

**WBUR Poll
Massachusetts 2020 General Election
Survey of 501 Likely Voters
Field Dates August 6-9, 2020**

Thinking about the November election for President and other offices, do you plan to **READ AND ROTATE**? **IF RESPONDENT SAYS VOTING ABSENTEE, COUNT AS "VOTE BY MAIL"**.

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| Vote by mail | 41% |
| Vote in person | 51% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 9% |

I'm going to read you the names of several people 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. If you have never heard of the person 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)?

| ROTATE ORDER. | Favorable | Unfavorable | Heard of / Undecided | Never heard of | Refused |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|
| Donald Trump | 27% | 63% | 8% | 1% | 1% |
| Joe Biden | 58% | 30% | 11% | 0% | 1% |
| Charlie Baker | 70% | 14% | 12% | 2% | 1% |
| Ed Markey | 46% | 21% | 22% | 10% | 1% |
| Joe Kennedy | 47% | 25% | 23% | 4% | 1% |
| Shiva Ayyadurai | 8% | 8% | 12% | 72% | 1% |
| Kevin O'Connor | 6% | 4% | 23% | 65% | 1% |

If the election for President were held today, and the candidates were **READ AND ROTATE**, for whom would you vote?

Even though you say you are undecided -- which way do you lean? **READ AND ROTATE CANDIDATES?**

Initial preference

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Republican Donald Trump | 27% |
| Democrat Joe Biden | 61% |
| Another candidate (not read) | 2% |
| Refused (not read) | 3% |
| Don't Know / Undecided (not read) | 7% |

Vote preference with leaners

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Republican Donald Trump | 27% |
| Democrat Joe Biden | 63% |
| Another candidate (not read) | 2% |
| Refused (not read) | 3% |
| Don't Know / Undecided (not read) | 4% |

How well would you say you understand the process of voting by mail in Massachusetts?

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| Very well | 44% |
| Somewhat well | 32% |
| Not too well | 15% |
| Not at all well | 8% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 1% |

Thinking about the fall elections in Massachusetts, how confident are you they will be conducted in a free and fair manner?

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| Very confident | 45% |
| Somewhat confident | 34% |
| Not too confident | 11% |
| Not at all confident | 8% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 1% |

Thinking about this fall's presidential election to be held across the country, how confident are you the contest will be conducted in a free and fair manner?

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| Very confident | 23% |
| Somewhat confident | 36% |
| Not too confident | 28% |
| Not at all confident | 12% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 1% |

Demographics

Party Registration

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| Democrat | 34% |
| Republican | 11% |
| Unenrolled | 55% |

Race

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| White / Caucasian | 80% |
| All others | 18% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 2% |

Age

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| 18 to 29 | 15% |
| 30 to 44 | 22% |
| 45 to 59 | 31% |
| 60+ | 32% |

Gender

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| Male | 47% |
| Female | 53% |

Education

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| High School or less | 18% |
| Some college, no degree | 27% |
| College graduate (BA/BS) | 31% |
| Advanced degree | 23% |
| Don't know / refused | 1% |

About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 501 likely voters in the 2020 General Election in Massachusetts. Live telephone interviews were conducted August 6-9, 2016 via both landline and cell phone using conventional registration based sampling procedures. Results were weighted to known and estimate population parameters on age, gender, race, party, education, and region. The margin of sampling error is +/- 4.4 percentage points with a 95 percent level of confidence. The poll was sponsored by WBUR, a National Public Radio station in the Boston area.