U.S. House IA-02 (#IA02): voting history of poll respondents

Polls conducted by GOTV Polling. Paid for and Authorized by Results PAC.

Sample: 201 completed respondents answered the U.S. House IA-02 question (published topline n). Margin of error plus or minus 6.9 points at 95% confidence. UNWEIGHTED, matching the published topline for this district (no weighting targets). Voting history comes from the voter file record matched to each respondent (201 of 201 matched). All numbers are polling aggregates. Any group with fewer than 30 respondents is held back. Subgroup margins of error are larger than the topline.

Published topline: Joe Mitchell 38.3%, Lindsay James 59.7%, Undecided 2.0%.

Who answered: voting history profile

Every respondent voted in the 2018, 2020, 2022 and 2024 general elections (all of the last four). These are high-turnout voters, not all registered voters, so these results describe the most reliable part of the electorate.

New vs habitual: voters who did not vote in the 2016 general (newer voters) number under 30 and are held back; everyone else is a long-run habitual voter. A new-voter comparison is not possible from this sample.

Primary participation, 2018 to 2026 (of 5):

Group	Respondents	Share
All 5 primaries	116	58%
4 of 5 primaries	53	26%
2 or 3 of 5 primaries	32	16%

2024 general, how they voted:

Group	Respondents	Share
Early, 2+ weeks out	68	34%
Early, final 2 weeks	77	38%
Election Day (no early record)	56	28%

Voter-file vote frequency score:

Group	Respondents	Share
Vote frequency 8 (highest)	116	58%
Vote frequency 7	53	26%
Vote frequency 5 to 6	32	16%

Support by voting history

Primary history:

Group	n	Lindsay James	Joe Mitchell	Undecided
All 5 primaries	116	76.7%	22.4%	0.9%
4 of 5 primaries	53	39.6%	56.6%	3.8%
2 or 3 of 5 primaries	32	31.2%	65.6%	3.1%

2024 voting method:

Group	n	Lindsay James	Joe Mitchell	Undecided
Early, 2+ weeks out	68	72.1%	27.9%	0.0%
Early, final 2 weeks	77	59.7%	40.3%	0.0%
Election Day (no early record)	thin	held back	held back	held back

Vote frequency score:

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Party registration by primary history:

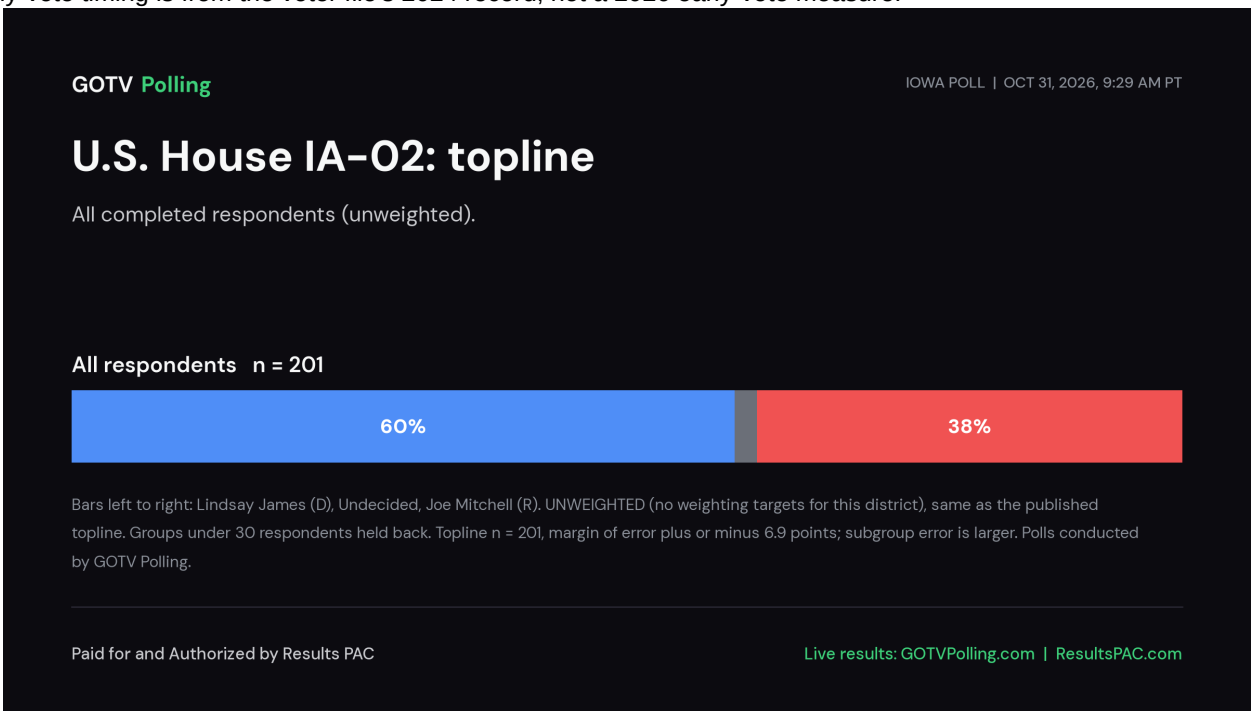
Group	n	Lindsay James	Joe Mitchell	Undecided
Republican, all 5 primaries	under 30	held back	held back	held back
Republican, fewer than 5 primaries	59	11.9%	83.1%	5.1%
Democratic, all 5 primaries	87	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Democratic, fewer than 5 primaries	under 30	held back	held back	held back
Other / no party, all 5 primaries	under 30	held back	held back	held back
Other / no party, fewer than 5 primaries	under 30	held back	held back	held back

What it means

Margin among voters in all 5 primaries: James +54.3; among those in 2 or 3 of 5: Mitchell +34.4.
Margin among voters who voted early 2+ weeks out in 2024: James +44.1; among Election Day voters: n/a (held back).
Within each party support barely moves, so the gap is mostly party mix.
Because every respondent is a high-turnout voter, read differences between voting-history groups as differences within the most reliable part of the electorate, not as a turnout model.
Party and primary history overlap strongly; differences by history group are largely party composition.

Caveats

IA-02 is UNWEIGHTED. The Election Day group is held back as too thin to publish.
Held back (under 30): Republican, all 5 primaries, Democratic, fewer than 5 primaries, Other / no party, all 5 primaries, Other / no party, fewer than 5 primaries, Election Day (no early record).
Early-vote timing is from the voter file's 2024 record, not a 2026 early-vote measure.



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U.S. House IA-02: by primary history

Support among completed respondents, grouped by how many of the last 5 primaries they voted in.



Bars left to right: Lindsay James (D), Undecided, Joe Mitchell (R). UNWEIGHTED (no weighting targets for this district), same as the published topline. Groups under 30 respondents held back. Topline n = 201, margin of error plus or minus 6.9 points; subgroup error is larger. Polls conducted by GOTV Polling.

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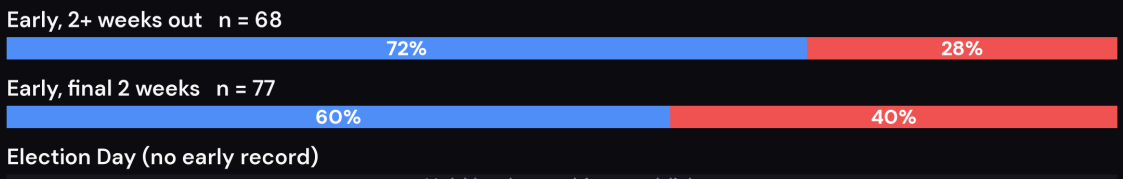
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U.S. House IA-02: by 2024 voting method

Support grouped by when respondents cast their 2024 general election ballot (voter file).



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U.S. House IA-02: party by primary history

Support by party registration, split by whether they voted in all 5 recent primaries.



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