

American Election Eve Poll 2018 - African American Voters

1. Thinking about the 2018 election, what are the most important issues facing your community that our politicians should address?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Improve economy / create jobs	22%	21%	21%	23%	25%	21%	21%
Income inequality /low wages	18%	17%	14%	20%	20%	21%	17%
Immigration reform/DACA	11%	11%	15%	10%	9%	8%	14%
Health care cost / access	36%	40%	31%	38%	35%	40%	36%
Education / improve schools	10%	10%	8%	10%	8%	17%	9%
Muslim ban / travel ban	1%	1%		0%	1%		3%
Border security	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	4%
Abortion rights	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
College affordability	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%
U.S. foreign policy	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%
Housing affordability	7%	4%	23%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Corruption in government	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%
Climate change/environment	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Racism / discrimination	13%	16%	11%	13%	14%	10%	13%
Decrease taxes / govt spending	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Sexual harassment / #MeToo	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Criminal justice/police reform	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%
Gun violence / mass shootings	10%	11%	9%	15%	8%	10%	11%
Supreme Court nominations	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Voting rights / voter suppression	4%	5%	1%	5%	6%	4%	2%
Something else	9%	11%	7%	9%	11%	10%	6%

2. In the election for U.S. House of Representatives, (did/will) you vote for the...?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Democratic candidate	89%	90%	87%	86%	93%	92%	84%
Republican candidate	7%	6%	10%	11%	3%	5%	11%
Someone else	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%

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SEN. In the election for U.S. Senate to represent [STATE], (did/will) you vote for?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Democratic candidate (<i>Feinstein CA</i>)			66%				
Democratic candidate (<i>De Leon CA</i>)			25%	86%		93%	86%
Republican candidate			5%	13%		3%	10%
Someone else				2%		3%	4%

GOV. In the election for Governor of [STATE], (did/will) you vote for?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Democratic candidate			83%	88%	93%	91%	
Republican candidate			11%	11%	2%	4%	
Someone else			5%	1%	2%	3%	

3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly approve	11%	9%	12%	14%	13%	5%	13%
Somewhat approve	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	10%	13%	17%	14%	14%	13%
Strongly disapprove	63%	69%	64%	56%	62%	70%	58%
TOTAL APPROVE	22%	20%	23%	25%	22%	15%	27%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	77%	79%	77%	73%	76%	83%	71%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%

4. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Angry

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	78%	79%	80%	75%	78%	85%	73%
No	20%	19%	19%	24%	21%	14%	25%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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5. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Proud

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	15%	13%	16%	16%	15%	10%	22%
No	83%	86%	83%	83%	84%	89%	76%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

6. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Hopeful

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	20%	16%	23%	19%	20%	13%	25%
No	79%	82%	77%	80%	79%	85%	74%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

7. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Disrespected

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	82%	83%	82%	80%	81%	87%	78%
No	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%	12%	20%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%

8. People have different opinions about Donald Trump's impact on [Blacks/Latinos/Asian Americans/Immigrants and Minorities].

Which is closest to your opinion:	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Trump has a positive impact on African Americans.	7%	8%	6%	11%	4%	4%	8%
Trump has a negative impact on African Americans.	33%	29%	31%	30%	36%	29%	38%
Trump has no impact on African Americans	12%	11%	16%	12%	12%	10%	11%
Trump is a racist whose policies are intended to hurt African Americans	46%	48%	45%	43%	46%	54%	41%
Don't know	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%

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9. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Employers should be required to pay women and men the same wages for the same work.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	79%	80%	80%	79%	77%	87%	72%
Somewhat agree	10%	8%	9%	11%	11%	5%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	6%	8%	8%	6%	4%	5%	8%
Somewhat disagree	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	5%
TOTAL AGREE	88%	88%	88%	91%	88%	92%	84%
TOTAL DISAGREE	5%	4%	3%	3%	8%	3%	7%
	0%	0%	0%	0%			1%

10. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Congress should pass the DREAM Act, to allow young undocumented immigrants who came to this country as children the chance to live and work legally in the United States and eventually earn a path to citizenship.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	61%	62%	59%	67%	60%	59%	61%
Somewhat agree	20%	19%	18%	17%	20%	21%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%	11%	12%	8%	12%	9%	8%
Somewhat disagree	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	5%	2%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	7%	5%	2%	5%	4%
TOTAL AGREE	81%	81%	77%	85%	80%	80%	85%
TOTAL DISAGREE	8%	7%	11%	6%	7%	10%	6%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

11. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: The Affordable Care Act, passed by Congress and the President in 2010, called Obamacare by many, should be repealed.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	18%	16%	17%	15%	18%	22%	17%
Somewhat agree	12%	9%	11%	18%	11%	9%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	18%	11%	16%	15%	12%	18%
Somewhat disagree	11%	11%	16%	9%	11%	13%	7%
Strongly disagree	42%	44%	44%	40%	44%	41%	39%
TOTAL AGREE	30%	26%	28%	33%	29%	31%	35%
TOTAL DISAGREE	53%	55%	60%	48%	56%	54%	46%
Don't know	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%

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12. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: The Affordable Care Act, passed by Congress and the President in 2010, called Obamacare by many, should be strengthened.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	59%	55%	60%	63%	59%	63%	55%
Somewhat agree	21%	23%	18%	17%	19%	24%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%	15%	9%	7%	12%	2%	14%
Somewhat disagree	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	9%	2%
Strongly disagree	5%	3%	8%	9%	4%	2%	4%
TOTAL AGREE	80%	79%	79%	80%	78%	87%	78%
TOTAL DISAGREE	8%	5%	10%	12%	6%	11%	5%
Don't know	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	0%	3%

13. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Sexual harassment against women continues to be a major problem in our country.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	67%	66%	66%	70%	67%	71%	66%
Somewhat agree	18%	18%	24%	18%	18%	14%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	7%	11%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%
Somewhat disagree	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	5%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
TOTAL AGREE	86%	84%	89%	88%	86%	85%	84%
TOTAL DISAGREE	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	9%	8%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

14. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Congress should enact stricter gun laws.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	63%	67%	65%	65%	62%	64%	57%
Somewhat agree	16%	14%	17%	18%	15%	14%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	8%	15%
Somewhat disagree	5%	3%	3%	2%	7%	7%	5%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%	6%	5%
TOTAL AGREE	78%	81%	82%	83%	76%	78%	74%
TOTAL DISAGREE	10%	9%	6%	6%	15%	13%	10%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%

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15. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Universities should be allowed to increase the number of Black, Latino and other minority students studying at their schools by considering race along with other factors.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	50%	47%	57%	54%	45%	48%	52%
Somewhat agree	23%	23%	21%	21%	25%	25%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	13%	16%	10%	15%	13%	11%	12%
Somewhat disagree	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%
Strongly disagree	8%	8%	5%	5%	11%	8%	9%
TOTAL AGREE	73%	71%	78%	75%	70%	73%	74%
TOTAL DISAGREE	13%	12%	11%	9%	16%	15%	13%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

16. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Universities should consider subgroups of Asian Americans, such as Southeast Asians or Pacific Islanders, for the purposes of admission so that the background of underrepresented subgroups can be considered along with other factors.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	30%	26%	31%	34%	29%	33%	28%
Somewhat agree	23%	24%	28%	23%	20%	20%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	34%	22%	28%	25%	25%	21%
Somewhat disagree	8%	5%	8%	3%	12%	11%	7%
Strongly disagree	8%	4%	8%	7%	9%	5%	11%
TOTAL AGREE	53%	50%	58%	57%	49%	53%	53%
TOTAL DISAGREE	16%	9%	16%	9%	22%	16%	19%
Don't know	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	5%	7%

17. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Religious profiling, the practice of law enforcement using of a person's religion as a basis for criminal suspicion is a form of harassment and should not be allowed.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	62%	67%	64%	56%	60%	64%	59%
Somewhat agree	16%	10%	18%	21%	18%	16%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%	14%	10%	9%	9%	12%	13%
Somewhat disagree	4%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	7%
Strongly disagree	7%	4%	5%	10%	8%	5%	7%
TOTAL AGREE	78%	77%	82%	78%	78%	80%	71%
TOTAL DISAGREE	10%	7%	6%	13%	13%	8%	14%
Don't know	1%	3%	2%	1%			1%

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18. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Racial profiling, the practice of law enforcement using of a person's race, ethnicity, or national origin as a basis for criminal suspicion, is a form of harassment and should not be allowed.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	76%	76%	74%	80%	77%	80%	72%
Somewhat agree	9%	8%	11%	8%	7%	7%	10%
Neither agree nor disagree	7%	8%	6%	6%	9%	5%	9%
Somewhat disagree	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	6%	2%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	8%	6%	4%	1%	6%
TOTAL AGREE	85%	84%	85%	88%	84%	88%	82%
TOTAL DISAGREE	8%	8%	9%	6%	7%	7%	8%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

19. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Donald Trump's statements and policies will cause a major setback to the progress made in recent years by African Americans communities.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Definitely true	61%	61%	63%	59%	58%	63%	60%
Probably true	25%	23%	24%	27%	25%	25%	25%
Probably NOT true	8%	7%	7%	9%	10%	7%	9%
Definitely not true	5%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%
TOTAL TRUE	85%	84%	87%	86%	83%	87%	85%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	13%	13%	12%	12%	16%	12%	13%
Don't know	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%

20. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Trump and the Republicans are using toxic rhetoric to divide us from one another.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Definitely true	65%	63%	71%	64%	66%	68%	56%
Probably true	23%	24%	18%	25%	23%	21%	29%
Probably NOT true	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%	5%	8%
Definitely not true	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%
TOTAL TRUE	88%	87%	89%	89%	89%	90%	85%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	10%	12%	9%	10%	9%	8%	13%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%

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21. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Trump and the Republicans are normalizing sexism and sexual harassment against women.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Definitely true	56%	56%	62%	56%	56%	58%	51%
Probably true	26%	23%	21%	28%	28%	26%	29%
Probably NOT true	10%	13%	12%	9%	9%	6%	12%
Definitely not true	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	5%
TOTAL TRUE	82%	79%	82%	85%	84%	84%	80%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	15%	19%	16%	14%	13%	14%	18%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%

22. Which statement do you agree with most?	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
The Democratic Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to African Americans	71%	72%	68%	77%	67%	72%	69%
The Democratic Party doesn't care too much about African Americans	22%	21%	24%	17%	24%	21%	22%
The Democratic Party is being hostile towards African Americans.	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	7%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%

23. Which statement do you agree with most?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
The Republican Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to African Americans.	14%	12%	13%	18%	11%	12%	17%
The Republican Party doesn't care too much about African Americans.	52%	55%	54%	48%	54%	50%	50%
The Republican Party is being hostile towards African Americans.	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	33%	30%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%

24. When it comes to your decision to vote in 2018, which of the following three statements do you agree with the most: I am voting in 2018 because I wanted to:

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Support Democratic candidates	55%	52%	54%	53%	53%	61%	55%
Support Republican candidates	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	3%	12%
Support and represent Black community	36%	40%	36%	36%	39%	34%	31%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%

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25. During the 2018 election candidates said a lot of different things about immigration. Which statement on immigration do you agree with more?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
America has too many illegal immigrants, they hurt the economy, bring crime and gang violence to our cities. We have to crack down on illegal immigration.	23%	21%	25%	19%	23%	23%	27%
Immigrants just want to provide a better life for their families, just like you and me. I support legislation to make America more welcoming to immigrants.	74%	76%	73%	78%	74%	74%	71%
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%

26. Over the past few months, did anyone from a campaign, political party, or community organization ask you to vote or register to vote?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	55%	57%	44%	54%	52%	67%	57%
No	44%	42%	56%	44%	48%	33%	42%

27. And who was it that asked you to vote or to register and vote? Was it: Someone from the Democratic Party or a Democrat candidate?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	74%	75%	73%	82%	75%	66%	78%
No	20%	20%	22%	16%	21%	23%	19%
Don't know	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%	10%	3%

28. And who was it that asked you to vote or to register and vote? Was it: Someone from the Republican Party or a Republican candidate?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	33%	34%	35%	39%	35%	21%	39%
No	61%	62%	61%	59%	57%	71%	58%
Don't know	6%	4%	5%	1%	8%	9%	3%

29. And who was it that asked you to vote or to register and vote? Was it: Someone from another group not related to a political party?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	47%	39%	55%	43%	49%	44%	52%
No	48%	57%	41%	55%	43%	48%	45%
Don't know	5%	4%	4%	3%	8%	9%	3%

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30. As best you can remember, did they come to your home, contact you by phone or text message, send an e-mail, or send mail to your home?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Came to my home	37%	35%	33%	35%	30%	50%	32%
Contacted by phone	45%	43%	52%	31%	34%	58%	50%
Sent a text	35%	29%	33%	40%	28%	43%	35%
Sent e-mail	29%	26%	30%	27%	31%	35%	25%
Sent mail to my home	38%	41%	32%	38%	38%	45%	32%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	0%	4%	2%	2%

31. What would you say is your main source of learning about immigrants in the U.S.?

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Personal experience and interactions	38%	37%	40%	39%	35%	40%	39%
Talking to friends or family	14%	13%	17%	13%	11%	16%	12%
Watching news, TV shows or movies	41%	41%	35%	41%	47%	39%	41%
Speeches by politicians	6%	7%	8%	7%	6%	4%	6%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%

32. Now consider the following statement, and state if you agree that this is an important reason to vote in 2018, OR if you disagree and this is NOT a reason to vote in this election. In 2018, certain politicians made attacks on the poor, immigrants and minorities part of their campaigns. They tried to divide America and point the finger at others to distract us, rather than talking about how their policies hand giant kickbacks to the rich, de-fund our schools, separate families and threaten seniors with cuts to Medicare, Social Security. Rather than attack and divide, we should stand up for Americans of all backgrounds.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Agree, important reason to vote	94%	97%	94%	98%	94%	93%	91%
Disagree, not important reason to vote	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	5%	8%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%

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33. Now consider the following statement, and state if you agree that this is an important reason to vote in 2018, OR if you disagree and this is NOT a reason to vote in this election. In 2018, many Republicans made attacks on immigrants' part of their campaigns. It's obvious we need to reform our policies but calling immigrants rapists and gang members accomplishes nothing. Congress should work together on bipartisan immigration reform and immigration put the issue to rest, and address important issues like improving wages, lowering the cost of health care so we have more money in our pocket.

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Agree, this is an important reason to vote	93%	95%	91%	93%	94%	93%	93%
Disagree, this is not an important reason to vote	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

34. A few Black celebrities like rapper Kanye West have recently visited the White House to support President Trump. Does this make you:

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
More open to listening or supporting some of Trump's ideas.	12%	9%	15%	16%	11%	6%	17%
Less interested in listening or supporting Trump's ideas.	33%	35%	31%	33%	35%	36%	31%
Has no impact on how I think about Trump and his ideas.	53%	55%	53%	48%	53%	56%	51%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%

35. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Encouraged your friends or family to register or vote

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	80%	79%	80%	82%	79%	79%	83%
No	19%	20%	20%	17%	21%	21%	17%

36. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Donated money to a candidate or campaign

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	25%	26%	26%	27%	25%	19%	28%
No	75%	73%	74%	72%	75%	81%	72%

37. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Attended a campaign rally or event

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	25%	24%	22%	29%	25%	21%	27%
No	75%	76%	78%	70%	75%	79%	72%

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38. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Volunteered for a candidate or voter outreach drive

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	24%	26%	24%	27%	22%	19%	27%
No	76%	73%	76%	72%	78%	80%	73%

39. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Attended a protest or demonstration

	Black	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	19%	18%	19%	20%	19%	14%	21%
No	81%	82%	81%	80%	81%	86%	79%