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Sample target: Registered, likely Republican Primary voters

Margin of error: 4.2%

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Lauren Boebert is the favorite to win the Republican primary in her new district, but a path to potential defeat remains in the cards.

Kissimmee, Florida – Kaplan Strategies conducted a poll of the 4th Congressional District Republican Primary where Lauren Boebert is looking to stay in Congress. The Congresswoman begins with 32% of the vote while all of her challengers sit in the single digits. Her closest competitor is Mike Lynch who trails with 7% with the remaining 6 candidates sitting at or below 3%. Nearly half of respondents remain undecided.

The path for Boebert to lose will rely on the opposition to the Congresswoman coalescing around a single challenger. Among the 68% who either chose another candidate or indicated that they are undecided about their primary vote, only 33% indicate that they are considering voting for Boebert while 67% are not. Her potentially low ceiling is due in part to 42% of voters having an unfavorable view of her compared to 38% who indicate a favorable view. Further, voters say they would not vote for a candidate who just moved to the district by a 46%-22% margin and voters believe that Boebert does not have good character and judgement by a 45%-31% margin.

The primary issues on the minds of voters are Immigration (48%) and the economy (33%). On immigration, 80% support deportation for illegal immigrants and 82% want a significant increase in border enforcement.

The poll was conducted by Kaplan Strategies, a reputable nonpartisan research firm, using an online panel of cell phone users using web and text responses. This poll of 558 registered, likely voters in Colorado’s 4th Congressional District was conducted February 24th and has a margin of error of ±4.2%. The results were weighted and funded by Kaplan Strategies, a leading polling and strategic consulting firm known for delivering actionable intelligence to political campaigns, businesses, and organizations.

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About Kaplan Strategies:
Kaplan Strategies is a leading polling and strategic consulting firm specializing in delivering actionable intelligence and comprehensive guidance to political campaigns, businesses, and organizations. With a team of seasoned professionals and cutting-edge methodologies, Kaplan Strategies empowers its clients to make informed decisions and achieve success in today’s dynamic political environment.
1) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Lauren Boebert?

- Favorable: 38%
- Unfavorable: 42%
- Heard of, No Opinion: 14%
- Not heard of: 6%

2) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Deborah Flora?

- Favorable: 5%
- Unfavorable: 9%
- Heard of, No Opinion: 23%
- Not heard of: 62%

3) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Richard Holtorf?

- Favorable: 5%
- Unfavorable: 8%
- Heard of, No Opinion: 20%
- Not heard of: 68%

4) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Trent Leisy?

- Favorable: 3%
- Unfavorable: 7%
- Heard of, No Opinion: 19%
- Not heard of: 71%
5) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Mike Lynch?

- Favorable: 6%
- Unfavorable: 13%
- Heard of, No Opinion: 31%
- Not heard of: 49%

6) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Chris Phelen?

- Favorable: 1%
- Unfavorable: 7%
- Heard of, No Opinion: 21%
- Not heard of: 72%

7) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Floyd Trujillo?

- Favorable: 1%
- Unfavorable: 5%
- Heard of, No Opinion: 22%
- Not heard of: 72%

8) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Peter Yu?

- Favorable: 3%
- Unfavorable: 7%
- Heard of, No Opinion: 18%
- Not heard of: 72%
9) In the upcoming primary for Congress, for whom will you be voting?

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10) Would you consider voting for Lauren Boebert?
(Only respondents who indicated they were not voting for Boebert in Question 9)

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12) Do you consider yourself to be a “MAGA Republican”?

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13) If Donald Trump were to make an endorsement in the Republican Primary for Congress, would this influence your vote?

- Yes: 45%
- No: 40%
- Unsure: 15%

14) If the 2024 Republican Presidential Primary were held today, for whom would you vote?

- Donald Trump: 66%
- Nikki Haley: 26%
- Uncertain: 8%

15) Would you consider voting for someone who just moved into the district?

- Yes: 22%
- No: 46%
- Unsure: 33%

16) Do you think that Lauren Boebert has good character and judgement?

- Yes: 31%
- No: 45%
- Unsure: 24%
17) When voting in the 2024 Republican Primary for Congress, which issue is the most important to you?

- Immigration: 48%
- Economy: 33%
- Foreign Policy: 7%
- Crime: 4%
- Homelessness: 2%
- China: 2%
- Unsure: 3%

18) Considering the impact on U.S. detention facilities, how should individuals who enter the U.S. illegally or overstay their visas be handled?

- Deportation: 80%
- Offer pathways to legal status: 11%
- Fines and/or community service: 2%
- Mandatory jail time: 1%
- Uncertain: 6%

19) In general, which of the following comes closest your view on the United States allowing immigration?

- The U.S. should allow legal immigration and find ways to prevent illegal immigration: 49%
- The U.S. should have a more restrictive policy on legal immigration and strictly prevent illegal immigration: 40%
- The U.S. should not allow any form of immigration, either legal or illegal: 8%
- The U.S. should open its borders and allow people to move freely, without restrictions: 0%
- Unsure: 3%

20) Has legal immigration personally affected you in any way?

- Yes, negatively: I or my community has faced challenges due to the effects of legal immigration: 35%
- No noticeable effect: Legal immigration has not had a significant impact on my life or surroundings: 29%
- Yes, positively: I or someone close to me is a legal immigrant, which has enriched my life or community: 26%
- Uncertain: 10%
21) How do you view the claim that former President Trump's policies are to blame for the current situation at the border?

- Agree: 9%
- Disagree: 84%
- Uncertain: 7%

22) When it comes to enforcing laws against illegal immigration, which of the following comes closest to your views?

- Significantly increase enforcement: 82%
- Increase Enforcement Moderately: 10%
- Maintain Current Level of Enforcement: 5%
- Decrease Enforcement: 0%
- Uncertain: 3%

23) When it comes to the U.S. Government's policy for deporting illegal immigrants, which of the following comes closest to your views?

- Deport All Illegal Immigrants: 68%
- Only Prioritize Deporting those with criminal records: 27%
- Deportation should not be a priority: 1%
- Uncertain: 3%

24) What should the United States do regarding birthright citizenship for children of illegal immigrants?

- End Birthright Citizenship: 53%
- Maintain Birthright Citizenship: 28%
- Uncertain: 19%
25) What is your stance on the U.S. government taking more aggressive measures to completely seal the U.S.-Mexico border against illegal crossings?

- Take all necessary measures, including increased physical barriers, technology, and personnel, to fully seal the border. 65%
- Support increased measures but with some limitations to ensure trade and legal crossings are not adversely affected. 27%
- Neutral or unsure about the need or effectiveness of completely sealing the border. 2%
- Oppose aggressive measures to seal the border; prefer a balanced approach focusing on targeted enforcement and border management. 6%
- Strongly oppose the idea of completely sealing the border, favoring open borders or minimal restrictions on crossings. 1%

26) When it comes to Obamacare, which of the following comes closest to your views?

- The law should be repealed and replaced 39%
- The law should be repealed without replacement 36%
- The law should not be repealed, but should be amended 16%
- The law should be left as is 9%

27) Do you believe that there should be tougher sentencing laws for violent crimes in Colorado?

- Yes, significant increase sentences for violent crimes 69%
- Increase sentences moderately for certain violent crimes 13%
- Maintain current sentencing laws 10%
- Focus on rehabilitation rather than increasing sentences 8%

28) Do you support the use of the death penalty for particularly heinous crimes, such as murder or terrorism?

- Strongly support the death penalty in these cases 61%
- Support, but with very strict legal safeguards 26%
- Oppose the death penalty; prefer life imprisonment 13%
29) Should police be given more freedom to use stop-and-frisk tactics to combat crime?

- Yes, fully support the expanded use of stop-and-frisk: 40%
- Support with certain limitations or oversight: 41%
- Oppose expansion; focus on alternative crime-fighting methods: 9%
- Strongly oppose stop-and-frisk due to civil liberties concerns: 11%

30) Do you believe stricter gun control laws will lead to a significant reduction in crime?

- No, stricter gun control will not reduce crime: 72%
- Stricter gun control may help, but isn't the main solution: 19%
- Yes, stricter gun control is essential for reducing crime: 9%

31) Should more resources and funding be allocated to police departments?

- Significantly increase funding and resources: 59%
- Increase funding moderately: 30%
- Maintain current levels of funding: 7%
- Redirect some police funding to social services: 5%

32) Should mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenses be maintained, increased, reduced, or eliminated?

- Maintain or increase mandatory minimums: 54%
- Slightly reduce mandatory minimums: 22%
- Eliminate mandatory minimums: 24%
33) Do you support a 'three strikes' law to mandate life sentences for third-time felony offenders?

- Strongly Support a "Three-strikes" law: 51%
- Support with some limitations: 28%
- Oppose a "Three strikes" law in favor of case-by-case assessments: 21%

34) In the past two years, the United States Government has sent over $100 billion in aid to Ukraine in the war with Russia. Do you support continued financial support from the United States to Ukraine?

- Yes: 28%
- No: 62%
- Uncertain: 10%

35) Do you feel that financial aid to Israel from the United States should be increased, decreased, or remain the same?

- Increased Significantly: 23%
- Increased Somewhat: 14%
- Remain the Same: 29%
- Decreased Somewhat: 7%
- Decreased Significantly: 19%
- Uncertain: 9%

36) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Vladimir Putin?

- Favorable: 7%
- Unfavorable: 78%
- Heard of, No Opinion: 14%
37) Does involvement in political causes affect your view of Taylor Swift as a performer?

- More positively: I view her more favorably for engaging in political causes. (4%)
- No change: Her political involvement does not affect my view of her as a performer. (44%)
- More negatively: I view her less favorably for engaging in political causes. (37%)
- Unsure: I am not sure how her political involvement affects my view. (14%)

38) How often would you say that you attend religious services?

- Weekly or more: (37%)
- At least once a month: (15%)
- Only on holidays and special occasions such as weddings or funerals: (24%)
- Never: (23%)

39) In which of the following counties do you reside?

- Douglas: (38%)
- Larimer: (20%)
- Weld: (16%)
- Ebert: (6%)
- Arapahoe: (6%)
- El Paso: (3%)
- Adams: (2%)
- Morgan: (2%)
- Washington: (1%)
- Yuma: (1%)
- Kit Carson: (1%)
- Cheyenne: (1%)
- Bent: (1%)
- Kiowa: (1%)
- Prowers: (1%)
- Sedgwick: (0%)
- Baca: (0%)
- Crowley: (0%)

40) What is your political ideology?

- Very Conservative: (41%)
- Somewhat Conservative: (34%)
- Moderate: (18%)
- Somewhat Liberal: (5%)
- Very Liberal: (2%)

Unsure: I am not sure how her political involvement affects my view.
41) Are you or is a member of your immediate family from a Latino, Hispanic or Spanish speaking background?

- Yes: 6%
- No: 94%

42) What race do you identify yourself as?

- White/Caucasian: 89%
- Hispanic: 6%
- Other: 2%
- Asian: 2%
- African-American: 1%

43) Which of the following best represents your religious affiliation?

- Protestant/other non-denominational: 46%
- Other/No Affiliation: 25%
- Catholic: 15%
- Evangelical Christian: 13%
- Jewish: 1%
- Muslim: 0%

44) What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Some High School. No Diploma: 2%
- High School Graduate: 21%
- Some College: 35%
- Bachelor's Degree: 26%
- Post Graduate: 16%
45) How old are you?

- 65 or older: 35%
- 50-64: 31%
- 30-49: 26%
- 18-29: 9%

46) What is your gender?

- Male: 50%
- Female: 50%

47) Are you registered to vote in Colorado?

- Yes: 100%

48) What is your party affiliation?

- Republican: 57%
- Independent/Another Party: 43%

49) Thinking about the 2024 Republican Primary election in Colorado, how likely are you to vote in that election?

- Very Likely: 93%
- Likely: 5%
- Somewhat Likely: 2%
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