

Mississippi Today / Siena College Poll Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute

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646 Mississippi Republican Primary Likely Voters

MOE +/- 4.8%

| Q1. I'm going to read a few names of people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person. (ROTATE Q1-Q2) |         |     |         |        |     |                        |              |                      |                   |           |           |       |       |     |                  |             |                |      |                |      |  |
|--|---------|-----|---------|--------|-----|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-----|------------------|-------------|----------------|------|----------------|------|--|
| Q1. Tate Reeves  |         |     |         |        |     |                        |              |                      |                   |           |           |       |       |     |                  |             |                |      |                |      |  |
|  | PartyID |     |         | Gender |     | Congressional District |              |                      |                   | Ethnicity |           | Age   |       |     | Education        |             | Hosemann Voter |      | McDaniel Voter |      |  |
|  | Total   | Rep | Ind/Oth | M      | F   | MS-01 (Northeast)      | MS-02 (West) | MS-03 (East Central) | MS-04 (Southeast) | White     | Non-White | 18-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | No 4-Year Degree | Bachelors'+ | 2019           | 2023 | 2014/18        | 2023 |  |
| Favorable  | 60%     | 69% | 42%     | 61%    | 59% | 56%                    | 45%          | 65%                  | 67%               | 67%       | 28%       | 46%   | 51%   | 73% | 60%              | 60%         | 70%            | 70%  | 65%            | 59%  |  |
| Unfavorable  | 29%     | 21% | 44%     | 28%    | 30% | 25%                    | 50%          | 26%                  | 23%               | 25%       | 48%       | 38%   | 39%   | 17% | 28%              | 33%         | 23%            | 24%  | 28%            | 31%  |  |
| Don't know enough to say   | 10%     | 9%  | 13%     | 9%     | 10% | 18%                    | 4%           | 7%                   | 9%                | 7%        | 22%       | 16%   | 9%    | 8%  | 11%              | 5%          | 6%             | 5%   | 6%             | 10%  |  |
| Refused  | 1%      | 1%  | 1%      | 2%     | 1%  | 1%                     | 1%           | 2%                   | 1%                | 1%        | 2%        | 0%    | 1%    | 2%  | 1%               | 2%          | 1%             | 1%   | 0%             | 0%   |  |
| Q2. Brandon Presley  |         |     |         |        |     |                        |              |                      |                   |           |           |       |       |     |                  |             |                |      |                |      |  |
|  | PartyID |     |         | Gender |     | Congressional District |              |                      |                   | Ethnicity |           | Age   |       |     | Education        |             | Hosemann Voter |      | McDaniel Voter |      |  |
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| Unfavorable  | 27%     | 28% | 26%     | 31%    | 23% | 32%                    | 29%          | 23%                  | 27%               | 25%       | 34%       | 21%   | 26%   | 30% | 27%              | 28%         | 29%            | 27%  | 31%            | 29%  |  |
| Don't know enough to say   | 47%     | 51% | 39%     | 42%    | 52% | 37%                    | 31%          | 53%                  | 58%               | 51%       | 32%       | 58%   | 43%   | 46% | 48%              | 46%         | 43%            | 42%  | 51%            | 50%  |  |
| Refused  | 2%      | 1%  | 3%      | 2%     | 2%  | 1%                     | 2%           | 4%                   | 2%                | 1%        | 4%        | 0%    | 1%    | 4%  | 2%               | 3%          | 1%             | 2%   | 1%             | 0%   |  |
| Q3. If the Republican primary for Governor was held today, would you vote for Tate Reeves or for someone else?   |         |     |         |        |     |                        |              |                      |                   |           |           |       |       |     |                  |             |                |      |                |      |  |
|  | PartyID |     |         | Gender |     | Congressional District |              |                      |                   | Ethnicity |           | Age   |       |     | Education        |             | Hosemann Voter |      | McDaniel Voter |      |  |
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| Tate Reeves  | 59%     | 69% | 38%     | 59%    | 60% | 62%                    | 46%          | 60%                  | 63%               | 65%       | 33%       | 56%   | 51%   | 66% | 59%              | 60%         | 68%            | 67%  | 63%            | 61%  |  |
| Someone else   | 8%      | 5%  | 15%     | 10%    | 6%  | 8%                     | 19%          | 4%                   | 7%                | 7%        | 16%       | 6%    | 13%   | 6%  | 9%               | 7%          | 8%             | 9%   | 5%             | 8%   |  |
| Vol: David Hardigree   | 0%      |     |         |        |     |                        |              |                      |                   |           |           |       |       |     |                  |             |                |      |                |      |  |
| Vol: John Witcher  | 0%      |     |         |        |     |                        |              |                      |                   |           |           |       |       |     |                  |             |                |      |                |      |  |
| Don't know/Refused   | 33%     | 25% | 46%     | 31%    | 34% | 30%                    | 36%          | 36%                  | 29%               | 29%       | 51%       | 38%   | 35%   | 29% | 32%              | 32%         | 24%            | 25%  | 33%            | 31%  |  |
| Q4. If the 2023 election for Governor of Mississippi was being held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:  |         |     |         |        |     |                        |              |                      |                   |           |           |       |       |     |                  |             |                |      |                |      |  |
|  | PartyID |     |         | Gender |     | Congressional District |              |                      |                   | Ethnicity |           | Age   |       |     | Education        |             | Hosemann Voter |      | McDaniel Voter |      |  |
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| Brandon Presley, the Democrat  | 21%     | 8%  | 49%     | 20%    | 21% | 15%                    | 38%          | 23%                  | 13%               | 12%       | 60%       | 28%   | 21%   | 17% | 18%              | 28%         | 14%            | 22%  | 10%            | 10%  |  |
| Tate Reeves, the Republican  | 70%     | 87% | 34%     | 72%    | 69% | 68%                    | 52%          | 73%                  | 79%               | 82%       | 20%       | 63%   | 64%   | 78% | 72%              | 65%         | 81%            | 73%  | 81%            | 82%  |  |
| Someone else   | 0%      | 0%  | 0%      | 1%     | 0%  | 1%                     | 0%           | 0%                   | 0%                | 0%        | 0%        | 0%    | 1%    | 0%  | 0%               | 0%          | 1%             | 0%   | 0%             | 1%   |  |
| Not going to vote  | 1%      | 1%  | 1%      | 1%     | 1%  | 2%                     | 0%           | 0%                   | 0%                | 1%        | 0%        | 1%    | 0%    | 1%  | 0%               | 2%          | 1%             | 0%   | 1%             | 2%   |  |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 8%      | 3%  | 17%     | 6%     | 10% | 14%                    | 10%          | 3%                   | 8%                | 5%        | 20%       | 8%    | 13%   | 4%  | 8%               | 6%          | 4%             | 5%   | 8%             | 6%   |  |

| Nature of the Sample                         |     |
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| Mississippi Republican Primary Likely Voters |     |
| <b>PartyID</b>                               |     |
| Republican                                   | 68% |
| Independent & Other Parties                  | 29% |
| <b>Gender</b>                                |     |
| Male   | 53% |
| Female                                       | 47% |
| <b>Congressional District</b>                |     |
| MS-01 (Northeast)                            | 25% |
| MS-02 (West)                                 | 16% |
| MS-03 (East Central)                         | 31% |
| MS-04 (Southeast)                            | 28% |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                             |     |
| White  | 79% |
| Non-White                                    | 18% |
| <b>Age</b>                                   |     |
| 18-49  | 20% |
| 50-64  | 33% |
| 65+  | 46% |
| <b>Education</b>                             |     |
| No 4-Year Degree                             | 75% |
| Bachelors'+                                  | 23% |
| <b>Hosemann Voter</b>                        |     |
| 2019   | 62% |
| 2023   | 47% |
| <b>McDaniel Voter</b>                        |     |
| 2014/2018                                    | 35% |
| 2023   | 32% |

**This Mississippi Today / Siena College Poll was conducted June 4 - 7, 2023, among 646 likely Mississippi Republican primary voters. Of the 646 respondents, 646 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode. Telephone sampling was conducted in English via a stratified dual frame probability sample of landline and cell phone telephone numbers of likely Republican primary voters from the L-2 Voter list.**

**A likely-to-vote probability was computed for each respondent based on both their stated likelihood to vote as well as by virtue of the imputation of a turnout probability score based on past voting behavior applied to their specific voting history. This probability to vote was applied as a weight along with a weight by gender, region, age, race/ethnicity, and education to ensure representativeness. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.8 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting.**

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