

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #26468



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Two Months Until Votes are Counted in MN Contests, DFL Walz Sees Significant Advantage Over Republican Jensen in Battle for Statehouse; DFL Candidates Have Slight Advantages for Attorney General, Secretary of State, But With Few Focused on State Auditor, Any Outcome Possible:

Minnesota's DFL Incumbent Governor Tim Walz would defeat Republican challenger Scott Jensen 51% to 33% in an election today, according to SurveyUSA's latest exclusive polling for KSTP-TV in Minneapolis, KAAL-TV in Rochester-Mason City-Austin, and WDIO-TV in Duluth. 4% of likely voters say they will vote for another candidate; 12% say they are undecided.

Jensen leads by 65 points among Republicans, while Democrats back Walz by a 92-point margin. Jensen is ahead by 17 points among those voters who say taxes is the issue that will most influence their vote this year, by 16 points among those most concerned about inflation, and by a nominal 3 points among those who say the economy is the most important issue. Walz leads by 16 points among those voters most focused on crime and public safety, by 41 points among those most focused on healthcare, and by 64 points among the 1 in 5 voters who now say abortion will be their top issue this election. In data that should concern Republican candidates across the country, SurveyUSA's [exclusive interactive tracking graph](#) shows that in January, just 3% of likely voters said abortion was the most important issue; in May, days after the leak of a draft version of the Supreme Court case that would overturn Roe v. Wade, that quadrupled to 12%. Today, 19% of voters say abortion is the most important issue, and those voters overwhelmingly vote for Democrats.

Geographically, Jensen leads by 6 points in Western Minnesota; Walz leads by 6 points in Southern Minnesota, by 14 in the Northeast part of the state, and by 26 in the greater Twin Cities area.

Incumbent Attorney General, DFL candidate Keith Ellison, narrowly leads Republican attorney Jim Schultz by 6 points today, 46% to 40%, with 14% of likely voters undecided. Schultz leads by 4 points among men, Ellison leads by 17 among women — a 21-point gender gap. Ellison wins urban parts of Minnesota by 37 points; Schultz wins rural Minnesota by 15; suburban Minnesotans split their votes, with Ellison ahead by a nominal 3 points. Ellison's 6-point lead is $\frac{1}{3}$ of Walz's 18-point lead against Schultz, and sees the most falloff among those who say they will probably vote, where Ellison is 3 points ahead, compared to Walz's 26-point lead among probable voters, and among voters age 50 to 64, where Walz leads by 25 points and Ellison again leads by 3.

Heading down the ballot to the contest for Secretary of State, DFL incumbent Steve Simon is nominally ahead of Republican attorney Kim Crockett, 42% to 38%, with 20% of voters undecided. 4 in 5 Republicans vote for Crockett, 4 in 5 Democrats vote for Simon; independents, 1 in 4 likely voters, back DFL Simon by a 16-point margin.

Any outcome is possible in the lower-visibility contest for State Auditor, where DFL incumbent Julie Blaha takes 38% of the vote, Republican businessman Ryan Wilson takes 37%, and 3% of likely voters say they will vote for another candidate. 23% say they are undecided, making any outcome possible in this race, which should be reported as a tie. Endorsements, turnouts, and coattails may well determine the winner in this race.

Full results follow ...

About the Research / Filtering: SurveyUSA interviewed a representative cross-section of 775 Minnesota adults online 08/30/22 through 09/04/22, using sample provided by Lucid Holdings LLC of New Orleans. Of the adults, 657 were registered to vote. Of the registered voters, 562 were identified by SurveyUSA as being likely to vote in the November 2022 general election and were asked the questions which follow. The pool of adult survey respondents was weighted to US Census targets for gender, age, race, education, and home ownership.

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Not Sure	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Jim Schultz (R)	40%	77%	27%	5%	42%	33%	55%	56%	51%	25%	19%	41%	47%	37%	83%	8%	91%	12%
Keith Ellison (DFL)	46%	14%	52%	85%	48%	36%	23%	22%	35%	62%	74%	46%	41%	47%	6%	80%	5%	74%
Undecided	14%	9%	21%	10%	11%	31%	22%	22%	14%	13%	7%	12%	12%	16%	11%	12%	4%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	35%	39%	23%	81%	19%	17%	8%	25%	7%	19%	13%	32%	68%	41%	50%	28%	52%

4 If the election for Minnesota Attorney General were today, and you were filling out your ballot right now, who would you vote for?

562 Likely Voters Credibility Interval: +/-4.9 pct points	All	Religion				Evangelical		Abortion				Overturning Roe		MN Abortions		
		Protest	Catholic	Other R	No Org	Yes	No	Legal AI	Some L	Only Ra	Never L	Agree	Disagre	Permitt	Illegal,	Illegal, I
Jim Schultz (R)	40%	43%	43%	46%	31%	52%	36%	17%	25%	74%	71%	72%	20%	23%	70%	68%
Keith Ellison (DFL)	46%	39%	48%	38%	55%	32%	50%	71%	56%	14%	18%	19%	65%	62%	17%	21%
Undecided	14%	18%	9%	16%	14%	16%	14%	12%	19%	11%	10%	9%	15%	15%	13%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	31%	24%	17%	28%	23%	71%	31%	31%	26%	9%	33%	56%	62%	24%	9%

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Jim Schultz (R)	40%	24%	46%	57%	56%	49%	49%	40%	32%	36%	42%	40%	41%	36%	22%	42%	51%
Keith Ellison (DFL)	46%	66%	35%	29%	29%	34%	35%	47%	53%	44%	43%	49%	45%	49%	59%	45%	36%
Undecided	14%	10%	19%	14%	15%	17%	16%	13%	15%	20%	15%	10%	14%	15%	19%	13%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	40%	32%	14%	9%	5%	29%	35%	36%	22%	41%	37%	79%	21%	23%	50%	27%

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		Twin Cit	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Jim Schultz (R)	40%	36%	43%	52%	43%
Keith Ellison (DFL)	46%	52%	33%	37%	39%
Undecided	14%	12%	24%	11%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	59%	13%	12%	15%

5 If the election for Minnesota Secretary of State were today, and you were filling out your ballot right now, who would you vote for?

562 Likely Voters Credibility Interval: +/-4.9 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology				
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li
Kim Crockett (R)	38%	43%	31%	36%	41%	37%	35%	39%	36%	83%	4%	26%	80%	72%	23%	5%	6%
Steve Simon (DFL)	42%	36%	49%	40%	34%	44%	51%	37%	48%	4%	85%	42%	11%	13%	48%	83%	81%
Undecided	20%	21%	19%	24%	25%	18%	14%	24%	16%	12%	11%	32%	9%	15%	29%	13%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	54%	46%	25%	24%	26%	25%	49%	51%	35%	35%	26%	12%	23%	39%	15%	9%

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Kim Crockett (R)	38%	75%	23%	5%	41%	24%	54%	52%	47%	40%	18%	35%	45%	35%	78%	6%	87%	13%
Steve Simon (DFL)	42%	12%	48%	82%	43%	39%	23%	28%	32%	36%	69%	44%	36%	45%	5%	76%	5%	68%
Undecided	20%	13%	29%	13%	16%	37%	23%	20%	21%	24%	13%	21%	19%	21%	18%	17%	8%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Kim Crockett (R)	38%	41%	39%	37%	32%	49%	35%	20%	24%	65%	68%	72%	18%	22%	67%	63%
Steve Simon (DFL)	42%	38%	46%	30%	51%	29%	47%	66%	54%	12%	15%	16%	62%	58%	15%	17%
Undecided	20%	20%	14%	32%	17%	23%	18%	15%	22%	23%	18%	12%	20%	20%	18%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	31%	24%	17%	28%	23%	71%	31%	31%	26%	9%	33%	56%	62%	24%	9%

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Steve Simon (DFL)	42%	61%	33%	24%	29%	30%	32%	42%	51%	40%	39%	48%	43%	42%	59%	40%	34%
Undecided	20%	14%	25%	25%	24%	17%	21%	22%	17%	25%	23%	14%	19%	22%	22%	20%	20%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	40%	32%	14%	9%	5%	29%	35%	36%	22%	41%	37%	79%	21%	23%	50%	27%

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6 If the election for Minnesota State Auditor were today, and you were filling out your ballot right now, who would you vote for?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li
Ryan Wilson (R)	37%	43%	30%	38%	37%	38%	36%	37%	37%	86%	2%	22%	79%	71%	23%	5%	5%
Julie Blaha (DFL)	38%	32%	44%	38%	33%	37%	43%	35%	40%	2%	82%	33%	9%	10%	40%	80%	82%
Other	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	7%	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Undecided	23%	21%	24%	20%	28%	22%	20%	24%	21%	12%	14%	38%	11%	17%	33%	15%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	54%	46%	25%	24%	26%	25%	49%	51%	35%	35%	26%	12%	23%	39%	15%	9%

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Ryan Wilson (R)	37%	74%	23%	5%	39%	27%	58%	50%	47%	35%	15%	33%	42%	36%	76%	7%	90%	11%
Julie Blaha (DFL)	38%	10%	40%	81%	40%	30%	18%	24%	31%	41%	62%	40%	35%	39%	2%	68%	3%	62%
Other	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Undecided	23%	15%	33%	14%	19%	38%	22%	25%	19%	23%	20%	25%	18%	24%	19%	23%	7%	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	35%	39%	23%	81%	19%	17%	8%	25%	7%	19%	13%	32%	68%	41%	50%	28%	52%

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Ryan Wilson (R)	37%	41%	37%	40%	31%	48%	35%	19%	25%	64%	69%	68%	19%	22%	66%	61%
Julie Blaha (DFL)	38%	33%	42%	30%	44%	26%	42%	61%	48%	10%	8%	18%	54%	53%	11%	19%
Other	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	6%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	0%
Undecided	23%	25%	18%	26%	22%	25%	21%	19%	22%	25%	24%	13%	24%	22%	20%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	31%	24%	17%	28%	23%	71%	31%	31%	26%	9%	33%	56%	62%	24%	9%

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Julie Blaha (DFL)	38%	55%	31%	18%	27%	16%	27%	38%	46%	39%	34%	41%	37%	39%	55%	33%	33%
Other	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	0%	4%	2%
Undecided	23%	19%	24%	26%	24%	29%	23%	26%	19%	25%	24%	20%	23%	22%	20%	24%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	40%	32%	14%	9%	5%	29%	35%	36%	22%	41%	37%	79%	21%	23%	50%	27%

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Other	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%
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COVID Response	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	8%	1%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	3%	4%	9%	4%
Inflation	17%	19%	15%	16%	22%	16%	13%	19%	15%	25%	9%	17%	22%	27%	17%	6%	7%
Taxes	8%	8%	8%	14%	6%	7%	5%	10%	6%	12%	4%	8%	13%	7%	7%	5%	1%
The Economy	25%	33%	15%	21%	22%	29%	27%	21%	28%	32%	19%	23%	35%	28%	27%	15%	14%
Health Care	7%	11%	4%	10%	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%	4%	11%	9%	5%	3%	9%	6%	17%
Foreign Affairs	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Abortion	19%	11%	29%	19%	21%	18%	19%	20%	18%	7%	32%	16%	8%	8%	18%	37%	40%
Crime / Public Safety	13%	10%	16%	8%	11%	13%	19%	10%	16%	11%	14%	12%	9%	17%	12%	15%	12%
Other	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Not Sure	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	0%	4%	2%	3%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Foreign Affairs	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Abortion	19%	8%	18%	38%	19%	22%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	16%	21%	8%	29%	7%	24%
Crime / Public Safety	13%	14%	12%	14%	13%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	10%	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%
Other	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	1%	5%	1%	5%
Not Sure	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		Very Lik	Somew	Not Ver	Not At	Not Sur	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
COVID Response	5%	2%	6%	3%	13%	1%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%
Inflation	17%	10%	18%	25%	26%	22%	17%	17%	16%	16%	18%	16%	16%	18%	17%	17%	16%
Taxes	8%	7%	8%	10%	4%	16%	11%	9%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	8%	10%
The Economy	25%	15%	30%	35%	29%	28%	26%	27%	21%	24%	26%	24%	27%	18%	23%	23%	30%
Health Care	7%	6%	12%	7%	0%	3%	6%	7%	9%	9%	9%	5%	8%	6%	12%	6%	6%
Foreign Affairs	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Abortion	19%	40%	8%	1%	6%	0%	15%	14%	28%	15%	17%	24%	17%	26%	20%	19%	19%
Crime / Public Safety	13%	10%	14%	16%	18%	9%	15%	14%	10%	17%	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%	13%	13%
Other	3%	5%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Not Sure	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	20%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	40%	32%	14%	9%	5%	29%	35%	36%	22%	41%	37%	79%	21%	23%	50%	27%

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		Twin Cit	S MN	W MN	NE MN
COVID Response	5%	6%	3%	3%	2%
Inflation	17%	15%	22%	16%	19%
Taxes	8%	7%	9%	12%	9%
The Economy	25%	19%	38%	35%	26%
Health Care	7%	10%	7%	3%	2%
Foreign Affairs	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Abortion	19%	22%	6%	17%	20%
Crime / Public Safety	13%	15%	11%	7%	12%
Other	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%
Not Sure	2%	1%	1%	5%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	59%	13%	12%	15%

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