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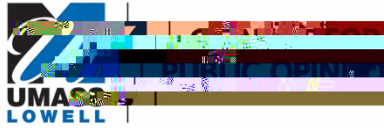
Markey Pulling Away from Kennedy in MA Senate Primary

In a new poll of likely voters in Massachusetts upcoming September 1 primary election Incumbent U.S. Senator Ed Markey has opened up a commanding lead over his challenger, U.S. Representative Joe Kennedy, III. Markey, a sitting Massachusetts Senator who first took office in 2013 during a special election to replace then Senator John Kerry, now leads Kennedy, 52% to 40%. The poll conducted by the UMass Lowell Center for Public Opinion was fielded from August 13-21 and carries a margin of error of 4.1%.

The result marks a significant 14-point shift in the race. In the previous UMass Lowell poll released on May 7, 2020, Kennedy and Markey appeared locked in a tight race with Kennedy at 44% and Markey at 42%.

By far the biggest split in this race is voters by education. Among those with a college degree, Markey is ahead by 37 points, 65% to 28%, while Kennedy leads among those without a college degree by 15 points, 53% to 38%.

Markey is also particularly strong among young voters, women, and those with a family income of more than \$100,000 per year. Among voters 18-34, Markey leads Kennedy 52-41, while he enjoys a more modest lead, 49-45, among those 45 and older. Likewise, among



57% to 33%, while Markey and Kennedy are tied at 46% among those who make less than \$50,000 per year. And, among white voters, Markey leads by 16 points, 55% to Kennedy's 39%, but Kennedy is up one point, 41% to Markey's 40% among white voters.

The campaign, which has turned dramatic for a primary

