survey was conducted July 24-26. The margin of error, with a 95% confidence interval, was 4.4%. The partisan breakdown (by voter registration) was 94% Republican, 5% Unaffiliated, and 1% Libertarian. The demographic breakdown of the respondents was 94-3% white/black (3% “other”), while the geographic breakdown of the respondents (using Nielsen DMA) was as follows: 5% from Joplin, 32% from Kansas City, 17% from Topeka, and 46% from Wichita-Hutchinson (*The explanation of the boundaries of these regions is graphically depicted in Exhibit A at the end of the poll analysis*).

POLL RESULTS

Question 1: Do you plan to vote in the August 7 Republican primary? (Those who do not plan to vote are excluded from taking the rest of the survey)

Plan to/already early voted	62%
Election Day	21%
Unsure	7%
Do not plan to vote	9%

Question 2: Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of President Donald Trump?

Approve	62%
Disapprove	30%
No Opinion	8%

Question 3: If the Republican primary for Governor were held today, which candidate would you support?

Kobach	34%
Colyer	25%
Barnett	11%
Selzer	8%
Ruzich	1%
Kucera	1%
Tutera	<1%
Undecided	20%

Question 4: To ensure that our survey responses are most accurate, are you male or female?

Female	53%
Male	47%

Question 5: And for demographic purposes, what is your age?

18-34	3%
35-54	15%
55-64	32%
65 years old or over	50%

SUMMARY

JMC Analytics and Polling conducted this poll on behalf of the Kobach campaign for the Kansas Republican primary for Governor. There are two main takeaways from this poll: (1) Donald Trump remains moderately popular among Kansas Republicans, and (2) with the primary less than two weeks away, Kris Kobach is close to having a double-digit lead in the race over Jeff Colyer; other than those two candidates, only Jim Barnett is polling above 10%.

Among Republicans, Donald Trump remains moderately popular, although his numbers are (relatively speaking) weaker both in the Kansas City media market (56-38%, and a narrower 52-42% in suburban Johnson County) and among respondents who are 65 years old or over (59-32% approval).

In the Governor’s race, Kris Kobach has a 34-25% lead over Jeff Colyer. Within the Republican electorate, Kobach has a fairly broad base of support, with plurality leads in all major media markets and among most age groups. There is one exception: those 65 or older only favor Kobach 31-28%.

In summary, Kris Kobach has a lead in the primary race for Governor due to a devoted base of support.

CROSSTABS

Question 2 – Trump approval

		Party Registration			Total
		Libertarian	Republican	Unaffiliated/Non-Partisan	
Trump Approval	1 Approve	50%	64%	31%	62%
	2 Disapprove	50%	29%	54%	30%
	3 No Opinion		8%	15%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Voter Score (Last Four Primary Elections)				Total
		1	2	3	4	
Trump Approval	1 Approve	54%	62%	58%	65%	62%
	2 Disapprove	36%	34%	34%	26%	30%
	3 No Opinion	10%	5%	8%	9%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		Total
		1 Male	2 Female	
Trump Approval	1 Approve	61%	62%	62%
	2 Disapprove	31%	29%	30%
	3 No Opinion	7%	9%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%

		Age Range				Total
		1 18-34	2 35-54	3 55-64	4 65 above	
Trump Approval	1 Approve	69%	66%	64%	59%	62%
	2 Disapprove	25%	26%	30%	32%	30%
	3 No Opinion	6%	8%	6%	10%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Question 3 – Governor (GOP primary ballot test)

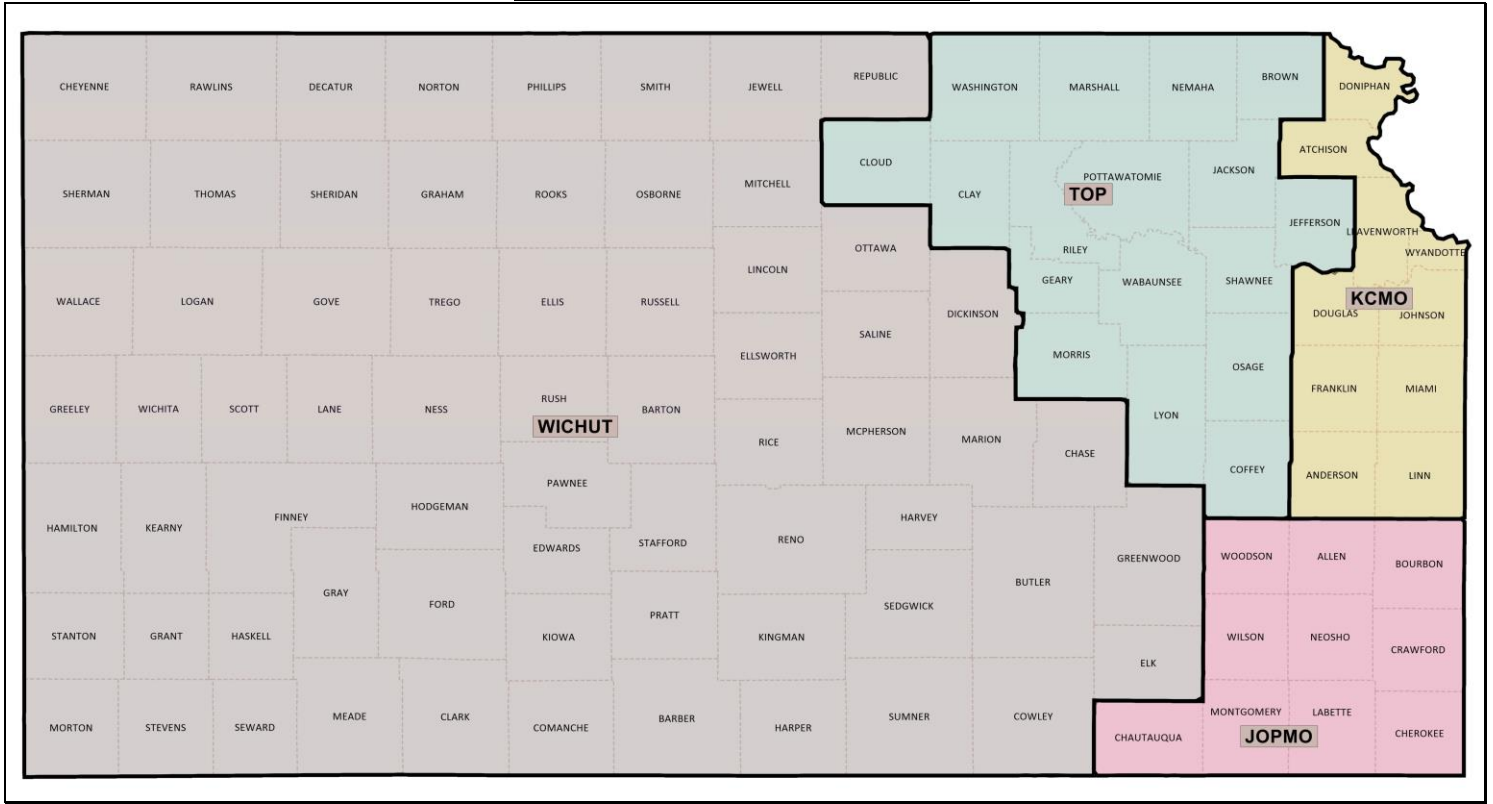
		Party Registration			Total
		Libertarian	Republican	Unaffiliated/Non-Partisan	
Ballot (Governor)	1 Barnett		11%	8%	11%
	2 Colyer		25%	27%	25%
	3 Kobach	50%	36%	8%	34%
	4 Kucera		1%		1%
	5 Ruzich		1%	4%	1%
	6 Selzer		7%	12%	8%
	7 Tutera		0%	4%	0%
	8 Undecided	50%	19%	38%	20%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Voter Score (Last Four Primary Elections)				Total
		1	2	3	4	
Ballot (Governor)	1 Barnett	10%	11%	12%	10%	11%
	2 Colyer	18%	18%	26%	28%	25%
	3 Kobach	30%	32%	35%	35%	34%
	4 Kucera		2%	1%	1%	1%
	5 Ruzich	3%		2%	1%	1%
	6 Selzer	10%	5%	7%	8%	8%
	7 Tutera	3%				0%
	8 Undecided	26%	32%	17%	16%	20%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		1 Male	2 Female	Total
Ballot (Governor)	1 Barnett	10%	11%	11%
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	3 Kobach	34%	34%	34%
	4 Kucera	1%	1%	1%
	5 Ruzich	2%	1%	1%
	6 Selzer	9%	6%	8%
	7 Tutera		1%	0%
	8 Undecided	16%	23%	20%
Total		100%	100%	100%

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		1 18-34	2 35-54	3 55-64	4 65 above	Total
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	2 Colyer	19%	27%	20%	28%	25%
	3 Kobach	19%	42%	38%	31%	34%
	4 Kucera			1%	2%	1%
	5 Ruzich	6%		3%	0%	1%
	6 Selzer	19%	3%	11%	6%	8%
	7 Tutera				1%	0%
	8 Undecided	13%	19%	17%	22%	20%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Appendix A: Kansas regions



Note: The following media markets were aggregated for reporting purposes: (1) Joplin (MO) consists of both Joplin MO and Tulsa OK, (2) Kansas City consists of both Kansas City and St Joseph (MO), and (3) Wichita-Hutchinson consists of Wichita-Hutchinson, Lincoln (NE) and Amarillo (TX)