

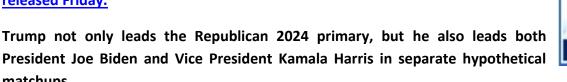


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McLaughlin Poll: Trump a GOP Runaway, Tops Biden by 4, Harris by 9

The midterm numbers look bad for Democrats, good for Republicans, and exceedingly strong for former President Donald Trump's potential 2024 presidential campaign, according to the latest McLaughlin & Associates poll released Friday.





Among likely 2024 Republican primary voters, 71% want Trump to run again, and if he did run again, 86% of Republicans would support him. That includes a majority of 64% who said they would strongly support him if he ran.

"Thank you!" Trump wrote Saturday on Truth Social, hailing the poll results.

Trump drew 55% support in a large GOP 2024 primary field, leading Florida GOP Gov. Ron DeSantis (18%) by 37% points.

If Trump were to face off against Biden, he leads the sitting incumbent president by 4 points 49%-45%, almost drawing a majority of support. Against Harris, Trump gets the majority at 51%, leading the sitting vice president (42%) by 9 points.

In the far more near future, there were a number of warning signs for Democrats in these midterm elections this November:

- Republicans nearly draw a majority (49%) on a generic midterm ballot, leading Democrats (45%) by 4 points.
- 49% say they are "worse off" under Biden and Pelosi, while just 40% say they were "better off."
- 68% say they disagree with Biden's claim inflation is "zero."
- 53% believe in smaller government versus bigger government 32%.
- 81% say they have been "impacted" by inflation.
- 75% say they believe in capitalism versus socialism, 10%.

McLaughlin & Associates polled 1,000 likely voters Sept. 17-22