



# Survey of Likely Voters in Ohio's 89<sup>th</sup> State House District

*Topline Report – October 12, 2014*

Wenzel Strategies conducted a survey of likely General Election voters in OH HD89 regarding the November election. The survey included 508 respondents and was conducted Oct. 10-11. The poll carries a confidence interval of 95% and a margin of error of +/- 4.33 percentage points.

Question 2: Generally speaking, would you say things here in our local community are headed in the right direction, or would you say they are off on the wrong track?

q2

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid RIGHT DIRECTION	214	42.2	42.2	42.2
WRONG TRACK	237	46.7	46.7	88.9
NOT SURE	56	11.1	11.1	100.0
Total	508	100.0	100.0	

Q3. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of John Kasich?

q3

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid VERY FAVORABLE	194	38.1	38.1	38.1
SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	145	28.6	28.6	66.7
SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	78	15.3	15.3	81.9
VERY UNFAVORABLE	75	14.8	14.8	96.8
NO OPINION	16	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	508	100.0	100.0	



Q4. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Ed FitzGerald?

q4

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
VERY FAVORABLE	100	19.7	19.7	19.7
SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	160	31.6	31.6	51.3
SOMEWHAT	94	18.5	18.5	69.8
Valid UNFAVORABLE	72	14.1	14.1	83.9
VERY UNFAVORABLE	82	16.1	16.1	100.0
NO OPINION				
Total	508	100.0	100.0	

Q5. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Chris Redfern?

q5

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
VERY FAVORABLE	125	24.6	24.6	24.6
SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	142	27.9	27.9	52.5
SOMEWHAT	93	18.2	18.2	70.7
Valid UNFAVORABLE	84	16.6	16.6	87.3
VERY UNFAVORABLE	65	12.7	12.7	100.0
NO OPINION				
Total	508	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Steve Kraus?

q6

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
VERY FAVORABLE	75	14.7	14.7	14.7
SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	134	26.4	26.4	41.1
SOMEWHAT	63	12.4	12.4	53.4
Valid UNFAVORABLE	25	5.0	5.0	58.5
VERY UNFAVORABLE	211	41.5	41.5	100.0
NO OPINION				
Total	508	100.0	100.0	



Q7. If you were voting today in the election for Governor of Ohio, and the candidates were Republican John Kasich and Democrat Ed FitzGerald, for whom would you vote?

q7

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid KASICH	252	49.5	49.5	49.5
FITZGERALD	185	36.4	36.4	85.9
NOT SURE	72	14.1	14.1	100.0
Total	508	100.0	100.0	

Q8. If you were voting today in the election for state representative from our local area here, and the candidates were Democrat Chris Redfern and Republican Steve Kraus, for whom would you vote?

q8

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid REDFERN	220	43.4	43.4	43.4
KRAUS	230	45.3	45.3	88.7
NOT SURE	57	11.3	11.3	100.0
Total	508	100.0	100.0	

Q9. Thinking of the choice you just made for state representative, how firm would you say you are in your selection – are you very firm, somewhat firm, or not at all firm?

q9

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid VERY FIRM	345	67.9	67.9	67.9
SOMEWHAT FIRM	104	20.4	20.4	88.3
NOT AT ALL FIRM	60	11.7	11.7	100.0
Total	508	100.0	100.0	



Q10. The office of state representative in Ohio is a full-time job, and representatives are paid a full-time salary that is above the statewide average that Ohioans earn at their jobs. But our current state representative, Chris Redfern, is two-timing us. Not only is he getting a full paycheck from us, he is also getting a full-time paycheck and working full-time as the chairman of the Ohio Democratic Party. Knowing this about Chris Redfern, are you more or less likely to vote for him in the upcoming election for state representative?

**q10**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
MUCH MORE LIKELY	166	32.7	32.7	32.7
A LITTLE MORE LIKELY	66	13.0	13.0	45.7
A LITTLE LESS LIKELY	76	15.0	15.0	60.6
MUCH LESS LIKELY	128	25.3	25.3	85.9
MAKES NO DIFFERENCE	72	14.1	14.1	100.0
Total	508	100.0	100.0	

**PARTY**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
DEM	239	47.0	47.0	47.0
GOP	178	35.0	35.0	82.0
INDY	91	18.0	18.0	100.0
Total	508	100.0	100.0	

**PHILOSOPHY**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
VERY LIBERAL	93	18.3	18.3	18.3
LIBERAL	105	20.7	20.7	39.0
MODERATE	151	29.7	29.7	68.7
CONSERVATIVE	100	19.7	19.7	88.4
VERY CONSERVATIVE	59	11.6	11.6	100.0
Total	508	100.0	100.0	



**HOW DO YOU VOTE?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ABSENTEE	116	22.8	22.8
	EARLY VOTE CTR	43	8.6	31.4
	ELECTION DAY	349	68.6	100.0
	Total	508	100.0	100.0

**GENDER**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MEN	256	50.4	50.4
	WOMEN	252	49.6	100.0
	Total	508	100.0	100.0

**MARITAL STATUS**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MARRIED	322	63.4	63.4
	SINGLE	135	26.6	90.0
	DIVORCED-SEPARATED	51	10.0	100.0
	Total	508	100.0	100.0

**AGE**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	UNDER AGE 25	30	6.0	6.0
	AGE 25-34	46	9.0	15.0
	AGE 35-44	71	14.0	29.0
	AGE 45-54	71	14.0	43.0
	AGE 55-64	86	17.0	60.0
	AGE 65-74	112	22.0	82.0
	AGE 75 +	91	18.0	100.0
	Total	508	100.0	100.0



**INCOME**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid LESS THAN \$50K	259	50.9	50.9	50.9
\$50K TO \$75K	101	19.9	19.9	70.9
\$75K TO \$125K	67	13.1	13.1	84.0
\$125K OR MORE	30	5.9	5.9	89.9
DECLINED	51	10.1	10.1	100.0
Total	508	100.0	100.0	

**COUNTY**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid ERIE	320	63.0	63.0	63.0
OTTAWA	188	37.0	37.0	100.0
Total	508	100.0	100.0	