



From May 10th to May 15th, 2026, the Center for Strategic Politics conducted an English-language survey of 487 likely Democratic voters in Massachusetts' 6th Congressional District using SMS to collect web responses. Respondents outside the sampled population were screened by self-identification and voter file match. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely Democratic primary voters by age, race, and gender. The margin of error is $\pm 4.43\%$. This survey was commissioned by Beth Andres-Beck for Democracy.

Conservative, Non-binary, Asian, Black, and Multiracial crosstabs have been omitted due to small sample sizes.

[1] If the Democratic Primary for Senate were held today, and the candidates were the following, for whom would you vote? **[RANDOM ORDER]**

	Total	Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Ideology			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45+	White	Hispanic	Soc	Prog	Lib	Mod
Ed Markey	43%	40%	46%	54%	35%	42%	49%	68%	58%	42%	25%
Seth Moulton	36%	39%	33%	27%	42%	38%	19%	18%	27%	39%	50%
Undecided / don't know	21%	21%	21%	19%	23%	20%	32%	14%	15%	18%	25%
<i>Weighted N</i>	487	246	237	200	287	370	49	53	151	125	123

Next, you'll see five comparisons between two candidates including descriptions. For each pair, **pick the one you would vote for in an election between those two candidates**. If you can't decide between the two, pick **Undecided**.

Beth Andres-Beck is a software engineer and local organizer. Their platform focuses on the aggressive regulation of Artificial Intelligence to protect jobs, wages, and rising energy costs, alongside progressive policies like Medicare For All and abolishing and prosecuting ICE. **Supporters say** they bring essential 21st-century technical knowledge to Congress and are a true outsider who refuses corporate and PAC donations. **Critics argue** they lack the legislative and administrative

experience necessary to be effective in Washington and that their support for strong AI regulation could lead to the banning of services like ChatGPT.

John Beccia is a business executive and former general counsel from Lynnfield with a background in financial regulation. He is running on a pragmatist platform centered on inflation and healthcare affordability. **Supporters say** his business acumen and moderate approach make him the most electable candidate for a general election and a capable manager of federal resources. **Critics argue** that his ties to the Crypto industry, including an A+ rating from a SuperPAC named Stand With Crypto Alliance, show that he has the best interest of crypto, not the North Shore, at heart.

Jamie Zahlaway Belsito is a former State Representative and a long-time advocate for maternal health and immigration reform. She emphasizes economic justice and systemic reform for working-class families. **Supporters say** she has deep roots in the district and a proven record of tenacity in fighting for vulnerable populations and healthcare access. **Critics argue** that as a perennial candidate who has sought this seat before, her message has failed to expand beyond a specific niche of voters, and they question her ability to build broad coalitions.

Dan Koh is the former Chief of Staff to Boston Mayor Marty Walsh and a former official in the Biden administration. He is running on a platform of government accountability. **Supporters say** he is the most "battle-ready" candidate, citing his high-level executive experience and endorsements from national figures like former Vice President Kamala Harris and President Joe Biden. **Critics argue** he is a "careerist" or "carpetbagger," noting his 2018 run in a different congressional district as evidence that he is more interested in seeking office than representing the 6th District specifically. He has also accepted donations from executives at Palantir and DraftKings, in a time when the tech oligarchy is making life unaffordable for the average American.

Mariah Lancaster is an emergency veterinarian and former federal worker with the State Department. Their campaign focuses on "triage" solutions for climate change and government corruption. **Supporters say** they bring a unique scientific perspective and valuable experience within the federal bureaucracy to handle complex global and local crises. **Critics argue** that they lack real experience and connections in the district, having moved here just recently and only registering to vote in December 2025 after announcing their campaign for Congress, and they may be disconnected from the immediate concerns of local North Shore communities.

Tram Nguyen is a current State Representative with a background as a legal aid attorney. She is running on her legislative record of passing laws related to housing affordability and workers' rights in Massachusetts. **Supporters say** she is the only candidate in the race with a proven, successful track record of winning elections and delivering results for constituents at the State House. **Critics argue** that she represents the political "establishment" and misrepresents her record as overly progressive, even as she votes to provide personal data to social media companies like X and Meta and dismisses allegations of genocide in Gaza.

[2] If the Democratic Primary for Congress were held today, and the candidates were the following, for whom would you vote? **[POST-BIOS]**

(Results generated from pairwise candidate comparisons using multinomial logistic regression)

	Total	Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Ideology			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45+	White	Hispanic	Soc	Prog	Lib	Mod
Beth Andres-Beck	14%	11%	16%	18%	10%	13%	14%	17%	16%	16%	9%
Jamie Zahlaway Belsito	14%	11%	16%	17%	11%	15%	9%	26%	18%	12%	7%
Tram Nguyen	13%	14%	13%	12%	14%	15%	12%	13%	17%	13%	10%
Mariah Lancaster	10%	10%	10%	12%	9%	11%	12%	15%	12%	10%	7%
Dan Koh	9%	10%	9%	8%	11%	11%	3%	6%	10%	11%	10%
John Beccia	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	9%
Undecided / don't know	35%	39%	31%	27%	41%	31%	46%	22%	25%	34%	48%
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[3] Do you support or oppose stronger government regulation of artificial intelligence?

	Total	Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Ideology			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45+	White	Hispanic	Soc	Prog	Lib	Mod
Strongly support	67%	66%	68%	71%	64%	69%	54%	86%	79%	69%	54%
Somewhat support	27%	25%	28%	26%	28%	25%	46%	13%	19%	27%	35%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	5%
Strongly oppose	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Don't know	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%
TOTAL POSITIVE	94%	92%	96%	97%	91%	94%	100%	98%	98%	96%	88%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	0%	2%	2%	3%	7%
TOTAL NET	90%	87%	93%	95%	87%	89%	100%	97%	96%	93%	81%
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[4] Do you support or oppose criminal prosecution of ICE leaders and agents that have violated civil rights or used excessive force during immigration enforcement actions?

	Total	Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Ideology			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45+	White	Hispanic	Soc	Prog	Lib	Mod
Strongly support	79%	74%	85%	85%	75%	87%	39%	92%	96%	88%	60%
Somewhat support	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%	8%	9%	0%	3%	9%	10%
Somewhat oppose	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
Strongly oppose	11%	15%	7%	5%	16%	4%	46%	8%	0%	1%	23%
Don't know	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%	0%	1%	1%	5%
TOTAL POSITIVE	86%	83%	90%	92%	82%	95%	48%	92%	99%	97%	70%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	12%	16%	8%	6%	17%	5%	46%	8%	0%	2%	25%
TOTAL NET	74%	67%	82%	87%	65%	90%	2%	84%	99%	95%	45%
<i>Weighted N</i>	487	<i>246</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>123</i>

[5] When it comes to U.S. military aid to Israel, we should:

	Total	Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Ideology			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45+	White	Hispanic	Soc	Prog	Lib	Mod
End all military aid to Israel	43%	39%	47%	56%	35%	43%	38%	80%	54%	41%	20%
Reduce military aid to Israel	13%	15%	12%	13%	14%	11%	21%	4%	12%	13%	20%
Condition military aid to Israel	29%	30%	29%	21%	35%	34%	16%	10%	28%	37%	35%
Keep military aid to Israel the same	5%	7%	3%	1%	8%	5%	4%	0%	2%	4%	8%
Increase military aid to Israel	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	2%	20%	3%	2%	1%	9%
Don't know	4%	2%	6%	6%	3%	5%	0%	4%	3%	4%	8%
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[6] Would you vote **YES** or **NO** on a measure to limit annual rent increases in Massachusetts to no more than 5%?

	Total	Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Ideology			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45+	White	Hispanic	Soc	Prog	Lib	Mod
Yes	63%	52%	75%	70%	59%	64%	53%	82%	71%	66%	50%
No	20%	28%	11%	16%	22%	18%	40%	9%	12%	13%	30%
Don't know	17%	20%	14%	14%	19%	18%	6%	9%	17%	21%	20%
TOTAL POSITIVE	63%	52%	75%	70%	59%	64%	53%	82%	71%	66%	50%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	20%	28%	11%	16%	22%	18%	40%	9%	12%	13%	30%
TOTAL NET	44%	25%	64%	53%	37%	46%	13%	73%	59%	54%	20%
<i>Weighted N</i>	487	<i>246</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>123</i>

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