

# Firehouse/Optimus 2020 Democratic Primary Poll - IA

*October 08 - October 10, 2019*

## Question 1

If the 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary were held today,  
for whom would you vote from the following declared  
candidates?

N	548
Margin of Error	3.6%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Kamala Harris	3.1%
Pete Buttigieg	16.6%
Bernie Sanders	5.0%
Beto O'Rourke	1.2%
Elizabeth Warren	24.6%
Cory Booker	1.9%
Andrew Yang	0.9%
Joe Biden	21.5%
A different Democratic candidate, Don't know or Refuse	25.1%

## Question 2

Which candidate would be your second choice?

N	541
Margin of Error	3.8%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Kamala Harris	9.7%
Pete Buttigieg	14.0%
Bernie Sanders	7.8%
Beto O'Rourke	1.6%
Elizabeth Warren	20.4%
Cory Booker	4.7%
Andrew Yang	1.2%
Joe Biden	11.6%
A different Democratic candidate, Don't know or Refuse	29.0%

### Question 3

Some Democrats prefer a candidate who represents their views most closely. Others prefer a candidate they believe is best able to defeat Donald Trump. What is more important to you?

N	535
Margin of Error	4.2%

Response	Balanced
Someone who shares your views	33.4%
Someone who you believe is most likely to defeat Donald Trump	58.2%
Refuse	8.3%

### Question 4

In your opinion, what is the most important political topic in the United States today?

N	532
Margin of Error	3.8%

Response	Balanced
Gun control	10.0%
Climate change	28.1%
Health care	26.0%
The economy	10.0%
Student loans	1.0%
Reproductive rights	3.0%
Immigration	5.5%
A different issue	12.8%
Refuse	3.6%

## Question 5

Do you believe that the House of Representatives should vote to impeach President Trump?

N	531
Margin of Error	3.5%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes, vote to impeach	79.0%
No, do not vote to impeach	12.3%
Don't know/no opinion	8.6%

## Question 6

Some members of Congress have stated that President Trump should not only be impeached, but also imprisoned. Do you agree or disagree?

N	528
Margin of Error	4.3%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Agree	53.4%
Disagree	28.0%
Don't know/no opinion	18.6%

## Question 7

Do you want the Democratic nominee to support universal government health care, like single-payer or Medicare for all?

N	524
Margin of Error	4.3%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes, support universal government health care	55.8%
No, do not support universal government health care	28.2%
Not sure	16.0%

## Question 8

In general, do you believe that international trade benefits American workers or hurts Americans workers?

N	523
Margin of Error	4.1%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Benefits American workers	62.9%
Hurts American workers	19.6%
Don't know/no opinion	17.5%

### Question 9

President Trump recently renegotiated the North American Free Trade Agreement, known as NAFTA, with Mexico and Canada. Do you believe Congress should approve this new deal?

N	523
Margin of Error	4.2%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes	38.4%
No	30.6%
Don't know/no opinion	30.9%

### Question 10

Are you satisfied with the legislation that the Democrat led House of Representatives has passed this year or do you believe they should be doing more to push liberal policies?

N	514
Margin of Error	4.3%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes, I am satisfied	38.8%
No, they should do more	47.0%
Don't know/No opinion	14.2%

## Question 11

Do you believe Democrats in the House should be more focused on passing healthcare legislation like they campaigned on in 2018? Or are they doing enough?

N	512
Margin of Error	4.3%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
They should be more focused on passing healthcare legislation	58.6%
They are doing enough	28.5%
Don't know/No opinion	12.8%

## Question 12

If Democrats fail to pass healthcare legislation while they have control of Congress the House will you be disappointed?

N	510
Margin of Error	4.2%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes, very disappointed	29.4%
Yes, somewhat disappointed	35.7%
No, not disappointed	29.1%
Don't know/No opinion	5.8%

### Question 13

Do you believe former presidential candidate Hilary Clinton should play an active role in the 2020 election?

N	507
Margin of Error	3.8%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes	18.4%
No	73.8%
Don't know/No opinion	7.8%

### Question 14

Would you like to see former First Lady Michelle Obama to enter the 2020 presidential race?

N	507
Margin of Error	4.3%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes	35.6%
No	57.6%
Don't know/No opinion	6.8%



## Question 15

If President Trump is impeached, this means that:

N	507
Margin of Error	4.3%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
the Senate has found him guilty	31.7%
the House has removed him from office	11.2%
the House has accused him of wrongdoing(s)	43.0%
Not sure	14.0%