



To: Interested Parties

From: Global Strategy Group

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Re: NEW POLL RESULTS: Kansas Attorney General Race is Highly Competitive

New polling shows that the race for Kansas AG is extremely competitive, with Chris Mann currently leading Kris Kobach by a single point. The environment is encouraging, with statewide Democratic candidates overperforming the state's partisanship by huge margins. Moreover, Kobach's image has been badly tarnished, and resultingly, he's underwater by 14 points on favorability. Continuing to prosecute the case against him with the one-in-five voters who are still up for grabs will be key to victory.

Key Findings

Democrats across the ballot are massively outperforming the partisan fundamentals.

Despite a statewide electorate that leans Republican by 17 points on party identification, the top-of-ticket races are highly competitive. Moreover, a majority of voters (51%) are unfavorable toward Donald Trump (only 42% favorable), even with a sample that voted for Trump by 13 points (54% to 41%).

Chris Mann leads Kris Kobach by a point in the race for Attorney General. Mann gets 47% of the vote to Kobach's 46%. Mann is winning by 27 points with registered independents (56% to 29%) and by 39 points with all non-conservative independents and Republicans (64% to 25%).

Encouragingly, 44% of voters are solidly behind Mann – meaning, they are not considering voting for Kobach – while only 37% are solidly behind Kobach. However, the remaining 19% of voters who are up for grabs are just even on Kobach (31% favorable, 31% unfavorable), underscoring the need to continue to disqualify him to bring the race home.

Kobach's image is badly bruised. Nearly half (48%) of voters view Kobach unfavorably, compared to only 34% who view him favorably. Of those who've heard about him recently, 45% have heard something negative while only 35% have heard something positive. Chris Mann, meanwhile, is only known to 41% of the electorate, but is liked on net among those who know him by a two-to-one margin (27% favorable, 14% unfavorable).

Additionally, other statewide races are within the margin of error, including the gubernatorial race, where Cindy Holscher leads Ty Masterson 49% to 46%.

ABOUT THE POLL

Global Strategy Group conducted a survey of 800 likely 2026 general election voters in Kansas between September 13 and 16, 2026. The survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.5% overall. Care has been taken to ensure the geographic, political, and demographic divisions of the population of likely voters are properly represented.