

| KENTUCKY'S 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

A ONE-POINT RACE

in a district Trump won by 36 points.

Key findings from a FactsDriven survey of 600 likely voters, fielded October 6 to 20, 2026.
Margin of error ± 4.0 percentage points.



Melissa Strange
DEMOCRAT

46.5%



Ed Gallrein
REPUBLICAN

47.4%



Jeremy Todd
LIBERTARIAN

6.1%

| KEY FINDINGS

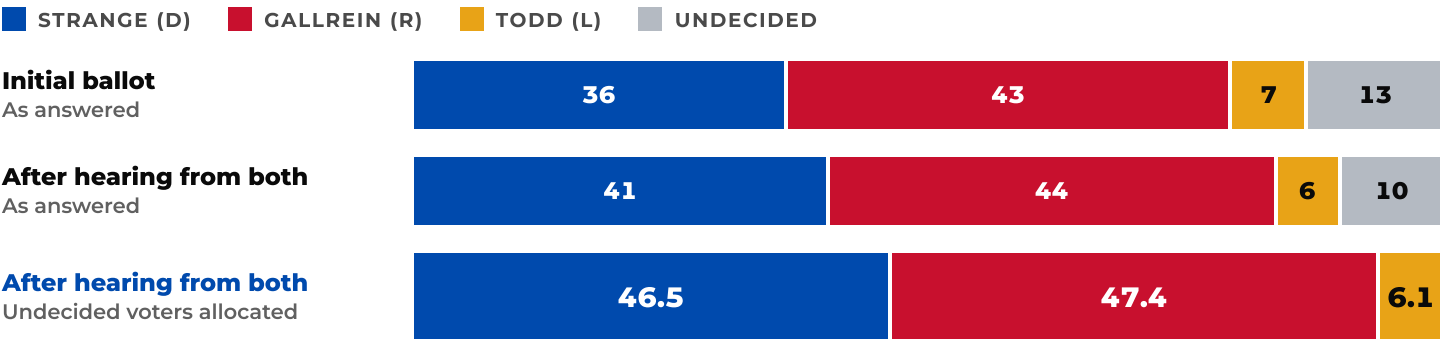
The seat is in play.

- 01 The race is within the margin of error.**
After hearing from both candidates, voters split 46.5% for Strange and 47.4% for Gallrein, with undecided voters allocated. Trump carried this district by 36 points.
- 02 More voters dislike Gallrein than like him.**
38% view Gallrein unfavorably and 23% favorably. Strange is viewed favorably by 18% and unfavorably by 11%.
- 03 Independent voters prefer Strange.**
Independent and third-party voters choose Strange over Gallrein, 44% to 30%.
- 04 Gallrein has not locked down the right.**
44% of voters who backed Thomas Massie in the May primary would consider a moderate Democrat over Gallrein. 26% of conservative voters don't support him.
- 05 Voters want a representative who puts Kentucky before party.**
83% say their representative should vote the way Kentuckians want when it conflicts with party leaders.

| THE BALLOT

Strange gains after voters hear from both candidates.

Voters were asked how they would vote twice: at the start of the survey, and again after reading short descriptions of both major candidates.

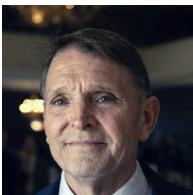


Percent of likely voters. Allocation method is described on page 4. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

HOW VOTERS SEE THE CANDIDATES

More voters dislike Gallrein than like him. The opposite is true for Strange.

FAVORABLE UNFAVORABLE NO OPINION NEVER HEARD OF



Ed Gallrein

NET **-15**



Melissa Strange

NET **+7**



Net favorability is the share with a favorable view minus the share with an unfavorable view.

THE SWING VOTE

Independent voters prefer Strange, and Gallrein has not locked down the right.

44 to 30

Independent and third-party voters choose Strange over Gallrein. Todd takes 9% and 17% are undecided.

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of voters who backed Thomas Massie in the May primary would consider a moderate Democrat over Gallrein.

26%

of conservative voters don't support Gallrein: 9% choose Strange, 8% Todd and 9% are undecided.

Subgroups carry wider margins of error than the full sample. Independent and third-party voters n=198; Massie primary voters n=80; conservatives n=205.

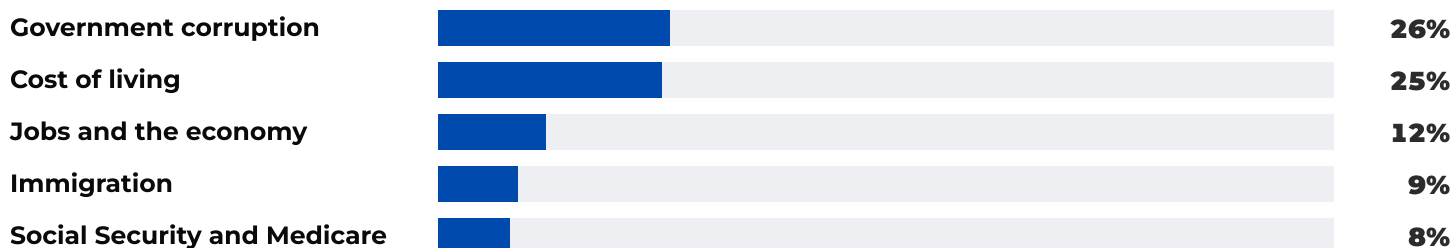
| WHAT VOTERS WANT

Voters want a representative who puts Kentucky before party.

83%

say their representative should vote the way Kentuckians want when it conflicts with party leaders. Only 9% say vote with the party.

Most important issue in deciding their vote



| ABOUT THIS SURVEY

SAMPLE	600 likely voters in Kentucky's 4th Congressional District, fielded October 6 to 20, 2026 .
METHOD	Text-to-web. Each voter received a unique, single-use survey link. Respondents who said they were unlikely to vote were screened out.
WEIGHTING	Weighted to the expected 2026 general electorate by 2024 presidential vote, age, gender and education, using state turnout records and Census data.
MARGIN OF ERROR	±4.0 points at the 95% confidence level for the full sample. Subgroups have wider margins. Percentages are rounded.
UNDECIDED ALLOCATION	Undecided voters who say they would consider a moderate Democrat over Gallrein are counted for Strange. The rest are split the way the district voted for governor in 2023 (Cameron 52, Beshear 48), adjusted for how similar decided voters are voting. No respondent's recorded answer is changed.