



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 800 Registered Voters
Conducted January 17-21, 2025

1 Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each of the following individuals is doing his job?*

Total			
	Approve	Disapprove	Net
Governor Evers	54%	40%	+14
Attorney General Josh Kaul	30%	23%	+7
President Trump	48%	49%	-1
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Governor Evers

- 24% Strongly approve
- 30% Somewhat approve
- 17% Somewhat disapprove
- 23% Strongly disapprove
- 5% Not sure

Total			
	Approve	Disapprove	Net
January 17-21, 2025	54%	40%	+14
October 10-16, 2024	48%	47%	+1
June 20-26, 2024	52%	44%	+8
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1 Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each of the following individuals is doing his job?*

Attorney General Josh Kaul

10%	Strongly approve
20%	Somewhat approve
13%	Somewhat disapprove
10%	Strongly disapprove
47%	Not sure

President Trump

32%	Strongly approve
16%	Somewhat approve
8%	Somewhat disapprove
41%	Strongly disapprove
3%	Not sure

2 Generally speaking, is Wisconsin headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?*

40%	Right direction
40%	Wrong direction
20%	Not sure



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3 Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the Wisconsin Supreme Court is doing its job?*

11%	Strongly approve
37%	Somewhat approve
28%	Somewhat disapprove
10%	Strongly disapprove
15%	Not sure

4 On April 1st, there is an election for a spot on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. What is the most important issue for you in this election?*

26%	Ensuring judges adhere to the constitution
25%	Crime and public safety
17%	Abortion
9%	The power of unelected bureaucrats
8%	The environment
7%	Education
3%	Election related cases
5%	Not sure

*5*What qualities or experiences are most important to you in deciding who you will vote for in the upcoming Wisconsin Supreme Court election?*

52%	Cares about issues important to me
27%	Tough on crime
9%	Currently a judge
5%	Former prosecutor
7%	Not sure

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6 Where do you typically get the most information about state and local elections?*

- 48% News stories
- 16% Social media
- 16% TV ads
- 7% Online or streaming ads
- 6% Friends and family
- 4% Endorsements by people I have heard of
- 3% Not sure

7 When is the last time you read or watched any news about a Wisconsin Supreme Court decision:*

- 24% Within the last week
- 24% Within the last month
- 22% Last time there was a Wisconsin Supreme Court election
- 7% Never
- 24% Not sure

8 In the mid-2000s, the Wisconsin Supreme Court came under scrutiny for using its power to make new laws, rather than simply upholding laws that were passed by the legislature. Which is the most appropriate way for the Supreme Court to do its job?*

- 42% It should use its power to make positive changes to the law
- 48% It should simply uphold laws that are passed by the legislature
- 10% Not sure



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9 Generally speaking, should Wisconsin Supreme Court justices make decisions based upon the Constitution and the law, or should they make decisions based upon their own political preferences?*

- 91% Constitution and law
- 7% Their own political preferences
- 2% Not sure

10 Recently, a Wisconsin citizen challenged the use of “mobile voting units” that can be parked in public places like parks. He argued that the law requires early voting sites to be actual buildings in non-partisan locations. Which is closer to your view?*

- 38% Mobile voting units create a risk of election fraud
- 28% Mobile voting units are important for making it easier for everyone to vote
- 16% Mobile voting units are not an important issue for me
- 11% Mobile voting units give an advantage to some candidates and parties and should be banned
- 6% Not sure

11 The United States Supreme Court has overturned Roe v. Wade. Should the Wisconsin Supreme Court uphold Wisconsin’s law banning abortion, overturn Wisconsin abortion ban and allow abortions up to 20 weeks of pregnancy, or ask the legislature and governor to pass a new law on abortion?*

- 22% It should uphold the law banning all abortions
- 46% It should overturn the abortion ban and allow abortions up to 20 weeks
- 24% It should ask the legislature and governor to pass a new law on abortion
- 8% Not sure



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12 Election maps have to be redrawn every 10 years as populations change, which is a process known as redistricting. When the governor and legislature are unable to agree on new maps, what is the best way of reaching a solution?*

- 17% Letting the Supreme Court decide
- 41% Appointing an independent commission
- 33% Requiring the Governor and legislature to negotiate an agreement
- 9% Not sure

13 When it comes to important policy decisions, who do you trust more: elected officials in the legislature, bureaucrats at state government agencies, the governor, or judges?*

- 32% Elected officials in the legislature
- 8% Bureaucrats at state government agencies
- 18% The governor
- 15% Judges
- 28% Not sure

14 Experts at government agencies write many regulations. Should these experts be allowed to make final decisions on these regulations? Or should voters and their elected officials have a chance to overturn regulations they oppose?*

- 17% Experts at state agencies should be allowed to make final decisions
- 76% Voters and their elected officials should have a chance to overturn regulations they oppose
- 7% Not sure



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15 In 2011, the Wisconsin legislature passed a law known as Act 10 that ended most collective bargaining for teachers and other government employees. Supporters say this has saved taxpayers billions of dollars and helped keep property taxes low. Opponents say it has hurt government workers. Given a choice between two candidates, would you prefer one who supports Act 10 or one who opposes Act 10?*

- 47% The one who supports Act 10
- 37% The one who opposes Act 10
- 16% Not sure

16 This past year, the Wisconsin Supreme Court was asked to consider the constitutionality of Wisconsin's School Choice Program, but decided not to hear the case. This left the program in place, but also left the door open for opponents to continue challenging the program. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision by the Supreme Court?*

- 9% Strongly approve
- 34% Somewhat approve
- 25% Somewhat disapprove
- 9% Strongly disapprove
- 23% Not sure

17 Last year, the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that drop boxes, which are generally outdoor mailboxes where people can drop off ballots during an election, were permissible. Previously the Wisconsin Supreme Court said drop boxes were illegal. Do you favor or oppose this change?*

- 25% Strongly favor
- 25% Somewhat favor
- 19% Somewhat oppose
- 24% Strongly oppose
- 7% Not sure

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18 Between the two rulings, there was no change in law, but there were new, more liberal judges elected. Do you approve or disapprove of changing rulings on legal issues simply because there is a change in the ideological mix of the judges on the Supreme Court?*

- 11% Strongly approve
- 21% Somewhat approve
- 27% Somewhat disapprove
- 21% Strongly disapprove
- 19% Not sure

19 This year's Wisconsin Spring Election will be held on April 1 and includes races for Supreme Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, school boards, and local governments. How likely are you to vote in this year's spring elections?*

- 55% I will definitely vote
- 20% Very likely
- 17% Somewhat likely
- 4% Not very likely
- 2% Not at all likely
- 2% Not sure

20a [Among all voters] What is the primary reason that you might not vote in the spring elections?*

- 75% Not asked, are not definitely or very likely to vote
- 1% I don't have enough time
- 13% I don't have enough information
- 2% The races are not important
- 7% I generally only vote in Presidential elections
- 1% Not sure

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20b [Among all except those who say definitely or very likely] What is the primary reason that you might not vote in the spring elections?*

- 4% I don't have enough time
- 52% I don't have enough information
- 10% The races are not important
- 29% I generally only vote in Presidential elections
- 5% Not sure

21 In the upcoming election for a seat on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, do you plan to support the liberal candidate Susan Crawford or the conservative candidate Brad Schimel?*

- 35% Liberal candidate Susan Crawford
- 40% Conservative candidate Brad Schimel
- 23% Not sure
- 2% Will not vote

Methodology

This survey of 800 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on January 17-21, 2025. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the state's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.5 percentage points.

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