

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? |
| Question 9. And many, what is you | <u>1 ago:</u> |

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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% | |
| | | | . . | | | | |
| | | | 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% | |
| | | | | 1 | | | _ |
| | | 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% |
| | <u>Q</u> 1 | uestion 5 –Runoff | f Ballot (May | vor – Dupless | is/Thomas) | | |
| | | | 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

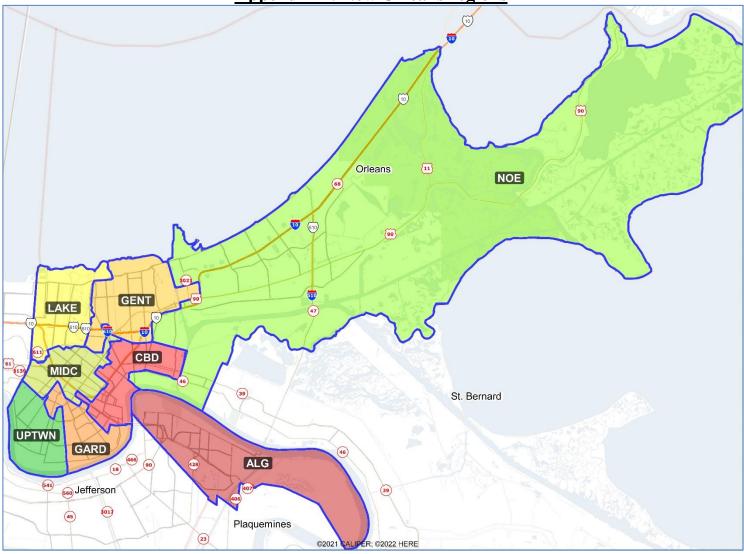
| | | Race Name | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | | Black | Other | White | Total |
| Right Direction/Wrong Track | 01-Right direction | 30% | 33% | 22% | 27% |
| | 02-Wrong track | 54% | 42% | 68% | 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)