

Exit Poll Template

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Write your answers to the open questions in the space provided.

This voluntary poll concerns the named election and contest after you have voted. It is not an official ballot and does not change your vote. You may skip any question. Do not provide your name, address, ballot photograph or information that identifies another voter. Results describe survey participation unless a qualified research design supports broader estimates.

1. Have you finished voting in the election named above?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

2. For the named contest, what candidate or ballot option did you choose? You may write 'did not vote in this contest' or 'prefer not to answer.'

3. When did you make your final choice for that contest?

- ☐ More than a month before voting
- ☐ Within the month before voting but before voting day
- ☐ On the day I voted, before reaching the voting location
- ☐ At the voting location
- ☐ Did not choose in this contest
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

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4. What mattered most in your choice?

- ☐ Positions on issues
- ☐ Experience or record
- ☐ Personal qualities
- ☐ Party or group affiliation
- ☐ Recommendation from someone I trust
- ☐ Another factor
- ☐ Did not choose in this contest
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

5. How easy was it to understand how to mark your choice on the ballot?

- ☐ Very difficult
- ☐ Somewhat difficult
- ☐ Neither easy nor difficult
- ☐ Somewhat easy
- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

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6. About how long did you wait before starting to vote at this location?

- ☐ No wait
- ☐ Less than 10 minutes
- ☐ 10–29 minutes
- ☐ 30–59 minutes
- ☐ 60 minutes or more
- ☐ Did not vote at a location
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

7. What one change, if any, would make the voting process easier to understand or navigate? Avoid names and private details.
