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Breaking down the poll numbers

David Paleologos, director of the Suffolk University Political Research Center, goes deep on the latest Suffolk University/Boston Herald mayoral poll numbers to game both the preliminary and final elections. The following poll analysis reflects a snapshot in time among likely voters, without the impact of any last-minute developments before Tuesday's preliminary, and the effects the preliminary's results — defeated candidates endorsements, post-election bumps — will have on the final election in November.
WHAT’S CHANGED

Between the July and September Suffolk University/Boston Herald polls, the undecided numbers dropped from 40 percent to 19 percent. City Councillor John Connolly, state Rep. Martin Walsh, and District Attorney Dan Conley are still the top three contenders.

But Connolly has opened up a 4-point lead that in a crowded field, may be bigger than it seems. If the undecideds keep breaking in the same proportions, Connolly may be the only candidate to break through that magical 20 percent threshold, which would guarantee a spot in the final election. He’s also overtaken Felix Arroyo for the No. 1 spot in personal favorability, with a 55 percent favorable rating and a 19 percent unfavorable rating.

That makes it a race to see who faces Connolly in November.

Conley jumped from 9 percent in July to 12 percent yesterday and his favorability rating has also improved from 43 percent to 52 percent today. Walsh moved from 11 percent in July to 12 percent with a favorability rating of 46 percent, up from 38 percent. But Walsh’s unfavorable rating jumped from 9 percent to 23 percent — possibly in reaction to his aggressive, bulldozer-like campaign style. Charlotte Golar Richie is up from 5 percent to 10 percent due in part to a stepped-up voter ID concentration, favorable press and a failure of other candidates of color to break out. So you may see some fireworks between Golar Richie, Conley and Walsh in the final days.

For the Connolly camp, a word of caution. Connolly voters who also like Conley, Walsh or Golar Richie, may assume Connolly is a lock and vote to put their second choice on the final ballot. That could leave Connolly scrambling for the No. 2 spot.

DAN CONLEY
QUEST FOR THE UNDECIDEDS

If you already know who you’re voting for, get out of town this weekend. It could get wild: possibilities, door knocking, robo-calling and, of course, the whisper campaigns.

But our poll shows nearly one in five “very likely” voters remain undecided.

Here is a list of the highest undecided categories — the people the campaigns need to persuade.

For second-tier contenders such as Walsh, Conley, Golar Richie and Rob Consalvo, targeting groups that are 25 percent undecided is better than courting the 10 percent or less crowd.

Undecided categories include:

- Asian voters — 29 percent
- Over age 75 — 28 percent
- Aged 18-35 — 27 percent
- Predominantly minority wards (Wards 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 17) — 27 percent
- Men in Central area (Wards 3, 5, 9, 11 and 19) — 26 percent
- Those who say “schools have gotten A LOT better” — 33 percent undecided

THE FINAL MATCHUPS

The poll tested four possible final election matchups — Connolly vs. his closest rivals. Connolly leads in all of them.

**CONNOLLY VS. CONSLAVO**

Connolly starts the final up 22 points (47-25, with 26 percent undecided), though Consalvo beats Connolly among city employees and teachers (51-24, with 25 percent undecided) and has a 39-36 edge in union households, with 21 percent undecided. A significant 36 percent of Asian voters are undecided. Most other candidates’ voters break for Connolly, except Arroyo voters, who like Consalvo 42 percent to 30 percent.

**CONNOLLY VS. WALSH**

Connolly leads by 15 points (44-29, with 24 percent undecided). Connolly comes out on top in most major demographic categories except in the Southside area (Wards 2, 6, 7, 13, 16 and 22) where it’s Walsh 48 percent to Connolly’s 30 percent, with 19 percent undecided. Walsh also beats Connolly among union members (44-32, 19 percent undecided) and among Asian voters (36-29, 33 percent undecided). Most other candidates’ camps back Connolly, though Consalvo voters break to Walsh 40-30. Ross and Golar Richie’s voters break evenly.

**CONNOLLY VS. GOLAR RICHIE**

Connolly leads her by only 11 points (43-32, 23 percent undecided) — if she can get past Conley and Walsh. Connolly wins among men (47-30), and in the Base (Wards 18 and 20), Northside and Southside areas (52-23). Golar Richie takes the Central and minority areas (43-33), and among black voters (56-28). Walsh and Conley voters break 52-20 to Connolly. Arroyo, Consalvo, Michael P. Ross and Bill Walczak voters back Golar Richie 49 percent to 26 percent.

**CONNOLLY VS. CONLEY**

In this battle of the Conleigh clans, Connolly is down to just 7 points over Conley (36-29, with 31 percent undecided). In most of the major demographic categories the Connolly lead is below 10 percent. Conley voters choose Conley 53-17. Golar Richie and Arroyo voters at more than 45 percent are among the high undecideds that could be the key.

JOHN CONNOLLY
Tom’s ‘got to act now’ to make a difference

By JACK ENCARNACAO

If Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino wants to be a kingmaker, he should do it now before Tuesday’s preliminary election, Suffolk University pollster David Paleologos said yesterday.

“If he’s going to act, he’s got to act now,” said Paleologos, director of the Suffolk University Political Research Center, who oversaw the latest Suffolk University/Boston Herald mayoral poll, which shows City Councilor John R. Connolly growing his comfortable lead in the 12-candidate field.

Paleologos said polling results on head-to-head match-ups pitting Connolly against other candidates show narrow gaps that Menino’s help could close. By the final, Paleologos said, those gaps may widen to a point even the stalwart mayor won’t be able to affect.

“He may look at the two-way numbers and say, ‘I’ve got a shot to help somebody who I know and like, who could potentially win in the general election,’” Paleologos said. “It may be too late after the preliminary.”

The head-to-head polling shows Connolly closest when pitted against Suffolk District Attorney Daniel F. Conley (36 to 29 percent), followed by former state representative and Menino housing chief Charlotte Golar Richie (43 to 32 percent), state Rep. Martin J. Walsh (44 to 29 percent), and City Councillor Rob Consalvo (47 to 25 percent).

Menino is said to be partial to Golar Richie and Consalvo but has not publicly endorsed anyone.

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I am very pleased with the results. ... They confirm what I have been feeling on the ground, what my campaign has been telling me they’ve been feeling on the ground: We have momentum and our message has been getting through.’

— DANIEL F. CONLEY, Suffolk County district attorney
IN THE RACE FOR MAYOR

A Suffolk University/Boston Herald poll, conducted Sept. 12-17, offers a snapshot of how the 12 candidates are doing in the run-up to Tuesday's preliminary election.

JOHN R. CONNOLLY
SEPT. 18 16%
JULY 16 12%

MARTIN J. WALSH
SEPT. 18 12%
JULY 16 11%

DANIEL F. CONLEY
SEPT. 18 12%
JULY 16 9%

CHARLOTTE GOLAR RICHIE
SEPT. 18 10%
JULY 16 5%
LEADER OF THE PACK:
John R. Connolly took 16 percent of the vote in the Suffolk University/Herald poll.

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CASINO SPLITS VOTERS
Most favor a citywide say on deal

By JOE BATTENFELD

Support for a Suffolk Downs casino is slipping and starting to influence the mayor's race even as lame-duck Mayor Thomas M. Menino tries to push through a $32 million-a-year deal with a developer before he leaves office, a new Suffolk University/Boston Herald poll shows.

The poll shows Boston voters are now evenly split on the casino and by a 2-1 margin want the entire city to vote on the Suffolk Downs deal, not just East Boston.

"It's clear that all of Boston's residents want to be heard on the casino location issue citywide," said David Paleologos, director of the Suffolk University Political Research Center, which conducted the poll of 600 likely voters.

"Undecided voters may judge the mayoral hopefuls as to how, if elected, they will show leadership and manage controversy."

The question of whether all city residents should get a vote on the casino deal has become a divisive issue in the mayor's race, and it's having an impact on several candidates.

Former hospital CEO Bill Walczak, who strongly opposes the casino and has attacked front-runner John R. Connolly and several other rivals for backing an East Boston-only vote, has seen his support grow from 2 percent in July to 6 percent, according to the poll.

Among the group of voters who oppose a casino, Walczak is running in second place in the mayor's race with 12 percent, behind only Connolly.

The Suffolk University/Boston Herald poll also shows support for the casino is strongest among African-American voters, older voters, union households and men. Women are the staunchest opponents of the Suffolk Downs casino proposal, by a clear 50-40 percent margin.

"This demographic bears the brunt of spousal addictive behavior, which in some cases can be destructive, both financially and personally," Paleologos said.

But the casino issue does not appear to be hurting the front-runner in the race, Connolly, who backs an East Boston-only vote.

The Suffolk University/Boston Herald poll shows that Connolly has opened up a 4-point lead among his closest rivals, state Rep. Martin J. Walsh and Suffolk District Attorney Daniel F. Conley. Former state Rep. Charlotte Golar Richie is within striking distance of getting one of the two final spots in the election, increasing her support from 5 to 10 percent over the last two months.

"This is a race where anyone can win," Richie said in an interview on Boston Herald Radio's "Morning Meeting" show yesterday.

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Showdown looms over casino vote

By DAVE WEDGE

The stage is set for a potentially explosive City Hall hearing tomorrow as defiant city councilors dig in their heels in support of an East Boston-only vote on the Suffolk Downs casino, despite a Suffolk University/Boston Herald poll finding that voters overwhelmingly favor the entire city voting on the $1 billion resort.

“I would just ask my colleagues to keep an open mind and listen to all sides and listen to their constituents,” said Councilor Matt O’Malley, one of three councilors who supports the citywide vote on the proposed casino. “There is a need for every Bostonian to weigh in on this because it will, for good and ill, affect the entire city.”

The poll found that 64 percent of respondents believe the whole city should have a say on the casino, while just 30 percent think it should be an Eastie-only vote. Seven percent of the 600 people polled were undecided on the issue.

Despite the poll, none of the four councilors running for mayor said it would change their support for an East Boston-only vote.

“My position is the same,” Councilor Rob Consalvo said last night, a sentiment echoed by Councilors Felix G. Arroyo and Michael P. Ross — all mayoral hopefuls.

Councilor John R. Connolly, the front-runner in the race, said his position would not change either.

“I’m not making my decision based on poll numbers,” Connolly said. “I’m making my decision based on talking to people in East Boston, who will be the most impacted. East Boston has to decide if a casino is best for them.”

A City Hall hearing on the issue is slated for noon tomorrow in council chambers. Just three councilors support a citywide vote — O’Malley, Tito Jackson and Charles C. Yancey — while Councilor Frank Baker remains undecided.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino also refused to back off his push for an Eastie-only vote. “It doesn’t change my opinion at all,” he said. “This affects the people of East Boston. ... I live 15 miles away. Is it going to impact me? I don’t think so.”

Suffolk Downs CEO Chip Tuttle said: “We have a 78-year history of strong support in the community and feel that our neighbors and the communities around us are interested in the jobs and boost to local businesses we will provide.”

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Councilors get F for teachers union support

A mayoral endorsement from the Boston Teachers Union this year is the kiss of death.

Sorry, city Councilors Felix Arroyo and Rob Consalvo, who were endorsed by the union yesterday. You've got the anti-child crowd on your side now.

It's the crowd that protects bad teachers, digging a hole a child may never climb out of. The crowd that wastes fantastic teachers. Recall Boston teacher Adam Gray, who was named 2012 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year. He was out of a job two weeks later. BTU seniority rules.

This is the union that won't extend the school day. That fought the successful school turnaround process. That fights every new charter school and principals trying to hire teachers they want.

Unfortunately for Arroyo and Consalvo, they've been handpicked by a union best known now for caring hugely about teachers' pay and perks, but little else, no matter what the BTU claims.

The BTU rightly believes that neither Arroyo nor Consalvo is tough enough to stand up to it.

But then neither was Mayor Tom Menino.

Last year, John Connolly was the only city councilor who voted against a new teachers' contract approved by both Menino and former School Superintendent Carol Johnson. Connolly also wanted Johnson fired, which invoked the ire of the mayor and the black community.

Voters liked Connolly's chutzpah, according to the Suffolk University/Boston Herald poll, which found him leading all mayoral candidates, while Consalvo and Arroyo trail badly.

"I did not even seek (the BTU's) endorsement," Connolly told me yesterday on the way to an East Boston house party.

He saw the handwriting on the wall at a BTU mayoral forum last week, when professional educators hissed and booed at him on the stage like teenage thugs.

"I knew what was coming my way. I was OK with that," he said. "But I consider myself very pro-teacher. I'm just not pro-leadership of the union."

Once upon a time, teachers unions battled courageously for decent pay and working conditions for exploited women educators (they were nearly all women) whose brilliance and tenacity gave poor and immigrant children a ladder up and out.

Now too many poor and immigrant children are trapped. And now those same unions are all about a mediocre status quo, the kids be damned.

For the sake of kids in Boston schools, voters will see who this union likes — and run the other way on Tuesday.
Nucci: DA Conley, Golar Richie jump in poll

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 – Joe Dwinell

The Suffolk University/Boston Herald mayoral poll shows a tight race at the top and signals some clear positive movement on the part of District Attorney Daniel F. Conley and Charlotte Golar Richie. It also shows 19 percent of voters have yet to make up their mind.

As has been the case from the start, City Councilor John Connolly seems in control. He holds on to his lead in this poll with a 4 point edge over his nearest competitor; certainly not enough to rest on, but it is the consistency of his first-place finishes in every poll that is impressive and should be encouraging for the Connolly camp. Connolly also fares the best in head-to-head matchups against potential second-place finishers.

DA Dan Conley sees good news in this poll with his late vault into a dead-heat tie with Dorchester state Representative Marty Walsh who has consistently held on to second place in most polls. Maybe more importantly, Conley leads all candidates among second-choice votes with 14%. That means, in the last few days, as voters supporting other lower-ranked candidates start to reconsider their vote, Conley could be the biggest beneficiary. Connolly (11%) and Walsh, and Golar Richie (10% each) trail Conley for second-choice voters.

Golar Richie continues to be a wild card with her strong jump into the top-tier of this race. She competes for second-choice voters, too. With very little money, and a low-key campaign, she holds a commanding lead among minority candidates and is now in clear striking distance of the run-off. Can this result energize the progressive community and become a game-changer? And will minority voters now rally around her as the best chance of winning one of the two finalist seats? Despite John Barros 3% showing in this poll, he has impressed many. These are all big questions for the final few days. Despite some recent stumbles, this poll is showing that Golar Richie is still very much in this race, and observers count her out at their own risk.
Among the issues polled, one might be driving results. A whopping 64% of Boston voters are demanding a citywide vote on whether Boston should become a gambling town with a casino at Suffolk Downs. Conley has been vocal and consistent in his support for a citywide vote throughout the race. Based upon his upward movement in this poll, it's paying off for him. Conley was also the first to signal support for Police Commissioner Ed Davis who enjoys an impressive 73% favorability among Boston voters.

With 19% undecided, the race is still tight. Even some of the second tier of candidates are technically within striking distance, especially Consalvo at 8%. Walczak and Arroyo are at 6%, and Ross is at 5%.

Stay tuned....the next few days could decide this race as undecideds start to weigh in.

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Mayoral candidate John Connolly with wife, Meg, at a rally in West Roxbury on Tuesday.

A new poll less than a week before Boston’s preliminary mayoral election showed City Councilor John R. Connolly with a slight lead over a crowded field.

The poll by Suffolk University for the Boston Herald found Connolly with 16 percent of the vote. Suffolk District Attorney Daniel F. Conley and state Representative Martin J. Walsh tied for second in the poll with 12 percent.
Former city housing chief Charlotte Golar Richie finished just behind them with 10 percent, a significant jump from the last Suffolk University/Boston Herald survey in July.

The survey found that just 19 percent of voters were undecided, a substantial drop from other public polls. The poll of 600 likely voters was taken over six days from Sept. 12 to 17. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percent.

The next cluster of candidates included City Councilor Rob Consalvo with 8 percent, and former health care executive Bill Walczak and City Councilor Felix Arroyo, who were tied at 6 percent.

The poll found that City Councilor Michael P. Ross had 5 percent of the vote, followed by former School Committee member John Barros at 3 percent.

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Bernard Steverman greeted mayoral candidate Daniel F. Conley during a visit to a Roche Brothers in West Roxbury. A new poll showed Conley was tied for second with Representative Martin Walsh in a close contest.

Transportation forum draws a crowd

Who knew transportation fanatics could pack a house?

At a Tuesday night candidate's forum at the Boston Public Library on transportation and livable streets, more than 450 people filled an auditorium — and more were turned away from the overflow room — to watch eight of the mayoral race's 12 candidates spar on issues ranging from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, minimum parking requirements, Seaport District traffic, speed limits, bus lanes, the state's transportation finance plan, and, of course, the oft-discussed separated bike facility known as the "cycle track," perhaps the most popular topic of the night.

It started with Councilor at Large John R. Connolly, who named the cycle track on Western Avenue in Allston, a stretch of bike lane physically separated from cars, as one of his favorite places in Boston: "I have biked it," he said, "and it was a very enjoyable 45 seconds."

Councilor at Large Felix G. Arroyo hopped on the bandwagon, declaring that "cycle tracks are not a choice; they are a need."

Pretty soon, cycle tracks were fodder for some of the night's funniest Twitter jokes. One audience member declared: "If #CycleTracks had been in the #BosMayorDrinkingGame, we'd all be dead."

Candidates Charlotte Golar Richie, Robert Consalvo, Daniel F. Conley, and David James Wyatt did not attend the forum, which was sponsored by more than two dozen local organizations dedicated to transportation and development issues.

State Representative Martin J. Walsh promised to lower the speed limit on Boston streets, declaring that 30 miles per hour is too fast for a densely populated city.

John Barros lambasted him — and, indirectly, Mayor Thomas M. Menino — for failing to pass a more extensive transportation finance package that could have provided more money for better MBTA service.

"Boston didn't have a plan," Barros said. "We didn't have a voice. We didn't really say anything about it."

Connolly and Councilor Michael P. Ross agreed on their willingness to lower minimum...
parking requirements in some neighborhoods, and most said they would consider instituting a modest fee for resident permit parking passes.

Ross went on to declare that he would revive the Night Owl, the late-night bus service that operated for a few years in the early 2000s before it was shut down by T budget cuts. "I promise you, I will bring that back," he said.

Charles Clemons, a radio show host, said improving the community decision-making process for new developments and transportation infrastructure is one of his goals.

"The Clemons administration will be totally transparent," he said. "We'll bring everyone to the table. And when it comes to bicycle lanes and pedestrians, we'll put them number one."

Bill Walczak, cofounder of the Codman Square Health Center, criticized State House moves on transportation funding — "it's a lousy bill," he said — and said that as mayor he would eliminate food deserts, offer more green space, and keep out casinos.

MARTINE POWERS

Teachers union formally backs Consalvo, Arroyo

The Boston Teachers Union formally voted to recommend Councillors Rob Consalvo and Felix G. Arroyo for mayor Wednesday afternoon, in its first mayoral endorsement in more than two decades.

"There were a few hundred people here from all over the city representing their colleagues, and I think the result was very clear," said Richard Stutman, the union president. "It was virtually unanimous."

The backing of the two candidates could provide them with a boost in a tight race in the crucial days before Tuesday's preliminary election. Thousands of union members live in the city, and they could help Arroyo and Consalvo by getting the word out.

The endorsements come with $5,000 for each candidate, Stutman said.

Consalvo declined to accept the money last night. He has been pushing other candidates to sign a so-called People's Pledge, an agreement designed to limit spending by outside political groups.

"To avoid even the appearance of violating the People's Pledge, we'll decline the $5,000," said Consalvo's spokesman, Kevin Franck.

Arroyo, however, will accept the $5,000 from the BTU, his campaign said Wednesday night.

"As the proud son and husband of public school teachers, I am excited to have earned the support of the men and women who educate our children," he said in a statement.

Both Consalvo and Arroyo were present at the union hall in Dorchester and gave short speeches after the decision was announced. Supporters for candidates had a presence inside and outside, holding signs and handing out fliers.

The two received applause and standing ovations as they spoke to the crowd in the hall.

Arroyo thanked the crowd, saying he would work to improve the public schools, "but we will do it by working with you, not against you," he said.

Consalvo echoed the sentiment of appreciation. "I'm so humbled and honored to accept your endorsement for the mayor of the city of Boston, and I thank you so much," he told the crowd.

Consalvo praised the teachers and parents and said he would be there to listen to their needs as mayor.

Earlier Wednesday, Consalvo received an endorsement from the Network for Public Education, a national advocacy organization set on preserving and strengthening public schools.

DEREK J. ANDERSON
and MARIA CRAMER

Connolly said to hold a narrow lead in new poll

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ANDREW RYAN
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Wed, Sep 18 2013

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Poll: Connolly leads candidates

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Broadside With Jim Braude

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candidates have six days to make the case ... after next tuesday, just two of the 12 will survive. my guest has the latest snapshot of who's ahead and who is lging. david paleologos is director of the suffolk university political research center. he did his latest poll for the boston herald. -- hor race--- xxxxxx

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eerging front-runner and a wild scramble for second place in the boston mayor's race. city councilor john conley leads in the new suffolk university boffed herald poll. our political analyst john keller has more now with the voters, trying to narrow the field to two next tuesday. >> right around the corner, lisa. and this poll confirms what previous surveys have been showing. that conley has built a lead and former representative charlotte goalritchie is gaining on state rep marty walsh and conley tied for seconds. but the question is, can the trends hold up? >> it shows momentum. >> to charlotte goalritchie,

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boston. in a field of a dozen candidates it is john conialy who is holding onto a solid lead in the race for mayor for boston. the latest suffolk university poll showing conialy the first to get in the mayor's race ahead by a wide margin. >> john conialy has a four-point lead over both district attorney dan conialy and state rep marty walsh tied at 12% and charlotte is close behind at 12%. >> dave is head of the political research university suffolk university, with less than a week out this poll shows 19% of voters are still undecided and

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charlotte golar richie at ten percent. dan conley and felix arroyo at eight percent.. and percent of those polled saying they don't know who they'll vote for. that poll follows a Boston Herald-Suffolk University poll. that showed just how tight the race is. our greg wayland has more. necn will present some special programming on the.

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for the city of Boston, Shannon. front page Boston Herald there it is, the final four. i love this pollster, Suffolk University is the guy, usually money when it comes to statewide stuff, see how he does in Boston and here is what he says. John Connolly 16, Dan Conley, Marty Walsh. who's big winner. start with none of the guys catching fire. 16-12 for Connolly and reason.

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holtwood , will you fifty percent followed closely by state representative marty Walter twelve percent former state representative shorewood komar richie came in third a ten percent Boston Herald Suffolk University poll shows probably would be komar richie Walsh and so pagani district attorney dan connolly in a head-to-head matchups in the final race in november reminder at seven to like you' ll hear the final major debate between the candidates before tuesday's election here on wbur and the
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was fifty percent of the vote after connolly walsh had percent. followed by charlotte ritchie at ten percent. >> just yesterday, a suffolk university poll had connolly out ahead followed by dan connolly and marty walsh. as we head into this final debate as we head into the final weekend of campaigning before the preliminary election people are beginning now make up their minds about the dozen different candidates. this really is a crucial time for the candidates. >> we are 5 days out from the preliminary election. that happens next tuesday. knock it down to two accounts and you know what it becomes a

well, some city officials are taking on mayor tom menino and city councillors and pushing for a citywide vote on the suffolk downs casino proposal. a suffolk university boston herald poll say 54% favor a citywide vote. mayor menino favors a ec only vote. will meet today at noon to make one more push for a boston wide vote. recommendation will then be made to the entire city council which could decide the matter by next week. >> boston's mayor is battling the city's homelessness rate. a plan called bringing boston home. according to the boston globe, a three-year plan aimed at

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the boston business journal to get his take and he tells us as more casinos set up shop in the state, it is going to be even

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>>> a casino battle brewing in boston as mayoral candidates and city leaders are divided on who should vote on the suffolk downs proposal. the suffolk university boston herald poll says 64% of boston residents favor a city wide vote mayor menino supports an eastie only vote but how much the casino will bring in is becoming a big issue. in order for suffolk downs to reach $1 billion a year in profits as projected they would have to generate more gambling revenue than any other casino in the country. earlier this morning vb spoke with the managing editor of the boston business journal to get his take. he tells us as more casinos set

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