



## Pennsylvania Governor: Democratic Primary Poll Results

**Q:** What is the issue facing our state that most concerns you: Jobs & the Economy, Health Care, Government Spending, Property Taxes, School Funding or Social issues like abortion and gay marriage?

Jobs & the Economy	34%
Health Care	20%
Government Spending	10%
Property Taxes	11%
School Funding	16%
Social Issues	5%
Not sure	3%

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

### **John Hanger**

Favorable	4%
Unfavorable	18%
Not sure	78%

### **Rob McCord**

Favorable	14%
Unfavorable	13%
Not sure	73%

### **Katie McGinty**

Favorable	14%
Unfavorable	9%
Not sure	77%

### **Ed Pawlowski**

Favorable	8%
Unfavorable	11%
Not sure	81%

### **Allyson Schwartz**

Favorable	33%
Unfavorable	11%
Not sure	57%

### **Tom Wolf**

Favorable	11%
Unfavorable	11%
Not sure	77%

**Q:** If the Democratic primary election for Governor were held today, which of the following Democrats would you most likely support: John Hanger, Rob McCord, Katie McGinty, Ed Pawlowski, Allyson Schwartz, or Tom Wolf?

Hanger	7%
McCord	12%
McGinty	15%
Pawlowski	6%
Schwartz	22%
Wolf	5%
Not sure	34%

**Q:** Now, I'm going to read you a description of two candidates. Please tell which one you would be more likely to support?

Candidate A is a female elected office holder in the Philadelphia area, who has been a progressive leader for the reproductive rights of women.

Candidate B was a female cabinet official under Governor Ed Rendell, and also an advisor on environmental issues to President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

Candidate A	23%
Candidate B	53%
Not sure	25%

**Q:** Again, please tell me which of the following candidates you would be more likely to support.

Candidate A is a statewide elected office holder with a background in financial management and technology.

Candidate B was a top cabinet official under Governor Ed Rendell and a successful businessman from central Pennsylvania.

Candidate A	38%
Candidate B	33%
Not sure	29%

**Q:** Once more, which of the following candidates would you be more likely to support?

Candidate A is a lawyer and top cabinet official under Governor Ed Rendell with a background environmental policy.

Candidate B is a mayor from the Lehigh Valley with a record of success governing the state's third largest city.

Candidate A	37%
Candidate B	35%
Not sure	28%

**Q:** In a Democratic primary election, which of the following candidates would you normally support: A moderate Democrat who is more electable against a Republican or A liberal Democrat who champions progressive issues?

Electable Moderate	44%
Progressive Advocate	38%
Not sure	18%

**Q:** The Democratic Party of Pennsylvania has called for an end to fracking, a process used to drill for natural gas, because of health and environmental risks. Do you agree or disagree with this position?

Agree	47%
Disagree	27%
Not sure	25%

**Q:** Thinking about the amount of taxes paid by wealthy individuals and corporations, do you believe their taxes should be a great deal higher, somewhat higher, somewhat lower, or a great deal lower?

A great deal higher	46%
Somewhat higher	43%
Somewhat lower	5%
A great deal lower	1%
Stay the same	3%
Not sure	3%

**Q:** Do you support or oppose the state providing financial assistance to help parents in low-income families send their children to private or charter schools?

Support	31%
Oppose	54%
Not sure	15%

**Q:** Which of the following best describes your position on the issue of abortion: Abortion should be outlawed in all cases, Abortion should only be legal in cases of rape, incest or life of the mother, Abortion should be legal within the first 12 weeks of conception, or Late-term abortions should be legal?

All abortion outlawed	9%
Legal only for rape, incest or life of the mother	34%
Legal within the first 12 weeks	39%
Late-term abortions should be legal	13%
Not sure	5%

**Q:** How would you describe your current circumstances regarding health care insurance: You have an insurance plan that you like, You have an insurance plan that you do not like or You do not have health care insurance?

A plan you like	82%
A plan you do not like	13%
No insurance	4%
Not sure	1%

**Q:** Thinking about the new federal health care law that is currently being implemented, do you intend to buy a new health care plan offered under the law?

Yes	10%
No	74%
Not sure	17%

**Demographics:**

**Region**

Northern Tier	14%
Philadelphia/Southeast	35%
Pittsburgh/Southwest	26%
Scranton/Lehigh Valley	12%
South Central	13%

**Gender**

Female	53%
Male	47%

**Age**

18-35	6%
36-50	27%
51-65	37%
66 and older	30%

**Race/Ethnicity**

White	74%
Black	18%
Other	8%

**Ideology**

Liberal	38%
Moderate	45%
Conservative	12%
Not sure	5%

**METHODOLOGY:**

*The sample size for the survey is 649 primary-voting Democratic voters and the margin of error is +/- 3.85%. The Interactive Voice Response (IVR) automated telephone survey was conducted November 9-10, 2013 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.*