

TREND: If the election for governor were being held today, and the candidates were Kathy Hochul the Democrat and Bruce Blakeman the Republican, for whom would you vote? (INCLUDES ALREADY VOTED AND LEANERS)

	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Hochul	Blake- man	SMONE ELSE	WLDN'T VOTE	UNDEC- IDED	REF
Oct 21, 2026	55	41	-	-	2	2
Sep 23, 2026	58	39	-	-	2	1

TREND: (If candidate chosen) Would you say you are very enthusiastic about supporting (candidate of choice), somewhat enthusiastic, not so enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN.....				
	Very Enthus	Smwht Enthus	NotSo Enthus	Not At All	DK/NA
Oct 21, 2026	47	38	7	5	3
Sep 23, 2026	38	46	10	5	2

TREND: (If candidate chosen) How likely is it that you will change your mind about your choice for governor before the election; very likely, somewhat likely, not so likely, or not likely at all?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....				
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN.....				
	Very Likely	Smwht Likely	NotSo Likely	Not At All	DK/NA
Oct 21, 2026	1	3	8	87	1
Sep 23, 2026	2	7	11	79	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Kathy Hochul favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....			
	Fav	UnFav	Hvn't Heard	REF
Oct 21, 2026	45	46	6	3
Sep 23, 2026	46	43	10	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Bruce Blakeman favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....			
	Fav	UnFav	Hvn't Heard	REF
Oct 21, 2026	36	40	23	1
Sep 23, 2026	30	36	34	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....			
	Fav	UnFav	Hvn't Heard	REF
Oct 21, 2026	35	59	2	4
Sep 23, 2026	30	63	4	4

TREND: Is your opinion of Zohran Mamdani favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....			
	Fav	UnFav	Hvn't Heard	REF
Oct 21, 2026	43	42	12	4
Sep 23, 2026	46	36	15	2

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kathy Hochul is handling her job as governor?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	App	Dis	DK/NA
Oct 21, 2026	49	45	6
Sep 23, 2026	48	44	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	App	Dis	DK/NA
Oct 21, 2026	34	60	5
Sep 23, 2026	29	66	4

TREND: Which of these is the most important issue to you in deciding who to vote for in the election for governor: the economy, the cost of living, health care, taxes, energy costs, crime, schools, immigration, affordable housing, or AI data centers?

	LIKELY VOTERS.	
	Oct 21 2026	Sep 23 2026
Economy	19	21
Cost of living	22	28
Health care	9	11
Taxes	7	7
Energy costs	3	3
Crime	9	5
Schools	2	3
Immigration	13	9
Affordable housing	6	5
AI data centers	2	3
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	2	3
DK/NA	5	3