



# SANTA MONICA PULSE

## SURVEY RESPONSES FOR JULY 2024

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between July 31-August 4 with a response rate of 11 percent.

### QUESTION 1:

Mayor Phil Brock and Councilmembers Oscar de la Torre and Christine Parra — part of the “Change slate” — have announced they will run for reelection. They will be up against the slate backed by Santa Monicans for Renters’ Rights (SMMR), which includes Santa Monica College Trustee Barry Snell, Planning Commissioner Ellis Raskin, Natalya Zernitskaya and Pier Board Chair Dan Hall. To gain the majority on the Council, this new slate would have to win two of the four open seats. If the election was held tomorrow, which slate would you vote for?

	Total Pct
1. I would vote for the Change slate	53.15%
2. I would vote for the slate backed by Santa Monicans for Renters’ Rights (SMMR)	17.12%
3. I would vote for a mix of candidates from both slates	5.41%
4. I am not sure	24.32%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### QUESTION 3:

Los Angeles District Attorney George Gascon is running for reelection in November against Nathan Hochman. Critics of Gascon say he’s soft on crime, while critics of Hochman say his former Republican affiliation could hurt him at the ballot box. If the election were held tomorrow, which candidate would you support?

	Total Pct
1. George Gascon	4.50%
2. Nathan Hochman	74.77%
3. Neither	4.50%
4. Not sure	16.22%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### QUESTION 2:

Governor Newsom has ordered state agencies to begin the process of removing homeless encampments. This includes asking local governments to take action to remove homeless encampments from public spaces such as parks and sidewalks. Do you support Newsom’s executive order?

	Total Pct
1. Yes, I support the order	97.30%
2. No, I do not support it	0.90%
3. I’m not sure	1.80%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>