



Pennsylvania Statewide Democratic Primary Poll Results

January 22-23, 2016

Q: How likely are you to vote in the 2016 Democratic primary elections for President and United States Senate?

Extremely likely	92%
Very likely	6%
Somewhat likely	2%

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	33%
Wrong Track	51%
Not sure	17%

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

Hillary Clinton

Total favorable: 77%

Total unfavorable: 21%

Very favorable	45%
Somewhat favorable	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	11%
Not sure	2%

Bernie Sanders

Total favorable: 68%
Total unfavorable: 26%

Very favorable	29%
Somewhat favorable	39%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	8%
Not sure	6%

Ed Rendell

Total favorable: 70%
Total unfavorable: 25%

Very favorable	34%
Somewhat favorable	36%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	9%
Not sure	5%

Tom Wolf

Total favorable: 78%
Total unfavorable: 20%

Very favorable	46%
Somewhat favorable	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	8%
Not sure	3%

Kathleen Kane

Total favorable: 43%

Total unfavorable: 49%

Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	27%
Very unfavorable	22%
Not sure	9%

Bob Casey

Total favorable: 74%

Total unfavorable: 19%

Very favorable	37%
Somewhat favorable	37%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	5%
Not sure	6%

Katie McGinty

Total favorable: 49%

Total unfavorable: 19%

Very favorable	15%
Somewhat favorable	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	4%
Not sure	33%

Joe Sestak

Total favorable: 54%

Total unfavorable: 20%

Very favorable	19%
Somewhat favorable	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	5%
Not sure	26%

John Fetterman

Total favorable: 27%

Total unfavorable: 20%

Very favorable	8%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	4%
Not sure	53%

Socialism

Total favorable: 38%

Total unfavorable: 35%

Very favorable	15%
Somewhat favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%
Very unfavorable	12%
Not sure	17%

Capitalism

Total favorable: 57%

Total unfavorable: 29%

Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	40%
Somewhat unfavorable	22%
Very unfavorable	7%
Not sure	14%

Tattoos

Total favorable: 25%

Total unfavorable: 46%

Very favorable	9%
Somewhat favorable	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	26%
Very unfavorable	20%
Not sure	29%

Q: If the Democratic primary election for President were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: Hillary Clinton, Martin O’Malley, OR Bernie Sanders?

Clinton	56%
O'Malley	4%
Sanders	28%
Undecided	13%

Q: If the Democratic primary election for United States Senate were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: John Fetterman, Katie McGinty or Joe Sestak?

Fetterman	11%
McGinty	28%
Sestak	33%
Undecided	28%

(Asked only of Fetterman voters)

Q: And would you say you are definitely or probably going to vote for John Fetterman?

Definitely	46%
Probably	36%
Not sure	19%

(Asked only of McGinty voters)

Q And would you say you are definitely or probably going to vote for Katie McGinty?

Definitely	40%
Probably	44%
Not sure	16%

(Asked only of Sestak voters)

Q: And would you say you are definitely or probably going to vote for Joe Sestak?

Definitely	47%
Probably	35%
Not sure	18%

Q: If the Democratic primary election for Attorney General of Pennsylvania were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: Kathleen Kane, John Morganelli, Josh Shapiro, or Stephen Zappala?

Kane	31%
Morganelli	9%
Shapiro	13%
Zappala	18%
Undecided	30%

Q: If the Democratic primary election for Attorney General of Pennsylvania were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: John Morganelli, Josh Shapiro, or Stephen Zappala?

Morganelli	12%
Shapiro	19%
Zappala	20%
Undecided	49%

Now I am going to read you three candidate biographies. Please tell me whether the information you hear about each candidate makes you more likely or less likely to vote for them.

Q: The candidate is a Philadelphia native who has been an advisor to Vice President Al Gore, Environmental Advisor under President Bill Clinton, and Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection under Governor Ed Rendell. She unsuccessfully ran for Governor in 2014 and later served as Governor Tom Wolf’s Chief of Staff.

Total more likely: 68%

Total less likely: 17%

Much more likely	33%
Somewhat more likely	35%
Somewhat less likely	11%
Much less likely	6%
No difference	10%
Not sure	5%

Q: The candidate is a former U.S. Navy three-star admiral who was born in Delaware County outside Philadelphia. He served two terms in the United States House of Representatives and ran for Senate in 2010. He also served as Director for Defense on the National Security Council under President Bill Clinton.

Total more likely: 67%

Total less likely: 16%

Much more likely	33%
Somewhat more likely	34%
Somewhat less likely	12%
Much less likely	4%
No difference	11%
Not sure	5%

Q: The candidate is a native of York and is mayor of Braddock, a historic steel town on the outskirts of Pittsburgh. After earning a Master’s Degree in Public Policy from Harvard University, he joined AmeriCorps and moved to the severely economically depressed town to try to revitalize it.

Total more likely: 64%

Total less likely: 19%

Much more likely	26%
Somewhat more likely	38%
Somewhat less likely	16%
Much less likely	3%
No difference	12%
Not sure	5%

Q: Which of the following do you think poses a bigger threat to the United States: radical Islamic terrorists or homegrown right-wing extremists?

Radical Islamic Terrorists	29%
Homegrown right-wing extremists	63%
Not sure	8%

Q: Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion:

In some cases, the government should be able to prevent people from saying things that are personally offensive to others OR Freedom of speech protects all statements, regardless of whether they are offensive to others.

Government should be able to prevent	15%
Freedom of speech protects these statements	78%
Not sure	8%

Q: Do you favor or oppose increasing funding to protect Pennsylvania’s Atlantic coastline?

Favor	52%
Oppose	16%
Not sure	33%

Demographics:

Region

Northern Tier	13%
Philadelphia/Southeast	36%
Pittsburgh/Southwest	24%
Scranton/Lehigh Valley	14%
South Central	13%

Age

18 to 39	18%
40 to 54	17%
55 to 65	34%
66 or older	31%

Gender

Female	56%
Male	44%

Ideology

Conservative	11%
Moderate	30%
Somewhat Liberal	36%
Very Liberal	20%
Not sure	3%

Ethnicity

White	75%
African-American	17%
Other	8%

Party Affiliation

Democrat	100%
----------	------

METHODOLOGY:

The sample size for the survey is 640 likely Democratic primary voters in Pennsylvania and the margin of error is +/-3.81%. Responses were gathered through land line interviews conducted using Interactive Voice Response (IVR). The survey was conducted January 22-23, 2016 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.