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Illinois Republican Primary

CHICAGO, IL - Ogden & Fry, conducted a five-question poll October 3-4, 2021, with 404 respondents. Respondents were selected by random sampling of likely Republican primary voters. The margin of error for this poll is +/- 4.98% at the 95% confidence interval.

Q1: Do you plan to vote in the Republican Primary in 2022?

2022 GOP Primary	Count	Percent
1 Definitely	347	86.3%
2 Maybe	37	9.2%
3 Unlikely	18	4.5%
Grand Total	**402**	**100.0%**

Q2: If the Republican Primary for Governor were held today, for whom would you vote?

Governor	Count	Percent
1 Republican Gary Rabine	21	5.2%
2 Republican Darren Bailey	134	33.3%
3 Republican Paul Schimpf	12	3.0%
4 Republican Jesse Sullivan	25	6.2%
5 Other	12	3.0%
6 Undecided	198	49.3%
Grand Total	**402**	**100.0%**

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Q3: Should masks be optional or mandated in schools?

Masks in Schools	Count	Percent
1 Optional	355	87.9%
2 Mandated	49	12.1%
Grand Total	**404**	**100.0%**

Q4: What is the biggest issue facing Illinois?

Top Issue	Count	Percent
1 Crime	50	12.4%
2 Covid-19 Pandemic	35	8.7%
3 Property Taxes	78	19.4%
4 Economy / Inflation	82	20.4%
5 Government Waste	157	39.1%
Grand Total	**402**	**100.0%**

Q5: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of former President Donald Trump?

Trump	Count	Percent	
1 Very Favorable	289	71.7%	86.6%
2 Somewhat Favorable	60	14.9%	
3 Somewhat Unfavorable	15	3.7%	13.4%
4 Very Unfavorable	39	9.7%	
Grand Total	**403**	**100.0%**	

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CROSSTABS

Respondents by Age

Age	Count	Percent
18	25	6.2%
31	113	28.0%
46	134	33.2%
65	132	32.7%
Grand Total	**404**	**100.0%**

Respondents by Gender

Gender	Count	Percent
F	180	44.6%
M	224	55.4%
Grand Total	**404**	**100.0%**

Respondents by Number of Primaries

Voter Freq	Count	Percent
1V	42	10.4%
2V	117	29.0%
3V	245	60.6%
Grand Total	**404**	**100.0%**

Respondents by Region

Region	Count	Percent
Collar	83	20.5%
Cook	70	17.3%
Downstate	251	62.1%
Grand Total	**404**	**100.0%**

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Respondents by Age

2022 GOP Primary	18	31	46	65
1 Definitely	76.0%	85.0%	86.6%	89.2%
2 Maybe	16.0%	12.4%	9.7%	4.6%
3 Unlikely	8.0%	2.7%	3.7%	6.2%
Grand Total	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

Governor	18	31	46	65
1 Republican Gary Rabine	4.0%	4.4%	8.3%	3.1%
2 Republican Darren Bailey	28.0%	38.9%	30.8%	32.1%
3 Republican Paul Schimpf	0.0%	2.7%	2.3%	4.6%
4 Republican Jesse Sullivan	0.0%	7.1%	4.5%	8.4%
5 Other	8.0%	0.9%	3.8%	3.1%
6 Undecided	60.0%	46.0%	50.4%	48.9%
Grand Total	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

Masks in Schools	18	31	46	65
1 Optional	96.0%	85.8%	91.0%	84.8%
2 Mandated	4.0%	14.2%	9.0%	15.2%
Grand Total	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

Top Issue	18	31	46	65
1 Crime	12.0%	11.5%	10.4%	15.4%
2 Covid-19 Pandemic	8.0%	7.1%	6.7%	12.3%
3 Property Taxes	12.0%	21.2%	19.4%	19.2%
4 Economy / Inflation	32.0%	22.1%	17.9%	19.2%
5 Government Waste	36.0%	38.1%	45.5%	33.8%
Grand Total	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

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Trump	18	31	46	65
1 Very Favorable	64.0%	68.1%	75.4%	72.5%
2 Somewhat Favorable	28.0%	12.4%	14.2%	15.3%
3 Somewhat Unfavorable	4.0%	6.2%	1.5%	3.8%
4 Very Unfavorable	4.0%	13.3%	9.0%	8.4%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Respondents by Gender

2022 GOP Primary	F	M
1 Definitely	87.2%	85.7%
2 Maybe	8.4%	9.9%
3 Unlikely	4.5%	4.5%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%

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4 Republican Jesse Sullivan	7.3%	5.4%
5 Other	2.8%	3.1%
6 Undecided	46.4%	51.6%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%

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4 Very Unfavorable	10.1%	9.4%
Grand Total	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

Respondents by Region

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2 Maybe	11.0%	14.5%	7.2%
3 Unlikely	4.9%	8.7%	3.2%
Grand Total	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

Governor	Collar	Cook	Downstate
1 Republican Gary Rabine	13.6%	4.3%	2.8%
2 Republican Darren Bailey	22.2%	7.1%	44.2%
3 Republican Paul Schimpf	1.2%	1.4%	4.0%
4 Republican Jesse Sullivan	7.4%	5.7%	6.0%
5 Other	2.5%	5.7%	2.4%
6 Undecided	53.1%	75.7%	40.6%
Grand Total	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

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1 Optional	84.3%	80.0%	91.2%
2 Mandated	15.7%	20.0%	8.8%
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5 Government Waste	37.8%	30.0%	42.0%
Grand Total	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

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