

**Late March-Early April 2022 Berkeley-IGS Poll**  
**CITY OF LOS ANGELES TOPLINE RESULTS**

16. In the upcoming June primary election, voters in Los Angeles will be asked to select a new mayor. Below are the 12 candidates whose names will appear on the primary election ballot. (RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES)

- a. If the election for mayor of Los Angeles were held today, who would be your first choice?  
b. (IF FIRST CHOICE GIVEN, ASK) Who would be your second choice?

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> choice</u>	<u>2nd choice</u>
MEL WILSON, Realtor/Community Advocate	--	--
RICK J. CARUSO, Businessman/Nonprofit Leader	24%	4%
GINA VIOLA, Community Activist	2%	2%
KEVIN DE LEÓN, Los Angeles Councilmember	6%	8%
KAREN RUTH BASS, Member of Congress	23%	7%
RAMIT VARMA, Education Technology Founder	1%	1%
MIKE FEUER, Los Angeles City Attorney	2%	6%
JOE BUSCAINO, L.A. City Councilmember	1%	5%
JOHN "JSAMUEL" JACKSON, Business Owner	--	--
ALEX GRUENENFELDER SMITH, Social Justice Advocate	1%	2%
CRAIG E. GREIWE, Business Executive	--	1%
ANDREW KIM, Lawyer/Citizen Advocate	1%	2%
Other (write-in candidate)	--	1%
Undecided .....	39%	61%

17. Below are the names of some of the better-known mayoral candidates. For each, please indicate whether your opinion of that person is favorable, unfavorable or whether you don't know enough about him or her to say? (RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES)

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
1). Karen Ruth Bass, Member of Congress .....	43%	17%	40%
2). Joe Buscaino, L.A. City Councilmember .....	12%	22%	65%
3). Rick J. Caruso, Businessman/Nonprofit leader ....	35%	26%	39%
4). Mike Feuer, Los Angeles City Attorney .....	20%	21%	59%
5). Kevin de León, Los Angeles Councilmember .....	23%	22%	55%

18. Of the following issues, which one or two is most important to you in deciding who to support for mayor of Los Angeles this year? (RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ISSUES) Select no more than two issues.

- 4% 1 ☐ The coronavirus
- 38% 2 ☐ Crime and public safety
- 16% 3 ☐ Jobs and the economy
- 61% 4 ☐ Homelessness
- 4% 5 ☐ Traffic
- 7% 6 ☐ Racial justice
- 10% 7 ☐ Climate change
- 9% 8 ☐ Taxes
- 36% 9 ☐ Housing affordability
- 16% 10 ☐ Education and the schools

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Eric Garcetti has done as mayor of Los Angeles?

- 13% 1 ☐ Approve strongly
- 35% 2 ☐ Approve somewhat
- 19% 3 ☐ Disapprove somewhat
- 27% 4 ☐ Disapprove strongly
- 6% 5 ☐ No opinion

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George Gascón is doing as Los Angeles County District Attorney?

- 8% 1 ☐ Approve strongly
- 21% 2 ☐ Approve somewhat
- 18% 3 ☐ Disapprove somewhat
- 32% 4 ☐ Disapprove strongly
- 21% 5 ☐ No opinion

21. Compared to other major cities in the U.S., do you believe corruption in Los Angeles city government is a bigger problem, a smaller problem, or is it about the same as it is in most other major cities?

- 34% 1 ☐ A bigger problem
- 11% 2 ☐ A smaller problem
- 49% 3 ☐ About the same as most other major cities
- 6% 4 ☐ No opinion