

South Carolina 2026 Gubernatorial GOP Primary Runoff Tracking
June 17th – June 18th, 2026
N = 532 Likely Republican Primary Runoff Voters
MOE = +/- 4.25%

Registration: Are you currently registered to vote in South Carolina?

Yes, registered to vote in South Carolina 100%

Age: What is your age?

18-34	6%
35-44	7%
45-54	12%
55-64	22%
65+	53%

2026 Primary Elections – Vote Status: In the June 9th primary election for Congress, Governor, and other state and local offices, did you vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or did you not vote in the primary this year, either during early voting, by absentee, or on Election Day?

Voted in the Republican primary	99%
Did not vote in either primary	1%

2026 GOP Primary Runoff – Vote Intent: As you may know, none of the candidates in the Republican primary election for Governor received above 50% of the vote, which means there will be a runoff election in two weeks between Alan Wilson and Pam Evette. How likely are you to vote in the June 23rd Republican runoff election being held for Governor, either during early voting or on election day?

I have already voted	12%
Definitely voting	77%
Probably voting	9%
50/50 chance	2%

GOP Primary Runoff – Vote Motivation: On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means you are not at all motivated and 10 means you are extremely motivated, how motivated are you to vote in the June 23rd Republican runoff election for Governor, either during early voting or on Election Day?

Low motivation to none (1-4)	3%
Some motivation (5-7)	13%
High motivation (8-9)	14%
Extremely motivated (10)	69%
Not at all motivated	1%
2	1%
3	1%
4	1%

5	5%
6	2%
7	6%
8	8%
9	7%
Extremely motivated	69%
Unsure	1%

Images: The following is a list of names of various people who may have been mentioned in the news recently. For each one, please indicate if you have heard of the person, and if you have, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you don't recognize a name, please say so.

	Total fav	Total unfav	Very fav	Smwt fav	Smwt unfav	Very unfav	No opin	NHO	Net fav
Donald Trump	78%	21%	61%	16%	4%	17%	1%	0%	+56%
Alan Wilson	62%	26%	24%	38%	15%	12%	10%	2%	+35%
Pam Evette	48%	42%	20%	27%	21%	22%	9%	1%	+6%

2026 GOP Primary Gubernatorial Runoff Ballot: If the June 23rd Republican runoff election for Governor of South Carolina were today, and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Alan Wilson and Pam Evette? Are you definitely or probably voting for (CANDIDATE NAME INSERTED)?

Total Candidate Ballot

Total Alan Wilson	52%
Total Pam Evette	34%
Undecided	14%

Full Candidate Support Breakdown

Definitely Alan Wilson	42%
Probably Alan Wilson	9%
Definitely Pam Evette	28%
Probably Pam Evette	6%
Undecided	14%

Donald Trump Candidate Endorsement: As far as you know, which candidate has President Donald Trump endorsed in the Republican primary for Governor?

Alan Wilson	3%
Pam Evette	87%
Someone else	<1%
Trump has not endorsed in this race	1%
Unsure	9%

Sex: Are you male or female?

Male	51%
Female	49%

Race: Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

White or Caucasian	96%
Black or African American	2%
Hispanic or Latino	1%
Asian	<1%
Other	1%

2026 GOP Primary Gubernatorial Ballot Vote: Regardless of how you feel today, for whom did you vote for Governor in the June 9th Republican Primary?

Alan Wilson	26%
Pam Evette	29%
Rom Reddy	14%
Ralph Norman	17%
Nancy Mace	12%
Josh Kimbrell	<1%
Someone else	<1%
Unsure	2%

Self-identified Partisanship: In politics, do you consider yourself a . . . ?

Republican	84%
Democrat	3%
Independent or something else	14%

Republican Type: Would you describe yourself as a . . . [Asked only among those who responded “Republican” or “Independent or something else” to QPARTYID, n = 517]

Trump or MAGA Republican	35%
Traditional Conservative Republican	36%
Moderate Republican	14%
Republican-Leaning Independent	10%
Something else	3%
Unsure	1%

Education: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Some high school – did not graduate / no GED	1%
Graduated high school / GED	14%
Graduated technical school / associate’s degree	23%
Attended a four-year college but did not graduate	13%
Current student at four-year college	1%
Graduated four-year college / bachelor’s degree	26%
Graduate degree or further	21%
Unsure/Refused	1%

Religion: Which of the following best describes your religious affiliation?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	78%
Catholic	11%
Other religion	4%
Non-religious	5%
Unsure/Refused	1%

Religion – Evangelical: Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian? *[Asked only among those who responded “Protestant” to QRELIGION, n = 414]*

Fundamentalist/evangelical	51%
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	34%
Unsure/Refused	16%

Media Market:

AUGUSTA-AIKEN	5%
CHARLESTON, SC	15%
CHARLOTTE	9%
COLUMBIA, SC	17%
GREENVLL-SPART-ASHEVLL-AND	36%
MYRTLE BEACH-FLORENCE	13%
SAVANNAH	6%

Methodology: The survey responses include 532 likely 2026 GOP Primary Runoff voters in South Carolina. Interviews were collected via live calls to cell and landlines and SMS/text-to-web invitations. The sample was drawn from a voter-file-based universe and screened for likelihood of participation in the upcoming Republican primary runoff. Results were weighted to match the expected 2026 GOP primary runoff electorate on key demographics. The margin of error is +/- 4.25% at a 95% confidence level, and it will be higher for subgroups. Interviews were conducted June 17th – 18th, 2026. Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.