

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** CITIZEN AWARENESS PROJECT  
**FROM:** ROBERT BLIZZARD, GENE ULM & GEORGE NASSAR  
**RE:** GEORGIA STATEWIDE POLL



Public Opinion Strategies conducted a Georgia statewide survey among registered voters, May 15-17, 2023. A total of 500 voters were interviewed on cell and landline phones, and the survey has a margin of error of  $\pm 4.4$  percentage points. The sample was selected from the voter file and stratified by geography, age, gender, and vote history to ensure a representative sample. The partisan composition of the sample is 40% Republican-36% Democrat.

## KEY FINDINGS

- **DeSantis beats Biden. Trump loses to Biden. Pence loses to Biden.**

	<i>Ballot</i>
<b>Ron DeSantis (R)</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Joe Biden (D)</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Donald Trump (R)</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Joe Biden (D)</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Mike Pence (R)</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Joe Biden (D)</b>	<b>44%</b>

The DeSantis-Biden and Trump-Biden ballot data in this poll is very similar to our April survey (<https://www.ajc.com/politics/politics-blog/the-jolt-poll-shows-desantis-fares-better-than-trump-against-biden-in-georgia/UPTC6NF66NCGBOPFGJRWX2NQXY/>) which showed DeSantis over Biden by a 46%-41% margin and Trump trailing Biden 42%-43%.

- **Biden's approval rating is negative, yet only DeSantis can take advantage.**  
Even with Biden's job approval rating upside-down (38% approve-54% disapprove) and his image underwater (43% favorable-54% unfavorable), neither Trump nor Pence can take advantage as each trail the President on the ballot.