

# [***Dwayne The Rock Johnson Says Political Parties Repeatedly Asked Him To Run For President***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:69KR-SPC1-JBCM-F3RG-00000-00&context=1516831)

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**Highlight:** Thursday s interview with Trevor Noah was not the first time Johnson publicly floated the idea of a White House run.

**Body**

**Topline**

Dwanye The Rock Johnson was approached by political parties at the end of last year about running for president, the actor and former WWE startoldcomedian Trevor Noah on his new podcast Thursday, following speculation that he might consider a bid.

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Thursday s interview with Trevor Noah was not the first time Johnson publicly floated the idea of a White House run.

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**Key Facts**

Johnson, 51,saidhe got a visit from the parties at the end of 2022 asking whether he was going to run for president and whether he could run for president though Johnson didn t specify which or how many parties approached him.

The actor, who sat for an interview on Noah s first podcast, What Now? with Trevor Noah, saidthe parties that approached him brought their own deep-dive research" to "prove" he would have a chance against the others running.

Johnsonsaidthe pitch was a big deal and came out of the blue but noted that ***politics*** has never been his goal.

**Big Number**

46%. That s the percentage of Americans who said they d back Johnson if he ran for president,according toa 2021 poll.

**Crucial Quote**

If that s ultimately what the people would want, then of course I would consider it, Johnsonsaidduring Thursday s podcast appearance.

**Key Background**

Johnson, known for his roles in the Fast & Furious movies and Moana, has repeatedly brushed off a future run for the Oval Office when asked in the past. In 2016, during an interview with British GQ, Johnsonsaidhe hadn t ruled ***politics*** out, adding that he found the thought of being governor, the thought of being president to be alluring. In the aftermath of that 2021 poll that showed widespread support for a potential Johnson candidacy, hepostedon Instagram, saying, "I don't think our Founding Fathers EVER envisioned a six-four, bald, tattooed, half-Black, half-Samoan, tequila drinking, pick up truck driving, fanny pack wearing guy joining their club but if it ever happens it'd be my honor to serve you, the people. In October 2022, hetoldCBS News running for president was off the table because of his commitment to raising his family. Johnson hasidentifiedhimself as a centrist and a political independent but endorsed President Joe Biden in the past election.

**Further Reading**

Dwanye Johnson Says It d Be My Honor To Be POTUS After Poll Shows 46% Of US Adults Support Presidential Bid(Business Insider)

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