



# Bob Casey Jr. (D) Holds Large Lead Over Lou Barletta (R) in Battle for Pennsylvania Senate

## Economy, healthcare, social security, and immigration are all motivators to vote for likely voters

**Washington, D.C., September 26, 2018** — Today, Ipsos released new election data in partnership with Reuters and the University of Virginia Center for Politics, showing that Democrat Bob Casey Jr. (53%) holds large lead over Republican Lou Barletta (37%) in the battle for Pennsylvania’s Senate seat. Similarly, Democrat Tom Wolf (55%) holds a strong lead over Republican Scott Wagner (38%) in Pennsylvania’s Governor’s race.

Likely voters cited the economy (15%), healthcare (13%), social security (12%), and immigration (12%) as the most important issues in determining their vote this November.

For more information on Pennsylvania and other races, please reference the [Political Atlas](#), an interactive website collaboration between Ipsos and the University of Virginia Center for Politics.

The Political Atlas site provides daily updates of the main issues affecting citizens in all 50 states, along with poll and social media indicators for every congressional, senate, and gubernatorial race in the country, with expert assessments. Bringing this to the midterms provides further resolution to the ebbs and flows of the campaigns. Ipsos uses machine learning and natural language processing algorithms to collect and categorize over 5 million individual posts a day.

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