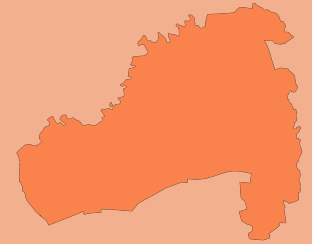




Pennsylvania



2026 general election poll: PA-HD-41 (October follow-up)

Likely-voter survey of the November 3, 2026 general election | Lancaster County suburbs

HD-41 **D** Brad Chambers **R** Brett R. Miller

GOVERNOR **D** Josh Shapiro **R** Stacy Garritty

At a glance

ELECTION DATE

November 3, 2026

FIELD DATES

October 9-13, 2026

SAMPLE SIZE

450 likely voters

MARGIN OF ERROR

±4.6 points

Methodology

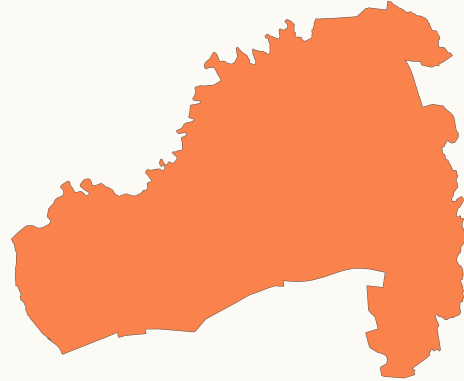
State Navigate surveyed **450** likely voters (512 respondents) in Pennsylvania's 41st State House of Representatives District from **October 9-13, 2026**, including voters who had already cast a ballot. This is a follow-up to our September 11-13, 2026 poll: 195 respondents took both surveys, matched by ID. Text messages were sent to voters by AllianceForge, which directed them to an online survey hosted on the SurveyMonkey platform. The sample was drawn from a voter file provided by L2 and results were weighted by gender, race, age, education, party registration, and region to reflect the likely November 2026 general electorate. The margin of error is **4.6%** at a 95% confidence level. This survey was designed and conducted by the State Navigate Polling Team, and was not sponsored by any candidate or candidate's committee.

District DNA | HD-41 (LV)



STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 41

A Pennsylvania State House district in the Lancaster suburbs covering East and West Hempfield and Manor townships plus Columbia and Mountville boroughs. Republican incumbent Brett R. Miller is running for re-election against Democrat Brad Chambers.



Recent election results in HD-41

2024 President: Trump +4.9



2022 Governor: Shapiro +13.2



2022 U.S. Senate: Oz +1.6

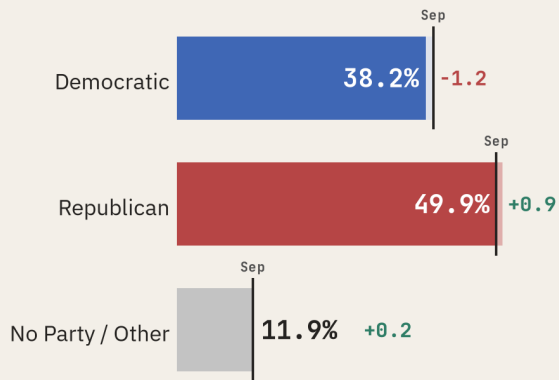


2024 State House: Miller +11.3

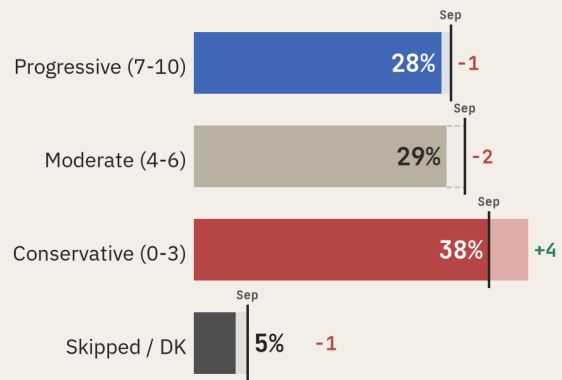


District DNA | Survey demographics

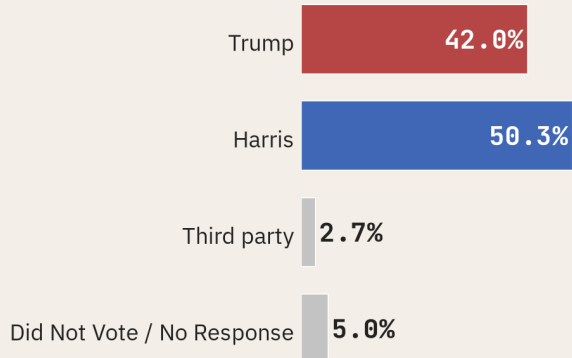
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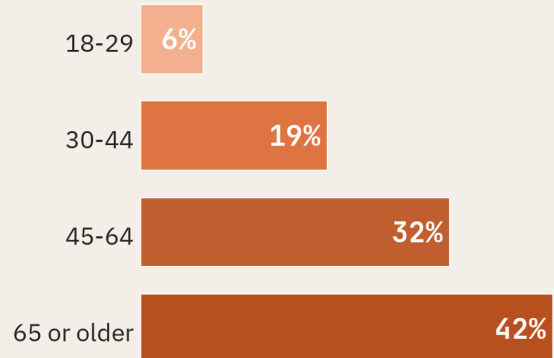
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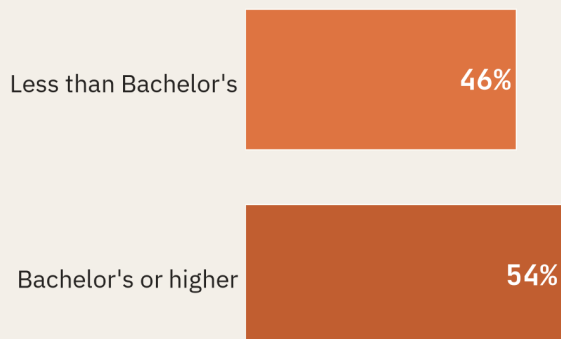
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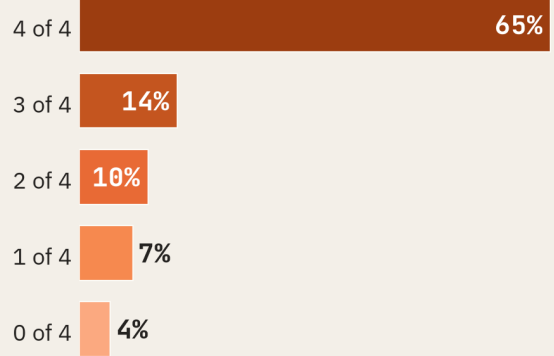
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EDUCATION



VOTE HISTORY (LAST 4 GENERALS)

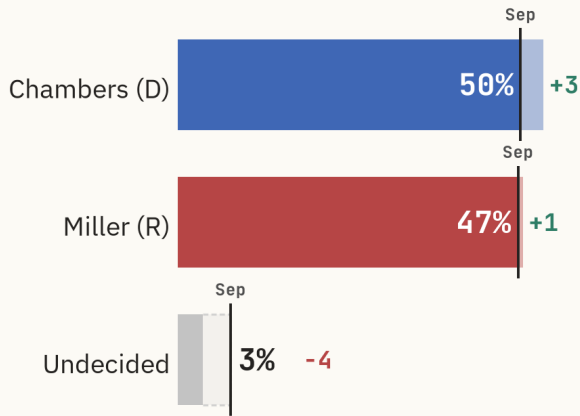


The snapshots

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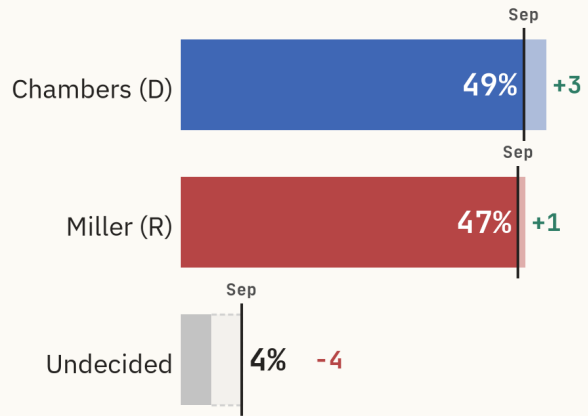
HD-41 with leaners

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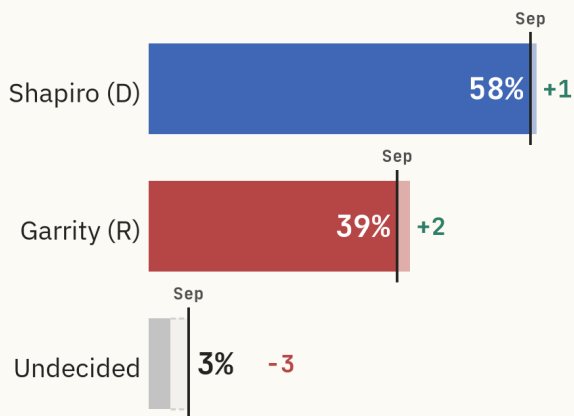
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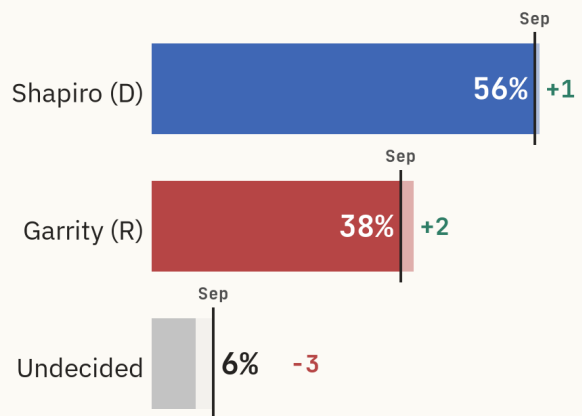
Governor with leaners

If the election for Governor were held today, which candidate would you vote for? (undecideds allocated via leaner follow-up). Includes early voters' reported choice.



Governor before undecided push

If the election for Governor were held today, which candidate would you vote for? (initial ballot, before leaner follow-up). Includes early voters' reported choice.



Brad Chambers (D) leads 50-47 with leaners in the HD-41 race, with 3% undecided. At the top of the ticket, Josh Shapiro (D) leads the Governor's race 58-39.

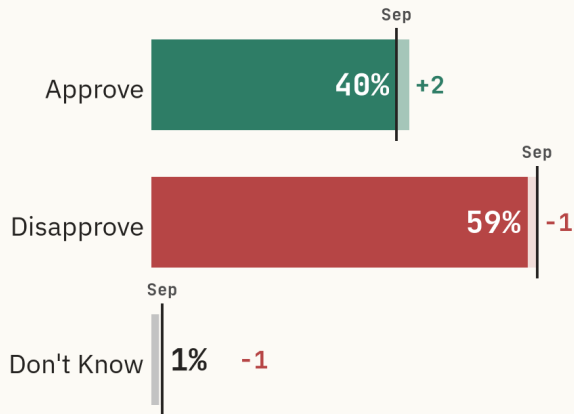
Early vote: 15% of likely voters say they have already voted (69 respondents), almost all by mail. Early voters back Chambers 76% to 21% over Miller; voters who have not yet cast a ballot split 45% to 51%. Early votes are counted in the topline, using the choice each early voter reported.

Executive approvals

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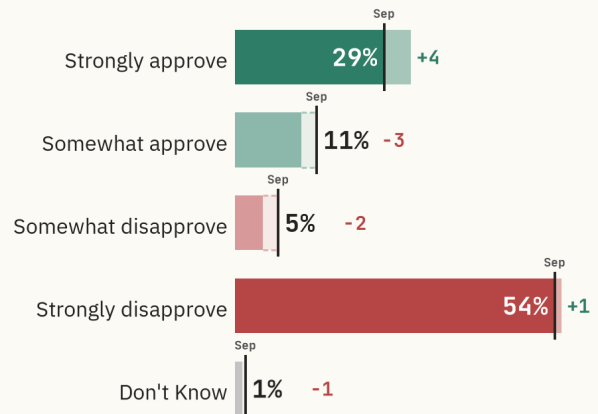
President Trump job approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?



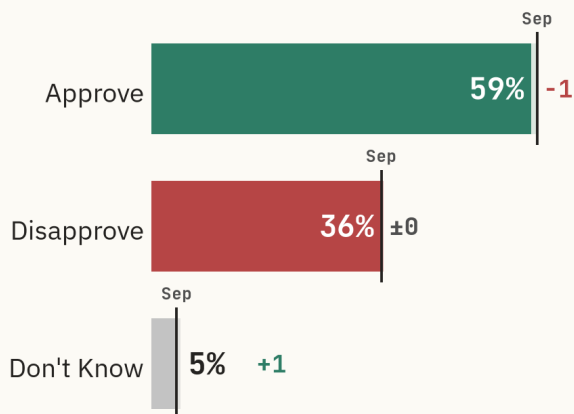
President Trump job approval (detailed)

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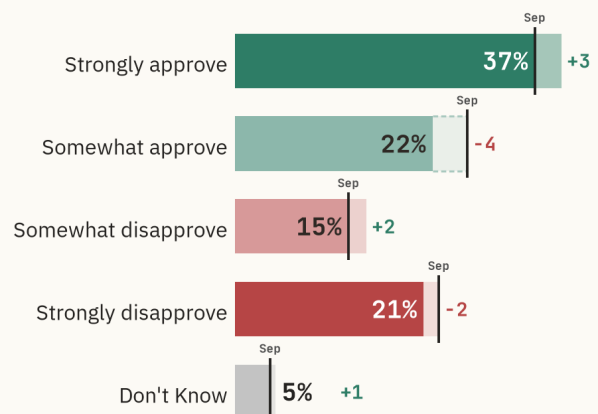
Gov. Shapiro job approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Josh Shapiro is doing as Governor?



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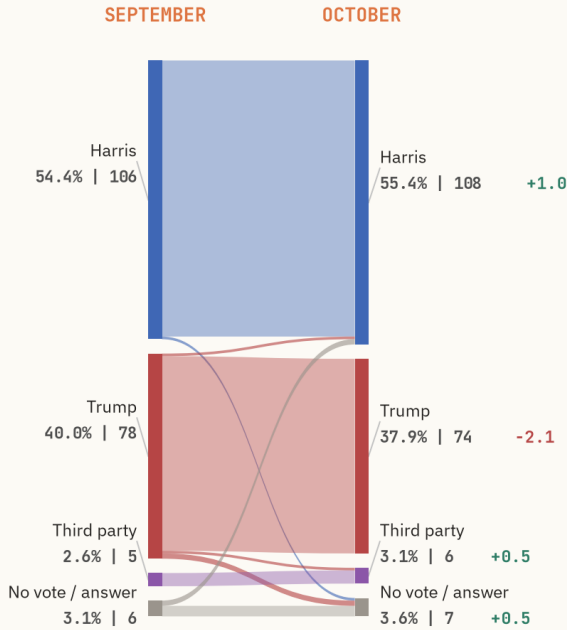


President Trump is underwater in HD-41 (40% approve / 59% disapprove), while **Gov. Shapiro sits at 59% approve / 36% disapprove**. The detailed breakdowns show how much of each number is strongly held versus soft.

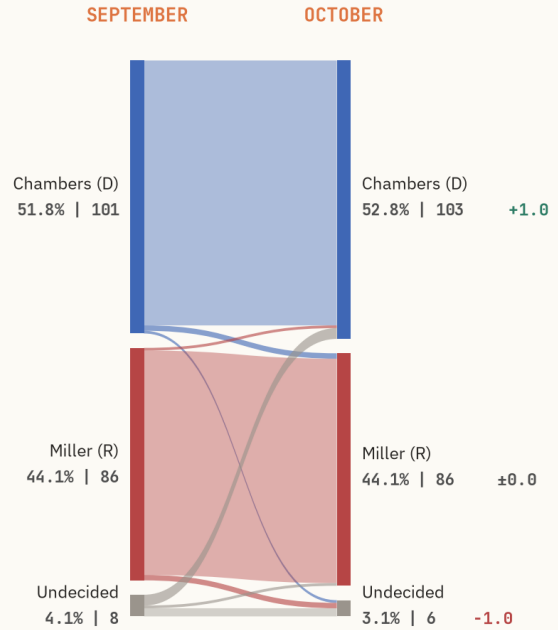
Same voters, two waves

Each chart follows the **195 respondents who took both our September 11-13, 2026 poll and this one**, matched by ID. September is on the left, October on the right (share | respondents, unweighted | net change in points).

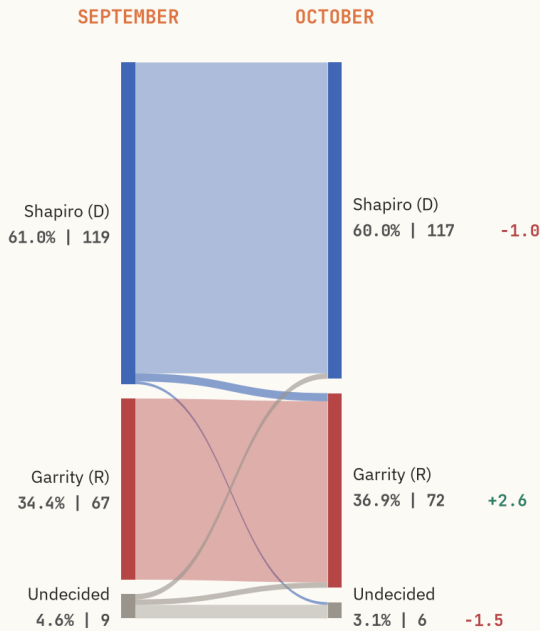
2024 presidential recall



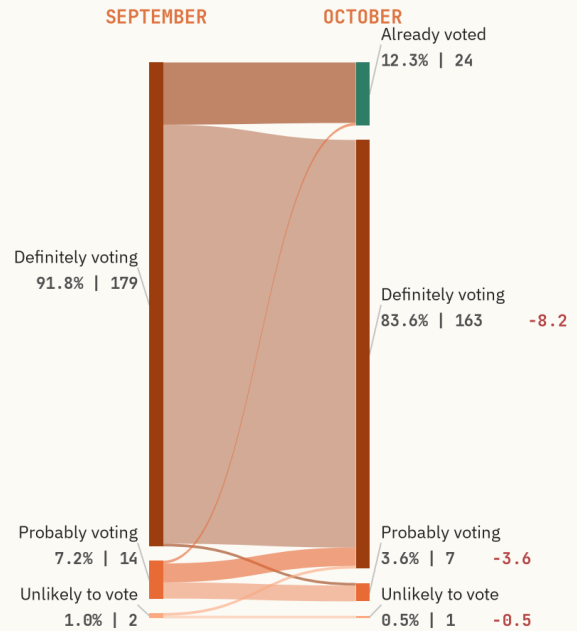
HD-41 vote (with leaners)



Governor vote (with leaners)



Vote likelihood



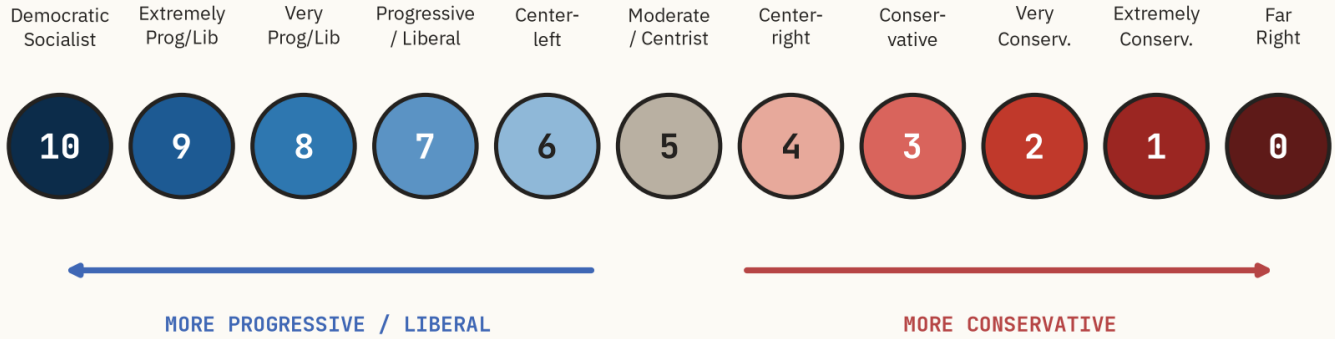
96.4% gave the same 2024 recall both times, **94.4%** made the same HD-41 choice and **95.9%** the same Governor choice. Among these voters, 1 moved from Miller to Chambers and 2 moved the other way; 4 September undecideds now back Chambers and 1 back Miller.

Survey ideology

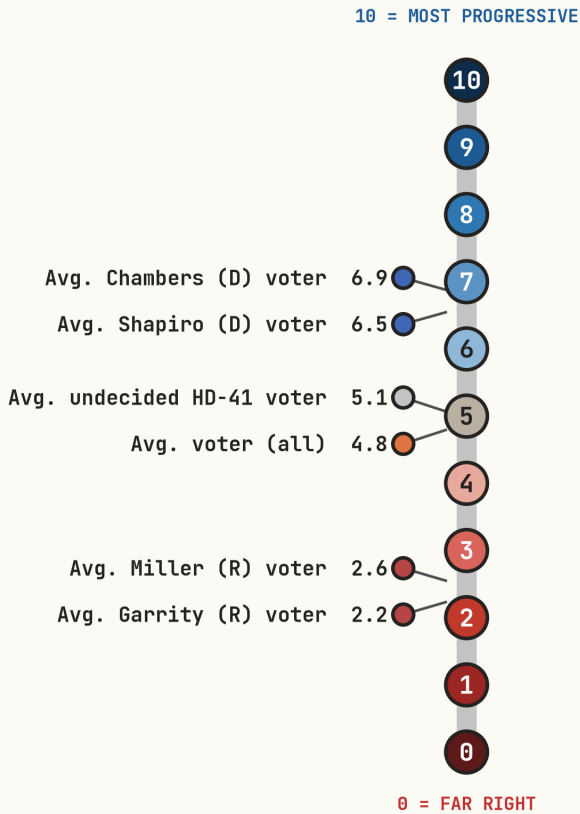
The self-placement scale

IDEOLOGICAL SELF-PLACEMENT SCALE

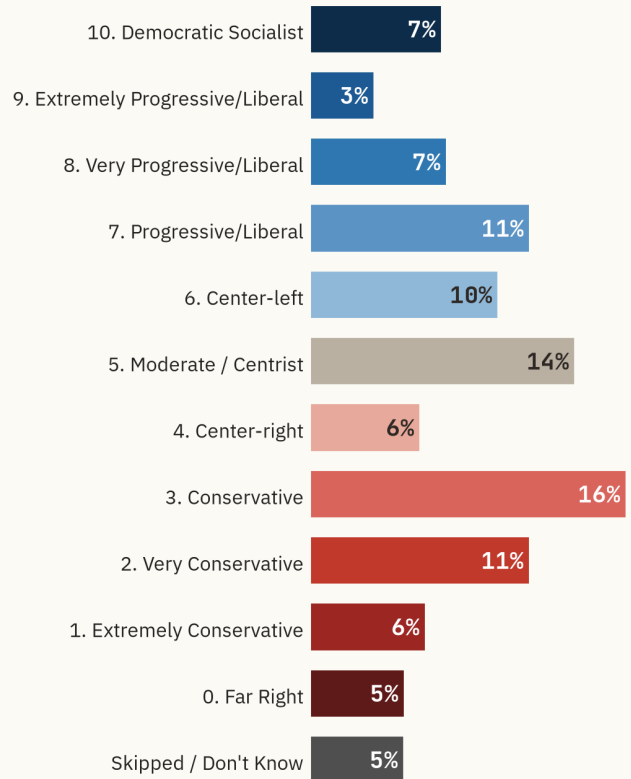
Place yourself — and each candidate — somewhere on the 0–10 scale.



AVERAGE BY VOTER GROUP



DETAILED SELF-PLACEMENT (ALL RESPONDENTS)

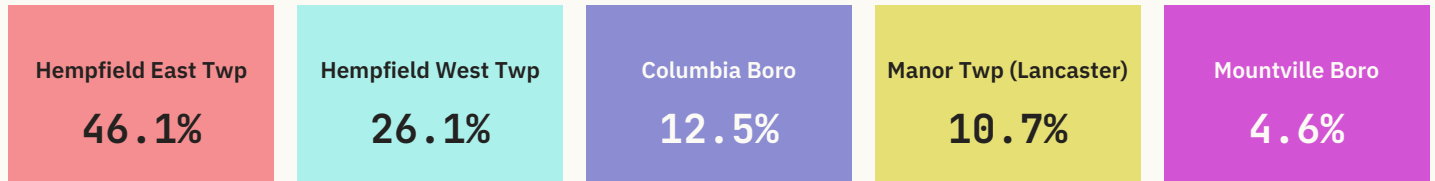


Ideology is respondents' self-placement on a 0-10 scale (10 = most progressive, 0 = far right). Detailed shares are of all respondents; 4.8% skipped the question. Group averages are weighted and computed among those who placed themselves (overall mean 4.8).

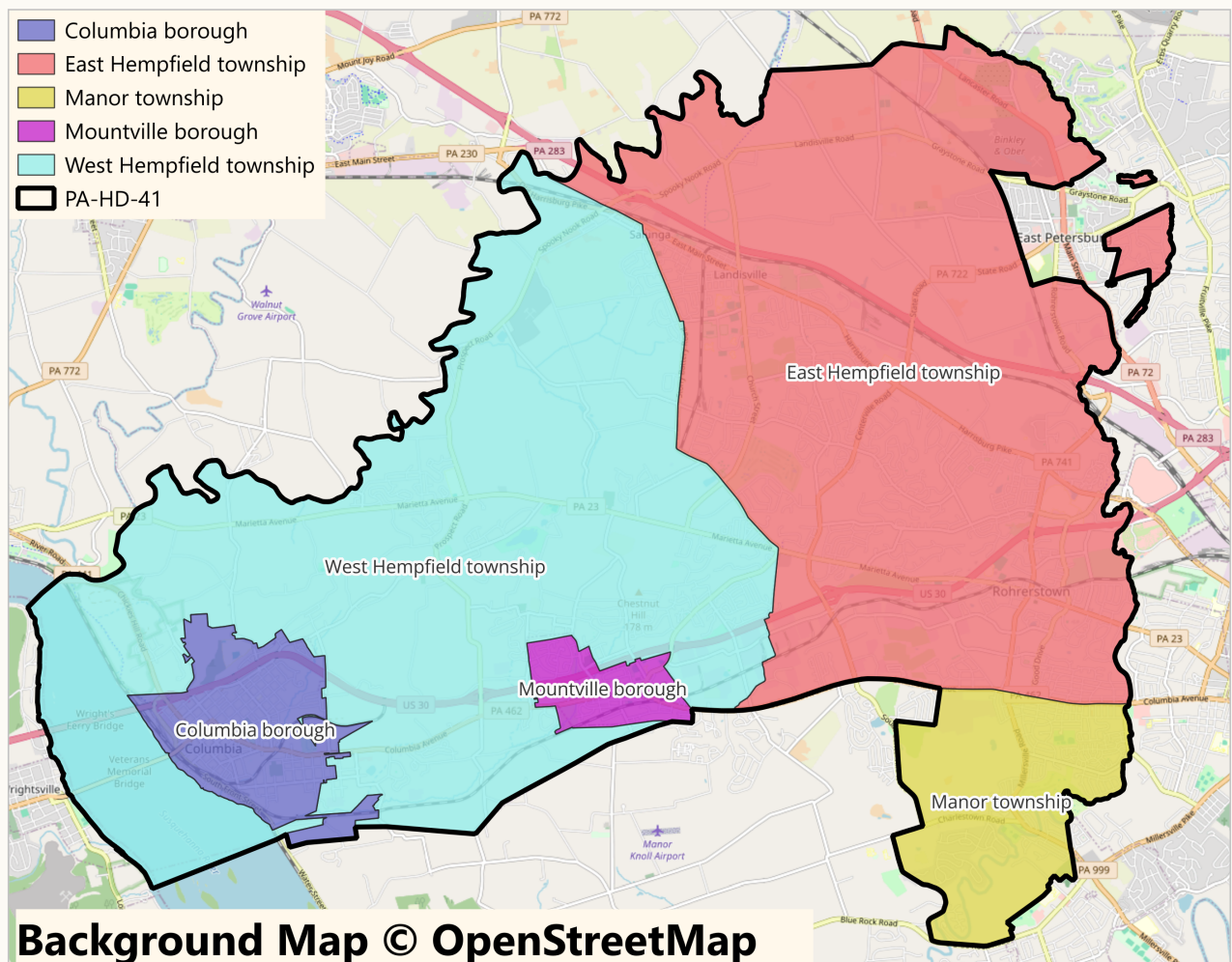
Appendix | Regions & weights

State House of Representatives District 41 was weighted by region. Cards show each region's share of the weighted likely-voter sample.

Region weights | Share of weighted sample



HD-41 by region



Team notes & analysis

The following analysis from the State Navigate polling team examines the forces shaping this race.

CHAZ NUTTYCOMBE | ON MUNICIPALITIES

The map makes more sense now

In September, the municipal results in HD-41 were a bit of a puzzle: Brett Miller led in East Hempfield Township, the district's largest municipality, while Brad Chambers led by 11 points in West Hempfield Township, a result Michael Foley called perplexing. A month later, the map lines up much more closely with the partisan lean of each community. Chambers now leads in East Hempfield 52% to 45%, where Josh Shapiro is up 26 points, and his West Hempfield lead has narrowed to 50% to 46%, where Shapiro leads by 19. Miller still leads comfortably in Manor Township, 54% to 43%, where the Governor's race is close, and he's widened his lead in Columbia Borough to 52% to 42%, where Shapiro and Stacy Garrity are essentially tied. That Columbia result stands out, since it's Chambers' home turf. The smaller municipalities have small samples, so their margins carry more uncertainty, but the overall pattern is clearer: Chambers' gains since September came in East Hempfield, home to nearly half the district's voters.

CHAZ NUTTYCOMBE | ON TICKET SPLITTING

Miller's crossover appeal is fading

Brett Miller has relied on ticket-splitters to stay competitive in a district Josh Shapiro is carrying by 19 points, but that cushion is shrinking. In September, Miller ran 9 points ahead of Stacy Garrity; he now runs 8 points ahead of her, 47% to 39%. He's winning 13% of Shapiro voters, down from 14% in September, while Brad Chambers' share of Shapiro voters has grown from 81% to 84%. Meanwhile, the few Garrity voters crossing over to Chambers doubled, from 1% to 2%. The gap between Shapiro and Chambers has narrowed from 10 points to 8 as Chambers consolidates the top of the Democratic ticket's coalition. Miller's crossover numbers are still meaningful, but they're well short of what Joe Hogan is pulling in Bucks County's HD-142, where 17% of Shapiro voters back the Republican incumbent.

CHAZ NUTTYCOMBE | ON RECALL

A third of HD-41's bluer recall comes from Trump voters who stopped saying so

Our 2024 presidential recall in HD-41 is 5.7 points bluer than it was in September: likely voters now recall Kamala Harris winning by 8.3 points, up from 2.6, in a district Donald Trump actually carried by 4.9. About 200 voters took both of our surveys, and if every one of them had given us the same answer they gave in September, our October recall would be Harris +6.5. Voters changing their answers account for 1.8 of the 5.7 points, or about a third of the shift; the rest comes from who answered. The seven people who changed their answer are under 2% of the likely electorate, but four of them told us in September that they voted for Trump: one now says Harris, one says a third-party candidate, and two decline to answer. Four of the seven are registered Republicans, and they split evenly in the State House race, three for Brad Chambers and three for Brett Miller, with one undecided.

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Our polling team

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