



Pelican LA Q4 2025 Pulse Poll – Script

Field Dates: Monday, November 17 – Thursday, November 20

Poll Script

Hello, you're being called to participate in a short nine-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 thirty questions or your responses will not count.

Question 1:	With which political party do you most identify?	CODE
PRESS 1 if you are a Republican.		1
PRESS 2 if you are a Democrat.		2
PRESS 3 if you are an Independent.		3

Question 2:	What is your age?	CODE
PRESS 1 if you are 44 or younger.		1
PRESS 2 if you are between 45 and 64.		2
PRESS 3 if you are 65 or older.		3

Question 3:	What is your gender?	CODE
PRESS 1 if you are male.		1
PRESS 2 if you are female.		2

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 cost of living and inflation.	#
PRESS 8 for another issue.	8

Question 6: The next three questions are about government spending and taxes. **CODE**
Do you support or oppose recent efforts to limit the growth of state government spending through a constitutional Government Growth Limit?

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 7: Do you support or oppose the state’s comprehensive tax reform package passed last year, which reduced state income tax rates, eliminated loopholes, increased the state sales tax, and simplified the tax code overall? **CODE**

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| 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 8: Do you support or oppose efforts to eliminate the state’s personal income tax? **CODE**

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| 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 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?

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| 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**

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| PRESS 1 if you have a very favorable opinion. | 1 |
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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 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 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 two 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 collects and 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: The next two questions are about lawsuit abuse. **CODE**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"Lawsuit abuse drives up the cost of goods and services for Louisiana families."

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 17: Do you support or oppose reforms to limit lawsuits targeting energy producers, to create a more balanced and predictable legal environment and reduce energy costs for consumers? 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 two questions are about unions. CODE

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“Teacher unions improve the quality of education in our state and nation.”

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

“Government employee union and teachers union members should be allowed to resign their memberships at any time to prevent members from being forced to fund political speech with which they disagree.”

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 20: **The next four questions are about cost of living.** **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. 4

Question 21: **Over the last year, would you say the cost of your household's electric and gas utility bills have increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?** **CODE**

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. 4

Question 22: **Over the last year, would you say the financial stress related to your electric and gas utility bills has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?** **CODE**

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. 4

Question 23: **How much responsibility do you think state government or Public Service Commission policies have for higher electric and gas utility prices in Louisiana?** **CODE**

PRESS 1 for most or all of the responsibility. 1

PRESS 2 for some of the responsibility. 2

PRESS 3 for none of the responsibility. 3
PRESS 4 if you are unsure. 4

Question 24: **The next three questions ask your opinion on elected officials.** **CODE**

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 25: **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 26: **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

Question 27: **The next question is about the upcoming November 2026 general election.** **CODE**
If the election for United States Senator were held today, for whom would **[Rotate**
vote? **Responses]**

PRESS # for Bill Cassidy.	#
PRESS # for Julie Emerson.	#
PRESS # for John Fleming.	#
PRESS # for Blake Miguez.	#
PRESS # for Kathy Seiden.	#
PRESS # for Eric Skrmetta.	#
PRESS # for another candidate.	#
PRESS 8 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	8

Question 28: **The next question is about socialism.** **CODE**
What is your opinion on socialism?

PRESS 1 if you have a favorable opinion.	1
PRESS 2 if you have an unfavorable opinion.	2
PRESS 3 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	3

Question 29: **The final two questions are about Thanksgiving.** **CODE**
How do you cook your turkey?

PRESS 1 if you roast your turkey.	1
PRESS 2 if you deep-fry your turkey.	2
PRESS 3 if you smoke your turkey.	3
PRESS 4 if you grill your turkey.	4
PRESS 5 if you use another cooking method or multiple methods.	5
PRESS 6 if you buy your turkey or if someone else makes it for you.	6

Question 30: **Which of the following eight options is your favorite Thanksgiving side dish?** **CODE**

PRESS # for stuffing or dressing.	#
PRESS # for mashed potatoes.	#
PRESS # for green bean casserole.	#
PRESS # for macaroni and cheese.	#
PRESS # for sweet potatoes or yams.	#
PRESS # for dinner rolls.	#
PRESS # for cranberries.	#
PRESS # for salad.	#
PRESS # for vegetables like brussels sprouts, carrots, or squash.	#
PRESS 0 for another side or if you have no opinion.	0

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