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Survey of Likely 2026 Republican Primary Election Voters

Georgia Statewide

Conducted April 22 - 23, 2026

n=600 | $\pm 4.00\%$

Q1. Top Priority: Which one of the following issues is the most important to you in the election for U.S. Congress?

	Freq.	%
Inflation and the cost of living	129	21.5%
Government spending and waste	116	19.4%
Illegal immigration and border security	115	19.2%
Jobs and the economy	47	7.8%
Threats to democracy	43	7.1%
Crime and public safety	37	6.2%
National security	34	5.7%
Social Security and Medicare	33	5.5%
Abortion	14	2.4%
Healthcare	13	2.2%
Gun control	3	0.5%
Unsure	15	2.5%
Total	600	100.0%

Q2. Partisanship by Response: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

	Freq.	%
Republican	483	80.5%
Strongly Republican	300	49.9%
Mostly Republican	183	30.6%
Independent	117	19.5%
Total	600	100.0%

Q3. Vote Method Screener: How do you plan to vote in the May 19th Republican primary election for Governor, U.S. Senate, and other state offices?

	Freq.	%
Vote in-person on Election Day	258	43.1%
Definitely vote in-person on Election Day	185	30.9%
Probably vote in-person on Election Day	73	12.2%
Vote absentee by mail	11	1.8%
Definitely vote absentee by mail	5	0.8%
Probably vote absentee by mail	6	1.0%
Vote early in-person	331	55.2%
Definitely vote early in-person	168	27.9%
Probably vote early in-person	163	27.2%
Total	600	100.0%

Q4. State Direction: Generally speaking, would you say things in Georgia are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

	Freq.	%
Right direction	409	68.2%
Definitely the right direction	51	8.5%
Mostly the right direction	358	59.7%
Wrong track	112	18.7%
Mostly the wrong track	81	13.6%
Definitely the wrong track	31	5.1%
Unsure	79	13.2%
Total	600	100.0%



Q5 - Q15. Images: For each of the following, please indicate if you have heard of the person, and if you have, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of a name, choose so.

	Fav	Very Fav	Unfav	Very Unfav	No opinion	NHO	NET Fav
Donald Trump	<u>78.0%</u> 468	57.6% 346	<u>19.2%</u> 115	11.8% 71	2.9% 17	0.0% 0	58.8%
Brian Kemp	<u>78.3%</u> 470	44.5% 267	<u>16.6%</u> 99	7.2% 43	2.9% 17	2.3% 14	61.7%
J.D. Vance	<u>82.7%</u> 496	62.2% 373	<u>14.4%</u> 87	9.5% 57	1.9% 12	0.9% 6	68.3%
Marco Rubio	<u>77.4%</u> 464	59.9% 360	<u>12.6%</u> 75	7.1% 43	5.9% 35	4.2% 25	64.8%
Rick Jackson	<u>40.6%</u> 244	14.9% 89	<u>26.5%</u> 159	12.8% 77	20.0% 120	12.9% 77	14.1%
Burt Jones	<u>38.8%</u> 233	10.2% 61	<u>32.7%</u> 196	15.5% 93	20.2% 121	8.3% 50	6.2%
Chris Carr	<u>27.0%</u> 162	6.7% 40	<u>10.1%</u> 61	3.7% 22	31.8% 191	31.1% 186	16.9%
Mike Collins	<u>43.7%</u> 262	16.6% 100	<u>10.3%</u> 62	3.5% 21	28.6% 172	17.4% 105	33.3%
Brad Raffensperger	<u>28.7%</u> 172	8.2% 49	<u>42.7%</u> 256	25.6% 153	18.1% 109	10.4% 63	-14.0%
Buddy Carter	<u>31.3%</u> 188	7.7% 46	<u>10.8%</u> 65	5.4% 32	30.9% 185	27.0% 162	20.6%
Derek Dooley	<u>30.6%</u> 184	8.7% 52	<u>7.4%</u> 45	3.8% 23	27.6% 166	34.3% 206	23.2%

Q16. GOP U.S. Senate Primary Ballot: If the Republican primary election for U.S. Senate was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

	Freq.	%
<u>Mike Collins</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>30.3%</u>
Definitely Mike Collins	74	12.3%
Probably Mike Collins	108	18.0%
<u>Buddy Carter</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>11.2%</u>
Definitely Buddy Carter	27	4.5%
Probably Buddy Carter	40	6.6%
<u>Derek Dooley</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>12.4%</u>
Definitely Derek Dooley	33	5.5%
Probably Derek Dooley	41	6.9%
<u>Jonathan McColumn</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1.1%</u>
Definitely Jonathan McColumn	2	0.3%
Probably Jonathan McColumn	4	0.7%
<u>John Coyne</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.2%</u>
Definitely John Coyne	0	0.0%
Probably John Coyne	1	0.2%
Undecided	270	44.9%
Total	600	100.0%



Q17. GOP Governor Primary Ballot: If the Republican primary election for Governor was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

	Freq.	%
<u>Rick Jackson</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>26.8%</u>
Definitely Rick Jackson	71	11.8%
Probably Rick Jackson	90	15.0%
<u>Burt Jones</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>24.1%</u>
Definitely Burt Jones	68	11.3%
Probably Burt Jones	77	12.8%
<u>Brad Raffensperger</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>12.0%</u>
Definitely Brad Raffensperger	33	5.5%
Probably Brad Raffensperger	38	6.4%
<u>Chris Carr</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>6.2%</u>
Definitely Chris Carr	19	3.2%
Probably Chris Carr	18	3.0%
<u>Clark Dean</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0.6%</u>
Definitely Clark Dean	2	0.3%
Probably Clark Dean	2	0.3%
Undecided	182	30.3%
Total	600	100.0%

Q18. SAVE Act: The SAVE Act is a proposed federal law that would require documentary proof of United States citizenship to register to vote in federal elections, require states to establish programs to identify and remove non-citizens from voter rolls, and increase penalties for non-citizen voting. Do you support or oppose the passage of the SAVE Act?

	Freq.	%
<u>Support</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>88.7%</u>
Strongly support	503	83.8%
Somewhat support	29	4.8%
<u>Neither support nor oppose</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1.5%</u>
<u>Oppose</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>8.3%</u>
Somewhat oppose	12	2.1%
Strongly oppose	37	6.2%
Unsure	9	1.5%
Total	600	100.0%

Q19. Fulton County Election Center Raid: Recently, federal agents raided the Fulton County elections center as part of a federal investigation. Do you approve or disapprove of the federal raid of the Fulton County elections center?

	Freq.	%
<u>Approve</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>75.8%</u>
Strongly approve	367	61.2%
Somewhat approve	87	14.6%
<u>Neither approve nor disapprove</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>6.8%</u>
<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>13.1%</u>
Somewhat disapprove	16	2.6%
Strongly disapprove	63	10.5%



Unsure	25	4.2%
Total	600	100.0%

Q20. 2020 Election Opinion: Do you think the 2020 presidential election was "stolen" or "rigged"?

	Freq.	%
<u>Stolen or rigged</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>64.6%</u>
Definitely stolen or rigged	215	35.9%
Probably stolen or rigged	172	28.7%
<u>NOT stolen or rigged</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>21.5%</u>
Probably NOT stolen or rigged	47	7.9%
Definitely NOT stolen or rigged	82	13.6%
Unsure	84	14.0%
Total	600	100.0%

Q21. 2020 Election Open-Ended: In your own words, how do you think the 2020 election was "stolen" or "rigged"?

See Verbatim File.

	Freq.	%
Mail-in fraud	59	15.3%
Vote counting problems	51	13.1%
Partisan issues	35	9.0%
Voter eligibility issues	31	8.0%
General Belief Election Was Rigged/Stolen	30	7.9%
Statistical anomalies	29	7.4%
Late ballot dumping	23	6.0%
Election administration problems	19	4.8%
Ballot harvesting	18	4.7%
Voting machine issues	16	4.2%
Dead voters	13	3.4%
Duplicate voting	10	2.6%
Non-citizen voting	9	2.4%
Observer access issues	7	1.8%
Media influence	7	1.7%
Foreign interference	3	0.7%
Court or legal failures	2	0.6%
Refused/No Opinion	16	4.1%
Don't Know/Nothing	2	0.6%
Other	7	1.7%
Total	387	100.0%

Q22. Georgia Vote Confidence: How confident are you that when you cast your vote in Georgia in 2026, it will be counted fairly?

	Freq.	%
<u>Confident</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>78.4%</u>
Very confident	168	28.0%
Somewhat confident	302	50.4%
<u>Not confident</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>18.4%</u>
Not very confident	84	14.0%
Not at all confident	26	4.3%
Unsure	19	3.2%
Total	600	100.0%



Q23. Federal vs. State Election Administration: Do you think the federal government should take over the administration of elections, or should states continue to administer their own elections?

	Freq.	%
<u>Federal government should take over</u>	125	20.8%
Definitely the federal government should take over	55	9.2%
Probably the federal government should take over	70	11.6%
<u>States should continue to administer</u>	407	67.8%
Probably states should continue to administer	139	23.1%
Definitely states should continue to administer	268	44.7%
Unsure	68	11.3%
Total	600	100.0%

Q24. Candidate Position 2020 Election: Would you be more or less likely to support a candidate for office who says the 2020 election was stolen?

	Freq.	%
<u>More likely</u>	151	25.1%
Much more likely	73	12.2%
Somewhat more likely	78	13.0%
<u>Makes no difference</u>	250	41.7%
<u>Less likely</u>	111	18.4%
Somewhat less likely	22	3.6%
Much less likely	89	14.8%
Unsure	89	14.8%
Total	600	100.0%

Q25. Gender

	Freq.	%
Female	305	50.9%
Male	295	49.1%
Total	600	100.0%

Q26. Age Range

	Freq.	%
<u>Under 55</u>	214	35.7%
18 - 29	33	5.5%
30 - 44	79	13.2%
45 - 54	102	17.0%
<u>55 and Over</u>	386	64.3%
55 - 64	144	24.0%
65+	242	40.3%
Total	600	100.0%

Q27. Ideology

	Freq.	%
<u>Conservative</u>	476	79.3%



Very conservative	280	46.6%
Somewhat conservative	196	32.7%
<u>Moderate</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>16.4%</u>
<u>Liberal</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1.3%</u>
Somewhat liberal	5	0.9%
Very liberal	3	0.5%
Unsure	18	2.9%
Total	600	100.0%

Q28. Trump vs Trad GOP

	Freq.	%
<u>Trump Republican</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>55.0%</u>
Much more a Trump Republican	189	31.5%
Somewhat more a Trump Republican	141	23.5%
<u>Traditional conservative Republican</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>39.5%</u>
Somewhat more a traditional conservative Republican	118	19.6%
Much more a traditional conservative Republican	120	19.9%
Unsure	33	5.5%
Total	600	100.0%

Q29. Community Type

	Freq.	%
Rural	155	25.8%
Small town	188	31.4%
Suburban	216	35.9%
Urban	41	6.9%
Total	600	100.0%

Q30. Race/Ethnicity

	Freq.	%
White or Caucasian	532	88.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	0.5%
Black or African American	15	2.6%
Hispanic or Latino	15	2.5%
Other	17	2.9%
Unsure	17	2.8%
Total	600	100.0%

Q31. Education Level

	Freq.	%
<u>No degree</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>55.3%</u>
Some high school	1	0.2%
High school diploma/GED	80	13.4%
Technical Certification	41	6.9%
Some college or Associate's Degree	209	34.8%
<u>At least College</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>43.6%</u>
Four-year undergraduate or Bachelor's Degree	131	21.8%
Graduate degree or further	131	21.8%



Unsure	7	1.1%
Total	600	100.0%

Q32. General Election X of 4

	Freq.	%
0 of 4	30	5.1%
1 of 4	159	26.4%
2 of 4	154	25.7%
3 of 4	119	19.8%
4 of 4	138	23.0%
Total	600	100.0%

Q33. Geo

	Freq.	%
Metro Atlanta	188	31.4%
Surrounding ATL	237	39.5%
South/East GA	175	29.1%
Total	600	100.0%

Q34. Geo - Congressional District

	Freq.	%
<u>Metro Atlanta</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>31.4%</u>
4	15	2.5%
5	10	1.7%
6	20	3.4%
7	61	10.1%
11	62	10.3%
13	20	3.4%
<u>Surrounding ATL</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>39.5%</u>
3	62	10.4%
9	59	9.8%
10	59	9.8%
14	57	9.5%
<u>South/East GA</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>29.1%</u>
1	44	7.4%
2	33	5.5%
8	52	8.6%
12	46	7.6%
Total	600	100.0%

Q35. Geo - DMA

	Freq.	%
Atlanta	388	64.7%
Augusta-Aiken	27	4.5%
Chattanooga	25	4.1%
Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville-Anderson	7	1.2%
Jacksonville	18	3.0%
Macon	41	6.8%
Savannah	41	6.8%
Tallahassee-Thomasville	16	2.6%
Albany GA	20	3.3%
Columbus GA (Opelika AL)	15	2.5%
Dothan	3	0.4%
Total	600	100.0%



Q36. Income from File

	Freq.	%
\$0-\$49k	67	11.1%
\$50k-\$99k	193	32.2%
\$100k+	340	56.6%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	600	100.0%

Q37. Gender + Age

	Freq.	%
F 18 - 29	15	2.5%
F 30 - 44	36	6.0%
F 45 - 54	53	8.9%
F 55 - 64	72	12.1%
F 65+	129	21.4%
M 18 - 29	18	3.0%
M 30 - 44	43	7.2%
M 45 - 54	49	8.1%
M 55 - 64	72	11.9%
M 65+	114	18.9%
Total	600	100.0%

Q38. Race + Gender

	Freq.	%
White Female	274	45.7%
White Male	258	43.0%
Asian Female	2	0.3%
Asian Male	2	0.3%
Black Female	10	1.6%
Black Male	6	1.0%
Hispanic Female	5	0.9%
Hispanic Male	10	1.6%
Other Female	7	1.1%
Other Male	11	1.8%
Unsure	17	2.8%
Total	600	100.0%

Q39. Gender + Education

	Freq.	%
Female At least College	121	20.1%
Female No degree	181	30.2%
Male At least College	141	23.5%
Male No degree	151	25.1%
Unsure	7	1.1%
Total	600	100.0%

Q40. Partisanship + Gender

	Freq.	%
Republican Female	267	44.6%
Republican Male	216	35.9%
Independent Female	38	6.3%
Independent Male	79	13.2%
Total	600	100.0%



Q41. Partisanship + Vote History

	Freq.	%
Republican 0-2/4	276	46.1%
Republican 3-4/4	207	34.4%
Independent 0-2/4	67	11.1%
Independent 3-4/4	50	8.4%
Total	600	100.0%

METHODOLOGY

This probabilistic survey was conducted April 22 - 23, 2026, with 600 likely 2026 Republican primary election voters. It has a margin of error of $\pm 4.00\%$. Known registered voters were interviewed via live phones and SMS. This survey was weighted to a likely 2026 Republican primary election voter universe.

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