



Pelican LA Issues Poll – Script

Field Dates: Tuesday, March 25 – Friday, March 28

Poll Script

Hello, you're being called to participate in a short six-minute survey on important matters in Louisiana. If you would like to give your opinion, which is collected anonymously and will not be shared with any outside parties, please stay on the line for all twenty-three questions or your responses will not count.

Question 1:	With which political party do you most identify?	CODE
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PRESS 1 if you are a Republican.	1
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PRESS 2 if you are a Democrat.	2
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PRESS 3 if you are an Independent.	3
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Question 2:	What is your age?	CODE
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PRESS 1 if you are 44 or younger.	1
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PRESS 2 if you are between 45 and 64.	2
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PRESS 3 if you are 65 or older.	3
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Question 3:	What is your gender?	CODE
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PRESS 1 if you are male.	1
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PRESS 2 if you are female.	2
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Question 4:	Do you believe the State of Louisiana is headed in the right direction or on the wrong track?	CODE
PRESS 1 for right direction.		1
PRESS 2 for wrong track.		2
PRESS 3 if you are unsure or have no opinion.		3
Question 5:	When thinking of the issues facing your community, which of the following seven state issues, if improved, would most enhance your quality of life right now?	CODE [Rotate Responses]
PRESS # for crime and policing.		#
PRESS # for the economy.		#
PRESS # for education.		#
PRESS # for healthcare and public health.		#
PRESS # for the environment and climate.		#
PRESS # for taxes.		#
PRESS # for the cost of home and auto insurance.		#
PRESS 8 for another issue.		8
Question 6:	The next three questions are about tax reform.	CODE
	In general, do you support or oppose the tax reforms passed last year by Governor Landry and lawmakers to reduce income tax rates for all Louisiana citizens, eliminate special interest loopholes, and simplify the tax code to make Louisiana more competitive?	
PRESS 1 if you are supportive.		1
PRESS 2 if you are opposed.		2
PRESS 3 if you are unsure.		3
Question 7:	In general, do you support or oppose additional tax reform measures to further reduce taxes on Louisiana families and small businesses?	CODE
PRESS 1 if you are supportive.		1
PRESS 2 if you are opposed.		2

PRESS 3 if you are unsure. 3

Question 8: **Currently Louisiana’s severance tax on oil is 12.5%, one of the highest in the nation. Do you support or oppose additional tax changes to eliminate or reduce the severance tax on oil and natural gas?** **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you are supportive. 1

PRESS 2 if you are opposed. 2

PRESS 3 if you are unsure. 3

Question 9: **The next four questions are about education.** **CODE**

Last year, Governor Jeff Landry and lawmakers established the Louisiana GATOR Scholarship program, a statewide school choice program through which parents can access taxpayer-funded Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) to pay for their child’s school or home-based educational program. How familiar are you with the Louisiana GATOR Scholarship program?

PRESS 1 if you are very familiar. 1

PRESS 2 if you are somewhat familiar. 2

PRESS 3 if you are not familiar. 3 [Skip to Q11]

Question 10: **What is your opinion of the Louisiana GATOR Scholarship program so far?** **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you have a very favorable opinion. 1

PRESS 2 if you have a somewhat favorable opinion. 2

PRESS 3 if you have a somewhat unfavorable opinion. 3

PRESS 4 if you have a very unfavorable opinion. 4

PRESS 5 if you have no opinion or are unsure. 5

Question 11: **Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?** **CODE**

“Governor Landry and lawmakers should fully fund the Louisiana GATOR Scholarship program and ensure that every child has the opportunity to attend a school or home-based education program that works best for them.”

PRESS 1 if you strongly agree. 1

PRESS 2 if you somewhat agree.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat disagree.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly disagree.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure.	5

Question 12: **In general, do you support or oppose giving families the ability to choose a public school that works best for their child by abolishing decades-old policies that assign kids to schools based on their zip code?** **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you are supportive.	1
PRESS 2 if you are opposed.	2
PRESS 3 if you are unsure.	3

Question 13: **The next question is about technology.** **CODE**

When it comes to kids and technology, which of the following four entities should bear the greatest responsibility in keeping children safe online? **[Rotate Responses]**

PRESS # for parents and families.	#
PRESS # for technology companies.	#
PRESS # for state government.	#
PRESS # for federal government.	#
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 14: **The next four questions are about state government.** **CODE**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“State government is filled with waste, fraud, and inefficiency.”

PRESS 1 if you strongly agree.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat agree.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat disagree.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly disagree.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure.	5

Question 15: **Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?** **CODE**
“State government spends too much money.”

PRESS 1 if you strongly agree.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat agree.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat disagree.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly disagree.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure.	5

Question 16: **Do you support or oppose reforms to limit the growth of state government over time and prevent run-away government spending?** **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you are strongly supportive.	1
PRESS 2 if you are somewhat supportive.	2
PRESS 3 if you are somewhat opposed.	3
PRESS 4 if you are strongly opposed.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure.	5

Question 17: **Do you support or oppose the creation of a citizen-led task force that is focused on improving efficiency in state government?** **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you are strongly supportive.	1
PRESS 2 if you are somewhat supportive.	2
PRESS 3 if you are somewhat opposed.	3
PRESS 4 if you are strongly opposed.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure.	5

Question 18: **The next three questions are about insurance and legal reform.** **CODE**
Over the last year, would you say the cost of your auto insurance premium has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

PRESS 1 for increased.	1
PRESS 2 for decreased.	2
PRESS 3 for stayed about the same.	3

PRESS 4 if you are unsure or do not have auto insurance.

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Question 19: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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“Lawsuit abuse increases the cost of auto insurance for Louisiana drivers.”

PRESS 1 if you strongly agree.

1

PRESS 2 if you somewhat agree.

2

PRESS 3 if you somewhat disagree.

3

PRESS 4 if you strongly disagree.

4

PRESS 5 if you are unsure.

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Question 20: There are often hidden fee arrangements that exist between lawyers and health care providers.

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Recent testimony provided to the Louisiana Legislature revealed that some Louisiana attorneys have secret contracts with the doctors and medical providers they refer their clients to. When an injured person contacts them, it is common for the lawyer to send them to a specific doctor or clinic for medical treatment without telling the injured person they have an arrangement with that doctor and that any services the doctor provides will be paid out of any settlement proceeds they may be awarded.

Do you support or oppose reforms to require more transparency from billboard attorneys so they have to disclose any fee arrangements they have with medical providers that they refer clients to?

PRESS 1 if you are strongly supportive.

1

PRESS 2 if you are somewhat supportive.

2

PRESS 3 if you are somewhat opposed.

3

PRESS 4 if you are strongly opposed.

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PRESS 5 if you are unsure.

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Question 21: The final three questions ask your opinion on elected officials.

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Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the Louisiana legislature is handling their job?

PRESS 1 if you strongly approve.

1

PRESS 2 if you somewhat approve.

2

PRESS 3 if you somewhat disapprove.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly disapprove.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 22: **Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeff Landry is handling his job as governor?** **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you strongly approve.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat approve.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat disapprove.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly disapprove.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 23: **Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?** **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you strongly approve.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat approve.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat disapprove.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly disapprove.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

That concludes our poll. Thank you for your time and opinions, goodbye.