



Pennsylvania Statewide Poll Results

September 9-10, 2015

Q: How often do you vote in elections for President and Senate?

Always	92%
Most of the time	7%
Sometimes	1%

Q: Would you say that things in Pennsylvania are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

Right Direction	25%
Wrong Track	63%
Not sure	12%

Now, I am going to read you a list of names. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each.

Tom Wolf

Very favorable	26%
Somewhat favorable	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	28%
Not sure	5%

Bob Casey

Very favorable	18%
Somewhat favorable	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%
Very unfavorable	26%
Not sure	9%

Pat Toomey

Very favorable	16%
Somewhat favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%
Very unfavorable	15%
Not sure	13%

Katie McGinty

Very favorable	6%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	20%
Very unfavorable	10%
Not sure	44%

Joe Sestak

Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	15%
Not sure	35%

Q: If the election for United States Senate were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: Pat Toomey, Republican or Joe Sestak, Democrat?

Toomey	47%
Sestak	37%
Undecided	15%

Q: If the election for United States Senate were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: Pat Toomey, Republican or Katie McGinty, Democrat?

Toomey	48%
McGinty	34%
Undecided	18%

Q: As you may have heard, the state has not yet passed a budget for this year. It has been nine weeks since the initial deadline of June 30th. How much of an impact is the ongoing failure to pass a state budget having on you and your family?

A significant impact	11%
Somewhat of an impact	21%
Not a lot of impact	35%
No impact at all	27%
Not sure	6%

Q: Who do you think is most responsible for the budget impasse: Governor Wolf, the State Legislature, or both?

Governor Wolf	31%
State Legislature	31%
Both	35%
Not sure	3%

Q: On political issues, do you consider yourself to be Very Conservative, Somewhat Conservative, Moderate, Somewhat Liberal or Very Liberal?

Very Conservative	21%
Somewhat Conservative	27%
Moderate	32%
Somewhat Liberal	13%
Very Liberal	6%
Not sure	1%

Q: And, do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party?

Yes	21%
No	61%
Not sure	18%

Demographics:

Region

Northern Tier	14%
Philadelphia/Southeast	34%
Pittsburgh/Southwest	20%
Scranton/Lehigh Valley	11%
South Central	21%

Gender

Female	52%
Male	48%

Age

18 to 39	10%
40 to 54	28%
55 to 65	32%
66 or older	30%

Race/Ethnicity

White	86%
African-American	9%
Other	5%

Party Affiliation

Republican	40%
Democrat	45%
Independent or any other party	15%

METHODOLOGY:

The sample size for the survey is 700 likely voters in Pennsylvania and the margin of error is +/-3.7%. Responses were gathered through land line interviews conducted using Interactive Voice Response (IVR). The survey was conducted September 9-10, 2015 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.