

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE 2024 DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES:

AN ANALYSIS OF CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

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All data presented are authors' calculations using publicly available data on congressional candidates' online websites and platforms.

OVERVIEW — BY THE NUMBERS

2,048

TOTAL CANDIDATES

1,028

REPUBLICANS

868

DEMOCRATS

152

INDEPENDENTS

DEMOGRAPHICS — GENDER

1,529 MEN
(75% OF ALL CANDIDATES)

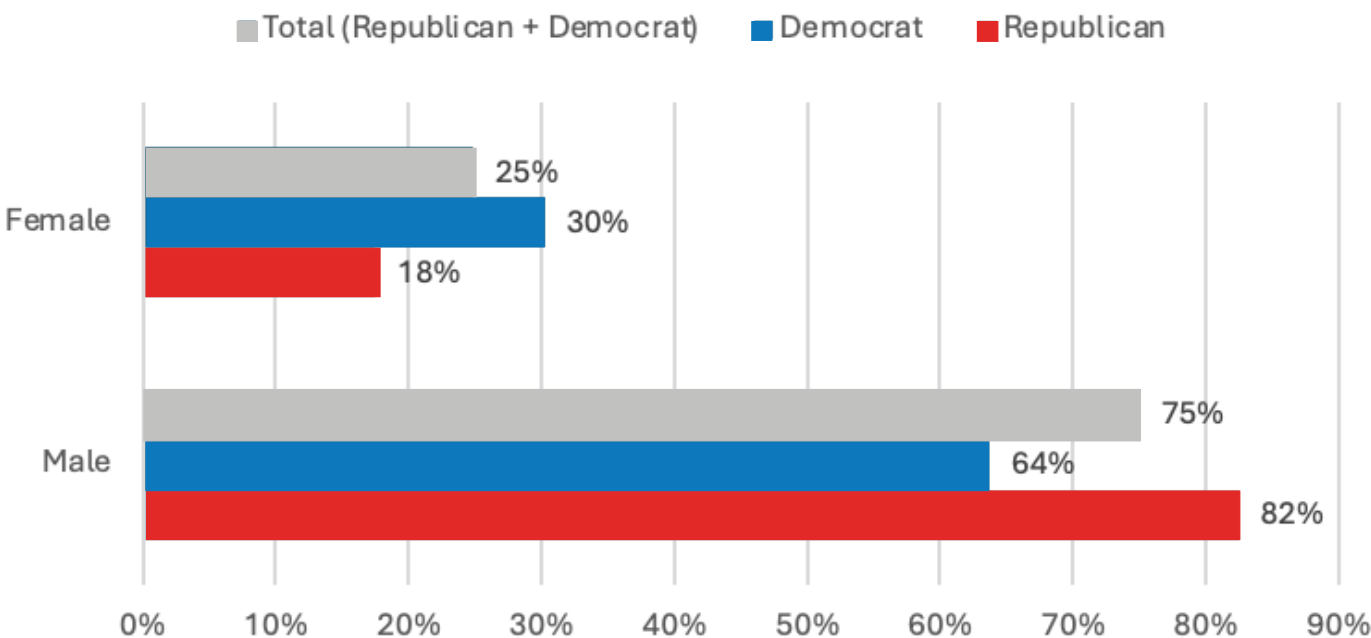
517 WOMEN
(25% OF ALL CANDIDATES)

602 MEN WON
(70% OF ALL WINNERS)

264 WOMEN WON
(30% OF ALL WINNERS)

FIGURE 1

Gender breakdown of 2024 congressional candidates



DEMOGRAPHICS – RACE AND ETHNICITY

1,373 WHITE

(67% OF ALL CANDIDATES | 70% OF WINNERS)

264 BLACK

(13% OF ALL CANDIDATES | 11% OF WINNERS)

159 HISPANIC/LATINO

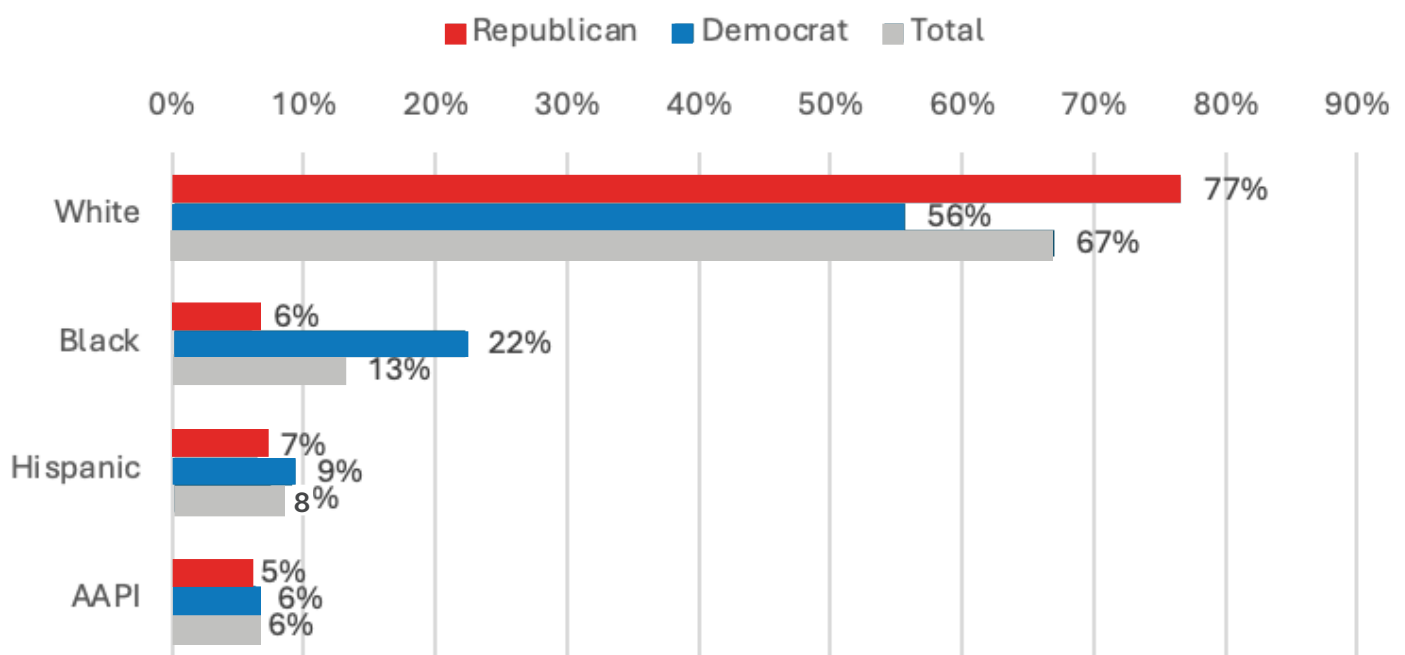
(8% OF ALL CANDIDATES | 9% OF WINNERS)

**113 ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC
ISLANDER (AAPI)**

(6% OF ALL CANDIDATES | 5% OF WINNERS)

FIGURE 2

Racial/ethnic breakdown of 2024 congressional candidates



DEMOGRAPHICS – EDUCATION

7%

HAVE LESS THAN A 4-YEAR DEGREE

30%

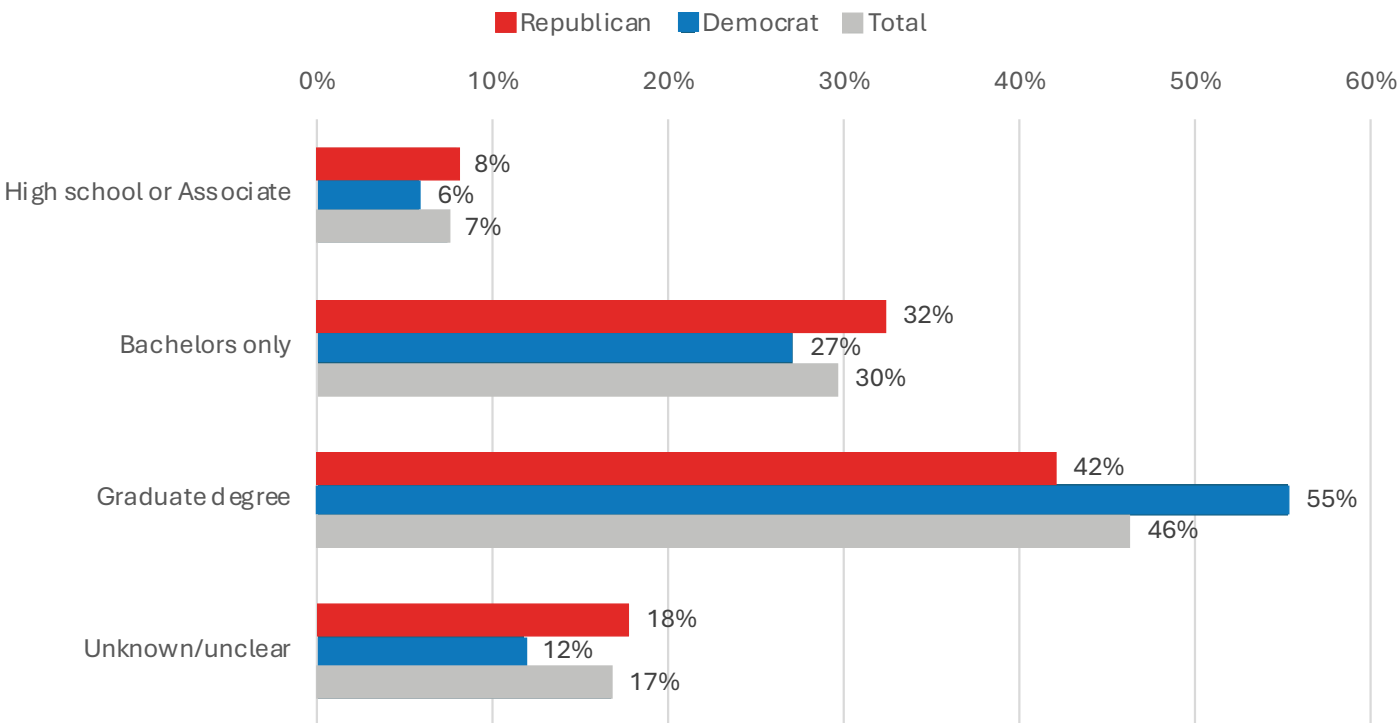
HAVE ONLY A BACHELOR’S DEGREE

46%

HAVE A GRADUATE DEGREE

FIGURE 3

Educational attainment of 2024 congressional candidates



DEMOGRAPHICS – RELIGION

52%

IDENTIFY AS CHRISTIAN (EVANGELICAL, MAINLINE, OR CATHOLIC)

10%

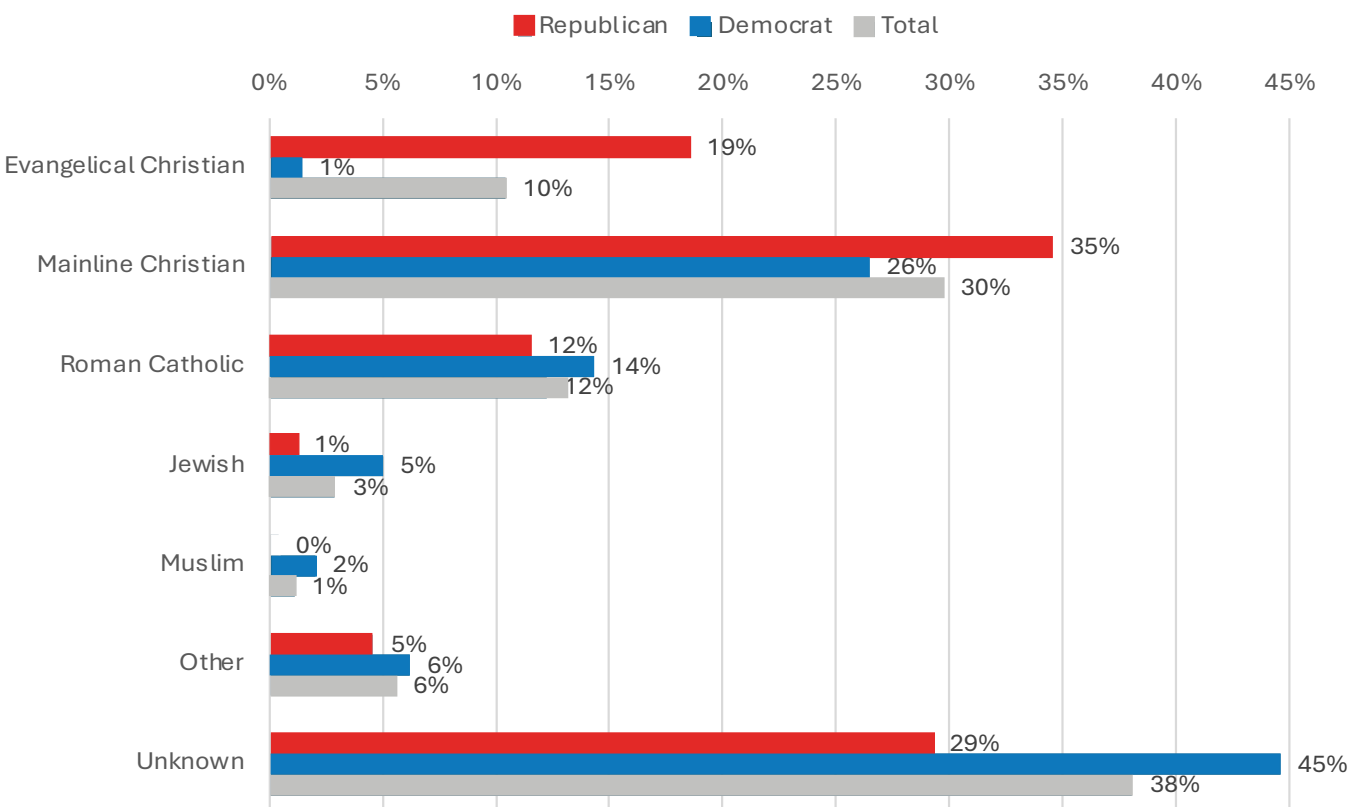
IDENTIFY AS SOMETHING OTHER THAN CHRISTIAN

38%

GAVE NO INDICATION OF RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

FIGURE 4

Religion of 2024 congressional candidates



DEMOGRAPHICS – OCCUPATION

30%

BUSINESS OWNER/EXECUTIVE

14%

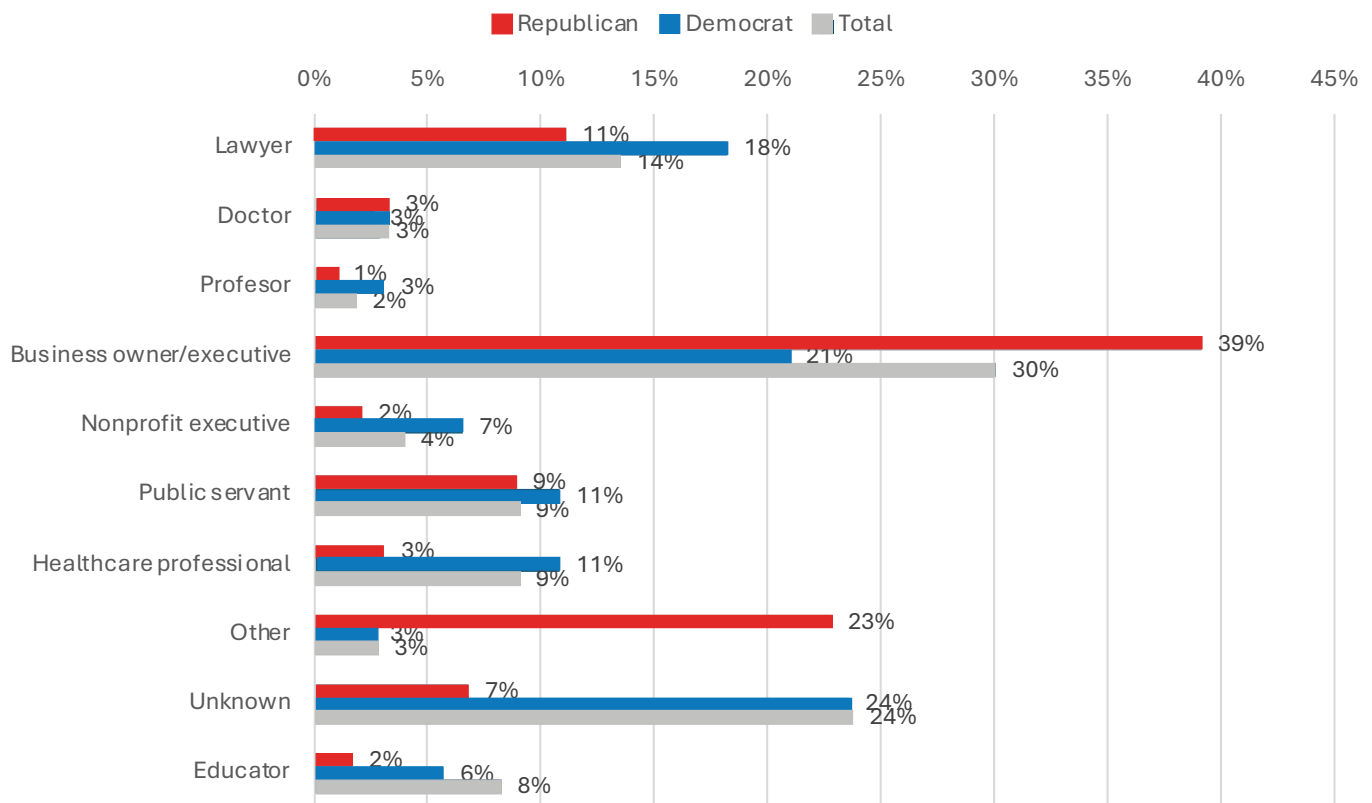
LAWYER

9%

PUBLIC SERVANT

FIGURE 5

Occupation of 2024 congressional candidates



DEMOGRAPHICS — OTHER INFO

1,123 CANDIDATES ARE MARRIED
(55% OF TOTAL)

1,821 CANDIDATES ARE STRAIGHT
(90% OF TOTAL)

**404 CANDIDATES SERVED IN
MILITARY**
(20% OF TOTAL)

**74 CANDIDATES ARE CURRENT/
FORMER MEMBERS OF LABOR UNIONS**
(4% OF TOTAL)

IDEOLOGY — POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

TABLE 1

Political identification of 2024 congressional candidates

Political identification	Number	Percentage of party
MAGA	478	46%
Mainstream Conservative	364	35%
Moderate Republican	95	9%
Mainstream Democrat	520	60%
Progressive	264	30%
Democratic Socialist	11	1%
Insufficient Data-- Republican	123	12%
Insufficient Data-- Democrat	91	10%

TABLE 2

Political identification of 2024 congressional candidate winners

Political identification of winners	Number	Percentage of political identification
MAGA	193	40%
Mainstream Conservative	158	43%
Moderate Republican	41	43%
Mainstream Democrat	272	52%
Progressive	128	48%
Democratic Socialist	4	36%
Insufficient Data-- Republican	30	24%
Insufficient Data-- Democrat	18	20%

TABLE 3

Democratic Socialists running as Democrats

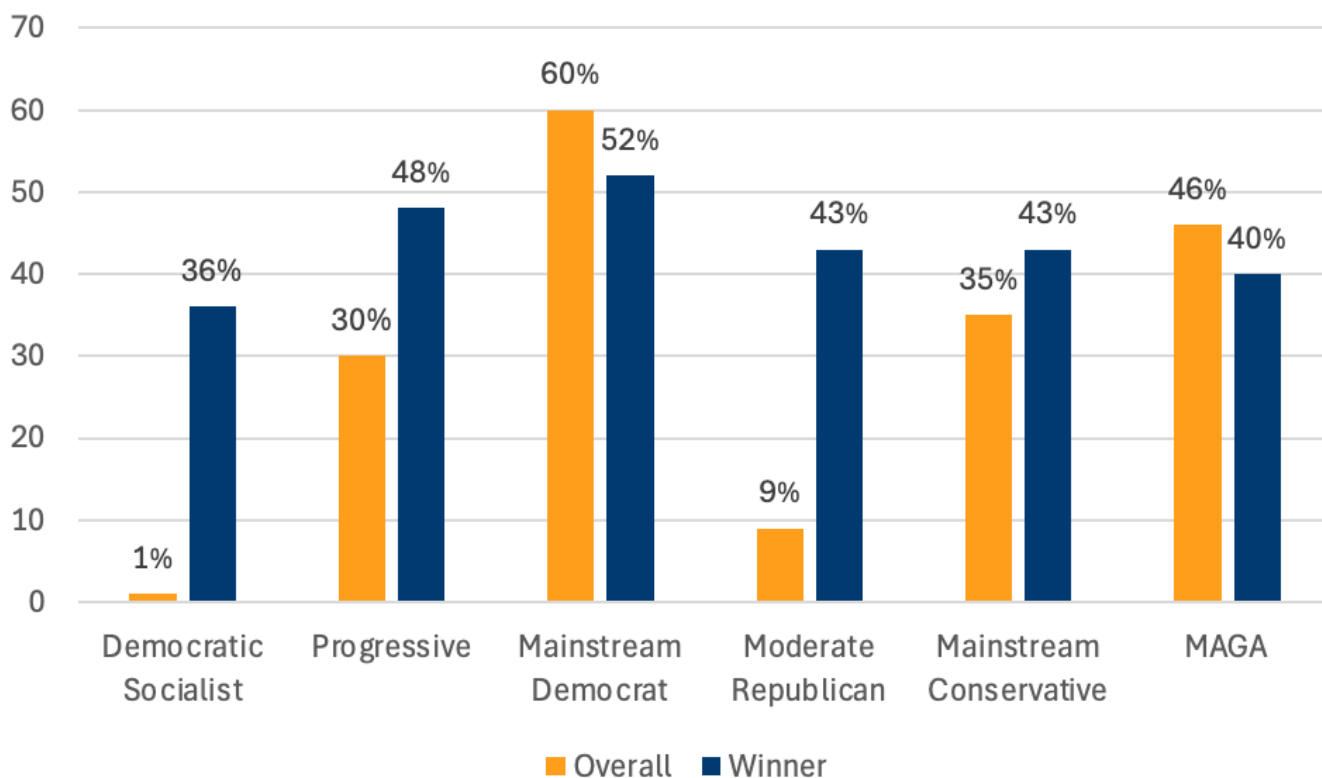
Bianca Von Krieg	CA-11	Lost
Greg Casar	TX-35	Won
D. Liam Dorris	IN-9	Lost
Mckayla Wilkes	MD-5	Lost
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	NY-14	Won
Rashida Tlaib	MI-12	Won

NOTE: This list only includes Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) members running as Democrats; there are also DSA members running in third party primaries.

IDEOLOGY — POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

FIGURE 6

Political identifications of 2024 congressional candidates and winners



IDEOLOGY — INDICATOR VARIABLES

TABLE 4

Democratic indicators

Website mentions progressive rallying cries such as the Green New Deal and defunding the police	Number	Percentage	Percentage of winners
Yes	77	9%	9%
No	790	91%	91%
Health Care	Number	Percentage	Percentage of winners
Repeal and replace Obamacare	5	1%	0%
Cut healthcare spending	5	1%	0%
Expand/reform/protect ACA	368	44%	58%
Medicare for all/single-payer/universal healthcare	255	30%	31%
No mention	217	25%	11%
Israel	Number	Percentage	Percentage of winners
Mention of genocide and/or opposition to U.S. support for Israel	69	8%	3%
Calls for ceasefire and/or conditions on aid	153	18%	19%
Supports Israel and humanitarian aid for Gaza	157	18%	29%
Supports Israel unconditionally	113	13%	15%
No mention	376	43%	33%

IDEOLOGY —

INDICATOR VARIABLES

TABLE 5

Republican indicators

Website contains favorable mention/photo of Trump	Number	Percentage	Percentage of winners
Yes	305	30%	33%
No	723	70%	67%
Website contains mentions of America First/MAGA	Number	Percentage	Percentage of winners
Yes	250	24%	22%
No	778	76%	78%
2020 Election View	Number	Percentage	Percentage of winners
Trump won; election was stolen	128	12%	12%
Election should have been investigated further [but does not claim Biden is illegitimate]	113	11%	19%
Biden won fairly	45	5%	6%
No mention	742	72%	62%
January 6th	Number	Percentage	Percentage of winners
J6 was legitimate work of patriots protesting corrupt election	116	11%	12%
J6 was violent insurrection; must take steps to protect democracy	73	7%	15%
No mention	839	82%	73%
Ukraine	Number	Percentage	Percentage of winners
Continue sending military and economic aid to Ukraine	106	10%	20%
Military aid only	18	2%	3%
Military aid with conditions	60	6%	8%
End all aid to Ukraine	303	29%	30%
No mention	551	54%	39%

NOTE: Expressions of support for Trump/MAGA/America First do not count mentions made on social media—only candidates' websites.

TOP ISSUES MENTIONED

IMMIGRATION

74% OVERALL

86% OF REPUBLICANS

61% OF DEMOCRATS

CLIMATE CHANGE

58% OVERALL

43% OF REPUBLICANS

76% OF DEMOCRATS

ABORTION

74% OVERALL

64% OF REPUBLICANS

84% OF DEMOCRATS

POLICE/CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

57% OVERALL

64% OF REPUBLICANS

49% OF DEMOCRATS

GUNS/SECOND AMENDMENT

70% OVERALL

69% OF REPUBLICANS

71% OF DEMOCRATS

HEALTH CARE

51% OVERALL

30% OF REPUBLICANS

75% OF DEMOCRATS

TAXES AND REGULATIONS

64% OVERALL

71% OF REPUBLICANS

54% OF DEMOCRATS

ISSUES MENTIONED

TABLE 6

Top issues mentioned by 2024 congressional candidates

Issue	Republican	Democrat	Total (Republican + Democrat)
Mandatory COVID vaccines	42%	36%	39%
Mandates and Lockdowns	36%	22%	30%
Election integrity	42%	59%	50%
View of the 2020 Election	28%	44%	35%
January 6th and protecting American Democracy	18%	48%	32%
Trump's legal situation	42%	31%	37%
Is Age an Issue	17%	4%	11%
Does the candidate mention transgender persons and/or related issues?	47%	47%	47%
Police/Criminal Justice Reform	64%	49%	58%
Immigration	86%	61%	75%
Critical Race Theory and parent control of education	51%	22%	38%
Abortion	63%	84%	73%
Abortion Laws	23%	54%	37%
Guns and Second Amendment	69%	71%	70%
Health Care	30%	75%	51%
Prescription drug prices	16%	56%	35%
Inflation	61%	20%	42%
Taxes and Regulations	71%	54%	64%
Deficit Spending	58%	12%	37%
Ukraine	47%	50%	48%
Israel	55%	57%	56%
Climate Change	43%	76%	58%

ISSUES MENTIONED

TABLE 7

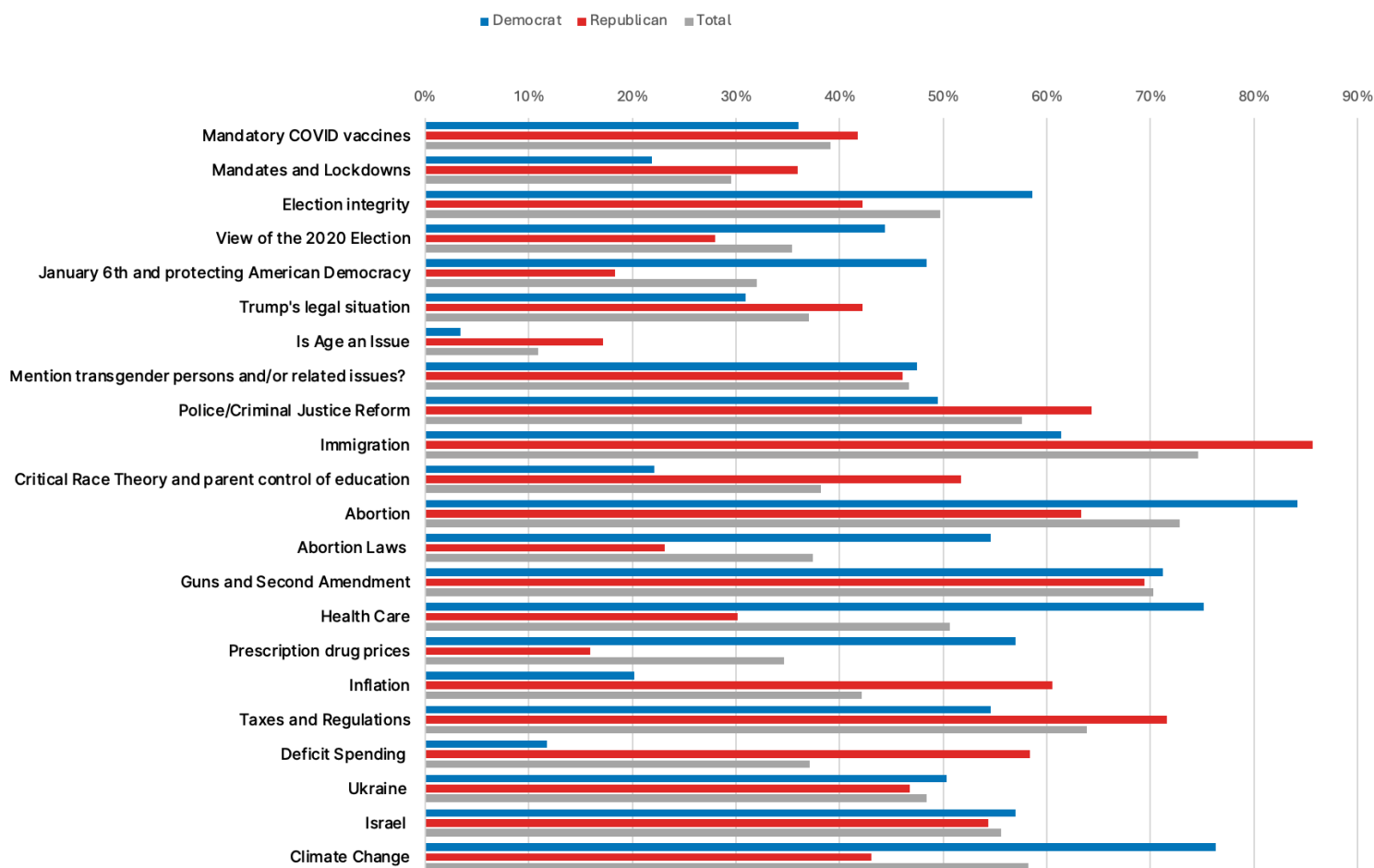
Top issues mentioned by 2024 congressional candidate winners

Issue	Republican Winners	Democrat Winners	Total Winners
Mandatory COVID vaccines	47%	55%	49%
Mandates and Lockdowns	48%	34%	40%
Election integrity	54%	76%	63%
View of the 2020 Election	37%	66%	50%
January 6th and protecting American Democracy	27%	71%	45%
Trump's legal situation	53%	48%	49%
Is Age an Issue	22%	4%	13%
Does the candidate mention transgender persons and/or related issues?	56%	62%	57%
Police/Criminal Justice Reform	68%	56%	60%
Immigration	91%	76%	80%
Critical Race Theory and parent control of education	59%	23%	40%
Abortion	75%	95%	82%
Abortion Laws	30%	67%	47%
Guns and Second Amendment	77%	83%	78%
Health Care	42%	87%	62%
Prescription drug prices	25%	74%	48%
Inflation	75%	36%	54%
Taxes and Regulations	81%	66%	71%
Deficit Spending	64%	11%	36%
Ukraine	61%	68%	62%
Israel	73%	67%	68%
Climate Change	59%	86%	70%

ISSUES MENTIONED

FIGURE 7

Top issues mentioned by 2024 congressional candidates



COVID-19

TABLE 8 | D1-D2

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on COVID-19

Mandatory COVID vaccines	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Extreme no	3	0%	0%
No	8	1%	1%
Yes (includes encouraging people to get vaccinated)	298	34%	54%
Extreme yes	3	0%	0%
No mention	556	64%	45%
Mandates and Lockdowns	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Strongly opposed to government interference	8	1%	1%
In favor of government interference and following the science	182	21%	34%
No mention	678	78%	66%

TABLE 9 | R1-R2

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs on COVID-19

Mandatory COVID vaccines	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Extreme no	91	9%	9%
No	318	31%	45%
Yes / encouraging vaccination	23	2%	4%
No mention	596	58%	43%
Mandates and Lockdowns	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Strongly opposed to government interference	370	36%	48%
In favor of government interference / following the science	5	1%	1%
No mention	653	64%	52%

TRUMP/MAGA SUPPORT

TABLE 10 | D3-D5

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs related to Trump/MAGA

View of the 2020 Election	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Biden's win was a big lie	5	1%	0%
The election should have been investigated further	2	0%	0%
Biden won the election fairly	397	46%	66%
No mention	482	56%	34%
January 6th and protecting American Democracy	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Jan. 6th was the work of Patriots legitimately protesting a corrupt election	4	0%	0%
Jan. 6 was a violent insurrection/coup attempt and steps must be taken to protect democracy, and/or condemns violence	414	48%	71%
No mention	450	52%	29%
Trump's legal situation	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Trump's legal charges are politically motivated	5	0%	1%
Trump's legal problems are concerning	210	24%	36%
Trump's legal problems should disqualify him from office	56	7%	12%
No mention	597	69%	52%

TRUMP/MAGA SUPPORT

TABLE 11 | R3-R5

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs related to Trump/MAGA

View of the 2020 Election	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Biden's win was a big lie	128	12%	12%
The election should have been investigated further	113	11%	19%
Biden won the election fairly	45	4%	6%
No mention	742	72%	63%
January 6th and protecting American Democracy	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Jan. 6 was the work of patriots legitimately protesting	116	11%	12%
Jan. 6 was a violent insurrection / attempted coup	73	7%	15%
No mention	839	82%	73%
Trump's legal situation	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Trump's legal charges are politically motivated	418	41%	52%
Trump's legal problems are concerning	9	1%	1%
Trump's legal problems should disqualify him from office	7	1%	1%
No mention	594	58%	47%

ELECTION INTEGRITY

TABLE 12 | D6

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on election integrity

Election integrity	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Favors voting reforms making it harder to cheat	14	2%	1%
Favors voting reforms making it easier to vote	494	57%	75%
No mention	360	41%	24%

TABLE 13 | R6

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on election integrity

Election integrity	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Favors voting reforms making it harder to cheat	428	42%	54%
Favors voting reforms making it easier to vote	4	0%	1%
No mention	596	58%	46%

IS AGE AN ISSUE FOR BIDEN/TRUMP?

TABLE 14 | D7

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on Biden/Trump's age

Is Age an Issue	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Yes, for Biden	15	2%	2%
Yes, for Trump	7	1%	1%
Yes, for both	9	1%	1%
No mention	837	96%	96%

TABLE 15 | R7

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs on Biden/Trump's age

Is Age an Issue	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Yes, for Biden	177	17%	22%
Yes, for Trump	0	0%	0%
Yes, for both	1	0%	0%
No mention	850	83%	78%

GENDER IDENTITY

TABLE 16 | D8

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on transgender issues

Mention transgender persons and/or related issues?	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Yes, unfavorable (opposition to healthcare; women's sports; "protecting" children)	10	1%	1%
Yes, favorable (protecting rights)	392	56%	61%
No mention	463	53%	38%

TABLE 17 | R8

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs on transgender issues

Mention transgender persons and/or related issues?	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Yes, unfavorable	464	45%	55%
Yes, favorable	9	1%	1%
No mention	542	53%	44%

IMMIGRATION

TABLE 18 | D9

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on immigration

Immigration	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Close the border	5	1%	0%
Secure the border (build a wall/arrest and deport)	17	2%	2%
General concern about the border	60	7%	8%
Support comprehensive immigration reform	444	51%	65%
Favors open borders/believes national borders are artificial	4	0%	1%
No mention	338	39%	24%

TABLE 19 | R9

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs on immigration

Immigration	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Close the border	156	15%	13%
Secure the border (build a wall/arrest and deport)	605	59%	67%
General concern about the border	82	8%	7%
Support comprehensive immigration reform	38	4%	4%
Favors open border / believes borders are artificial	1	0%	0%
No mention	146	14%	9%

NOTE: Candidates who support open borders include: Maebe A. Girl (CA-30), Gary Schuman (MD-3), Ilhan Omar (MN-5), and Tom Wells (FL-3).

CRITICAL RACE THEORY

TABLE 20 | D10

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on Critical Race Theory

Critical Race Theory and parent control of education	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Extremely opposed (CRT is racism - children should not feel ashamed because of their skin color)	1	0%	0%
Strongly opposed (but no mention of CRT as racist)	5	1%	1%
Moderately opposed but supports teachers and parents	1	0%	0%
Government has a legitimate role in some aspects of education	145	17%	17%
CRT is a fake issue (and/or promoted by racists)	35	4%	6%
No mention	681	78%	77%

TABLE 21 | R10

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs on Critical Race Theory

Critical Race Theory and parent control of education	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Extremely opposed (CRT is racism)	77	7%	11%
Strongly opposed (no mention of CRT as racist)	390	38%	41%
Moderately opposed but supports teachers and parents	57	6%	8%
Government has a legitimate role in education	2	0%	0%
CRT is a fake issue	1	0%	0%
No mention	501	49%	41%

ABORTION

TABLE 22 | D11-12

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on abortion

Abortion	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Pro-life with no exceptions (abortion is murder)	1	0%	0%
Pro-life with some exception such as rape or incest/life of mother	5	1%	0%
Pro-life (no elaboration)	14	2%	3%
Pro-choice (no elaboration)	656	78%	88%
Pro-choice with some conditions such as parental consent/no late term	14	2%	1%
Abortion should be allowed in all cases, no restrictions	18	2%	3%
No mention	133	16%	5%
Abortion Laws	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Issue should be left up to the states	6	1%	1%
Should be national law banning abortion	0	0%	0%
Should be national law enshrining right to abortion	464	53%	66%
No mention	398	46%	33%

ABORTION

TABLE 23 | R11-12

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs on abortion

Abortion	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Pro-life with no exceptions	60	6%	6%
Pro-life with some exception	69	7%	9%
Pro-life (no elaboration)	473	47%	56%
Pro-choice (no elaboration)	23	2%	3%
Pro-choice with some conditions	11	1%	1%
Abortion should be allowed in all cases	0	0%	0%
No mention	368	37%	25%
Abortion Laws	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Issue should be left up to the states	151	15%	20%
Should be a national law banning abortion	74	7%	9%
Should be a national law enshrining right to abortion	11	1%	1%
No mention	792	77%	70%

GUNS/SECOND AMENDMENT

TABLE 24 | D13

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on guns/Second Amendment rights

Guns and Second Amendment	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Strong supporter of right to bear arms and second amendment; opposed to any new gun laws	23	3%	2%
We need stronger gun laws (voted on or supports assault weapons ban, background checks, magazine limits, waiting periods, gun show loopholes and other legislation)	593	68%	81%
No mention	252	29%	17%

TABLE 25 | R13

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs on guns/Second Amendment rights

Guns and Second Amendment	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Strong supporter of right to bear arms and second amendment; opposed to any new gun laws	682	66%	73%
We need stronger gun laws (voted on or supports assault weapons ban, background checks, magazine limits, waiting periods, gun show loopholes and other legislation)	30	3%	4%
No mention	316	31%	23%

HEALTH CARE

TABLE 26 | D14-15

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on health care

Health Care	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Repeal ACA	5	1%	0%
Control Medicare costs/less gov't spending on healthcare	5	1%	0%
Expand, reform, and protect ACA and/or Medicare	386	44%	57%
Medicare for all/single payer/universal healthcare	255	29%	30%
No mention	217	25%	13%
Prescription drug prices	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Candidate believes the market can lower the cost of prescription drugs	7	1%	1%
Candidate supports government intervention to control the high cost of prescription drugs	483	56%	73%
No mention	378	44%	26%

TABLE 27 | R14-15

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs on health care

Health Care	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Repeal ACA	74	7%	10%
Control Medicare costs/ less gov't spending on healthcare	179	17%	25%
Expand, reform, and protect ACA and/or Medicare	50	5%	6%
Medicare for all / single payer / universal healthcare	7	1%	1%
No mention	718	70%	58%
Prescription drug prices	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
The market can lower the cost of prescription drugs	115	11%	19%
Government intervention to control the cost of prescription drugs	50	5%	6%
No mention	863	84%	75%

ECONOMY

TABLE 28 | D16-18

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on the economy

Inflation	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Biden and the Democratic Congress' policies are to blame for inflation	13	1%	2%
Biden's economic policies have gotten inflation under control	164	19%	34%
No mention	691	80%	64%
Taxes and Regulations	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Lowering taxes and getting rid of useless regulations is the best way to help the economy grow	40	5%	3%
We need to make the rich pay their fair share and protect citizens from corporations through regulation	432	50%	63%
No mention	396	46%	34%
Deficit Spending	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
The government spends too much and we need to cut back social spending	22	3%	2%
The government spends too much and we need to cut back defense spending	80	9%	9%
No mention	766	88%	89%

ECONOMY

TABLE 29 | R16-18

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs on the economy

Inflation	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Biden and the Democratic Congress' policies are to blame for inflation	622	61%	76%
Biden's economic policies have gotten inflation under control	0	0%	0%
No mention	406	39%	25%
Taxes and Regulations	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Lowering taxes and getting rid of useless regulations is the best way to help the economy grow	723	70%	80%
We need to make the rich pay their fair share and protect citizens from corporations through regulation	10	1%	1%
No mention	295	29%	19%
Deficit Spending	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
The government spends too much and we need to cut back social spending	572	56%	62%
The government spends too much and we need to cut back defense spending	28	3%	2%
No mention	428	42%	36%

FOREIGN POLICY — ISRAEL, UKRAINE

TABLE 30 | D19-20

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on foreign policy

Israel	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Israel is committing genocide and/or the U.S. must stop supporting the war	69	8%	4%
The U.S. should make support for Israel conditional or call for a ceasefire	153	18%	19%
The U.S. should continue to support Israel while also supporting humanitarian aid for Gaza	157	18%	27%
The U.S. must unconditionally support Israel in their war against the terrorist group Hamas	113	13%	15%
No mention	376	43%	33%
Ukraine	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Support military and economic development aid for Ukraine	398	46%	66%
Support only military aid	4	0%	0%
Support military aid with conditions	9	1%	1%
End all aid to Ukraine	24	3%	1%
No mention	433	50%	32%

FOREIGN POLICY — ISRAEL, UKRAINE

TABLE 31 | R19-20

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs on foreign policy

Israel	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Israel is committing genocide and / or the U.S. must stop supporting the war	48	5%	3%
The U.S. should make support for Israel conditional or call for a ceasefire	8	1%	1%
The U.S. should continue to support Israel while also supporting humanitarian aid for Gaza	10	1%	1%
The U.S. must unconditionally support Israel in their war against the terrorist group Hamas	494	48%	68%
No mention	468	45%	27%
Ukraine	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Support military and economic development aid for Ukraine	106	10%	20%
Support only military aid	18	2%	3%
Support military aid with conditions	60	6%	8%
End all aid to Ukraine	303	29%	30%
No mention	541	53%	39%

CLIMATE CHANGE

TABLE 32 | D21

2024 Democratic congressional candidates' beliefs on climate change

Climate Change	Number of candidates	Percentage of Democratic candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Climate change is a hoax	3	0%	0%
Climate change may exist but addressing it should not be an excuse to ruin our economy	8	1%	2%
General concern for the environment	340	39%	38%
The most pressing challenge before us is climate change (we need to reduce greenhouse gases)	312	36%	46%
No mention	205	24%	14%

TABLE 33 | R21

2024 Republican congressional candidates' beliefs on climate change

Climate Change	Number of candidates	Percentage of Republican candidates	Percentage of candidates who won their races
Climate change is a hoax	61	6%	7%
Climate change may exist but addressing it should not be an excuse to ruin our economy	260	25%	34%
General concern for the environment	115	11%	17%
The most pressing challenge before us is climate change	7	1%	1%
No mention	585	57%	41%

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