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Patrick with low approval

Raleigh, N.C. – Massachusetts could have a highly competitive three way race for Governor next year, as every candidate is currently polling in the 20s.

Incumbent Deval Patrick leads whether the Republican nominee is Charlie Baker or Christy Mihos, but the margins are small. In a contest with Baker, Patrick leads 29-27 with independent Tim Cahill picking up 21% of the vote. With Mihos as the Republican nominee Patrick gets 28% with Cahill actually in second at 25% and Mihos at 21%.

Patrick's approval rating is at just 22%, with 59% of voters in the state expressing disapproval of his job performance. It's no surprise that he gets approval from just 8% of Republicans but perhaps more troubling for his reelection prospects is the 12/71 spread with independents and the fact that there are more Democrats (40%) who disapprove than approve (36%) of how he's doing.

None of the other candidates are all that well known. Mihos is the most prominent of Patrick's trio of challengers but it's not a good thing with 35% of voters viewing him unfavorably to just 20% with a positive opinion. Cahill is next with 24% holding a favorable opinion of him to 22% unfavorable. Baker is pretty anonymous at this juncture with 17% seeing him positively and 13% negatively.

"Tim Cahill is Deval Patrick's best friend right now," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "His presence in the race is splitting the anti-Patrick vote. But it's really hard for an incumbent to get reelected with these kinds of numbers."

PPP will have a new Massachusetts Senate poll next weekend.

PPP surveyed 744 likely Massachusetts voters from January 7th to 9th. The margin of error is +/-3.6%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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Massachusetts Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Deval Patrick's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve..... 22% *Not Sure*..... 19%
Disapprove..... 59%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Charlie Baker? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 17%
Unfavorable 13%
Not Sure..... 70%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Cahill? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable 24% *Not Sure*..... 54%
Unfavorable..... 22%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of William Galvin? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable.....36% *Not Sure*.....46%
Unfavorable18%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Christy Mihos? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 20%
Unfavorable 35%
Not Sure..... 45%

Q6 If the candidates for Governor this fall were Democrat Deval Patrick, Republican Charlie Baker, and independent Tim Cahill who would you vote for? If Deval Patrick, press 1. If Charlie Baker, press 2. If Tim Cahill, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

Patrick..... 29%
Baker 27%
Cahill..... 21%
Undecided..... 23%

Q7 If the candidates for Governor this fall were Democrat Deval Patrick, Republican Christy Mihos, and independent Tim Cahill who would you vote for? If Deval Patrick, press 1. If Christy Mihos, press 2. If Tim Cahill, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

Patrick..... 28%
Mihos..... 21%
Cahill..... 25%
Undecided..... 26%

Q8 If the candidates for Governor this fall were Democrat William Galvin, Republican Christy Mihos, and independent Tim Cahill who would you vote for? If William Galvin, press 1. If Christy Mihos, press 2. If Tim Cahill, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

Galvin 26%
Mihos 20%
Cahill..... 22%
Undecided..... 31%





Q9 If the candidates for Governor this fall were Democrat William Galvin, Republican Charlie Baker, and independent Tim Cahill who would you vote for? If William Galvin, press 1. If Charlie Baker, press 2. If Tim Cahill, press 3. If you're undecided, press 4.

Galvin	26%
Baker	26%
Cahill.....	18%
Undecided.....	30%

Q10 Who did you vote for President last year? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If someone else or you don't remember, press 3.

McCain.....	38%
Obama.....	54%
Someone Else/Don't Remember.....	7%

Q11 If you are a liberal, press 1. If a moderate, press 2. If a conservative, press 3.

Liberal.....	26%
Moderate.....	47%
Conservative.....	27%

Q12 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman	52%
Man.....	48%

Q13 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat.....	44%
Republican.....	17%
Independent/Other.....	39%

Q14 If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If Hispanic, press 3. If other, press 4.

White	83%
African American	9%
Hispanic.....	5%
Other.....	4%

Q15 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29.....	11%
30 to 45.....	18%
46 to 65.....	48%
Older than 65.....	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Patrick Approval				
Approve	22%	4%	36%	12%
Disapprove	59%	85%	41%	61%
Not Sure	19%	11%	24%	27%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Baker Favorability				
Favorable	17%	21%	13%	17%
Unfavorable	13%	11%	16%	7%
Not Sure	70%	68%	71%	76%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Cahill Favorability				
Favorable	24%	28%	22%	17%
Unfavorable	22%	23%	23%	11%
Not Sure	54%	49%	55%	72%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Galvin Favorability				
Favorable	36%	29%	43%	26%
Unfavorable	18%	26%	12%	11%
Not Sure	46%	45%	44%	63%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Mihos Favorability				
Favorable	20%	24%	17%	18%
Unfavorable	35%	34%	36%	26%
Not Sure	45%	42%	46%	56%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Patrick/Baker/Cahill				
Patrick	29%	3%	50%	12%
Baker	27%	50%	10%	27%
Cahill	21%	28%	15%	28%
Undecided	23%	19%	25%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Patrick/Mihos/Cahill				
Patrick	28%	2%	50%	12%
Mihos	21%	37%	9%	19%
Cahill	25%	37%	15%	35%
Undecided	26%	24%	27%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Galvin/Mihos/Cahill				
Galvin	26%	9%	41%	11%
Mihos	20%	35%	9%	20%
Cahill	22%	31%	14%	34%
Undecided	31%	25%	35%	35%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Galvin/Baker/Cahill				
Galvin	26%	7%	42%	12%
Baker	26%	44%	11%	30%
Cahill	18%	24%	14%	16%
Undecided	30%	25%	33%	42%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Patrick Approval				
Approve	22%	41%	19%	8%
Disapprove	59%	34%	64%	77%
Not Sure	19%	25%	17%	16%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Baker Favorability				
Favorable	17%	10%	20%	17%
Unfavorable	13%	19%	13%	8%
Not Sure	70%	71%	67%	75%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Cahill Favorability				
Favorable	24%	22%	28%	20%
Unfavorable	22%	19%	25%	20%
Not Sure	54%	59%	47%	60%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Galvin Favorability				
Favorable	36%	43%	40%	24%
Unfavorable	18%	12%	18%	23%
Not Sure	46%	46%	42%	54%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mihos Favorability				
Favorable	20%	12%	23%	24%
Unfavorable	35%	38%	33%	35%
Not Sure	45%	50%	45%	41%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Patrick/Baker/Cahill				
Patrick	29%	66%	19%	11%
Baker	27%	8%	25%	48%
Cahill	21%	13%	28%	16%
Undecided	23%	13%	28%	24%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Patrick/Mihos/Cahill				
Patrick	28%	64%	20%	7%
Mihos	21%	8%	18%	39%
Cahill	25%	14%	32%	23%
Undecided	26%	15%	30%	30%





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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Galvin/Mihos/Cahill				
Galvin	26%	45%	27%	7%
Mihos	20%	10%	15%	40%
Cahill	22%	12%	28%	22%
Undecided	31%	33%	30%	31%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Galvin/Baker/Cahill				
Galvin	26%	45%	26%	6%
Baker	26%	10%	24%	45%
Cahill	18%	13%	22%	16%
Undecided	30%	32%	28%	33%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Patrick Approval			
Approve	22%	21%	23%
Disapprove	59%	54%	65%
Not Sure	19%	26%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Baker Favorability			
Favorable	17%	15%	18%
Unfavorable	13%	11%	16%
Not Sure	70%	74%	66%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cahill Favorability			
Favorable	24%	22%	26%
Unfavorable	22%	19%	25%
Not Sure	54%	59%	49%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Galvin Favorability			
Favorable	36%	33%	39%
Unfavorable	18%	15%	20%
Not Sure	46%	51%	41%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Mihos Favorability			
Favorable	20%	16%	24%
Unfavorable	35%	29%	40%
Not Sure	45%	55%	35%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Patrick/Baker/Cahill			
Patrick	29%	30%	28%
Baker	27%	22%	31%
Cahill	21%	24%	18%
Undecided	23%	24%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Patrick/Mihos/Cahill			
Patrick	28%	28%	29%
Mihos	21%	15%	27%
Cahill	25%	26%	24%
Undecided	26%	31%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Galvin/Mihos/Cahill			
Galvin	26%	25%	28%
Mihos	20%	16%	24%
Cahill	22%	21%	23%
Undecided	31%	37%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Galvin/Baker/Cahill			
Galvin	26%	26%	26%
Baker	26%	22%	29%
Cahill	18%	17%	19%
Undecided	30%	35%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Patrick Approval				
Approve	22%	36%	8%	12%
Disapprove	59%	40%	80%	71%
Not Sure	19%	24%	12%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Baker Favorability				
Favorable	17%	14%	21%	17%
Unfavorable	13%	18%	10%	9%
Not Sure	70%	68%	69%	73%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cahill Favorability				
Favorable	24%	24%	20%	27%
Unfavorable	22%	23%	24%	20%
Not Sure	54%	54%	56%	53%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Galvin Favorability				
Favorable	36%	44%	23%	34%
Unfavorable	18%	12%	30%	18%
Not Sure	46%	45%	47%	47%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Mihos Favorability				
Favorable	20%	17%	19%	24%
Unfavorable	35%	36%	37%	31%
Not Sure	45%	46%	44%	45%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Patrick/Baker/Cahill				
Patrick	29%	52%	4%	14%
Baker	27%	11%	58%	31%
Cahill	21%	17%	18%	27%
Undecided	23%	20%	20%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Patrick/Mihos/Cahill				
Patrick	28%	51%	2%	15%
Mihos	21%	8%	43%	26%
Cahill	25%	18%	30%	30%
Undecided	26%	24%	25%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Galvin/Mihos/Cahill				
Galvin	26%	43%	5%	18%
Mihos	20%	9%	43%	22%
Cahill	22%	14%	30%	28%
Undecided	31%	33%	22%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Galvin/Baker/Cahill				
Galvin	26%	41%	6%	19%
Baker	26%	12%	57%	26%
Cahill	18%	15%	16%	22%
Undecided	30%	32%	21%	33%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Patrick Approval					
Approve	22%	18%	57%	33%	21%
Disapprove	59%	62%	29%	56%	59%
Not Sure	19%	20%	14%	11%	21%

	Base	Race			
		White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Baker Favorability					
Favorable	17%	16%	21%	11%	19%
Unfavorable	13%	14%	7%	11%	22%
Not Sure	70%	70%	71%	78%	59%

	Base	Race			
		White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Cahill Favorability					
Favorable	24%	26%	21%	11%	19%
Unfavorable	22%	22%	36%	-	19%
Not Sure	54%	52%	43%	89%	62%

	Base	Race			
		White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Galvin Favorability					
Favorable	36%	36%	43%	33%	41%
Unfavorable	18%	17%	21%	11%	19%
Not Sure	46%	47%	36%	56%	41%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Mihos Favorability					
Favorable	20%	20%	14%	22%	33%
Unfavorable	35%	36%	29%	33%	22%
Not Sure	45%	44%	57%	44%	44%

	Base	Race			
		White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Patrick/Baker/Cahill					
Patrick	29%	24%	71%	44%	25%
Baker	27%	30%	7%	11%	22%
Cahill	21%	23%	7%	11%	25%
Undecided	23%	23%	14%	33%	28%

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		White	African American	Hispanic	Other
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Patrick	28%	23%	71%	33%	31%
Mihos	21%	23%	7%	11%	17%
Cahill	25%	28%	7%	11%	19%
Undecided	26%	26%	14%	44%	33%

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Galvin/Baker/Cahill					
Galvin	26%	25%	31%	38%	13%
Baker	26%	27%	8%	25%	34%
Cahill	18%	20%	15%	-	16%
Undecided	30%	28%	46%	38%	38%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Patrick Approval					
Approve	22%	31%	17%	20%	27%
Disapprove	59%	55%	66%	62%	50%
Not Sure	19%	14%	17%	19%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Baker Favorability					
Favorable	17%	10%	17%	17%	18%
Unfavorable	13%	23%	12%	12%	14%
Not Sure	70%	67%	71%	71%	69%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cahill Favorability					
Favorable	24%	11%	32%	24%	24%
Unfavorable	22%	38%	16%	21%	22%
Not Sure	54%	50%	51%	55%	55%





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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Galvin Favorability					
Favorable	36%	28%	28%	36%	48%
Unfavorable	18%	30%	21%	17%	11%
Not Sure	46%	41%	51%	47%	41%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Mihos Favorability					
Favorable	20%	15%	25%	22%	14%
Unfavorable	35%	38%	35%	33%	36%
Not Sure	45%	46%	40%	45%	50%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Patrick/Baker/Cahill					
Patrick	29%	34%	23%	30%	30%
Baker	27%	23%	27%	27%	27%
Cahill	21%	21%	29%	16%	24%
Undecided	23%	22%	20%	27%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Patrick/Mihos/Cahill					
Patrick	28%	31%	25%	29%	30%
Mihos	21%	20%	19%	22%	21%
Cahill	25%	21%	33%	22%	26%
Undecided	26%	28%	23%	28%	23%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Galvin/Mihos/Cahill					
Galvin	26%	27%	23%	26%	30%
Mihos	20%	21%	22%	20%	20%
Cahill	22%	20%	28%	20%	23%
Undecided	31%	32%	26%	34%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Galvin/Baker/Cahill					
Galvin	26%	29%	23%	25%	29%
Baker	26%	16%	33%	26%	23%
Cahill	18%	21%	24%	16%	15%
Undecided	30%	33%	20%	33%	32%

