

# Firehouse/Optimus 2020 Democratic Primary Poll - SC

*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	607
Margin of Error	3.7%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Kamala Harris	4.5%
Pete Buttigieg	4.0%
Bernie Sanders	8.1%
Beto O'Rourke	0.6%
Elizabeth Warren	16.0%
Cory Booker	2.2%
Andrew Yang	1.9%
Joe Biden	32.1%
A different Democratic candidate, Don't know or Refuse	30.6%

## Question 2

Which candidate would be your second choice?

N	584
Margin of Error	3.8%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Kamala Harris	8.5%
Pete Buttigieg	7.8%
Bernie Sanders	10.6%
Beto O'Rourke	1.5%
Elizabeth Warren	21.3%
Cory Booker	3.6%
Andrew Yang	2.4%
Joe Biden	10.9%
A different Democratic candidate, Don't know or Refuse	33.5%

### 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 566  
Margin of Error 4.1%

Response	Balanced
Someone who shares your views	37.6%
Someone who you believe is most likely to defeat Donald Trump	50.7%
Refuse	11.7%

### Question 4

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

N 558  
Margin of Error 3.6%

Response	Balanced
Gun control	16.0%
Climate change	17.2%
Health care	24.6%
The economy	12.2%
Student loans	3.3%
Reproductive rights	1.4%
Immigration	8.5%
A different issue	11.9%
Refuse	5.0%

## Question 5

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

N	558
Margin of Error	3.7%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes, vote to impeach	71.7%
No, do not vote to impeach	20.1%
Don't know/no opinion	8.2%

## 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	555
Margin of Error	4.1%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Agree	54.8%
Disagree	33.1%
Don't know/No opinion	12.1%

## Question 7

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

N	545
Margin of Error	4.1%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes, support universal government health care	61.1%
No, do not support universal government health care	26.3%
Not sure	12.6%

## Question 8

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

N	543
Margin of Error	4.2%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Benefits American workers	56.8%
Hurts American workers	27.5%
Don't know/no opinion	15.7%

### 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	540
Margin of Error	4.1%

Response	Balanced
Yes	35.1%
No	39.8%
Don't know/no opinion	25.1%

### 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	527
Margin of Error	4.3%

Response	Balanced
Yes, I am satisfied	34.6%
No, they should do more	48.3%
Don't know/No opinion	17.0%

## 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	525
Margin of Error	4.1%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
They should be more focused on passing healthcare legislation	64.7%
They are doing enough	22.3%
Don't know/No opinion	13.0%

## Question 12

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

N	522
Margin of Error	4.1%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes, very disappointed	35.8%
Yes, somewhat disappointed	30.3%
No, not disappointed	29.0%
Don't know/No opinion	4.8%

### Question 13

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

N	520
Margin of Error	4.1%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes	28.6%
No	66.0%
Don't know/No opinion	5.4%

### Question 14

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

N	519
Margin of Error	4.3%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
Yes	39.4%
No	55.3%
Don't know/No opinion	5.3%



## Question 15

If President Trump is impeached, this means that:

N	509
Margin of Error	4.2%
<b>Response</b>	<b>Balanced</b>
he Senate has found him guilty	32.4%
the House has removed him from office	18.0%
the House has accused him of wrongdoing(s)	35.8%
Not sure	13.8%