ELECTION REACTION POLL: NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATS FUME AFTER TRUMP VICTORY

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Poll conducted November 11th through 13th, 2024 among 400 registered Democrat likely voters throughout New Mexico. Responses were collected via Interactive Voice Response and Text-To-Web. This poll was not commissioned by any candidate or committee.

VICTORY INSIGHTS

Executive Summary

In 2020, our post-election polls found Republican voters concerned about voter fraud, distrustful of the media, and even supportive of their red states seceding from the United States (if Joe Biden took office as President of the United States). The media pounced on it. Republicans were billed as unreasonable, radical, and conspiracy-driven. The American people were told that the skepticism about the 2020 presidential election results was unprecedented and dangerous.

Now, in 2024, the roles are reversed. Donald Trump won the 2024 election handily, sweeping every single swing state. Are Democrats handling it well? Are they accepting their defeat with grace? Just like in 2020, we conducted a poll to find out. Our first target: New Mexico.

What we found is that New Mexico Democrats show many of the same signs of discontent, skepticism, and anger in 2024 that Republicans showed in 2020. 35% believe voter fraud played a role in Trump's victory. 36% believe the election was rigged in Trump's favor. The prevailing view among Democrats is that the mainstream media intentionally helped Trump get elected. And approximately 1 in 7 New Mexico Democrats would support *their state seceding from the United States if Donald Trump takes office as President*. Another 15% are undecided on the matter.

In summary, Democrats who believe that Trump won fair and square are in the minority in their party. Furthermore, if election fraud is just a conspiracy theory, then large swaths of Democratic voters are, by definition, conspiracy theorists. The 2024 election cycle turned out very differently than the 2020 election cycle, but it seems like history is repeating itself nonetheless. Our firm is proud to be on the frontlines of these issues, tracking the pulse of the American electorate, no matter the political party. **Read on to learn more.**

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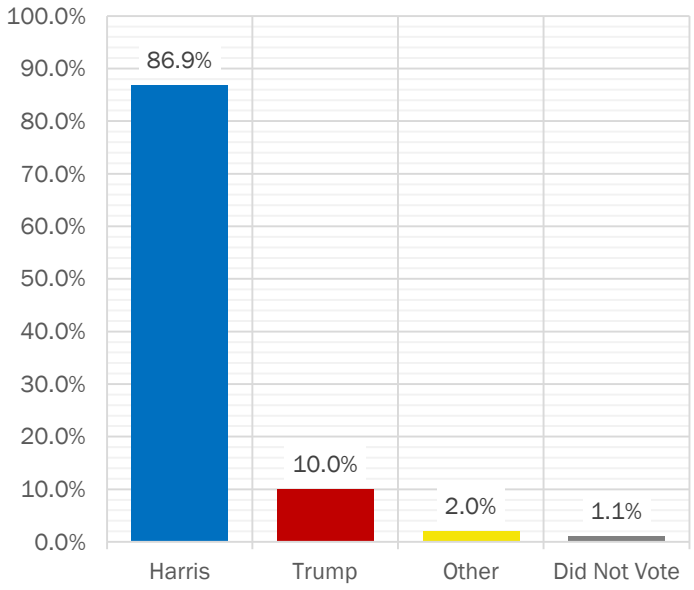
Poll Results

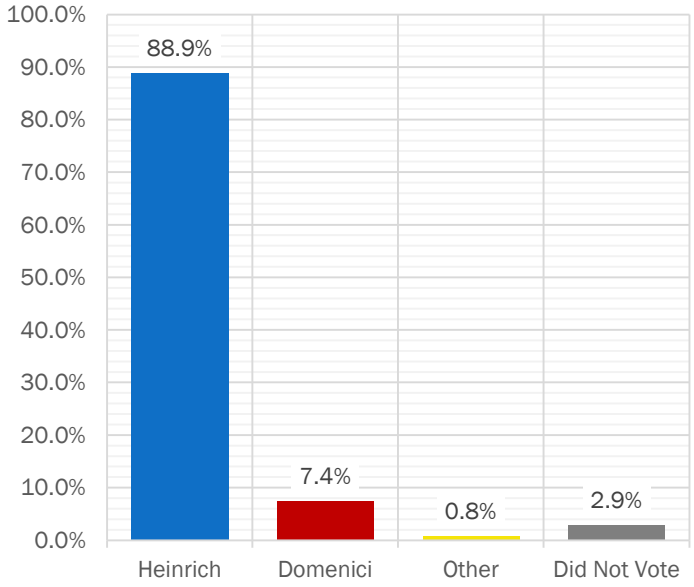
The remainder of this report displays the overall results of our poll. In each section, the italicized title shares the question that voters were asked, while the chart shows the overall breakdown of responses to that question and the paragraph provides some additional commentary and/or context.

Who did you vote for in the 2024 general election for President of the United States?



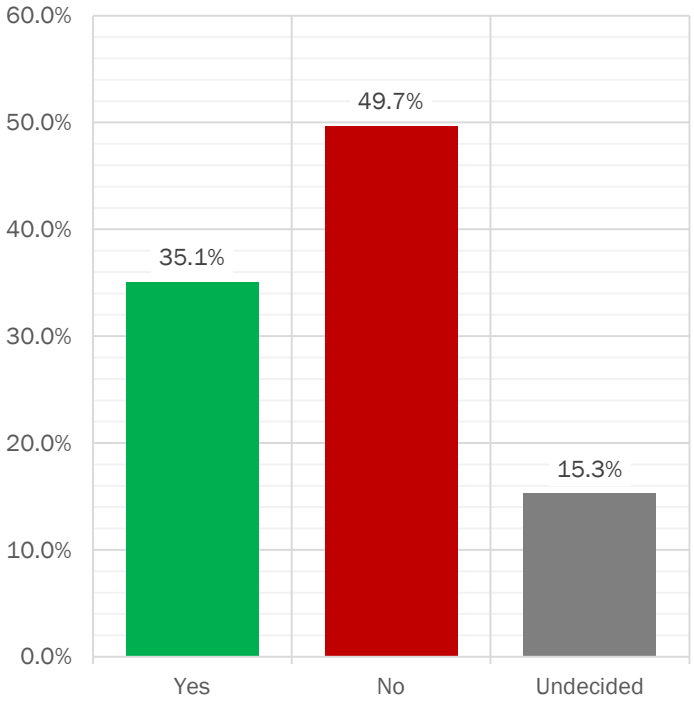
Just under 87% of New Mexico Democrats stayed loyal to Harris, their party's nominee. A significant 10% switched sides and backed Trump, the Republican nominee.

Who did you vote for in the 2024 general election for US Senate in New Mexico?



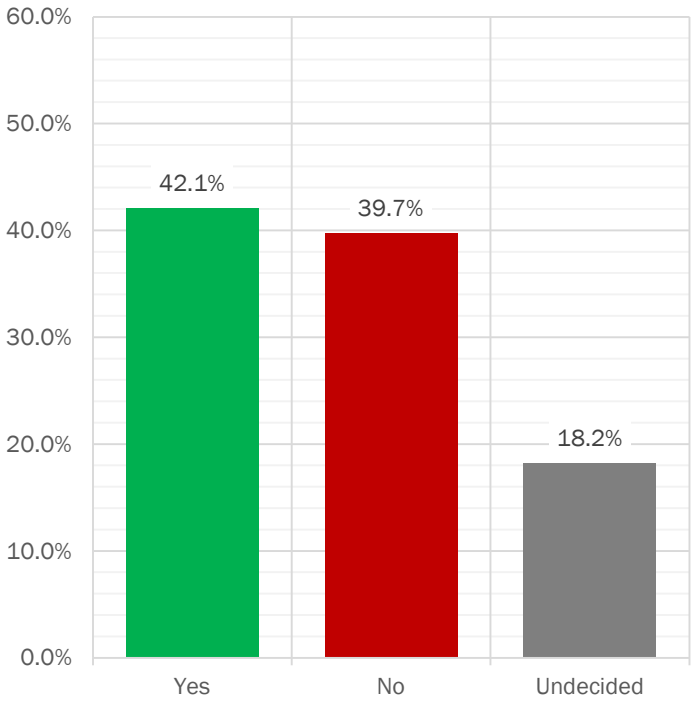
Heinrich enjoyed greater party loyalty than Harris, which helps explain why he captured a greater percentage of the vote than she did.

Every major news outlet has now declared Donald Trump the winner of the 2024 presidential election. Do you believe that election fraud played a role in helping Donald Trump win?



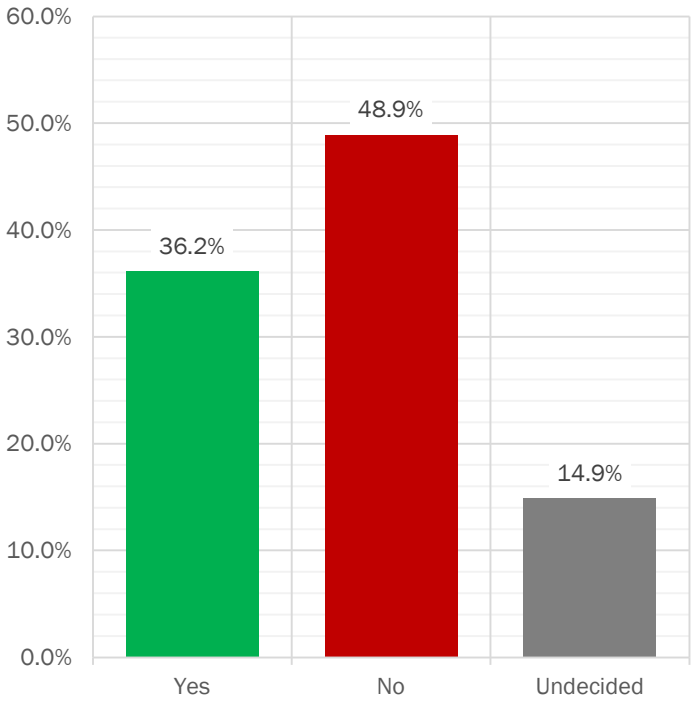
More than a third of New Mexico Democrats believe that election fraud played a role in helping Trump get elected. With another 15% undecided, that means just over half of New Mexico Democrats are at least considering the idea that election fraud played a role in Trump's victory.

Do you believe that the mainstream media intentionally helped Donald Trump get elected?



In New Mexico, there are more Democrats who believe that the mainstream media intentionally helped Trump get elected (42%) than Democrats who don't believe that (40%).

Do you believe that the election was rigged in Donald Trump's favor?



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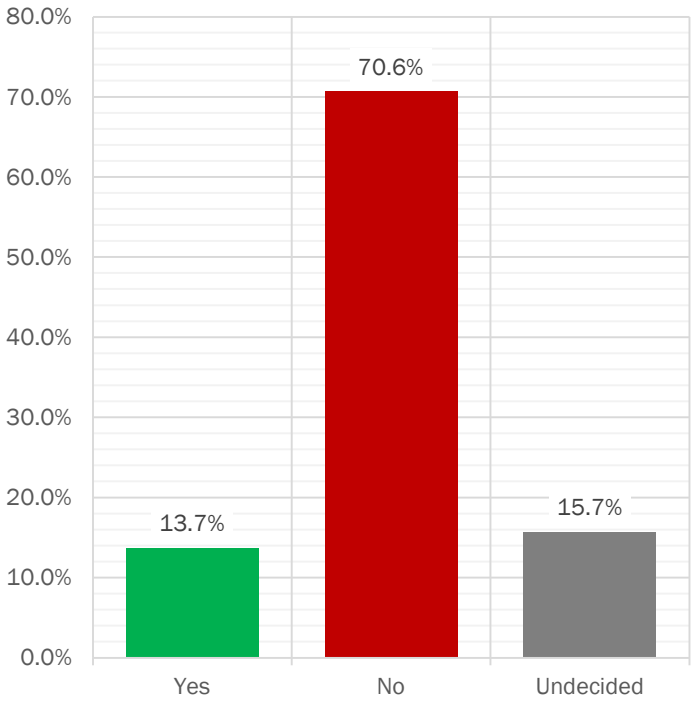
Some people have suggested that New Mexico should secede from the United States if Donald Trump becomes President. Would you support the state of New Mexico seceding from the United States if Donald Trump becomes president?



While the vast majority of New Mexico Democrats are opposed to the idea of their state seceding from the US if Donald Trump takes office, a sizeable 14% are in support of the idea. That means about 1 in 7 New Mexico Democrats would like to secede if Trump becomes President, and even more voters are undecided on the issue.



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