

**Alpha News Survey**  
of 800 Registered Voters in Minnesota  
Conducted December 10-16, 2025

*1\* Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is performing his job?*

Total			
	Approve	Disapprove	Net
<b>President Donald Trump</b>	47%	52%	-5
<b>Attorney General Keith Ellison</b>	37%	42%	-5
<b>Governor Tim Walz</b>	42%	57%	-15
Source: Napolitan News Service			

President Donald Trump

21% Strongly approve  
26% Somewhat approve  
7% Somewhat disapprove  
45% Strongly disapprove  
0% Not sure

Attorney General Keith Ellison

14% Strongly approve  
23% Somewhat approve  
16% Somewhat disapprove  
26% Strongly disapprove  
20% Not sure

Governor Tim Walz

21% Strongly approve  
21% Somewhat approve  
13% Somewhat disapprove  
44% Strongly disapprove  
1% Not sure

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*2\* In next year's gubernatorial election, do you plan to vote to re-elect Tim Walz, or will you vote for a Republican opponent?*

40%	Tim Walz
46%	A Republican opponent
14%	Not sure

*3\* In just a few words, please tell me what is the greatest problem currently facing the state of Minnesota?*

27%	Fraud and Corruption
22%	Economy, Taxes, and Cost of Living
18%	Government and Political Leadership
14%	Immigration and ICE Actions
12%	Social Issues (Housing, Healthcare, Education)
5%	Crime and Public Safety

*4\* Generally speaking, is Minnesota moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?*

33%	Right direction
50%	Wrong direction
17%	Not sure

*5\* How closely have you been following stories about fraud in the Minnesota state government?*

31%	Very closely
51%	Somewhat closely
14%	Not very closely
4%	Not at all closely
0%	Not sure

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*6\* How serious a problem is fraud in the Minnesota state government?*

57%	Very serious
27%	Somewhat serious
8%	Not very serious
3%	Not at all serious
5%	Not sure

*7\* How would you rate Governor Walz's efforts to fight fraud in Minnesota's state government?*

9%	Excellent
21%	Good
19%	Fair
48%	Poor
3%	Not sure

*8\* Two years ago, the Minnesota state government had a \$17.5 billion budget surplus. Looking ahead a couple of years, the state is projected to have a \$3 billion deficit. How important has the fraud involving state government spending been in harming the state's finances?*

58%	Very important
28%	Somewhat important
9%	Not very important
3%	Not at all important
3%	Not sure

*9\* How concerned are you about rising property taxes?*

60%	Very concerned
27%	Somewhat concerned
9%	Not very concerned
3%	Not at all concerned
0%	Not sure

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*10\* Is fraud in state and local government responsible for the rise in property taxes?*

46%	Yes
25%	No
29%	Not sure

*11\* So far, Governor Walz has only fired one commissioner for offenses related to the fraud in state government. Should more commissioners or government officials lose their jobs over recent fraud?*

68%	Yes
7%	No
25%	Not sure

*12\* A proposal has been made to pause some social welfare programs while the state government fraud is investigated. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?*

28%	Strongly favor
26%	Somewhat favor
21%	Somewhat oppose
19%	Strongly oppose
6%	Not sure

*13\* As fraud is discovered, what should be done with any recovered funds?*

39%	They should be returned to taxpayers through a rebate
31%	They should be used to lower taxes
25%	They should be used to expand social services
5%	Not sure

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*14\* When it comes to next year's election for governor, how important will the problem of fraud and corruption be in determining how you vote?*

56%	Very important
27%	Somewhat important
12%	Not very important
3%	Not at all important
2%	Not sure

*15\* Who do you trust more to fight fraud, the Republican party or Governor Tim Walz?*

48%	The Republican party
38%	Governor Tim Walz
14%	Not sure

*16\* On a different topic, do you generally have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of immigrants in your local community?*

29%	Very favorable
31%	Somewhat favorable
20%	Somewhat unfavorable
14%	Very unfavorable
6%	Not sure

*17\* In Minnesota, there is a large amount of fraud concentrated in Somali communities. Is fraud significantly worse among Somalis or is it a similarly serious problem among native Minnesotans?*

54%	It is significantly worse among Somalis
27%	It is a similarly serious problem among native Minnesotans
19%	Not sure

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*18\* Do you believe some recent reports that millions of dollars of Minnesota taxpayers' money has been funneled to Somali terrorist organization Al-Shabaab?*

53%	Yes
26%	No
20%	Not sure

*19\* Is criticism of the Somali community for its involvement in fraud mostly justified or politically motivated?*

46%	Justified
42%	Politically motivated
12%	Not sure

*20\* Last week, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) began a crackdown in the Twin Cities due to high levels of alleged criminal activity among Somali immigrants. Do you favor or oppose the increased ICE activity in the Twin Cities?*

39%	Strongly favor
19%	Somewhat favor
10%	Somewhat oppose
31%	Strongly oppose
1%	Not sure

**Methodology**

This survey of 800 Registered Voters in Minnesota was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on December 10-16, 2025. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the state's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.5 percentage points.

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