

Bernie Gets Youth Support and Rubio Suffers After Tough Debate

Key Takeaways from the 2016 New Hampshire Primaries

Key Takeaway	Background
<i>Bernie Sanders is gaining large support from youth voters</i>	More than 80% of the youth voters in New Hampshire supported Bernie Sanders
<i>Hillary Clinton conceded quickly to move onto other states</i>	As the polls predicted, Hillary Clinton conceded to Bernie Sanders soon after 9 PM, and her team is now focusing on South Carolina and Nevada for a win
<i>Debates can affect results</i>	Senator Marco Rubio did not fare well in the New Hampshire Primary GOP debate three days before the primary took place. Rubio had been rising in the polls up until the debate, but he placed fifth in the primary.
<i>Consistent messages help campaigns</i>	Bernie Sanders, Donald Trump, and John Kasich all repeated their messages. Sanders railed against Wall Street, Trump vowed to build a wall, and Kasich promised to unify all Americans. All three candidates performed at the top of their primaries in New Hampshire.
<i>Former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg might run for president</i>	One day before the New Hampshire primary, Michael Bloomberg confirmed he might run for president. Among his reasons for running include his distress that Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders might be the nominees.

Sources: Patrick Healy, "New Hampshire Takeaways: Trust, Experience and Message Count," The New York Times, February 10, 2016; Dan Schnur and Jim Manley, Takeaways From the New Hampshire Primary Results," The Wall Street Journal, February 9, 2016.; Associated Press, "The Latest: Bloomberg Confirms He Might Run for President," Washington Post, February 8, 2016.