



Pennsylvania Statewide Poll Results

May 6-7, 2015

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	29%
Wrong Track	59%
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	25%
Somewhat favorable	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	24%
Not sure	8%

Kathleen Kane

Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	22%
Very unfavorable	30%
Not sure	18%

Eugene DePasquale

Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	8%
Not sure	54%

Pat Toomey

Very favorable	21%
Somewhat favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	15%
Not sure	14%

Ed Pawlowski

Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	6%
Not sure	60%

Joe Sestak

Very favorable	13%
Somewhat favorable	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	14%
Not sure	35%

Josh Shapiro

Very favorable	5%
Somewhat favorable	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	6%
Not sure	62%

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

Toomey	55%
Pawlowski	30%
Not sure	16%

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	53%
Sestak	32%
Not sure	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 Josh Shapiro, Democrat?

Toomey	55%
Shapiro	27%
Not sure	18%

Q: If you had to give Tom Wolf a grade for his first few months as Governor of Pennsylvania, would you give him an A, B, C, D, or F?

A	16%
B	22%
C	20%
D	18%
F	21%
Not sure	3%

Q: Based on what you have seen or heard in the news recently, how would you characterize the likely impact of Governor Tom Wolf's tax plan on your personal finances: My taxes are more likely to go up OR My taxes are more likely to go down?

More likely to go up	71%
More likely to go down	15%
No impact on my taxes	6%
Not sure	9%

Q: In your opinion, which type of tax most impacts your personal finances: the income tax, the sales tax, or the property tax?

Income tax	27%
Sales tax	14%
Property tax	50%
Not sure	8%

Q: Which of the following issues do you think has a greater impact on taxes in general: rich people are not paying their fair share OR too many people are not working and instead rely on government assistance?

Rich people are not paying their fair share	32%
Too many people are not working	61%
Not sure	7%

Q: There has been significant controversy surrounding the nomination of acting Pennsylvania State Police Commissioner Marcus Brown, after he wore a state police uniform and was accused of removing signs criticizing him from the area near his home. Do you think the Pennsylvania Senate should confirm Marcus Brown?

Yes	20%
No	39%
Not sure	40%

Q: Have you seen, read or heard anything recently about the allegations against Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane?

Yes	80%
No	14%
Not sure	6%

(Only 'Yes' respondents from previous question)

Q: Has that information given you a more favorable or more unfavorable opinion of Kathleen Kane?

Favorable	15%
Unfavorable	69%
Not sure	16%

Q: As you may have heard, a grand jury has recommended that Attorney General Kathleen Kane be charged with perjury and several misdemeanors including obstruction and making a false statement. Which of the following outcomes do you think would be the most appropriate in this situation: Kane should resign immediately, Kane should resign if the Montgomery County District Attorney decides to officially press charges, OR Kane should remain in office even if her case goes to trial and the justice system should determine whether she is guilty?

She should resign immediately	30%
She should resign if she is formally charged	25%
She should stay in office	39%
Not sure	6%

Q: Now I am going to read you a few annual household income levels. Please tell me at which level you consider a family in Pennsylvania to be wealthy.

\$49,000 and below	3%
\$50,000-\$74,000	6%
\$75,000-\$99,000	18%
\$100,000- \$199,000	29%
\$200,000-\$299,000	23%
\$300,000 and above	21%

Demographics:

Region

Northern Tier	14%
Philadelphia/Southeast	33%
Pittsburgh/Southwest	21%
Scranton/Lehigh Valley	12%
South Central	21%

Gender

Female	53%
Male	47%

Age

18 to 39	14%
40 to 54	27%
55 to 65	28%
66 or older	31%

Race/Ethnicity

White	84%
African-American	9%
Other	7%

Party Affiliation

Republican	36%
Democrat	43%
Independent or any other party	21%

Ideology

Conservative	41%
Moderate	38%
Liberal	16%
Not sure	4%

METHODOLOGY:

The sample size for the survey is 503 likely voters in Pennsylvania and the margin of error is +/-4.37%. Responses were gathered through land line interviews conducted using Interactive Voice Response (IVR). The survey was conducted May 6-7, 2015 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.