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...predicting a close contest. The MassINC Polling Group, WBUR's pollster and a subsidiary of MassINC, which publishes CommonWealth, put Baker up by 1 point. Suffolk University's David Paleologos, who polls for the Boston Herald, put Baker ahead by 3 points, which was close to the final mark, but his election...

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...of the liberalism with our social issues which is not a bad thing either. I think that's the best kind of governor to have." The President of Suffolk University College Democrats did not immediately respond to requests for comment. Suffolk University Pollster David Paleologos...

Local donors help keep Baker ahead in fundraising
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...since 1990, including former presidential candidate Mitt Romney. More than half of the state's registered voters are listed as independent. A recent Suffolk University/Boston Herald poll showed Coakley, the state's attorney general, with a wide lead over her Democratic opponents heading into the...

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impressed. Coakley also had to fight against U.S. President Barack Obama's poor approval ratings. Even in a left-leaning state like Massachusetts, the Suffolk University/Boston Herald poll from Oct. 27 had Obama's approval rating at just 44 percent. In general, people aren't too impressed with the...

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...leave, with some 54 percent of workers earning less than $35,000 statewide having no earned paid sick leave. A poll taken Oct. 27 through Oct. 29 by Suffolk University/Boston Herald had shown 47.6 percent for the ballot question, 43.4 percent opposed and 9 percent undecided. The question, which...

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...the kind of certainty you would want as the game clock ticks down. There are more polls to come. We should see at least four more polls, including Suffolk University/Boston Herald, UMass Amherst/WBZ, one more from the Boston Globe and Public Policy Polling, who announced they will be polling...

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group's sidelined the once dominant Islamist party in Tunis the Nida Tunis 1.5 seats in the 217 member parliament given is partly enacted to 69 seats and that is the leading Islamists in Tunisia and swept during the last Election when Tunisians chose the body tasked with writing the country's constitution but the puck you there anyway and wind power here say the Election results show a rejection of Islamists by voters it get in his way and ironing intake is a risk that foreign Tunisians ousted EDT during 2000 Levin said enough the domino effect of uprisings against our declared across the region now many analysts point to Tunisia as a bright spot in a region in turmoil because of this peaceful transition of power with affording NBA news Cairo the same Francisco Giants have won the World Series be defeated the Kansas City Royals last night rider to win the finals 7th game Giants CEO Larry Baer says of those same Francisco has won the Series twice before in the last 5 years this chair been chippy special its people we would therefore like they do for a time people think it is a special thing going on in this clubhouse and I think there is a wise guys out Hiller ball cleared the jets separatists that when the parade tomorrow to celebrate the World series champions on Wall Street the Dow Jones industrial average is up 63 points to 17037 the Nasdaq is down 19 . 45 100 poorly the S&P 500 is down 5 this is NPR this is 9.9 WBUR good morning I'm Steve Brown in Boston a new poll and the Massachusetts governor's race gives Republican Charlie Baker a 3 point edge over Democrat Martha Coakley Suffolk University in Boston Herald survey of likely voters shows bakery ahead 46 to 43 % ball Baker and Coakley or campaigning in Gloucester later today first lady Michelle Obama will be in prominence today the campaign for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jean Romano new Paul figures showed a tight race with Republican nominee how one file Boston Public School police officers arresting administrators to allow them to carry pepper spray at care as the chief of school police as officers need more than handcuffs and radio to deal with violent students spider drubbing in the number of students arrested on school grounds opponents of the idea question how much help pepper spray would provide for the 14th consecutive year Beverly is

Poll: Baker Up by 3 Points in Tight Governor's Race
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Suffolk University issued the following news release:

The race for Massachusetts governor is a statistical dead heat, with Republican Charlie Baker (46 percent) edging Democrat Martha Coakley (43 percent) by 3 points in a new Suffolk University/Boston Herald poll of very likely voters in next Tuesday's statewide election.

United Independent Party candidate Evan Falchuk polled just under 3 percent, with Jeff McCormick at 2 percent, and Scott Lively at 1 percent. Six percent were undecided.

"Exactly a month ago, a Suffolk University/Boston Herald poll showed a statistical dead heat with Martha Coakley leading by a point," said David Paleologos, director of the Suffolk University Political Research Center. "Here we go again. At this late stage, this could be a late night. And supporters of third-party candidates like Evan Falchuk and Jeffrey McCormick could be kingmakers if they make an Election Day decision to opt for Coakley or Baker."

That scenario could work against Coakley, as 82 percent of Falchuk and McCormick voters had an unfavorable opinion of Coakley. And Falchuk supporters are scrambling to earn 3 percent of the statewide vote to automatically make the United Independent party an official party in Massachusetts.

The Coakley-Baker race is very close, and while the two candidates are fairly even in favorable ratings, Coakley's unfavorables are much higher at 44 percent, compared to Baker's 26 percent.

A majority of voters--52 percent--said that Coakley has done an excellent or good job as attorney general, while 28 percent said her performance was fair, and 16 percent poor. Sixty-four percent of those polled would expect her to raise taxes.

Forty-nine percent said they trust Baker to stand up for women's rights and the handling of issues important to women.

Casinos & other ballot questions
The survey showed support for retaining the casino laws that now exist, with 59 percent saying they would vote no on the ballot question that would prohibit casinos, 34 percent yes, and 7 percent undecided.

Forty-eight percent of voters favored a question that would provide for up to 40 hours of paid sick time per year for all private and public Massachusetts workers, with 43 percent opposed and 9 percent undecided.

They did not support expanding the Bottle Bill to require deposits on most beverage containers: 65 percent said they would keep the deposit law as is; 29 percent favored expansion; and 5 percent were undecided.

Fifty percent would vote no on Question 1, which would have the effect of retaining yearly adjustments of the state’s gas tax in accord with the Consumer Price Index, while 36 percent would eliminate indexing, and 14 percent were undecided. This sharply contrasts with a straightforward question: "Do you think the Mass. gas tax increases should automatically be tied to the Consumer Price Index," which 63 percent opposed.

"The wording of the gas tax question obviously has voters confused, given that a large majority say they oppose automatic increases tied to the Consumer Price Index, and yet half say they’ll vote to retain that link," said Paleologos.

Statewide offices

While the race for governor is extremely close, other races are leaning to the Democratic side:

- U.S. Senate: Democrat Ed Markey, incumbent, 49 percent, Republican Brian Herr, 34 percent
- Attorney general: Democrat Maura Healey, 45 percent, Republican John Miller, 24 percent
- Secretary of state: Democrat William Galvin, incumbent, 54 percent, Republican David D'Arcangelo, 15 percent, Green/Rainbow Party candidate Daniel Factor, 3 percent
- Treasurer: Democrat Deborah Goldberg, 39 percent, Republican Michael James Heffernan, 26 percent, Green/Rainbow candidate Ian Jackson, 4 percent
- State auditor: Democrat Suzanne Bump, incumbent, 33 percent, Republican Patricia Saint Aubin, 23 percent, Green/Rainbow candidate MK Merelice, 4 percent

Methodology

The statewide Suffolk University survey was conducted through live interviews of landline and cell phone users. All respondents indicated that they were very likely to vote in the Nov. 4 general election. The survey of 500 likely voters was conducted Monday, Oct. 27, through Wed., Oct. 29. The margin of error is +/-4.4 percent at a 95 percent level of confidence. Results will be posted on the Suffolk University Political Research Center website at noon on Thursday, Oct. 30. For more information, contact David Paleologos at 781-290-9310.

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