

WBUR Poll
Survey of 504 Registered Voters in Massachusetts
Field Dates: March 16-18, 2018

I'm going to read you the names of several people and organizations who are active in public affairs. After I read each one please tell me if you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable view of the person. If you have never heard of them or if you are undecided, please just say so. **READ FIRST NAME.** How about **READ NEXT NAME?**

<i>Order rotated.</i>	Favorable	Unfavorable	Heard of / Undecided	Never heard of	Refused
Elizabeth Warren	53%	36%	8%	2%	<1%
<i>Asked to ½:</i> Geoff Diehl	9%	3%	15%	72%	<1%
<i>Asked to ½:</i> Beth Lindstrom	5%	4%	17%	74%	0%
<i>Asked to ½:</i> John Kingston	4%	4%	9%	83%	0%

As you may know, there is an election in November of twenty eighteen for Massachusetts governor, U.S. Senate, and other offices.

ROTATE ORDER OF NEXT 3 QUESTIONS.

If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were **ROTATE CANDIDATES** Democrat Elizabeth Warren, Republican Geoff Diehl, and independent Shiva Ayyadurai, for whom would you vote?

	Nov 17	Mar 18
Elizabeth Warren	58%	55%
Geoff Diehl	32%	20%
Shiva Ayyadurai	NA	9%
Would not vote (do not read)	NA	3%
Another candidate (do not read)	3%	1%
Refused (do not read)	<1%	0%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	7%	13%

If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were **ROTATE CANDIDATES** Democrat Elizabeth Warren, Republican Beth Lindstrom, and independent Shiva Ayyadurai, for whom would you vote?

	Nov 17	Mar 18
Elizabeth Warren	56%	53%
Beth Lindstrom	33%	19%
Shiva Ayyadurai	NA	9%
Would not vote (do not read)	NA	3%
Another candidate (do not read)	3%	1%
Refused (do not read)	<1%	0%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	8%	14%

If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were **ROTATE CANDIDATES** Democrat Elizabeth Warren, Republican John Kingston, and independent Shiva Ayyadurai, for whom would you vote?

	Nov 17	Mar 18
Elizabeth Warren	57%	54%
John Kingston	33%	21%
Shiva Ayyadurai	NA	7%
Would not vote (do not read)	NA	4%
Another candidate (do not read)	2%	2%
Refused (do not read)	1%	<1%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	7%	12%

I have a few questions on another issue.

As you may know, the idea that the earth's temperature is slowly increasing is often called global warming, or climate change. Which of the following reflects your view about the effects of global warming? **ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP** The effects have already begun to happen. They will start happening within a few years. They will start happening within your lifetime. They will not happen within your lifetime, but they will affect future generations. OR, they will never happen?

	2011	2014	2015	2017	2018
Already begun to happen	54%	57%	57%	69%	63%
Within a few years	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Within your lifetime	10%	10%	8%	7%	7%
Will affect future generations	18%	17%	20%	15%	15%
Will never happen	12%	8%	8%	5%	6%
Don't Know / Refused	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%

Which is closer to your view? **READ AND ROTATE**

Climate change is bringing more frequent or severe storms in Massachusetts.	65%
Climate change is not affecting the storms we have here in Massachusetts.	24%
Both / neither / depends (not read)	4%
Don't Know / Refused	8%

How prepared do you think Massachusetts is to deal with the effects of climate change?

Very prepared	6%
Somewhat prepared	47%
Not too prepared	24%
Not at all prepared	17%
Climate change not happening (not read)	2%
Don't Know / Refused	5%

Demographics

Race

White / Caucasian	81%
All others	17%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

Age

18 to 29	17%
30 to 44	26%
45 to 59	29%
60+	28%

Gender

Male	48%
Female	52%

Party Registration

Democrat	34%
Republican	11%
Independent / Unenrolled	55%

Education

High School or less	33%
Some college, no degree	23%
College graduate (BA/BS)	27%
Advanced degree	18%
Don't Know / Refused	<1%

About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 504 Massachusetts registered voters. Live telephone interviews were conducted March 16-18, 2018 via both landline and cell phone using conventional registration based sampling procedures. The margin of sampling error is 4.4 percentage points with a 95 percent level of confidence. The poll was sponsored by WBUR, a National Public Radio station in the Boston area.