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## SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE SURVEY CENTER FEBRUARY 2019 POLL ANNOUNCED/POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE NAME RECOGNITION RESULTS

These results are from the Saint Anselm College Survey Center poll based on interviews with 600 randomly-selected registered voters in the state of New Hampshire. Interviews were conducted by landline and cellular phone between February 6<sup>th</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup>. The overall survey has a margin of sampling error of 4.0% with a confidence interval of 95%; the margin of sampling error on questions specific to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional Districts is 5.8% and 5.6% respectively.

258 respondents that indicated their intention to vote in the Democratic presidential primary were asked for their impression of 14 candidates and potential candidates for president. The names were presented in random order.

*"I'm now going to read a list of people that have announced that they are running for the Democratic presidential nomination, or have indicated that they are strongly considering it. After each name, I would like you to tell me if you have a favorable impression, unfavorable impression, or no opinion of that person. If you have never heard of them, please let me know."*

New Hampshire Institute of Politics Executive Director Neil Levesque summarized the results, saying, "The field is beginning to take shape a year out from the 2020 New Hampshire Primary. It's still early, but a handful of candidates are already well-known to voters. Familiar faces Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, and Elizabeth Warren are almost universally recognized, although the latter two start with some unfavorable baggage. First-time candidates Cory Booker and Kamala Harris are already well-known and well-liked, with potential candidate Beto O'Rourke not far behind. Potential candidate Michael Bloomberg is well-known, but carries the highest unfavorable opinion of any candidate tested."

Levesque continued, "Less well-known are announced candidates Julian Castro, Kirsten Gillibrand and Amy Klobuchar, all of whom have a solid base of favorable opinion to build on. Rounding out the field at this time are John Delaney, Tulsi Gabbard and Pete Buttigieg."

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Name Recognition</u>
<b>Joe Biden</b>	80.0	12.8	6.8	99.6
<b>Michael Bloomberg</b>	30.4	31.7	31.9	93.9
<b>Cory Booker</b>	60.9	9.3	18.4	88.7
<b>Sherrod Brown</b>	19.7	4.6	29.4	53.7
<b>Pete Buttigieg</b>	11.7	2.6	22.4	36.7
<b>Julian Castro</b>	32.4	6.2	34.7	73.3
<b>John Delaney</b>	11.3	7.2	33.8	52.3
<b>Tulsi Gabbard</b>	13.4	7.9	27.0	48.2
<b>Kirsten Gillibrand</b>	35.2	14.9	29.9	80.0
<b>Kamala Harris</b>	62.5	7.7	17.6	87.8
<b>Amy Klobuchar</b>	30.3	5.0	29.7	65.0
<b>Beto O'Rourke</b>	51.6	8.2	20.6	80.4
<b>Bernie Sanders</b>	65.3	24.8	9.5	99.6
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	60.2	28.3	9.7	98.2