

National Student/Parent Mock Election 2012

Massachusetts Results

November 13, 2012

Online and offline results



President of the United States

Barack Obama (Democratic): 45,939	Mitt Romney (Republican): 18,983
Jill Stein (Green-Rainbow): 1314	Gary Johnson (Libertarian): 890
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United States Senate

Scott P. Brown (Republican): 15,331	Elizabeth A. Warren (Democratic): 11,722
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United States House of Representatives

District 1

Richard E. Neal (Democratic): 1494	
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District 2

James P. McGovern (Democratic): 839	
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District 3

Nicola S. Tsongas (Democratic): 1095	Jonathan A. Golnik (Republican): 707
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District 4

Sean Bielat (Republican): 764	David A. Rosa (Independent): 297
Joseph P. Kennedy III (Democratic): 1464	



District 5

Edward J. Markey (Democratic): 807	Tom Tierney (Republican): 353
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District 6

John F. Tierney (Democratic): 959	Daniel Fishman (Libertarian): 165
Richard R. Tisei (Republican): 718	

District 7

Michael E. Capuano (Democratic): 948	Karla Romero (Independent): 319
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District 8

Stephen F. Lynch (Democratic): 376	Joe Selvaggi (Republican): 140
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District 9

William Richard Keating (Democratic): 958	Daniel S. Botelho (Independent): 363
Christopher Sheldon (Republican): 613	



Issues Ballot

1. Of the issues listed below, select the issue you feel is the *most important* one our country is facing today.

a. Economy: 3911	b. Education: 944
c. Energy: 207	d. Environment: 630
e. Health Care: 865	f. National Debt: 1211

2. Of the issues listed below, select the issue you feel is the *next most important* one our country is facing today.

a. Economy: 3565	b. Education: 993
c. Energy: 238	d. Environment: 656
e. Health Care: 930	f. National Debt: 1260

3. Select the statement with which you most agree. *(Taxes)*

- a) We should reform the nation's tax code by closing loopholes for millionaires and billionaires. This involves cutting corporate tax rates and using the tax code to reward companies that pursue innovation and invest in America.
- b) We should pursue more free trade agreements with other nations in order to open new markets for American products, to create jobs in the United States, and to stimulate economic growth.
- c) We should provide tax credits for companies that bring jobs back to the United States from overseas and to companies that invest in communities with high unemployment rates.
- d) We should cut individual income tax rates by 20 percent to encourage savings, investment, work, and entrepreneurship and also reduce the corporate tax rate from 35 to 25 percent and strengthen tax credits for companies engaged in research and development.

a. 2212	b. 1639
c. 1288	d. 1608

4. Select the statement with which you most agree. *(Education)*

- a) Our most important educational priorities should be to expand financial aid for college students and double the number of federally-funded work-study jobs over the next five years.



- b) The current federal student lending system, under which the Department of Education makes loans directly to students, should be changed. Individuals should be responsible for funding their own education.
- c) We should put more emphasis on school choice options such as charter schools, school-voucher programs for public and private schools, and home schooling as an alternative to mandating that students continue to attend underperforming schools in the traditional public school system.
- d) We should work with local schools to implement reforms that reward teachers with merit pay based on student achievement measured in a given year compared to the previous year.

a. 3244	b. 832
c. 1476	d. 1121

5. Select the statement with which you most agree. (Energy)

- a) We should empower states to control all forms of energy development and production on all lands within their borders, excluding areas that are specifically designated off-limits.
- b) We should invest in clean, renewable sources of energy, especially solar and wind-power.
- c) We should expand regulatory cooperation with Canada and Mexico and institute fast-track approval processes for cross-border pipelines and other infrastructure, starting with approving the Keystone XL pipeline.
- d) We should focus on energy efficiency, along with increasing prices and taxes to decrease use of fossil fuels.

a. 951	b. 832
c. 1476	d. 1121

6. Select the statement with which you most agree. (Health Care)

- a) All Americans should be required to have health insurance, either through an employer or by paying for it themselves.
- b) The federal government should not require that all Americans have health insurance.
- c) Universal health care coverage means more affordable premiums and lower costs because people will focus more on preventive care and avoid expensive emergency care. Americans have the right to health insurance and protections from abusive practices by insurance companies.



- d) Universal health care amounts to government control of individuals' rights, government interference in the economy, and huge costs. The individual states should set their own policies regarding the uninsured, those with chronic conditions, and with regard to Medicaid.

a. 2515	b. 994
c. 2389	d. 729

7. Select the statement with which you most agree. (*Government Spending*)

- a) We should cap federal government spending at below 20 percent of the nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
- b) Spending cuts will only go so far and raising taxes and/or changing the rules on how taxes are paid are also necessary steps to reduce the deficit.

a. 3964	b. 2527
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