



## The College & University Straw Poll 2016

### February 20, 2016 Straw Poll Results!

540 student voters

### Top Choice Presidential Candidate Results

Jeb Bush	0.37%
Ben Carson	0.00%
Hillary Clinton	37.06%
Ted Cruz	0.19%
Roque de la Fuente	0.00%
John Kasich	3.91%
Marco Rubio	8.19%
<b>Bernie Sanders</b>	<b>47.67%</b>
Donald Trump	0.74%
Michael Bloomberg	1.30%
Jill Stein	0.19%
Gary Johnson	0.00%
None/No Preference	0.37%

**Write-In Candidates:** Joe Biden (4), Elizabeth Warren (1), Martin O'Malley (1), Jim Webb (1), Michelle Bachman (1), Rick Santorum (1), Mimi Soltysik (1), Gloria La Riva (1), Barack Obama (1), Kanye West (1)

### Top Choice Candidate, by Political Affiliation

	Democrats	Republicans	Independents	Other
Jeb Bush	0.27%	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%
Ben Carson	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hillary Clinton	49.59%	0.00%	17.71%	4.55%
Ted Cruz	0.00%	1.92%	0.00%	0.00%
Roque de la Fuente	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
John Kasich	0.00%	19.23%	10.42%	4.55%
Marco Rubio	0.00%	71.15%	6.25%	0.00%
Bernie Sanders	48.21%	3.85%	62.5%	77.27%
Donald Trump	0.27%	1.92%	1.04%	4.55%
Michael Bloomberg	1.10%	0.00%	2.08%	4.55%
Jill Stein	0.27%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Gary Johnson	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
None/No Preference	0.27%	0.00%	0.00%	4.55%

## Top Choice Candidate, by Gender

	Male	Female
Jeb Bush	0.35%	0.41%
Ben Carson	0.00%	0.00%
Hilary Clinton	25.09%	50.81%
Ted Cruz	0.35%	0.00%
Roque de la Fuente	0.00%	0.00%
John Kasich	5.92%	1.63%
Marco Rubio	10.80%	5.28%
Bernie Sanders	54.01%	40.65%
Donald Trump	1.05%	0.00%
Michael Bloomberg	2.09%	0.41%
Jill Stein	0.00%	0.41%
Gary Johnson	0.00%	0.00%
None/No Preference	0.35%	0.41%

**Q: How enthusiastically do you support your preferred candidate for president?**

Extremely Enthusiastically	56.87%
Very Enthusiastically	25.80%
Moderately Enthusiastically	13.56%
Slightly Enthusiastically	3.20%
Not At All Enthusiastically	0.56%

## Important Issue Results

### Overall Most Important Issue

Economy/Jobs/Minimum Wage/Income Inequality/	32.06%
Foreign Policy/Terrorism/National Security	15.43%
Student Debt/College Costs	5.01%
Government Efficiency/States' Rights/Term Limits/Bipartisanship	5.61%
Healthcare Access/ Insurance Reform/Repeal	6.21%
Climate Change/Environmental Issues	13.63%
Women/LGBTQ/Minority Rights	20.84%
Immigration Reform	1.20%

Important Issues Not Listed (Write-Ins): Campaign Finance Reform (21), Criminal Justice Reform (10), Gun Control Rights (8), Institutional Reform/Corruption (5), Education Reform (3), Cybersecurity (2), Police Reform (2), Ending War on Drugs (2), Deregulation (2), DC Statehood (2), Poverty (2), Refugees/Human Rights (1), Destruction of Capitalism (1), Voting Rights (1), Race Relations (1), Israel (1), Deficit/Spending/Budget (1), Honesty (1), Obesity (1), Diplomacy/International Relations (1)

## Most Important Issue, by Political Affiliation

	Democrats	Republicans	Independents	Other
<b>Economy/Jobs/Minimum Wage/Income Inequality/</b>	26.38%	44.23%	38.46%	50.00%
<b>Foreign Policy/ Terrorism/ National Security</b>	12.46%	40.38%	13.19%	4.55%
<b>Student Debt/College Costs</b>	4.93%	1.92%	6.59%	4.55%
<b>Government Efficiency/ States' Rights/ Term Limits/ Bipartisanship</b>	3.77%	5.77%	8.79%	13.64%
<b>Healthcare Access/ Insurance Reform/Repeal</b>	6.96%	0.00%	6.59%	4.55%
<b>Climate Change/ Environmental Issues</b>	14.78%	3.85%	14.29%	9.09%
<b>Women/LGBTQ/Minority Rights</b>	26.96%	1.92%	7.69%	13.64%
<b>Immigration Reform</b>	0.29%	1.92%	4.40%	0.00%

## Top Issue, by Gender

	Male	Female
<b>Economy/Jobs/Minimum Wage/Income Inequality/</b>	40.44%	21.83%
<b>Foreign Policy/Terrorism/National Security</b>	14.71%	16.16%
<b>Student Debt/College Costs</b>	5.15%	4.80%
<b>Government Efficiency/States' Rights/Term Limits/Bipartisanship</b>	6.99%	3.49%
<b>Healthcare Access/ Insurance Reform/Repeal</b>	6.62%	5.68%
<b>Climate Change/Environmental Issues</b>	14.71%	12.23%
<b>Women/LGBTQ/Minority Rights</b>	8.09%	35.37%
<b>Immigration Reform</b>	1.84%	0.44%

## Q: How enthusiastically do you care about your top issue?

<b>Extremely Enthusiastically</b>	63.58%
<b>Very Enthusiastically</b>	25.79%
<b>Moderately Enthusiastically</b>	9.06%
<b>Slightly Enthusiastically</b>	0.79%
<b>Not At All Enthusiastically</b>	0.79%

## Demographic Breakdown (Preview)

**Q: Click on the word that best describes you politically:**

	All	Male	Female
<b>Democrat</b>	68.16%	57.14%	80.89%
<b>Republican</b>	9.68%	13.94%	4.88%
<b>Independent</b>	18.06%	24.04%	10.98%
<b>Other</b>	4.10%	4.88%	3.25%

**Q: Have you decided which candidate for president you are going to vote for, or not?**

	All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents	Other
<b>Yes, I have</b>	92.16%	93.68%	94.23%	85.57%	90.91%
<b>No, I have not</b>	7.84%	6.32%	5.77%	14.43%	9.09%

For further demographic data breakdowns, in-depth data sets, voter demographic information, or other inquiries, please contact the CUSP Board of Directors:

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