

**EPIC-MRA CD 9 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY POLL OF ACTIVE/LIKELY VOTERS  
[FREQUENCY REPORT of SURVEY RESPONSES – 730 SAMPLE – ERROR ±3.7%]**

*Polling Dates: July 25, 2018 through July 26, 2018*

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Hello, I'm calling from **EPIC-MRA**, a Lansing based survey research firm. We're conducting a short 12 question public opinion survey of Michigan voters for several media outlets about the upcoming primary election on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Please take a couple of minutes to register your opinions on our survey by Pressing the numbers on your phone key pad to indicate your answers.

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\_\_01. If you are a registered voter at the address I am calling, Please Press 1. If you are not a registered voter, Press 2.

100% Registered voter

--- Not registered ---- **GO TO TERMINATE** – Thank you for your time, but the survey can only include adults who are registered to vote

\_\_02. On Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, a primary election will be held to nominate candidates from each of the two political parties to face candidates from other political parties in the November general election. Please Press 1 if you are very certain that you will be going to the polls to vote in the August 7<sup>th</sup> primary election, Press 2 if you are somewhat certain that you will be going to the polls to vote in the August 7<sup>th</sup> primary election, Press 3 if you will probably be going to the polls to vote in the August 7<sup>th</sup> primary election, Press 4 if you have already voted by absentee ballot or if you intend to vote by absentee ballot in the August 7<sup>th</sup> primary election, and Press 9 if you are not likely to vote in the August 7<sup>th</sup> election, or if you are not sure.

77% Very certain to vote

5% Somewhat certain to vote

1% Will probably vote

17% Already voted by absentee ballot/Intend to vote by absentee ballot

--- Will not likely vote/not sure ----- **GO TO TERMINATE** – Thank you for your time, but the survey can only include voters who intend to vote or have already voted

\_\_03. If you plan to vote at your polling place or have already voted by absentee ballot in the Democratic primary election, Press 1; If you plan to vote at your polling place or have already voted by absentee ballot in the Republican primary, Press 2; and if you are unsure which primary you will vote in, please Press 9.

100% Already voted/plan to vote in Democratic primary at polls or by absentee ballot

--- Already voted/plan to vote in Republican primary at polls or by absentee -- **TERMINATE**

--- Unsure ----- **TERMINATE** -- “Thank you for your time, but this survey is being conducted only among voters who will be voting in the Democratic primary election.

\_\_04. If you have a favorable opinion of **Martin Brook**, Press 1; if you have an unfavorable opinion of him, Press 2; if you have not heard of **Martin Brook**, or if you have heard of him but have not yet formed an opinion about him, Press 9.

4%	Favorable
9%	Unfavorable
87%	Never heard or no opinion

\_\_05. If you have a favorable opinion of **Andy Levin**, Press 1; if you have an unfavorable opinion of him, Press 2; if you have not heard of **Andy Levin**, or if you have heard of him but have not yet formed an opinion about him, Press 9.

67%	Favorable
12%	Unfavorable
21%	Never heard or no opinion

\_\_06. If you have a favorable opinion of **Ellen Lipton**, Press 1; if you have an unfavorable opinion of her, Press 2; if you have not heard of **Ellen Lipton**, or if you have heard of her but have not yet formed an opinion about her, Press 9.

50%	Favorable
9%	Unfavorable
41%	Never heard or no opinion

\_\_07. In the August 7<sup>th</sup> primary election, [ROTATE] Shri Thanedar, Gretchen Whitmer and Abdul El-Sayed are the Democratic candidates running for Governor. Which of those three candidates have you either already voted for by absentee ballot, or intend to vote for on election day? Press 1 for Abdul El-Sayed, Press 2 for Shri Thanedar, Press 3 for Gretchen Whitmer, or Press 9 if you are undecided.

55%	Gretchen Whitmer	<b>GO TO Q.9</b>
19%	Abdul El-Sayed	<b>GO TO Q.9</b>
14%	Shri Thanedar	<b>GO TO Q.9</b>
12%	Undecided/Unsure	<b>ASK Q.8</b>

### **USE QUESTION 08 RESULTS**

\_\_08. [ASK IF Q.7 = 9] Although you are undecided, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward? Press 1 for Abdul El-Sayed, Press 2 for Shri Thanedar, Press 3 for Gretchen Whitmer, or Press 9 if you are still undecided.

### **Q.7/Q.8 COMBINED:**

58%	Gretchen Whitmer
22%	Abdul El-Sayed
15%	Shri Thanedar
5%	Undecided/Unsure

\_\_09. In the August 7<sup>th</sup> primary election, [ROTATE] Martin Brook, Andy Levin and Ellen Lipton are the Democratic candidates running for US Congress. Which of those three candidates have you either already voted for by absentee ballot, or intend to vote for on election day? Press 1 for Martin Brook, Press 2 for Andy Levin, Press 3 for Ellen Lipton, or Press 9 if you are undecided.

49%	Andy Levin	<b>GO TO Q.11</b>
26%	Ellen Lipton	<b>GO TO Q.11</b>
3%	Martin Brook	<b>GO TO Q.11</b>
22%	Undecided/Unsure	<b>ASK Q.10</b>

### **USE QUESTION 10 RESULTS**

\_\_10. [ASK IF Q.9 = 9] Although you are undecided, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward? Press 1 for Martin Brook, Press 2 for Andy Levin, Press 3 for Ellen Lipton, or Press 9 if you are still undecided.

### **Q.9/Q.10 COMBINED:**

55%	Andy Levin
31%	Ellen Lipton
4%	Martin Brook
10%	Undecided/Unsure

\_\_11. For statistical purposes only, please use your telephone key pad to enter a two-digit number to indicate your age?

8%	18 to 34 years --- (1984 to 2000)
14%	35 to 49 ----- (1969 to 1983)
33%	50 to 64 ----- (1954 to 1968)
45%	65 and over ----- (1953 or before)
---	Undecided/Refused

\_\_12. Thinking about your race or ethnic background, if you are White, Press 1; if you are African American or black, Press 2; if you are Hispanic or Mexican, Press 3; and if you are some other race or a mixed race, Press 4.

89%	White
6%	African American/Black
1%	Hispanic/Mexican
4%	Other race/mixed race

\_\_13. If you are a man, Press 1. If you are a woman, Press 2.

53%	Woman
47%	Man

**That completes the survey! Thank you very much. We greatly appreciate your responses.**