

## NY-17 Primary Toplines

Online sample of 574 likely Democratic primary voters fielded over text to web from June 12, 2026 to June 16, 2026 and weighted by gender, race, age, education, match likelihood, and vote history. The margin of error is 5.0%.

### 1. Please select your gender:

Male.....	41%
Female.....	59%

### 2. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

No high school diploma.....	1%
High school diploma or equivalent.....	5%
Some college, no degree.....	24%
Associate's degree.....	11%
Bachelor's degree.....	25%
Advanced degree (such as Masters, Professional, or Doctorate degree)	34%

### 3. Choose the race or ethnicity you consider yourself to be:

White.....	68%
Black or African American.....	11%
Hispanic or Latino/a.....	13%
Asian.....	2%
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	1%
Other race.....	6%

**4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?**

Strongly approve .....	4%
Somewhat approve .....	2%
Somewhat disapprove .....	1%
Strongly disapprove .....	93%
Not sure .....	0%
Total Approve	6%
Total Disapprove	94%
Net Total Approve	-88%

**5. Did you vote in the 2024 presidential election?**

Yes, I voted .....	97%
No, I didn't vote .....	3%
I'm not sure .....	0%

**6. Who did you vote for in the 2024 presidential election?**

*(Asked only of respondents who answered 'voted' to voted\_2024)*  
**(n=558)**

Democrat Kamala Harris .....	90%
Republican Donald Trump .....	7%
Libertarian Chase Oliver .....	0%
Green Party candidate Jill Stein .....	0%
Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr. ....	1%
Someone else .....	1%

**7. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?**

Democrat .....	73%
Republican .....	1%
Independent .....	17%
Something else .....	10%

**8. If you had to choose, would you say you typically lean more towards Democrats or more towards Republicans?**

*(Asked only of respondents who did not answer 'democrat' to party\_self\_id and Asked only of respondents who did not answer 'republican' to party\_self\_id)*

**(n=166)**

Democrats .....	70%
Republicans.....	9%
Neither .....	21%

**9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Joe Biden**

Very favorable.....	28%
Somewhat favorable.....	47%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	14%
Very unfavorable .....	11%
Not sure/never heard of.....	1%
Total Favorable	75%
Total Unfavorable	24%
Net Total Favorable	51%

**10. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Donald Trump**

Very favorable.....	3%
Somewhat favorable.....	2%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	2%
Very unfavorable .....	91%
Not sure/never heard of.....	1%
Total Favorable	5%
Total Unfavorable	94%
Net Total Favorable	-88%

**11. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Kamala Harris**

Very favorable.....	38%
Somewhat favorable.....	40%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	11%
Very unfavorable.....	10%
Not sure/never heard of.....	1%
Total Favorable	78%
Total Unfavorable	21%
Net Total Favorable	57%

**12. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: J.D. Vance**

Very favorable.....	3%
Somewhat favorable.....	4%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	7%
Very unfavorable.....	84%
Not sure/never heard of.....	1%
Total Favorable	7%
Total Unfavorable	92%
Net Total Favorable	-85%

**13. If you vote in a primary election would you vote in the Democratic primary or the Republican primary?**

Democratic Primary.....	97%
Republican primary.....	0%
Not sure.....	3%

**14. If the primary election for U.S. Representative from New York were held today, who would you vote for? (with leaners)**

Democrat Cait Conley.....	34%
Democrat Beth Davidson.....	23%
Democrat Effie Phillips-Staley.....	13%
Democrat Mike Sacks.....	1%
Democrat John Cappello.....	1%
Not sure.....	28%

**15. Do you think you might change your mind before the election, or will you definitely vote for {primary\_first\_choice}?**

*(Asked only of respondents who did not answer 'not\_sure' to primary\_first\_choice)*  
**(n=384)**

Definitely voting for them .....	58%
Might change my mind.....	42%

**16. If you did change your mind, who would be your second choice?**

Democrat Cait Conley.....	14%
Democrat Beth Davidson .....	20%
Democrat Effie Phillips-Staley .....	7%
Democrat Mike Sacks.....	3%
Democrat John Cappello.....	2%
Not sure.....	54%

**17. If the Democratic primary for U.S. Representative from New York were held today among these candidates, who would you vote for?**

Democrat Cait Conley.....	35%
Democrat Beth Davidson .....	22%
Democrat Effie Phillips-Staley .....	12%
Other.....	2%
Not sure.....	29%

**18. If you had to choose, which of these candidates would you be most likely to support?**

*(Asked only of respondents who answered 'not\_sure' to primary\_top\_contenders)*  
**(n=172)**

Democrat Cait Conley.....	4%
Democrat Beth Davidson .....	6%
Democrat Effie Phillips-Staley .....	1%
Other.....	2%
Not sure.....	87%

**19. For each of the following political figures, please indicate if you have a very favorable opinion, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion. If you're not familiar with the name, please indicate that.: Cait Conley**

Very favorable.....	27%
Somewhat favorable.....	34%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	10%
Very unfavorable.....	6%
Not familiar with the name.....	23%
Total Favorable	61%
Total Unfavorable	17%
Net Total Favorable	44%

**20. For each of the following political figures, please indicate if you have a very favorable opinion, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion. If you're not familiar with the name, please indicate that.: Beth Davidson**

Very favorable.....	21%
Somewhat favorable.....	36%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	8%
Very unfavorable.....	7%
Not familiar with the name.....	27%
Total Favorable	57%
Total Unfavorable	15%
Net Total Favorable	42%

**21. For each of the following political figures, please indicate if you have a very favorable opinion, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion. If you're not familiar with the name, please indicate that.: Effie Phillips-Staley**

Very favorable.....	16%
Somewhat favorable.....	23%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	7%
Very unfavorable.....	4%
Not familiar with the name.....	49%
Total Favorable	39%
Total Unfavorable	11%
Net Total Favorable	28%

**22. For each of the following political figures, please indicate if you have a very favorable opinion, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion. If you're not familiar with the name, please indicate that.: Mike Sacks**

Very favorable.....	4%
Somewhat favorable.....	17%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	8%
Very unfavorable.....	5%
Not familiar with the name.....	66%
Total Favorable	21%
Total Unfavorable	13%
Net Total Favorable	9%

**23. For each of the following political figures, please indicate if you have a very favorable opinion, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion. If you're not familiar with the name, please indicate that.: John Cappello**

Very favorable.....	3%
Somewhat favorable.....	15%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	6%
Very unfavorable.....	5%
Not familiar with the name.....	71%
Total Favorable	18%
Total Unfavorable	11%
Net Total Favorable	7%