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MASON-DIXON® VIRGINIA POLL



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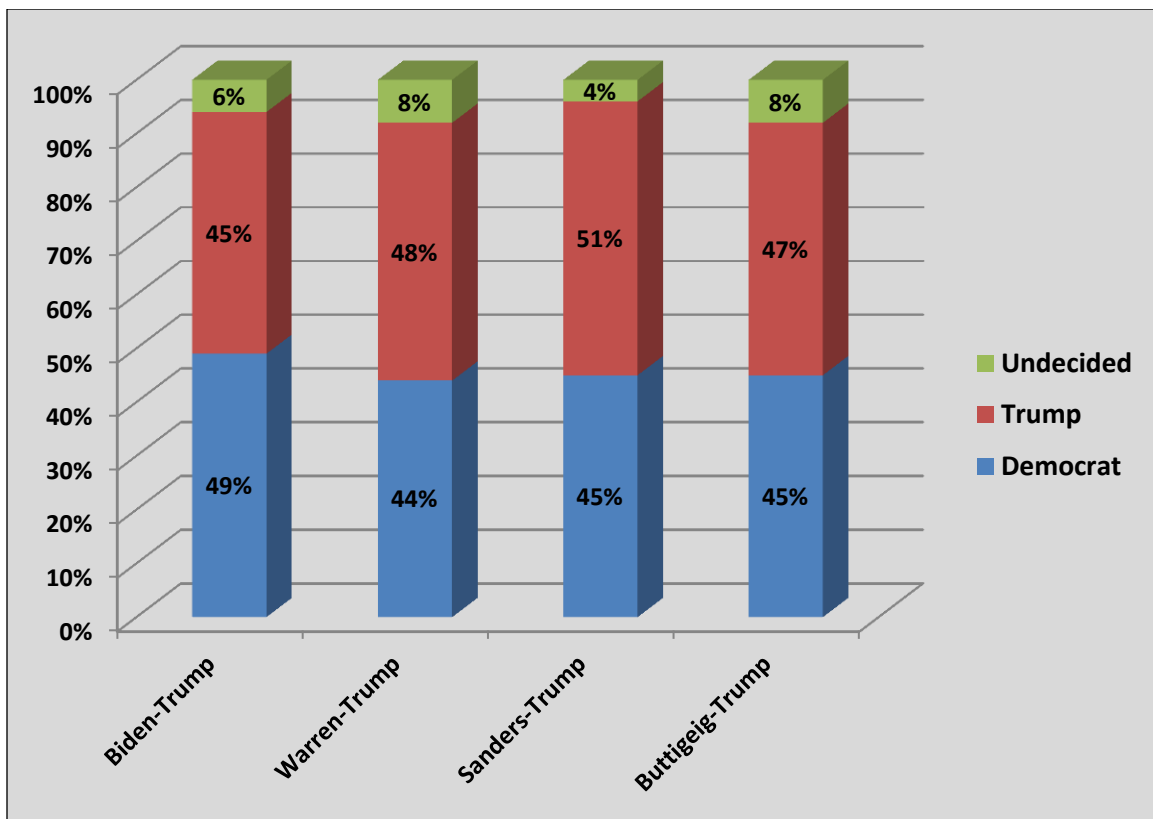
BIDEN LEADS TRUMP IN VIRGINIA OTHER DEMOCRATS TRAIL PRESIDENT

Over the last 30 years, Virginia has evolved from a state that leaned Republican in presidential elections, then, first, into a true swing state, but now has become one that clearly leans Democratic. Still, Democrats cannot completely take Virginia for granted as former Vice President Joe Biden is their only current candidate who is beating President Donald Trump.

Statewide, Biden holds a 49%-45% lead over Trump, with 6% undecided. Given that Trump failed to carry Virginia in 2016, Biden's position makes him fairly likely to keep the state in the blue column if he wins the Democratic nomination.

However, Trump is currently ahead of the other top potential Democratic challengers. Statewide, Trump is leading Elizabeth Warren (48%-44%), holds a wider margin over Bernie Sanders (51%-45%) and has a slim lead over Pete Buttigeig (47%-45%).

2020 PRESIDENTIAL VOTE



STATEWIDE NAME RECOGNITION

Do you recognize the name _____?

(IF YES) Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral opinion of _____?

	<u>RECOGNIZE FAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NEUTRAL</u>	<u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u>
Joe Biden	51%	33%	16%	-
Donald Trump	45%	48%	7%	-
Elizabeth Warren	36%	51%	10%	3%
Bernie Sanders	35%	52%	12%	1%
Pete Buttigieg	33%	30%	21%	16%

QUESTION: If the 2020 election for president were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Joe Biden, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>PARTY ID</u>			<u>RACE</u>	
		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
BIDEN	49%	44%	54%	87%	3%	43%	37%	90%
TRUMP	45%	51%	39%	9%	92%	48%	57%	5%
UNDECIDED	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	9%	6%	5%

QUESTION: If the 2020 election for president were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Elizabeth Warren, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican?

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		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
TRUMP	48%	59%	38%	10%	94%	56%	59%	10%
WARREN	44%	35%	53%	82%	2%	33%	34%	80%
UNDECIDED	8%	6%	9%	8%	4%	11%	7%	10%

QUESTION: If the 2020 election for president were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Bernie Sanders, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican?

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		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
TRUMP	51%	57%	46%	13%	96%	60%	61%	14%
SANDERS	45%	40%	49%	83%	1%	34%	36%	77%
UNDECIDED	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	9%

QUESTION: If the 2020 election for president were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Pete Buttigieg, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican?

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		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
TRUMP	47%	56%	39%	11%	92%	53%	58%	10%
BUTTIGEIG	45%	37%	52%	84%	3%	33%	35%	79%
UNDECIDED	8%	7%	9%	5%	5%	14%	7%	11%

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from December 12 through December 16, 2019. A total of 625 registered Virginia voters statewide were interviewed live by telephone.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Virginia voter registration list that included both landline and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	265 (42%)
Republican	185 (30%)
Independent or Other	175 (28%)

AGE:

18-34	106 (17%)
35-49	183 (29%)
50-64	179 (29%)
65+	151 (24%)
Refused	6 (1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	441 (71%)
Black/African American	127 (20%)
Hispanic	27 (4%)
Other	20 (3%)
Refused	10 (2%)

SEX:

Male	304 (49%)
Female	321 (51%)

REGION:

Northern Virginia	180 (29%)
Shenandoah/Piedmont	90 (14%)
Richmond Metro	90 (14%)
Hampton Roads	125 (20%)
Lynchburg/Southside	70 (11%)
Roanoke/Southwest	70 (11%)

VIRGINIA POLL REGIONS

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