



Pelican LA Q1 2026 Pulse Poll – Script

Field Dates: Friday, February 20 – Tuesday, February 24

Poll Script

Hello, you're being called to participate in a short ten-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-seven 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 an Independent.	2
PRESS 3	if you are a Democrat.	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 & policing. #

PRESS # for the economy. #

PRESS # for education. #

PRESS # for healthcare & public health. #

PRESS # for the environment & climate. #

PRESS # for taxes. #

PRESS # for cost of living & inflation. #

PRESS 8 for another issue. 8

Question 6: The next question is about the American Dream. **CODE**

In your opinion, which of the following eight options most defines the American Dream today?

PRESS # for the ability to succeed through hard work. #

PRESS # for freedom and individual responsibility without government interference. #

PRESS # for owning a home and providing for your family. #

PRESS # for the ability to start and own a business. #

PRESS # for economic security and financial freedom. #

PRESS # for a safe community and country. #

PRESS # for the ability to pursue happiness in your own way. #

PRESS # for freedoms like the freedom of speech and freedom of religion. #

PRESS 9 if you are unsure. 9

Question 7: The next two 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 8: Do you support or oppose efforts to eliminate the state's personal income tax? 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 9: The next four questions are about education. CODE

In 2024, 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 Q10]

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

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: **The next three questions are about the cost of living.** **CODE**

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?

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 18: **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 19: **When thinking about the causes of the increasing price of electricity, which of the following eight factors do you believe is most responsible?** **CODE**

PRESS # for high demand from AI data centers.	#
PRESS # for inflation.	#
PRESS # for government regulations.	#
PRESS # for infrastructure costs.	#
PRESS # for insufficient energy production.	#
PRESS # for corporate greed.	#

PRESS # for climate policies.	#
PRESS # for rising fuel costs.	#
PRESS 9 if you are unsure.	9

Question 20: **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 21: **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 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

Question 24: The next two questions are about the upcoming elections. **CODE**

Louisiana has overhauled how voters will choose candidates. Instead of everyone facing off against each other in a “jungle primary,” separate primaries for Democrat and Republican candidates take place in May. How do you intend to cast your ballot in the upcoming closed-party Primary Election.

PRESS 1 for casting a Republican ballot. 1

PRESS 2 for casting a Democratic ballot. 2 [Skip to Q30]

PRESS 3 if you are unsure or will not vote. 3 [Skip to Q30]

Question 25: If the Republican nomination for United States Senator were held today, for whom would vote? **CODE**

[Rotate Responses]

PRESS # for Bill Cassidy. #

PRESS # for John Fleming. #

PRESS # for Julia Letlow. #

PRESS # for Mark Spencer. #

PRESS # for another candidate. #

PRESS 6 if you are unsure or have no opinion. 6

Question 26: The next question is about Carnival Season. **CODE**

Is it socially acceptable to eat King Cake outside of Carnival Season?

[Rotate
Responses]

PRESS 1 for yes.	1
PRESS 2 for no.	2
PRESS 3 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	3

Question 27: The final question is about the Winter Olympics.

CODE

What is your favorite Winter Olympic sport to watch?

[Rotate
Responses]

PRESS # for skiing sports like alpine, cross-country, freestyle, Nordic skiing or biathlon.	#
PRESS # for bobsledding.	#
PRESS # for curling.	#
PRESS # for figure skating.	#
PRESS # for hockey.	#
PRESS # for luge.	#
PRESS # for speed skating.	#
PRESS # for ski jumping.	#
PRESS # for snowboarding.	#
PRESS 0 for another sport.	0
PRESS * if you are unsure or have no opinion.	*

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