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Survey of Likely 2024 General Election Voters

Denver, Colorado

Conducted August 17 – 18, 2023

n=414 | $\pm 4.72\%$

1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Denver Public Schools Board of Education. If you haven't heard of a name, choose so.

	Freq.	%
<u>Favorable</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>21.6%</u>
Very favorable	16	3.8%
Somewhat favorable	73	17.7%
<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>55.0%</u>
Somewhat unfavorable	116	27.9%
Very unfavorable	112	27.1%
No opinion	91	21.9%
Never heard of	6	1.6%
Total	414	100.0%

Now thinking about Denver Public Schools...

Vote Method 2023 Election

2. How do you plan to vote, if at all, in the November 2023 general election for Denver Public School Board and local ballot measures?

	Freq.	%
<u>Return ballot in-person on Election Day</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>20.7%</u>
Definitely return ballot in-person on Election Day	51	12.4%
Probably return ballot in-person on Election Day	34	8.3%
<u>Vote by mail returning ballot as soon as possible</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>37.7%</u>
Definitely vote by mail returning ballot as soon as possible	118	28.6%
Probably vote by mail returning ballot as soon as possible	38	9.1%
<u>Vote by mail returning ballot closer to the election</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>34.9%</u>
Definitely vote by mail returning ballot closer to the election	97	23.4%
Probably vote by mail returning ballot closer to the election	48	11.5%
I do not plan to vote in the November 2023 general election	6	1.5%
Unsure	21	5.2%
Total	414	100.0%



School Board At-Large Ballot

3. If the November 2023 general election for Denver Public School Board At-Large seat was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

	Freq.	%
Paul Ballenger	3	1.2%
Ulcca Hansen	13	4.5%
Kwame Spearman	7	2.3%
John Youngquist	14	4.8%
Undecided	250	87.1%
Total	287	100.0%

School Board Top Priority

4. Which two of the following issues would you most like candidates for DPS School Board to address?

	Freq.	%
Student safety in schools	201	48.5%
Academic achievement	131	31.6%
Outcomes for students of color	67	16.2%
Mental health of students	140	33.8%
Discipline policies	36	8.6%
Recruiting and retaining good teachers	204	49.3%
Declining enrollment / school closures	31	7.4%
Unsure	3	0.7%
Total	414	100.0%

SRO Back in Schools

5. Do you support or oppose the new Denver Public Schools policy to send School Resource Officers, which are sworn law enforcement officers responsible for safety and crime prevention, back into schools?

	Freq.	%
Support	261	62.9%
Strongly support	167	40.4%
Somewhat support	93	22.5%
Neither support nor oppose	27	6.6%
Oppose	94	22.8%
Somewhat oppose	36	8.7%
Strongly oppose	59	14.1%



Unsure	32	7.7%
Total	414	100.0%

Kids Safe in Schools

6. How safe do you believe children are while attending Denver Public Schools?

	Freq.	%
Safe	210	50.6%
Very safe	22	5.4%
Somewhat safe	187	45.2%
Not safe	157	37.9%
Not very safe	111	26.8%
Not safe at all	46	11.2%
Unsure	47	11.4%
Total	414	100.0%

DPS Education Rating

7. How would you rate the quality of education children are receiving in Denver's K-12 public schools?

	Freq.	%
Excellent	11	2.7%
Good	87	21.1%
Fair	128	31.0%
Poor	73	17.6%
Unsure	115	27.7%
Total	414	100.0%

8. What is your gender?

	Freq.	%
Female	206	49.8%
Male	190	45.9%
Something else	18	4.3%
Total	414	100.0%

9. What age range do you fall within?

	Freq.	%
Under 55	279	67.3%
18 - 29	71	17.1%
30 - 44	147	35.5%
45 - 54	61	14.8%
55 and Over	135	32.7%
55 - 64	53	12.8%



65+	82	19.9%
Total	414	100.0%

10. Are you the parent or guardian of a K-12 student, and if so what type of school do they attend?

	Freq.	%
<u>Yes</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>18.8%</u>
Yes, public school (not a Denver Public School)	11	2.7%
Yes, a Denver Public School	48	11.6%
Yes, private or parochial school	9	2.2%
Yes, public charter school	10	2.4%
<u>No</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>79.8%</u>
Unsure	6	1.4%
Total	414	100.0%

11. How long have you lived in Denver?

	Freq.	%
Less than 2 years	26	6.2%
Between 2 to 5 years	67	16.2%
Between 5 to 10 years	90	21.7%
Between 11 to 20 years	62	15.0%
More than 20 years	169	40.8%
Unsure	1	0.2%
Total	414	100.0%

12. How are you registered to vote in Colorado? You may consider yourself of a different party, but what does your voter registration card show?

	Freq.	%
Republican	43	10.4%
Democrat	200	48.3%
Unaffiliated or Independent	150	36.2%
Other	5	1.2%
Unsure	16	3.8%
Total	414	100.0%

13. And thinking about your views toward politics and government, would you say you are...

	Freq.	%
<u>Conservative</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>13.8%</u>
Very conservative	14	3.4%
Somewhat conservative	43	10.4%



<u>Moderate</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>23.8%</u>
<u>Liberal</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>40.6%</u>
Somewhat liberal	85	20.5%
Very liberal	83	20.1%
Socialist	38	9.3%
Libertarian	18	4.3%
Unsure	34	8.2%
Total	414	100.0%

14. Do you own a home or rent in Denver?

	Freq.	%
Rent	186	44.9%
Own	220	53.2%
Unsure	8	1.9%
Total	414	100.0%

15. What annual household income range do you fall within out of the following options?

	Freq.	%
Less than \$25,000	42	10.3%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	45	10.8%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	70	17.0%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	48	11.5%
\$100,000 - \$124,999	41	10.0%
\$125,000+	136	32.8%
Unsure	32	7.7%
Total	414	100.0%

16. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

	Freq.	%
White or Caucasian	279	67.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	10	2.3%
Black or African American	34	8.2%
Hispanic or Latino	59	14.4%
Other	24	5.7%
Unsure	8	1.9%
Total	414	100.0%

17. Thinking back, who did you vote for in the 2020 election for President?

	Freq.	%
Republican Donald Trump	58	13.9%
Democrat Joe Biden	306	74.0%
Another candidate	18	4.3%
Did not vote in 2020	11	2.7%



Unsure	21	5.1%
Total	414	100.0%

18. What's the highest level of education you have completed?

	Freq.	%
<u>No degree</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>35.9%</u>
Some high school	4	0.9%
High school diploma/GED	30	7.2%
Technical Certification	19	4.5%
Some college or Associate's Degree	97	23.4%
<u>At least College</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>61.6%</u>
Four-year undergraduate or Bachelor's Degree	151	36.4%
Graduate degree or further	105	25.2%
Unsure	10	2.4%
Total	414	100.0%

19. General Election X of 4

	Freq.	%
0 of 4	5	1.2%
1 of 4	64	15.5%
2 of 4	60	14.5%
3 of 4	61	14.8%
4 of 4	224	54.0%
Total	414	100.0%

20. Geo

	Freq.	%
Western City Council Districts	229	55.2%
Eastern City Council Districts	185	44.8%
Total	414	100.0%

21. Geo – City Council District

	Freq.	%
Denver City Cncl Dist 01	45	10.8%
Denver City Cncl Dist 02	38	9.1%
Denver City Cncl Dist 03	26	6.3%
Denver City Cncl Dist 04	36	8.6%
Denver City Cncl Dist 05	44	10.6%
Denver City Cncl Dist 06	42	10.1%
Denver City Cncl Dist 07	40	9.7%
Denver City Cncl Dist 08	37	8.8%
Denver City Cncl Dist 09	39	9.3%



Denver City Cncl Dist 10	42	10.1%
Denver City Cncl Dist 11	28	6.7%
Total	414	100.0%

22. Geo – School District

	Freq.	%
<u>NE</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>40.4%</u>
Denver School Dist 3	88	21.3%
Denver School Dist 4	79	19.1%
<u>Rest of Denver</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>59.6%</u>
Denver School Dist 1	91	22.0%
Denver School Dist 2	68	16.3%
Denver School Dist 5	88	21.3%
Total	414	100.0%

23. Age + Gender

	Freq.	%
F 18 - 29	29	7.1%
F 30 - 44	72	17.4%
F 45 - 54	34	8.2%
F 55 - 64	26	6.3%
F 65+	45	10.9%
M 18 - 29	33	8.0%
M 30 - 44	69	16.8%
M 45 - 54	27	6.6%
M 55 - 64	25	6.1%
M 65+	35	8.4%
Something else	18	4.3%
Total	414	100.0%

24. Race + Gender

	Freq.	%
White Female	132	31.8%
White Male	138	33.2%
Asian Female	5	1.1%
Asian Male	5	1.2%
Black Female	25	6.1%
Black Male	7	1.7%
Something else	23	5.7%
Hispanic Female	29	7.1%
Hispanic Male	27	6.6%
Other Female	13	3.2%
Other Male	9	2.1%
Total	414	100.0%



25. Education + Gender

	Freq.	%
Female At least College	134	32.3%
Female No degree	69	16.8%
Male At least College	111	26.9%
Male No degree	73	17.5%
Unsure	27	6.5%
Total	414	100.0%

26. Party + Age

	Freq.	%
Republican 18-29	3	0.7%
Republican 30-44	13	3.2%
Republican 45-54	4	1.0%
Republican 55-64	5	1.3%
Republican 65+	17	4.2%
Democrat 18-29	39	9.4%
Democrat 30-44	66	16.0%
Democrat 45-54	26	6.3%
Democrat 55-64	25	6.1%
Democrat 65+	44	10.5%
Unaffiliated or Independent 18-29	25	6.1%
Unaffiliated or Independent 30-44	58	14.1%
Unaffiliated or Independent 45-54	26	6.4%
Unaffiliated or Independent 55-64	21	5.0%
Unaffiliated or Independent 65+	19	4.6%
Another Party 18-29	1	0.3%
Another Party 30-44	3	0.8%
Another Party 45-54	1	0.1%
Unsure	16	3.8%
Total	414	100.0%

27. Party + Gender

	Freq.	%
Republican Female	16	3.8%
Republican Male	27	6.6%
Democrat Female	114	27.5%
Democrat Male	76	18.3%
Unaffiliated or Independent Female	65	15.7%
Unaffiliated or Independent Male	79	19.2%
Another Party Female	4	0.9%
Another Party Male	1	0.1%
Unsure	33	7.9%
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METHODOLOGY

This probabilistic survey was conducted August 17 – 18, 2023, with 414 likely 2024 general election voters. It has a margin of error of $\pm 4.72\%$. Known registered voters were interviewed via live calls and SMS. This survey was weighted to a likely 2024 general election voter universe.

