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Trump Clings to .6% Lead in 2-Way Contest Against Biden, and 1% in a 5-Way Trial Ballot Question Post Conviction

(Slotkin 36% - Rogers 33%)

LANSING, Mich. — Former President Donald Trump (48.2%) has a narrow point six percent lead over President Joe Biden (47.6%) in a trial ballot question for President in 2024 which is a statistical tie according to an exclusive statewide poll of Michigan conducted for **Michigan News Source** by **Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc.** on June 3, 2024, after former President Trump was found guilty of 34 criminal charges in New York. Four-point two percent are undecided.

In a five-way trial ballot test Trump (46.3%) and Biden (45.1%) are separated by just one point two percent followed by Natural Law Party candidate Robert F. Kennedy (3.3%), Green Party candidate Jill Stein (0.5%) and independent Cornel West (1.1%).

“Trump’s lead has narrowed from two percent to point six percent since our last survey conducted May 20-21, 2024, before Trump’s conviction. In the May 2024 survey, Trump had solidified his base better than Biden, but post-conviction, Biden is doing slightly better with Democrats (95%) than Trump is with Republicans (93%). Trump has dropped from 9% to 4% with Democrats while Biden has gone from 4% with Republicans to 5%. Trump now leads with Independents 47% - 40%” Steve Mitchell president of Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc. said.

The race continues to narrow since the March 15-16 poll when Trump led by three percent in a two-way race and two percent in a 5-way race. Trump now leads by point six percent in a two-way race and one point two percent in a 5-way race.

In the US Senate race, Elissa Slotkin’s lead has narrowed from 40% – 36% against Mike Rogers to 36% -- 33%. Both candidates have dropped support from their base with Slotkin’s lead among Democrats going from 84% – 7% to 75% – 4% and Rogers lead with Republicans going from 71% –

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2% to 65% – 2%. There has been a change in Independent support, Rogers now leading 32% – 30% while he trailed with Independent two weeks ago at 30–27%.

In addition to the General Election trial ballot test between the two front runners, Slotkin and Rogers, we also asked trial ballot questions in the Democratic and Republican Primary Election for US Senate.

In the Democratic Primary Slotkin (53%) has a huge lead over Hill Harper (8%) and Nasser Beydoun (1%). (N=266)

In the GOP Primary Mike Rogers (28%) has a solid lead over Justin Amash (8%), Sandy Pensler (3%), and Sherry O’Donnell (0%). (N=268).

“Pensler, who has spent at least three million dollars attacking Rogers still has not been able to gain any traction.”

Voter Enthusiasm for 2024 General Election

- There has been a big increase in overall voter enthusiasm since the Trump conviction. However, there continues to be an enthusiasm gap between Republicans and Democrats, and Trump and Biden voters. Overall, the percentage that says “very enthused” has increased from 56% to 74%.

By party:

- By a seven percent margin more Republicans (82%) are “very enthusiastic” than Democrats (75%). Less than half of independents (45%) are “very.”
- More than eight-in-ten Trump voters (84%) are “very” compared to just seven-in-ten (70%) Biden voters.
- This could pose a real problem to Democrats in November if it stays this way.

Trial Ballot Questions Key Points:

- What is the single most important issue facing the United States that will influence your vote for president?

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
Econ/Inf	25%	41%	8%	19%
Threats/Dem	24%	8%	41%	13%
Border	19%	39%	0%	7%
Abortion	9%	2%	15%	10%
Healthcare	9%	1%	17%	17%
Elec Security	3%	4%	2%	8%
Nat Security	3%	1%	5%	0%
Climate	2%	0%	4%	0%
Crime/Cops	2%	2%	3%	0%
Other	3%	2%	4%	6%
Und	1%	0%	1%	19%
N=	710	342	338	30

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- Who do you think can best solve your most important issue?

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
Trump	48%	98%	0%	22%
Biden	46%	0%	96%	8%
Diff	2%	98%	-96%	14%
Und	6%	2%	4%	70%
N=	710	342	338	30

- Do you support the Israelis or the Palestinians in that war?

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
Israelis	40%	67%	15%	22%
Palestinians	13%	1%	26%	5%
Diff	27%	65%	-11%	18%
Neither	31%	24%	36%	45%
Und	16%	8%	23%	28%
N=	708	342	336	30

Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "I am better off today than I was three years ago?"

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
Agree	43%	3%	86%	10%
Disagree	54%	96%	9%	75%
Diff	-11%	-93%	77%	65%
Und	3%	1%	5%	14%
N=	710	342	338	30

- How closely, if at all, have you paid attention to Donald Trump's criminal trial in New York on charges of trying to cover up a hush money payment to Stormy Daniels during the final days of his 2016 presidential campaign?

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
Very Close	55%	56%	58%	14%
Smwht Clos	30%	27%	35%	15%
A Little	11%	13%	7%	41%
Not at All	4%	5%	0%	30%
N=	710	342	338	30

- As you may be aware, Donald Trump has been found guilty by a jury of criminal charges in New York of trying to cover up a hush money payment to Stormy Daniels during the final days of his 2016 presidential campaign. How has this influenced your decision on whether or not to vote for Trump in the November election?

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
More Likely				
For	38%	71%	5%	29%
Less Like For	25%	3%	48%	12%
Diff	13%	68%	-44%	17%
No Influence	37%	25%	47%	58%
N=	703	342	331	30

- Before this survey, had you heard reports of the verdict in the New York hush money trial against Donald Trump?

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
Yes	97%	98%	96%	83%
No	3%	2%	4%	17%
Diff	93%	96%	93%	67%
N=	708	341	338	30

- Which of these is closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right? New York's recent prosecution of Donald Trump on charges of criminally covering up a hush money payment during the final days of his 2016 presidential campaign...

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
Stop				
Trump	53%	98%	4%	70%
Enforce				
Law	47%	2%	96%	30%
Diff	5%	97%	-92%	41%
N=	706	342	335	28

- Regarding the recently concluded New York trial of Donald Trump, do you think the trial was conducted fairly or not?

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
Fair	48%	2%	97%	28%
NOT				
Fair	45%	90%	0%	37%
Diff	3%	-89%	97%	-9%
DK	7%	8%	3%	35%
N=	708	342	336	30

- This is what Senator Chris Van Hollen, a Maryland Democrat, said about the verdict, “Everyone is entitled to due process, and Donald Trump had his. This guilty verdict ... against Trump makes it clear to the world that no one in the United States is above the law.” US Rep. Ted Lieu said, “No one is above the law: not the rich, not the powerful, and certainly not any former presidents.” President Trump had a fair trial, and we must respect the jury verdict.

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
More				
Likely	40%	1%	83%	10%
Less				
Likely	45%	88%	0%	61%
Diff	-5%	-87%	83%	51%
Und	15%	11%	17%	29%
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- A CNN analyst said this, “The charges against Trump are obscure and nearly entirely unprecedented. In fact, no state prosecutor in New York ... or anywhere else has ever charged federal election laws as a direct or indirect state crime against anyone, for anything. None. Ever.” And Republican US Rep. Elise Stefanik has accused the judge of conflict of interest because his daughter is the president of a company that has raised hundreds of millions of dollars for Democrat campaigns, including Biden Harris for President. The judge also illegally contributed a small amount to the Biden campaign. Both of these are considered a conflict of interest under New York law.

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
More				
Likely	36%	3%	73%	10%
Less				
Likely	47%	86%	5%	64%
Diff	-11%	-83%	67%	54%
Und	17%	11%	22%	25%
N=	701	340	330	30

- With the above information, do you think Trump’s New York trial was conducted fairly or not?

	Total	Trump	Biden	Und
Fair	48%	1%	98%	28%
NOT				
Fair	47%	94%	0%	37%
Diff	2%	-93%	98%	-9%
DK	5%	5%	2%	35%
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Trump vs Trump

- Trump leads Biden 48.2% – 47.6%

By Gender, and Age

- Biden leads with women (51% – 43%), and Trump leads with men (54% – 42%).
- Biden leads with 18–29-year-old voters (53%-36%) and 65+ year old voters (52%-44%). Trump leads with 30–44-year-old voters (60%-38%) and with 45-64-year-olds (48%-47%).

By Race

- Trump leads (52%-45%) with white voters and (59%-21%) with non-African American people of other races.
- Biden leads with African Americans (76%-17%)

By Education

- As is usually the case, Biden the Democrat, has a lead with those that have an advanced degree (51%-43%) and with college graduates (46%-45%). Biden also leads with those who have had some college or have gone to a trade school (51%-47%).
- Trump leads those who have never attended college (73%-26%)

Trial Ballot Slotkin vs Rogers

- Slotkin leads by three percent (36%-33%)

By Gender, and Age

- Slotkin leads (40%-27%) with women and Rogers leads (41%-32%) with men.
- By age Slotkin has a thirteen percent lead with 18–29-year-olds (41%-28%), a five percent lead with 45-64-year-olds (38%-33%). Rogers has a one percent lead with 30-44-year-old voters (32%-31%), and Rogers is tied at 37% with Slotkin with 65+ year-olds.

By Race

- Slotkin is ahead with white voters (36%-34%) and with African Americans (48%-23%). Rogers leads with “others.” (43%-17%).

Methodology:

The poll was conducted June 3, 2024 entirely by text messaging a randomly selected list of registered voter’s cell phones and directing them to a SurveyMonkey poll (SMS-Web). Data was weighted by age, gender, party affiliation, and race.

The Margin of Error is + or – 3.68% at the 95% level of confidence. Margin of error the Democratic Primary for US Senate (N=268) is + or – 5.98% at the 95% level of confidence while the M o E on the Republican Primary (N=266) is + or – 6.01% at the 95% level of confidence.