



Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance
Massachusetts Senate – Worcester, Hamden, Hampshire, and Middlesex
Survey of 300 Registered Voters in Massachusetts
October 3-5, 2017

To start, I am going to read you a list of names of elected officials. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or unfavorable. If you are undecided or have never heard of someone, just tell me that. [PUSH: Is that very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable?]

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	No Opinion	Never Heard Of
President Donald Trump	32.00%	13.67%	7.67%	39.67%	7.00%	0.00%
Sen. Elizabeth Warren	28.00%	14.00%	11.33%	40.00%	5.00%	1.67%
Gov. Charlie Baker	42.33%	34%	5.67%	6.33%	9.67%	2.00%
State Sen. Ann Gobi	25.67%	19.33%	8.67%	11.67%	21.00%	13.67%

Lately there has been much talk about making Massachusetts a “sanctuary state” – meaning that state law enforcement agencies would not help federal authorities enforce immigration laws. Do you support or oppose making Massachusetts a “sanctuary state”?

Strongly support	21.67%
Somewhat support	12.67%
Somewhat oppose	10.33%
Strongly Oppose	47.67%
Undecided/Not sure	7.67%

If the 2018 General Election for Governor were held today, how would you vote?

Definitely re-elect Baker	28.33%
Probably Baker, but would consider other candidates	39.67%
Probably another candidate	10.33%
Definitely another candidate	8.67%
Undecided/Not sure	13.00%

If the 2018 General Election for Senator were held today, how would you vote?

Definitely re-elect Warren	25.33%
Probably Warren, but would consider other candidates	18.33%
Probably another candidate	10.00%
Definitely another candidate	41.00%
Undecided/Not sure	5.33%

Do you think state Senator Ann Gobi supports making Massachusetts a sanctuary state?

Yes	49.67%
No	7.00%
Not sure	43.33%

State Senator Ann Gobi is a co-sponsor of the bill to make Massachusetts a Sanctuary State. Knowing this, does it make you more or likely to vote to re-elect Ann Gobi to the State Senate in November 2018?

Much more likely	19.00%
Somewhat more likely	14.33%
Makes no difference	8.67%
Somewhat less likely	11.67%
Much less likely	35.00%
Undecided/Not sure	11.33%

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Party registration

Democrat	21.33%
Republican	15.67%
Independent / No Affiliation	58.67%
Other	2.33%
<i>Refused (Do Not Read)</i>	2.00%

Which best describes your ideology?

Liberal/Progressive	21.00%
Conservative	24.67%
Moderate	44.67%
<i>Refused (Do Not Read)</i>	9.67%

Age Range

18-29	4.67%
30-44	19.33%
45-59	36.67%
60+	38.00%
<i>Refused (Do Not Read)</i>	1.33%

Gender

Male	49.33%
Female	50.67%

Results based on a survey of 300 voters in the Worcester, Hamden, Hampshire, and Middlesex State Senate District who had voted in 2014, fielded October 3-5, 2017. Interviews were conducted by live operators via both landline and mobile telephone. The margin of error is +/- 4.4% with a 95% confidence level. The poll was sponsored by the Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance and conducted by Advantage, Inc.