

**WBUR Poll**  
**Survey of 418 Democratic Primary Voters in Massachusetts**  
**Field Dates: June 22-25, 2018**

I'm going to read you the names of several people and groups who are active in public affairs. After I read each one please tell me if you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable view of the person or group. If you have never heard of them or if you are undecided, please just say so. **READ FIRST NAME.** How about **READ NEXT NAME?**

**REPEAT QUESTION TEXT ONLY IF NECESSARY, PROBE IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DON'T KNOW".**

Have you heard of **READ NAME** and are undecided about (him/her)? Or **PAUSE** have you never heard of (him/her)?

<b>ROTATE ORDER</b>	<b>Favorable</b>	<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>Heard of / Undecided</b>	<b>Never heard of</b>	<b>Refused</b>
Donald Trump	8%	86%	5%	0%	1%
Charlie Baker	68%	14%	16%	2%	0%
Elizabeth Warren	79%	14%	6%	1%	0%
Geoff Diehl	4%	6%	16%	74%	0%
Beth Lindstrom	6%	3%	20%	71%	0%
Bob Massie	15%	4%	26%	55%	<1%
Jay Gonzalez	16%	4%	20%	61%	<1%
John Kingston	2%	3%	14%	80%	<1%
Scott Lively	4%	11%	15%	70%	0%
Bill Galvin	44%	9%	18%	29%	0%
Josh Zakim	14%	5%	18%	62%	%
Immigration and Customs Enforcement, often called "ICE"	17%	57%	21%	3%	1%

If the candidates in the Democratic primary for governor were **READ AND ROTATE ORDER**, for whom would you vote?

*If undecided ...* Even though you say you are undecided -- which way are you leaning as of today?

<b>Initial preference (without leaners)</b>	
Jay Gonzalez	16%
Bob Massie	13%
Some other candidate (not read)	6%
Would not vote (not read)	4%
Don't Know / Refused	61%
<b>Vote preference with leaners</b>	
Jay Gonzalez	21%
Bob Massie	15%
Some other candidate (not read)	7%
Would not vote (not read)	4%
Don't Know / Refused	52%

If the candidates in the Democratic primary for Secretary of State were **READ AND ROTATE ORDER**, for whom would you vote?

*If undecided ...* Even though you say you are undecided -- which way are you leaning as of today?

<b>Initial preference (without leaners)</b>	
Bill Galvin	46%
Josh Zakim	17%
Some other candidate (not read)	2%
Would not vote (not read)	1%
Don't Know / Refused	34%
<b>Vote preference with leaners</b>	
Bill Galvin	49%
Josh Zakim	18%
Some other candidate (not read)	2%
Would not vote (not read)	1%
Don't Know / Refused	30%

**Now I would like to ask you about another issue.**

How much of a priority should each of the following issues be for the governor of Massachusetts over the next few years? First, **READ FIRST**. Should that be a major priority, a minor priority, or not a priority? How about **READ NEXT? REPEAT QUESTION STEM AND SCALE ONLY AS NEEDED**.

<b>ROTATE ORDER</b>	Major priority	Minor priority	Not a priority	Don't Know / Refused
Improving the state's roads and highways	67%	30%	2%	<1%
Making state government function better	56%	35%	7%	2%
Reducing the cost of health care in Massachusetts	72%	21%	5%	1%
Addressing the opioid crisis	83%	13%	3%	2%
Improving the MBTA	57%	31%	8%	4%
Addressing the high cost of housing in Massachusetts	60%	32%	7%	<1%
Preparing the state for climate change	65%	26%	7%	2%
Lowering state taxes	31%	40%	27%	2%
Increasing funding for public schools	82%	13%	3%	1%

How much of a priority should each of the following be for the US Senator from Massachusetts over the next few years? First, **READ FIRST**. Should that be a major priority, a minor priority, or not a priority? How about **READ NEXT? REPEAT QUESTION STEM AND SCALE ONLY AS NEEDED**.

<b>ROTATE ORDER</b>	Major priority	Minor priority	Not a priority	Don't Know / Refused
Cutting taxes	30%	39%	28%	3%
Reducing the federal budget deficit	59%	29%	10%	3%
Working with President Donald Trump	35%	21%	39%	5%
Standing up for the middle class	79%	16%	3%	2%
Improving our alliances with other countries	79%	16%	4%	1%
Cutting the size of the federal government	25%	40%	32%	3%
Strengthening our military	29%	38%	32%	1%
Ending illegal immigration	28%	38%	29%	5%
Raising taxes on the wealthy	64%	26%	7%	3%

**Now I'd like to ask you about another topic.**

How much have you heard or read in the media about the recent decision by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court removing the so-called "millionaires tax" ballot question from the November ballot? **READ AND ROTATE**

A great deal	6%
A fair amount	21%
Not too much	42%
Nothing at all	31%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

It had been estimated that the millionaires' tax would have raised \$2 billion a year for education and transportation in the state budget. Now that that the court has removed from the tax from the ballot, do you think the state should **READ AND ROTATE**?

Raise other state taxes to fund transportation and education	43%
Work with the funding it has now	45%
Don't Know / Refused	13%

President Donald Trump signed an executive order ending his administration's policy of separating parents attempting to cross the border from their children. Do you think the policy of separating children from their parents was acceptable or unacceptable?

Acceptable	6%
Unacceptable	92%
Haven't heard enough to say (not read)	1%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

Have the Trump Administration's actions on family separation changed your view of the federal government, or not? **PROBE IF YES...**Has it made you more confident in the federal government, or less confident?

No, has not changed	56%
More confident	1%
Less confident	41%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

## Demographics

### Race

White / Caucasian	85%
All others	12%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

### Age

18 to 29	9%
30 to 44	17%
45 to 59	31%
60+	43%

### Gender

Male	44%
Female	56%

### Party Registration

Democrat	60%
Republican	0%
Independent / Unenrolled	40%

### Education

High School or less	12%
Some college, no degree	21%
College graduate (BA/BS)	38%
Advanced degree	29%
Don't Know / Refused	<1%

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## About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 418 likely voters in the 2018 Massachusetts state Democratic primary. Live telephone interviews were conducted June 22-25, 2018 via both landline and cell phone using conventional registration based sampling procedures. The margin of sampling error is 4.9 percentage points with a 95 percent level of confidence. The poll was sponsored by WBUR, a National Public Radio station in the Boston area.