



Oklahoma Governor/Senator Statewide Poll Summary (Republican Primary)

JMC Analytics and Polling (who is not affiliated with any candidate running for Governor or Senator) commissioned this poll for marketing/promotional purposes for Republican primary races in Oklahoma both for Governor and U.S. Senator. There are three main takeaways from this poll: (1) In the race for Governor, there is a possibility that Mike Mazzei may upset Gentner Drummond in the primary, (2) Kevin Hern is well ahead in the US Senate race, and (3) economic concerns are the top issue among likely Republican primary voters.

In the Governor's race, Mike Mazzei (who has President Trump's endorsement) has a 24-20% lead over Attorney General Gentner Drummond. If we include undecided "leaners", Mazzei's lead widens a bit to 26-21% (Jake Merrick and Chip Keating are tied for third with 12% apiece, and 18% remain undecided).

From an ideological standpoint, Mazzei's base is among Trump/MAGA Republicans, where (if undecided "leaners" are included) he has a 40-14% lead over Chip Keating (10% favor Drummond). He is also strong among evangelical conservatives, with a 35-25% lead over Jake Merrick (9% favor Drummond). Only among traditional/Establishment Republicans does Drummond show much strength, with a 33-22% lead over Mazzei.

In the US Senate primary race, Congressman Kevin Hern is well ahead, with a 37% plurality. No one else polls above 6%, and 51% are undecided. Including undecided "leaners" causes his lead to widen a bit more, to a 41% plurality, while no one else polls more than 8%, and 44% remain undecided.

From an ideological standpoint, Hern dominates across all segments of the Republican primary electorate, with (this is with undecided "leaners" included) an absolute majority (58%) support from the MAGA Republicans, while getting 42% plurality support among Establishment Republicans and 40% support from Evangelical Conservatives (these factions together comprise 69% of the sample).

In summary, while the Senate race is almost certainly settled, there is the distinct possibility of an upset in the Governor's race for the June 16 primary.