



UMass Lowell Survey of Massachusetts Democratic Primary Likely Voters

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HIGHLIGHTS

Dempsey, Driscoll, Galvin leading in their respective races, attorney general primary about even

said John Cluverius, Director of Survey Research for the UMass Lowell Center for Public Opinion.

In a new UMass Lowell CPO poll of likely voters in Massachusetts' upcoming Sept. 6 Democratic primary election, clear leaders are emerging in the races for three of four statewide constitutional officers, with the Democratic party primary for Massachusetts attorney general roughly even. Despite this, more than a quarter of likely voters remain undecided in each of the four races polled. a

ttorney general, the race is close between former Boston City Council President Andrea Campbell and attorney Shannon Liss-Riordan at 32% and 30% respectively, ahead of U.S. Dept. of Commerce attorney Quentin Palfrey with 11%, with 2% supporting another candidate and 25% undecided. This represents a significant tightening of the race fro



the previous March CPO poll where Campbell led by a large margin. In the contest for state auditor, Former Assistant Secretary of Transportation Chris Dempsey has opened a significant lead over State Sen. Diana DiZoglio from the previous Center for Public Opinion poll in March, where the candidates were about even. Dempsey leads with 37% to DiZoglio's 23%; another candidate 3%, and 37% are undecided. In the race for Secretary of State, the incumbent William Galvin leads with 56%, attorney Tanisha Sullivan has 21%, another candidate 1%, and 22% are undecided.

Massachusetts primary voters want President Biden to stay out of 2024



All other candidates listed had a net negative desire to run among those polled. They included U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders (-4), Labor Secretary Marty Walsh (-11), Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (-7), Former Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick (-13), California Gov. Gavin Newsom (-5), Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker (-14), Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer (-10), Congressman Seth Moulton (-14) and U.S. Women's National Soccer Team player Megan Rapinoe (-38). Popular music artist Taylor Swift was the least desired candidate (-79) among those listed as possible alternatives.

Massachusetts primary voters on school issues

As most children in Massachusetts are starting school, likely Democratic primary voters are voicing their opinions on



Perhaps here we see a glimpse into why Baker may not be running again

Baker's favorability rating, a net +57 (73% favorable, 16% unfavorable), has come down from a high of +70 in August 2020, but still compares favorably with the state's two Democratic senators, Elizabeth Warren, +53 (71% fav, 18% unfav) and Ed Markey, +49 (61% fav, 12% unfav).