

Massachusetts Exit Polls









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The exit poll is the crucial bit of information available to tell you who came out to vote, what candidate they voted for, and why. Exit polls are conducted as voters leave their polling place, thus the name "exit" polls. For the states that hold caucuses, exit polls are called entrance polls, simply because interviewers talk to voters as they're entering their polling place instead of exiting. [Read more on exit polls.](#)

Gender

1,394 total respondents









	Male 44%	Female 56%
 Biden	30%	28%
 Bloomberg	8%	10%
 Buttigieg	3%	0%
 Gabbard	1%	0%
 Klobuchar	0%	2%
 Sanders	36%	26%
 Steyer	1%	n/a
 Warren	19%	30%
No Preference	2%	2%

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Race

1,384 total respondents

	White 79%	Black 9%	Hispanic 7%	Asian 3%	Other 2%
 Biden	30%	32%	n/a	n/a	n/a
 Bloomberg	10%	11%	n/a	n/a	n/a
 Buttigieg	1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
 Gabbard	1%	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
 Klobuchar	1%	4%	n/a	n/a	n/a
 Sanders	29%	32%	n/a	n/a	n/a
 Steyer	1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
 Warren	26%	16%	n/a	n/a	n/a

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	White 79%	Non-white 21%
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• Bloomberg	10%	8%
• Buttigieg	1%	2%
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• Klobuchar	1%	3%
• Sanders	29%	33%
• Steyer	1%	n/a
• Warren	26%	20%
No Preference	1%	8%

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Age

1,394 total respondents

	18-29 15%	30-44 22%	45-64 38%	65 and older 25%
• Biden	15%	20%	33%	40%
• Bloomberg	2%	3%	13%	14%
• Buttigieg	2%	1%	1%	2%
• Gabbard	1%	1%	1%	0%
• Klobuchar	n/a	n/a	2%	1%
• Sanders	54%	43%	23%	18%
• Steyer	n/a	n/a	1%	n/a
• Warren	24%	31%	23%	23%
No Preference	2%	n/a	2%	2%

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● Bloomberg	2%	n/a	2%	7%	14%	14%
● Buttigieg	3%	n/a	1%	n/a	2%	2%
● Gabbard	n/a	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
● Klobuchar	n/a	n/a	n/a	2%	1%	1%
● Sanders	58%	47%	47%	33%	20%	18%
● Steyer	n/a	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a	n/a
● Warren	23%	26%	32%	25%	23%	23%
No Preference	n/a	5%	n/a	n/a	3%	2%

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Age

1,394 total respondents

	18-44 37%	45 and older 63%
● Biden	18%	36%
● Bloomberg	3%	13%
● Buttigieg	1%	2%
● Gabbard	1%	1%
● Klobuchar	n/a	2%
● Sanders	48%	21%
● Steyer	n/a	1%
● Warren	28%	23%
No Preference	1%	2%

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Education

1,391 total respondents

	Never attended college 14%	Some college, no degree 16%	Associate's degree 10%	Bachelor's degree 28%	Advanced degree 32%
● Biden	36%	28%	33%	23%	31%
● Bloomberg	5%	9%	14%	11%	9%
● Buttigieg	n/a	n/a	2%	3%	2%
● Gabbard	n/a	1%	0%	1%	1%

• Warren	18%	16%	10%	27%	36%
No Preference	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%

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Education

1,391 total respondents

	College graduate 60%	No college degree 40%
• Biden	27%	32%
• Bloomberg	10%	9%
• Buttigieg	2%	1%
• Gabbard	1%	0%
• Klobuchar	1%	1%
• Sanders	26%	37%
• Steyer	n/a	1%
• Warren	31%	15%
No Preference	1%	3%

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Education by race

1,368 total respondents

	White college graduates 50%	White no college degree 29%	Non-white college graduates 10%	Non-white no college degree 11%
• Biden	28%	35%	25%	24%
• Bloomberg	10%	10%	10%	6%
• Buttigieg	2%	n/a	2%	2%
• Gabbard	1%	n/a	0%	2%
• Klobuchar	2%	n/a	n/a	5%
• Sanders	25%	37%	28%	38%
• Steyer	n/a	1%	n/a	n/a
• Warren	33%	15%	25%	16%
No Preference	n/a	2%	9%	7%

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Education among whites by gender

1,363 total respondents

	White college-graduate women 28%	White women, no degree 16%	White college-graduate men 21%	White men, no degree 13%	All others 21%
• Biden	26%	36%	30%	33%	24%
• Bloomberg	9%	12%	10%	6%	8%
• Buttigieg	n/a	n/a	5%	n/a	2%
• Gabbard	1%	n/a	1%	n/a	1%
• Klobuchar	2%	n/a	1%	n/a	3%
• Sanders	21%	31%	30%	44%	33%
• Steyer	n/a	n/a	n/a	3%	n/a
• Warren	40%	17%	23%	13%	20%
No Preference	n/a	4%	n/a	n/a	8%

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Party ID

1,333 total respondents

	Democrats 54%	Republicans 4%	Independents 42%
• Biden	29%	n/a	29%
• Bloomberg	7%	n/a	12%
• Buttigieg	2%	n/a	1%
• Gabbard	1%	n/a	1%
• Klobuchar	1%	n/a	2%
• Sanders	26%	n/a	37%
• Steyer	n/a	n/a	1%
• Warren	33%	n/a	16%
No Preference	1%	n/a	2%

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Ideology

1,323 total respondents

	Very liberal 28%	Somewhat liberal 37%	Moderate 29%	Conservative 6%
• Biden	14%	30%	43%	n/a

Gabbard	1%	0%	1%	n/a
Klobuchar	n/a	1%	2%	n/a
Sanders	41%	29%	24%	n/a
Steyer	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a
Warren	39%	29%	13%	n/a
No Preference	1%	1%	n/a	n/a

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Ideology

1,323 total respondents

	Liberal 65%	Moderate 29%	Conservative 6%
Biden	23%	43%	n/a
Bloomberg	6%	14%	n/a
Buttigieg	2%	2%	n/a
Gabbard	0%	1%	n/a
Klobuchar	1%	2%	n/a
Sanders	34%	24%	n/a
Steyer	n/a	2%	n/a
Warren	33%	13%	n/a
No Preference	1%	n/a	n/a

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Ideology

1,323 total respondents

	Liberal 65%	Moderate/Conservative 35%
Biden	23%	40%
Bloomberg	6%	16%
Buttigieg	2%	2%
Gabbard	0%	1%
Klobuchar	1%	2%
Sanders	34%	22%
Steyer	n/a	1%
Warren	33%	11%

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Are you gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

1,302 total respondents

	Yes 12%	No 88%
• Biden	14%	31%
• Bloomberg	6%	10%
• Buttigieg	7%	1%
• Gabbard	0%	1%
• Klobuchar	n/a	1%
• Sanders	43%	29%
• Steyer	n/a	1%
• Warren	30%	25%
No Preference	n/a	2%

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Ever voted in a Democratic primary before?

1,359 total respondents

	Previous voter 82%	First-time voter 17%
• Biden	30%	25%
• Bloomberg	11%	4%
• Buttigieg	2%	1%
• Gabbard	1%	0%
• Klobuchar	1%	2%
• Sanders	27%	45%
• Steyer	1%	n/a
• Warren	27%	16%
No Preference	2%	6%

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Which issue mattered most to your vote:

• Biden	43%	31%	29%	20%
• Bloomberg	13%	9%	11%	5%
• Buttigieg	n/a	3%	1%	n/a
• Gabbard	2%	1%	0%	1%
• Klobuchar	5%	1%	1%	n/a
• Sanders	17%	30%	30%	38%
• Steyer	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a
• Warren	20%	22%	24%	35%
No Preference	n/a	4%	2%	n/a

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

1,359 total respondents

	Cares about people like me 15%	Can bring needed change 37%	Can unite the country 34%	Is a fighter 10%
• Biden	29%	17%	49%	5%
• Bloomberg	3%	8%	12%	15%
• Buttigieg	3%	1%	1%	6%
• Gabbard	1%	0%	1%	1%
• Klobuchar	n/a	1%	2%	2%
• Sanders	39%	40%	17%	23%
• Steyer	n/a	n/a	1%	n/a
• Warren	20%	32%	16%	40%
No Preference	4%	2%	1%	8%

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Should Democrats nominate someone who:

1,359 total respondents

	Agrees with you on issues 32%	Can beat Trump 65%
• Biden	21%	34%
• Bloomberg	9%	10%
• Buttigieg	2%	1%
• Gabbard	1%	0%

• Steyer	1%	n/a
• Warren	21%	27%
No Preference	4%	1%

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A government plan for all instead of private insurance?

1,359 total respondents

	Support 53%	Oppose 42%
• Biden	18%	42%
• Bloomberg	5%	16%
• Buttigieg	1%	2%
• Gabbard	1%	1%
• Klobuchar	0%	2%
• Sanders	43%	15%
• Steyer	1%	n/a
• Warren	31%	17%
No Preference	1%	4%

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Should the next president's policies:

1,408 total respondents

	Return to Obama's policies 40%	Be more conservative than Obama's 12%	Be more liberal than Obama's 42%
• Biden	49%	30%	11%
• Bloomberg	9%	26%	4%
• Buttigieg	1%	4%	1%
• Gabbard	0%	3%	0%
• Klobuchar	1%	2%	1%
• Sanders	16%	18%	48%
• Steyer	n/a	3%	n/a
• Warren	22%	6%	34%
No Preference	2%	5%	0%

Feelings about the Trump administration:

1,359 total respondents

	Enthusiastic 5%	Satisfied 5%	Dissatisfied 19%	Angry 69%
• Biden	n/a	n/a	31%	29%
• Bloomberg	n/a	n/a	15%	8%
• Buttigieg	n/a	n/a	1%	1%
• Gabbard	n/a	n/a	1%	0%
• Klobuchar	n/a	n/a	1%	0%
• Sanders	n/a	n/a	31%	31%
• Steyer	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a
• Warren	n/a	n/a	14%	30%
No Preference	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a

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Vote Democratic in Nov. regardless of nominee?

1,359 total respondents

	Yes 81%	No 16%
• Biden	29%	28%
• Bloomberg	8%	16%
• Buttigieg	1%	5%
• Gabbard	0%	3%
• Klobuchar	1%	2%
• Sanders	31%	22%
• Steyer	n/a	3%
• Warren	29%	8%
No Preference	0%	11%

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Who has the best chance to defeat Trump?

1,359 total respondents

● Bloomberg	4%	66%	n/a	n/a	n/a	1%
● Buttigieg	1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1%
● Gabbard	0%	1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	0%
● Klobuchar	2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1%
● Sanders	10%	9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	80%
● Steyer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
● Warren	18%	12%	n/a	n/a	n/a	14%
No Preference	3%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2%

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When did you decide for whom to vote?

1,408 total respondents

	Just today 18%	Last few days 30%	In February 13%	Before that 38%
● Biden	32%	42%	22%	19%
● Bloomberg	15%	10%	16%	4%
● Buttigieg	n/a	1%	4%	1%
● Gabbard	2%	0%	n/a	1%
● Klobuchar	4%	1%	2%	0%
● Sanders	24%	18%	34%	43%
● Steyer	n/a	n/a	3%	n/a
● Warren	22%	26%	19%	27%
No Preference	2%	1%	n/a	4%

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When did you decide whom to support?

1,408 total respondents

	In the last few days 49%	Earlier than that 51%
● Biden	38%	20%
● Bloomberg	12%	7%
● Buttigieg	0%	2%
●	1%	0%

• Steyer	n/a	1%
• Warren	25%	25%
No Preference	1%	3%

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When did you decide whom to support?

1,408 total respondents

	This month 61%	Earlier than that 38%
• Biden	35%	19%
• Bloomberg	13%	4%
• Buttigieg	1%	1%
• Gabbard	1%	1%
• Klobuchar	2%	0%
• Sanders	23%	43%
• Steyer	1%	n/a
• Warren	23%	27%
No Preference	1%	4%

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Area type

1,408 total respondents

	Urban area 11%	Suburban area 89%	Rural area n/a
• Biden	25%	29%	n/a
• Bloomberg	7%	10%	n/a
• Buttigieg	7%	1%	n/a
• Gabbard	n/a	1%	n/a
• Klobuchar	n/a	1%	n/a
• Sanders	30%	30%	n/a
• Steyer	n/a	0%	n/a
• Warren	30%	24%	n/a
No Preference	n/a	2%	n/a

Region

1,408 total respondents

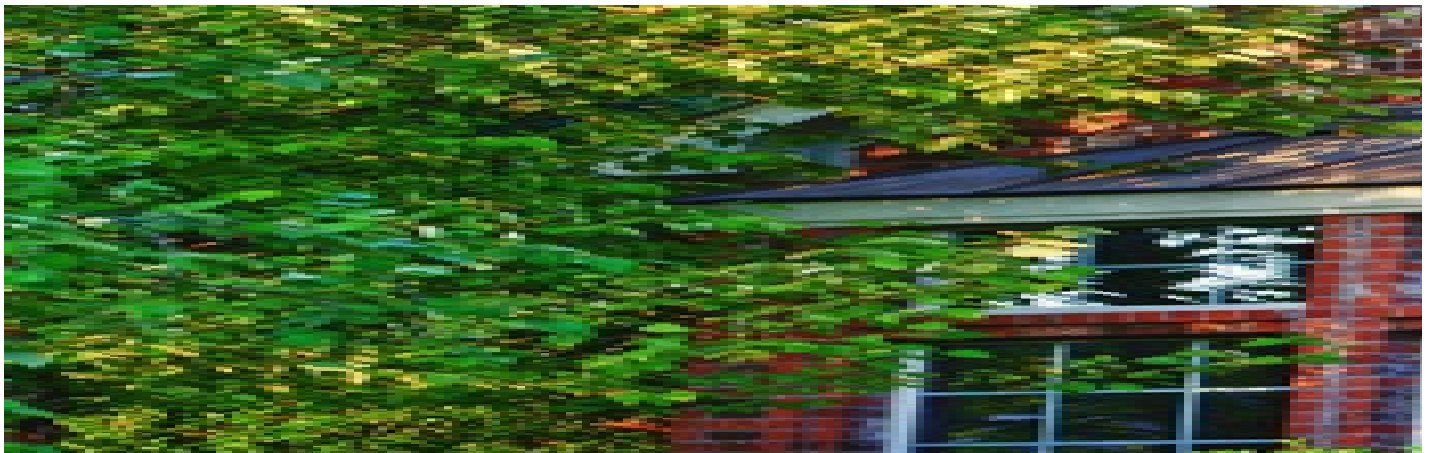
	Boston Area 30%	North Shore 19%	South Shore/Cape Cod 12%	Industrial Belt 22%	Western Massachusetts 17%
• Biden	30%	18%	35%	33%	29%
• Bloomberg	7%	11%	17%	10%	5%
• Buttigieg	2%	1%	n/a	n/a	3%
• Gabbard	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
• Klobuchar	2%	2%	2%	n/a	1%
• Sanders	31%	31%	18%	32%	37%
• Steyer	n/a	n/a	3%	n/a	n/a
• Warren	27%	26%	23%	24%	23%
No Preference	1%	10%	n/a	n/a	1%

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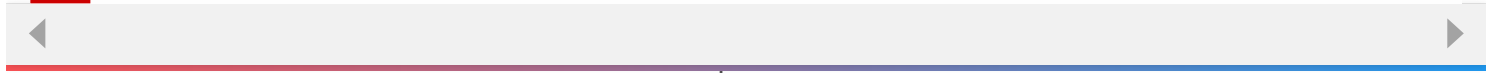


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