

Orleans Parish Poll Results

POLLING METHODOLOGY

- Likely voters in Orleans Parish, conducted September 4-5, 2024 (4.9% MOE with 95% confidence interval)
- <u>Sample size</u>: 405 (69% cell phones, 31% landlines live operator poll)
- <u>Race/party</u>: 52% black, 42% white, 6% "Other"/70% Democratic, 10% Republican, 20% Independents
- <u>Geography (state representative districts aggregated)</u>: Algiers: 10%, CBD: 11%, Garden District: 13%, Gentilly: 14%, Lakeview: 10%, Midcity: 9%, New Orleans East: 19%, Uptown: 13% (*Explanation is graphically depicted in Exhibit A*).

POLL RESULTS

Question 1: If the election for President were held today, which candidate would you support? (Party affiliations of candidates mentioned)

Harris (Dem)	76% (82% ACTUAL)
Trump (Rep)	12% (15% ACTUAL)
Kennedy (We The People)	3%
Undecided	9%

Question 2: Next year, New Orleans will elect a new Mayor. If the election for Mayor were held today, which candidate would you support?

Moreno	35%
Thomas	17%
Duplessis	9%
Hunter	2%
Rice	1%
Undecided	37%

Question 3: If there were a runoff between Royce Duplessis and Helena Moreno, which candidate would yousupport?Moreno46%Duplessis17%

Duplessis	17%
Undecided	38%

Question 4: If there were a runoff between	Oliver Thomas and Helena Moreno, which candidate would you
<u>support?</u>	
Moreno	47%
Thomas	23%
Undecided	30%

	etween Oliver Thomas and Royce Duplessis, which candidate would you
<u>support?</u> Thomas	28%
Duplessis	27%
Undecided	45%
Undecided	45 %
Question 6: Overall do you believe	that things in New Orleans are moving in the right direction, or are they on the
wrong track?	that things in New Orietans are moving in the right direction, or are they on the
Right Direction	27%
Wrong Track	59%
Undecided (NOT READ)	14%
Question 7: Regardless of how you a	are registered to vote, how would you identify yourself politically?
Progressive/liberal	33%
Politically Independent	28%
Moderate/centrist	19%
Conservative	11%
Undecided	8%
Question 8: For statistical purposes of	
Female	54%
Male	46%
Question 9: And finally, what is you	r age?
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18-34		_	14%
35-54			35%
55-64			19%
65+			32%

SUMMARY

JMC Analytics and Polling was commissioned to conduct this poll for local business and community leaders. There are four main takeaways from this poll: (1) Kamala Karris has an overwhelming lead among New Orleans voters, (2) a majority of respondents are pessimistic about the direction New Orleans is heading, (3) Helena Moreno has a wide lead in the 2025 Mayor's race, and (4) Moreno has overwhelming leads (though short of 50%) in the runoff matchups.

In this heavily Democratic parish (82-15% for Harris in 2024, 83-15% for Biden in 2020, while John Kennedy only got 16% of the vote in 2022, and in the governor's race, only 22% voted for a Republican candidate), Kamala Harris has a wide lead in the Presidential race (76-12%) over Donald Trump, and only 9% are undecided. Also worth noting is that Harris' support among white Democrats (91-1% lead over Trump) is actually stronger than it is among black voters (82-6%).

When asked about whether New Orleans is heading in the right direction vs the wrong track, voters remain overwhelmingly (59-27%) pessimistic, and this pessimism is across the board - regardless of race, party, or geography.

For the ballot test for the 2025 Mayor's race, Helena Moreno has a 35% plurality, with Oliver Thomas (at 17%) a distant second, while 37% are undecided (this percentage is similar regardless of the respondent's race). She has 55% support among Republicans, 48% support among white Democrats, and 45% among white Independents. She

is also getting a respectable (21%) percentage of the vote among black respondents, and is only 7 points behind Oliver Thomas (who has a 28% plurality lead).

If Moreno is paired up against Thomas in a hypothetical runoff matchup, she has a 47-23% lead, although the undecided percentage remains fairly high at 30%. Similarly, she would have a 46-17% lead over state senator Royce Duplessis. Under either scenario, her black support would increase from 21% in a crowded field to 32% against Thomas and 36% against Duplessis. That support is crucial for getting to 50% in a city that is increasingly getting closer to racial parity, thanks to gentrification.

The data also shows there is not a path to victory for state senator Royce Duplessis: (1) he only gets 9% on the ballot test, (2) in a hypothetical runoff matchup against Helena Moreno, he can only garner 17% to her 46%, and (3) in a runoff pairing against Oliver Thomas, he can only attain 27% of the vote compared to Thomas' 28%.

In summary, Helena Moreno remains in a dominant position in the 2025 Mayor's race with a wide lead; her challenge is assembling the necessary coalition to prevail in the runoff.

Race Name White Black Other Total Ballot (President) 01-Harris 82% 79% 69% 76% 02-Trump 6% 8% 21% 12% 03-Kennedy 3% 4% 2% 3% 9% 04-Undecided 8% 8% 9% 100% 100% 100% Total 100% Party DEM OTHER REP Total Ballot (President) 87% 67% 20% 01-Harris 76% 15% 12% 02-Trump 3% 73% 5% 03-Kennedy 2% 3% 04-Undecided 7% 13% 8% 9% Total 100% 100% 100% 100%

CROSSTABS

Question 1 –Ballot (President)

		Ideology					
		01-Progressive/	02-Moderate/		04-Politically		
		liberal	centrist	03-Conservative	Independent	05-Undecided	Total
Ballot	01-Harris	91%	80%	52%	65%	79%	76%
(President)	02-Trump	2%	12%	43%	14%	6%	12%
	03-Kennedy	1%	3%		6%	3%	3%
	04-Undecided	6%	5%	4%	15%	12%	9%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Ballot (President)	01-Harris	69%	83%	76%
	02-Trump	17%	8%	12%
	03-Kennedy	4%	2%	3%
	04-Undecided	11%	7%	9%
Total		100%	100%	100%

		Age				
		18-34	35-54	55-64	65+	Total
Ballot (President)	01-Harris	77%	75%	74%	78%	76%
	02-Trump	5%	13%	13%	15%	12%
	03-Kennedy	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%
	04-Undecided	12%	9%	9%	6%	9%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Question 2 – Ballot (Mayor)

		Race Name	Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total	
Ballot (Mayor)	01-Duplessis	10%	4%	8%	9%	
	02-Hunter	2%		1%	2%	
	03-Moreno	21%	46%	50%	35%	
	04-Rice	1%		1%	1%	
	05-Thomas	28%	8%	4%	17%	
	06-Undecided	38%	42%	36%	37%	
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Ballot (Mayor)	01-Duplessis	10%	7%		9%
	02-Hunter	2%			2%
	03-Moreno	29%	44%	55%	35%
	04-Rice	1%	2%		1%
	05-Thomas	21%	4%	10%	17%
	06-Undecided	36%	43%	35%	37%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Ideology					
		01-Progressive/	02-Moderate/		04-Politically		
		liberal	centrist	03-Conservative	Independent	05-Undecided	Total
Ballot	01-Duplessis	13%	11%	4%	3%	9%	9%
(Mayor)	02-Hunter	2%	4%		1%		2%
	03-Moreno	31%	51%	33%	36%	15%	35%
	04-Rice			2%	3%		1%
	05-Thomas	13%	16%	22%	17%	21%	17%
	06-Undecided	40%	19%	39%	40%	56%	37%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender 01-Male	02-Female	Total
Ballot (Mayor)	01-Duplessis	5%	12%	9%
	02-Hunter	2%	1%	2%
	03-Moreno	36%	34%	35%
	04-Rice	1%	1%	1%
	05-Thomas	16%	17%	17%
	06-Undecided	39%	36%	37%
Total		100%	100%	100%

		Age				
		18-34	35-54	55-64	65+	Total
Ballot (Mayor)	01-Duplessis	9%	12%	9%	5%	9%
	02-Hunter	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	03-Moreno	25%	37%	38%	35%	35%
	04-Rice			3%	2%	1%
	05-Thomas	9%	9%	28%	22%	17%
	06-Undecided	56%	39%	21%	37%	37%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Question 3 – Runoff Ballot (Mayor – Duplessis/Moreno)

			Race Name				
			Black	Other	White	Total	-
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -		Duplessis	23%	8%	9%	17%	
Moreno/Duplessis)		Moreno	36%	63%	56%	46%	_
	03-0	Undecided	40%	29%	35%	38%	
Total			100%	100%	100%	100%	
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			Party DEM	OTHER	REP	Total	
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -	01-1	Duplessis	20%	11%	NLF	17%	-
Moreno/Duplessis)		Voreno	41%	54%	65%	46%	-
		Undecided	39%	35%	35%	38%	-
Total			100%	100%	100%	100%	
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		Ideology					
		01-Progressive/	02-Moderate/	03-	04-Politically		
		liberal	centrist	Conservative	Independent	05-Undecide	d Total
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -	01-Duplessis	21%	19%	13%	11%	15%	17%
Moreno/Duplessis)	02-Moreno	35%	64%	46%	51%	32%	46%
	03-Undecided	44%	17%	41%	37%	53%	38%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			Gender				
			01-Male	02-Female	Total		
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -	01-	Duplessis	12%	20%	17%		
Moreno/Duplessis)	02-	Moreno	49%	43%	46%		
	03-	Undecided	38%	37%	38%		
Total			100%	100%	100%		
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				35-54			otal
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -		•		16%			7%
Moreno/Duplessis)	02-N			47%			6%
	03-U	ndecided 5	56%	36%	28%	36% 3	8%
Total		1	L00%	100%	100%	100% 1	00%

Question 4 – Runoff Ballot (Mayor – Thomas/Moreno)

			Race Name				
			Black	Other	White	Total	
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -		01-Moreno	32%	67%	63%	47%	
Moreno/Thomas)		02-Thomas	38%	8%	6%	23%	
		03-Undecided	30%	25%	31%	30%	
Total			100%	100%	100%	100%	
			Party				
			DEM	OTHER	REP	Total	
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -		01-Moreno	41%	63%	60%	47%	
Moreno/Thomas)		02-Thomas	29%	7%	13%	23%	
		03-Undecided	31%	29%	28%	30%	
Fotal			100%	100%	100%	100%	
		Ideology 01-Progressive/ liberal	02-Moderate, centrist	/ 03- Conservative	04-Political Independer		cided Total
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -		47%	60%	50%	46%	21%	47%
Moreno/Thomas)	02-Thomas	16%	25%	28%	26%	24%	23%
	03-Undecided	d 37%	15%	22%	28%	56%	30%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Runoff Ballot (Mayor - Moreno/Thomas)		01-Moreno 02-Thomas 03-Undecided	47% 23% 30%	47% 23% 30%	47% 23% 30%		
Total			100%	100%	100%		
			Age 18-34	35-54	55-64	65+	Total
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -	_		39%	52%	49%	45%	47%
Moreno/Thomas)	_		11%	15%	35%	29%	23%
	(51%	33%	17%	26%	30%
Fotal			100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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			Race Name Black	Other	White	Total	
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -		01-Duplessis	24%	33%	29%	27%	
Duplessis/Thomas)		02-Thomas	41%	17%	14%	28%	
		03-Undecided	34%	50%	57%	45%	
Total			100%	100%	100%	100%	
			Party DEM	OTHER	REP	Total	
Rupoff Ballot (Mayor -		01-Duplessis	26%	22%	22%	27%	

		Ideology					
		01-Progressive/	02-Moderate/	03-	04-Politically	/	
		liberal	centrist	Conservative	Independent	t 05-Undecide	d Total
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -	01-Duplessis	34%	31%	28%	20%	9%	27%
Duplessis/Thomas)	02-Thomas	19%	27%	35%	37%	32%	28%
	03-Undecided	47%	43%	37%	43%	59%	45%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			01-Male	02-Female	Total		
			Gender				
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -	0	1-Duplessis	23%	29%	27%		
Duplessis/Thomas)	0	2-Thomas	31%	26%	28%		
	0	3-Undecided	46%	44%	45%		
Total			100%	100%	100%		
			Age				
		:	18-34	35-54	55-64	65+ T	otal
Runoff Ballot (Mayor -	01-	-Duplessis	26%	34%	24%	21% 2	7%
Duplessis/Thomas)	02-	-Thomas :	11%	19%	44%	37% 2	8%
	03-	-Undecided	63%	47%	32%	42% 4	5%
Total			100%	100%	100%	100% 1	00%

Question 6 – New Orleans right direction/wrong track

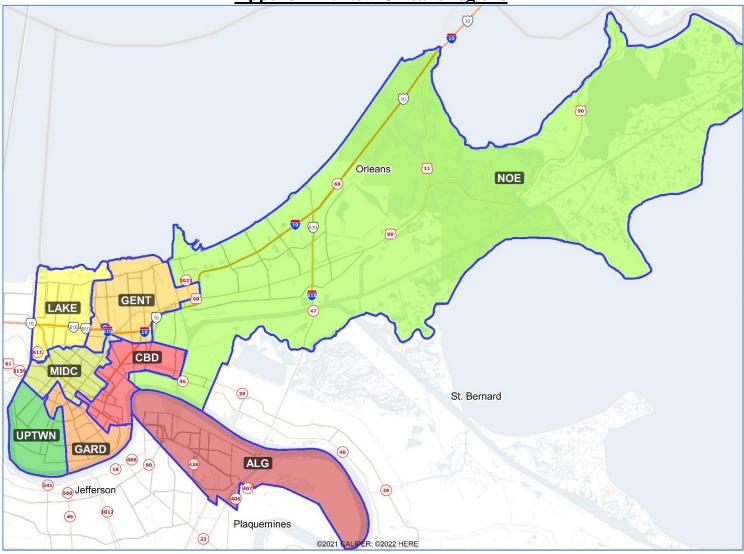
		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Right Direction/Wrong Track	01-Right direction	30%	33%	22%	27%
	02-Wrong track	54%	42%	68%	59%
	03-Undecided	16%	25%	10%	14%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%
		Party			Tatal
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Right Direction/Wrong Track	01-Right direction		OTHER 16%	REP 15%	Total 27%
Right Direction/Wrong Track	01-Right direction 02-Wrong track	DEM			
Right Direction/Wrong Track		DEM 32%	16%	15%	27%

		Ideology					
		01-Progressive/	02-Moderate/	03-	04-Politically		
		liberal	centrist	Conservative	Independent	05-Undecided	Total
Right	01-Right direction	32%	36%	24%	22%	9%	27%
Direction/Wrong	02-Wrong track	54%	57%	72%	68%	38%	59%
Track	03-Undecided	14%	7%	4%	10%	53%	14%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Right Direction/Wrong Track	01-Right direction	30%	24%	27%
	02-Wrong track	59%	60%	59%
	03-Undecided	12%	16%	14%
Total		100%	100%	100%

		Age				
		18-34	35-54	55-64	65+	Total
Right Direction/Wrong Track	01-Right direction	37%	26%	19%	28%	27%
	02-Wrong track	42%	63%	68%	58%	59%
	03-Undecided	21%	11%	13%	14%	14%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Appendix A: New Orleans regions



(ALG=Algiers/HDs 102 and 105, CBD=Central Business District/HD93, Gentilly=HD97, GARD = Garden District/HD 91, LAKE=Lakeview/HD94, MIDC = Midcity/HD23, NOE = New Orleans East/HDs 99 and 100, Uptown = HD98)