American Express Co / AXP

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$306.00	**+0.34 +0.11%**	**$305.00/$307.00**	**$305.66**

Market	**NYSE**
Industry	**Financial Services**
Market data as of	**Sep 24, 2026 11:52 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
49.6 / 100	**Cautious**	**high**	**0 / 100**

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$302.00	**$315.00**	**$292.00**	**69 / 100**

Options stance	**mixed**
Tail-risk safety	**32 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**100.0% | Sep 24, 2026 6:50 PM EDT**

Key insight

AXP Option Market Shows Mixed Sentiment Amid Earnings Approach

Market read

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Strategy context

AXP options offer opportunities for both bullish and bearish strategies depending on investor outlook. The upcoming earnings release could provide a catalyst for significant price movement.

JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias	**Bullish**
AI analysis updated	**Sep 24, 2026 2:17 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Speculative 1-3 week long for an oversold bounce only; the downtrend is intact, so keep size small. Uncertainty is high because oversold conditions can persist and support near $291 may fail.

Three-month outlook

Fundamentals look resilient (premium-card spending, ~10% revenue growth, generally stable credit, and a mid-teens forward multiple), and Street targets imply meaningful upside if the downtrend breaks after the Oct. 23 print. Uncertainty is high: unchanged profit guidance, reinvestment of beats, consumer and rate sensitivity, and a break of ~$291 could extend the drawdown. Base case is a choppy recovery toward the low-to-mid $320s into year-end rather than a retest of the $387 high, and that path depends on Q3 results.

Market sentiment

Thin and mixed. Some posts group AXP with other quality names down about 20%+ and cite analyst upside as a value setup. Others put it on short-term bearish watchlists after gap-down selling. A harmonic view projects a possible buy zone but says not to chase. Recent posts have low engagement; there is no strong bullish consensus.

Supporting evidence

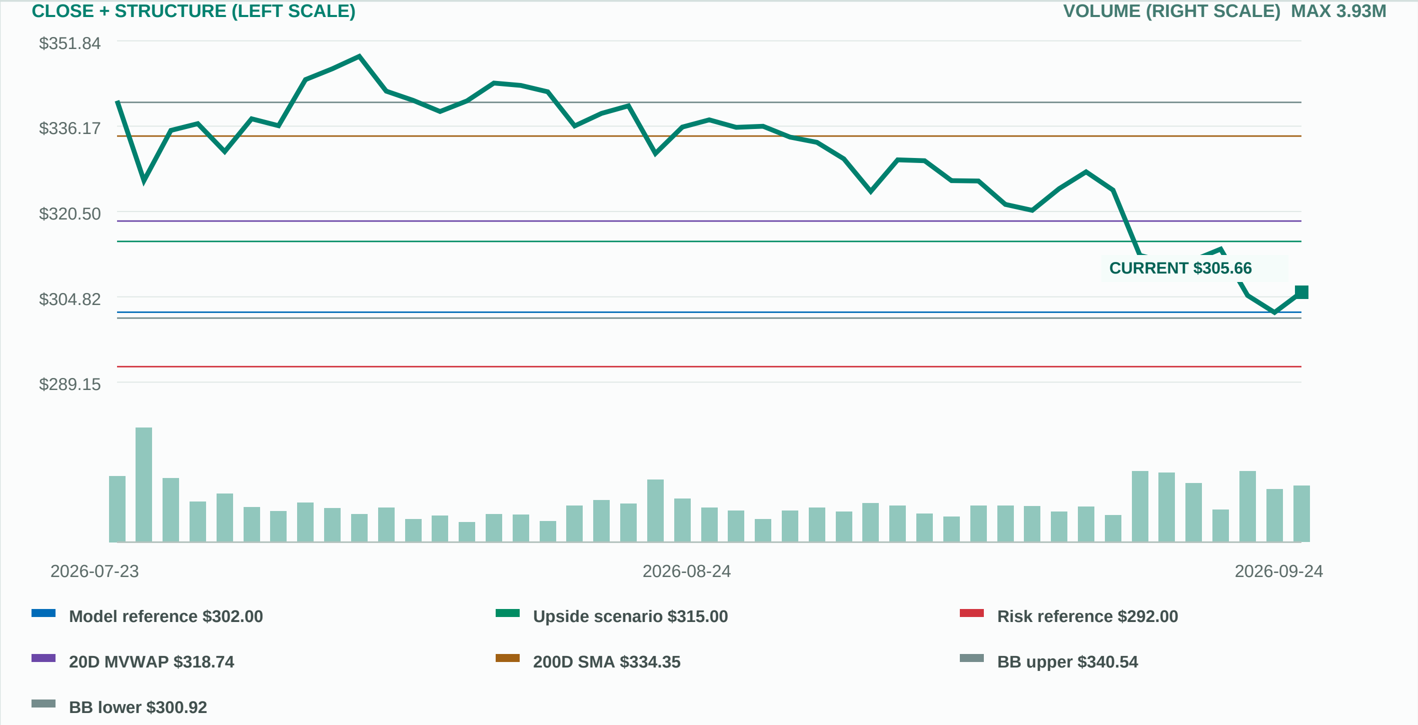
Implied volatility is elevated at 29.07%, suggesting heightened uncertainty surrounding AXP's future performance. | The term structure shows a slight backwardation, with near-term IV slightly higher than farther-dated IV, hinting at potential for near-term upside. | Balanced skew indicates no strong directional bias in the market, reflecting mixed sentiment.

Risk watch

Earnings season risk: AXP's Q3 2026 earnings report on October 23rd could significantly impact the stock price, creating both opportunities and risks for option traders.

Enhanced price structure

45 trading days with volume, model levels and current technical reference bands



45 complete trading-session observations

JW Rank factors

Score, source coverage and interpretation for each decision factor

JW RANK FACTOR PROFILE	COVERAGE	0 — 50 — 100
Liquidity	100.0%	84.6
Strategy Fit	100.0%	69.2
Technical Trend	100.0%	13.8
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	32.0
Fundamental Quality	100.0%	64.3
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	73.0

Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum	Institutional flow	Structure	Volatility
strong_bear	**Below MVWAP**	**Below 200D trend**	**medium**

Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	**STRONG BEAR | neutral | MACD decelerating**
Trend signal	**STRONG BEAR**
RSI signal	**neutral**
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	**30.52 / 32.44 / 35.91**
RSI velocity	**-0.75**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**-7.91 / - / -6.27**
MACD acceleration	**-0.55**
Stochastic K / D	**7.36 / 8.05**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Below institutional MVWAP | Distribution bias**
Institutional flow	**-1.80**
20-day MVWAP	**$318.74**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**-4.00%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$303.82**
Price vs daily reference	**+0.72%**
Volume	**1.93M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Below 200-day trend | Negative macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**-1.61**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$320.73 / $334.35**
Bollinger range	**$300.92 - $340.54**
Bollinger position	**0.120**

Options and volatility intelligence

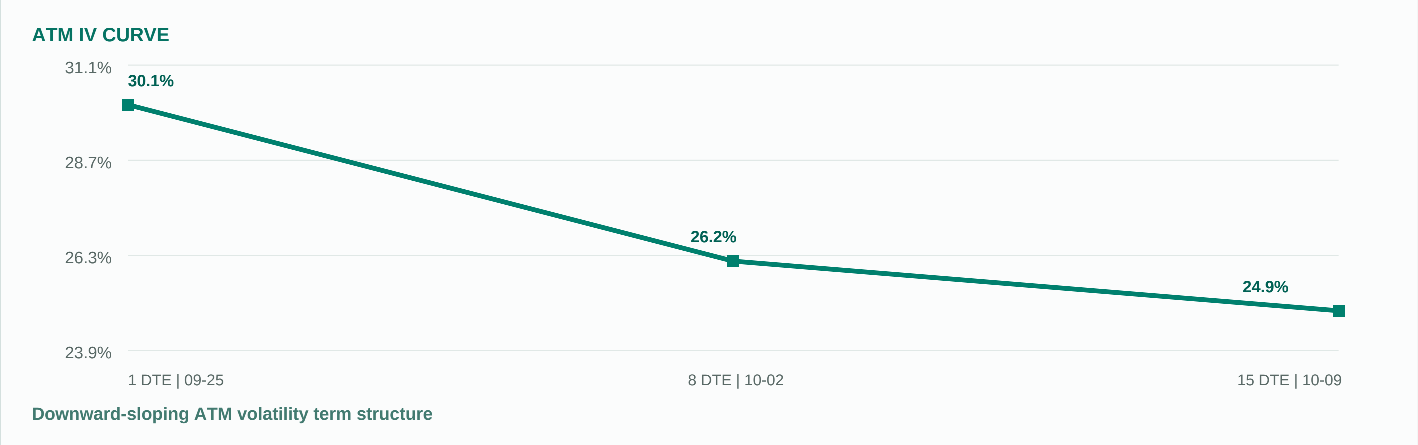
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
39 / 100	55 / 100	89.95	146.15

Market regime	**DANGER ZONE**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**backwardation**
Term slope	**-5.19 pts**
Skew read	**balanced**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**94.2%**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 24, 2026 2:52 PM EDT**
Options data quality	**Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



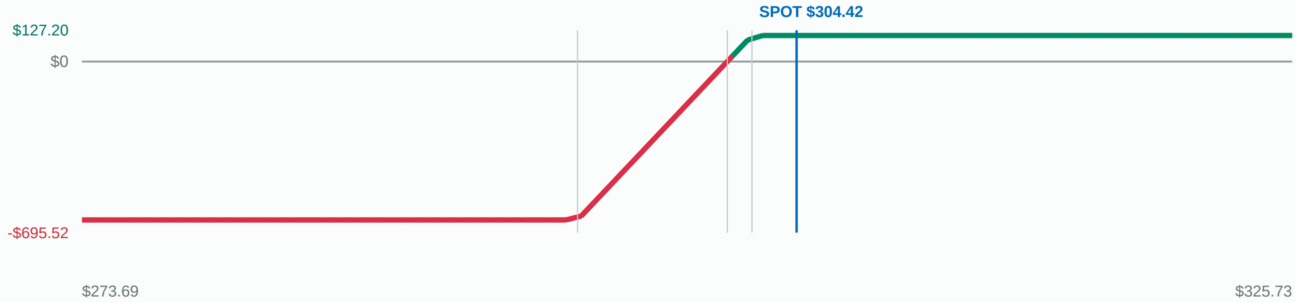
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-25	1	30.1%	-
2026-10-02	8	26.2%	-
2026-10-09	15	24.9%	-

Reference spread payoff

Illustrative expiry profit/loss per one-lot structure, including quoted net credit

Bull Put Spread reference

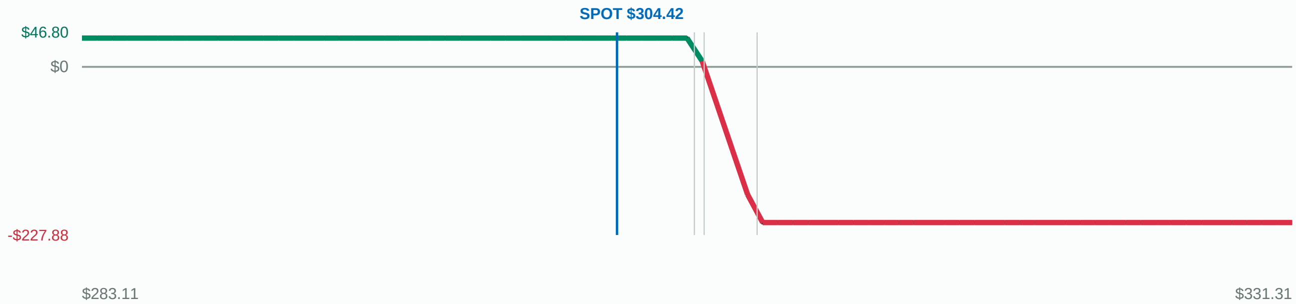
Short $302.50 | Long $295.00 | Width $7.50 | Net credit $1.06



Max profit $106.00 | Max loss -$644.00 | Break-even $301.44 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $307.50 | Long $310.00 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.39



Max profit $39.00 | Max loss -$211.00 | Break-even $307.89 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	**2026-10-23**
Earnings IV-crush risk	**NOT MEASURED**
VIX	**15.54**
VVIX	**89.95**
SKEW index	**146.15**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**139**

Event and tail-risk context (continued)

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FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	**131**

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Principal risks to monitor

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Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization **$203.92B**	P/E (TTM) **17.90**
ROE **34.1%**	Revenue growth **12.6%**
EPS growth **15.9%**	Operating margin **18.2%**
Net profit margin **14.1%**	Gross margin **-**
Free cash flow CAGR **31.2%**	Debt / equity **6.28**
Dividend yield **1.5%**	Beta **1.11**
52-week range **$290.97 - $387.49**	

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name **American Express Co**	Market **NYSE**
Industry **Financial Services**	Country **US**
Currency **USD**	IPO date **1977-05-18**
Shares outstanding **675.31M**	52-week return **-10.5%**
Book value per share **$50.79**	Revenue per share **$119.63**

Website	**americanexpress.com**

Latest strategy observation

Most recent shared general market signal available when this report was generated

AXP Covered Call signal

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Covered Call | 2026-10-02

At signal $303.06 | Current $306.00

SHORT **Option $302.50 B $4.40 / A $4.95**

High turnover | Conservative | CR $4.68

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$6.34**
ATR as % of price	**2.1%**
Volatility environment	**medium**
Current IV	**0.0%**
IV rank	**0 / 100**
IV percentile	**0 / 100**
Technical Snapshot IV source	**Private fundamentals snapshot**
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 24, 2026 7:54 PM EDT**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**52 / 100**
Trend health	**25 / 100**
Momentum health	**59 / 100**
Volatility health	**79 / 100**
Structure health	**62 / 100**
Earnings risk / date	**low | 2026-10-23**
Macro risk	**unknown**
Volatility risk	**medium**
Structure risk	**medium**

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	**$320.73 / $333.05 / $334.35**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$311.30 / $319.36**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$340.54 / $320.73 / $300.92**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	**0.120**
True high / low	**$305.89 / $299.91**
5-day true high / low	**$316.74 / $299.91**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	-1.612	**-**
SMA50	-1.035	**-**
MVWAP20	-1.798	**-**
MACD	-0.546	**-**
RSI	-0.753	**-**
Volume	272862.670	**-**
ATR	0.072	**-**
T1	-	**-7.72 / 320.28 / 305.67 / 301.29**
T2	-	**-6.99 / 322.08 / 316.74 / 305.07**
T3	-	**-6.27 / 324.13 / 315.32 / 310.74**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$304.42**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 24, 2026 2:52 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-09-25 | 1 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**30.1%**
25-delta skew	**0.53**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$302.50 Delta -0.334 / $307.50 Delta 0.278**
Median option bid/ask spread	**20.8%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**139 / 131**

Price context

Last Price: 304.42 | Bid: 304.25 | Ask: 304.58 | Previous Close: 301.96 | Change: 2.46 | Daily change: 0.81% | Update Time: 2026-09-24T14:52:30.594397-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-24 | Latest History Price: 304.42

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-07-01 | Latest Date: 2026-09-24 | Latest Price: 304.42 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -16.49%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 29.07% | Iv Rank: 38.52 | Iv Percentile: 54.58 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-10-23 | Ex Dividend Date: 2026-07-01

Important disclosures

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