



Advantage<sup>Inc.</sup>

**Fiscal Alliance Foundation**

*Primary Poll on Policies, Issues, and the Governor's Race*

*752 Likely Primary Voters*

*February 22-26, 2021*

**Do you approve or disapprove how Gov. Baker has handled the vaccine roll out in Massachusetts?**

	<b>Democrats</b>	<b>Republicans</b>
Strongly Approve	14.50%	27.60%
Somewhat Approve	26.29%	15.84%
Somewhat Disapprove	24.32%	14.03%
Strongly Disapprove	29.73%	38.46%
Not Sure	4.91%	4.07%

**Since the beginning of the pandemic, Massachusetts schools have conducted classes in varying manners including fully remote online learning, a mix of both online and in classroom, and fully in classroom learning. Which option best describes how you feel your local school district should be conducting classes?**

	<b>Democrats</b>	<b>Republicans</b>
Full, in-classroom learning	12.29%	58.37%
Mix of remote and in classroom	46.93%	22.17%
Full Remote	24.08%	14.48%
Not Sure	16.46%	4.98%

**Do you approve or disapprove of appointed bureaucrats – who do not have to stand for election or re-election – having the power to raise prices on essentials like heating fuel and gasoline in order to lower Massachusetts's carbon emissions?**

	<b>Democrats</b>	<b>Republicans</b>
Strongly Approve	25.06%	8.60%
Somewhat Approve	17.44%	4.52%
Somewhat Disapprove	11.55%	17.65%
Strongly Disapprove	26.04%	58.82%
Not Sure	19.66%	10.41%

**Thinking ahead to the 2022 gubernatorial race in Massachusetts, in which primary do you intend to vote?**

Republican	29.39%
Democratic	53.99%
Not Sure	16.62%

**Which of the following issues is most important to you in considering your vote for governor?**

	<b>Democrats</b>	<b>Republicans</b>
Jobs/Economy	18.67%	40.72%
Taxes	3.44%	13.57%
COVID19/Vaccines	21.13%	11.31%
Climate Change	21.87%	0.90%
Health Care	18.43%	4.07%
Law Enforcement/Rule of Law	4.91%	19.46%
Something else	6.88%	4.52%
Not sure	4.42%	5.43%

**REPUBLICANS: Assuming Governor Charlie Baker does not run for a third term, who would you vote for in the Primary?**

Geoff Diehl	20.36%
Karyn Polito	21.72%
Not sure	57.92%

**DEMOCRATS: Who would you vote for in the Primary?**

Danielle Allen	1.72%
Ben Downing	1.97%
Maura Healey	34.89%
Joe Kennedy	22.11%
Not sure	39.31%

**Demographics**

**Age Range**

18-44	25.27%
45-64	38.96%
65 or older	35.77%

**Gender**

Male	45.74%
Female	54.26%

*Results based on a survey of 752 voters statewide fielded February 22-26, 2021. Interviews were conducted by both live operators and collected online via text message. The margin of error is +/- 3.9% with a 95% confidence level. The poll was sponsored by the Fiscal Alliance Foundation and conducted by Advantage, Inc.*