Each poll question can be set to one of the five poll statuses:

- **Ask** - Poll question is viewable and students can submit their answers.
- **Show** - Poll question is viewable but students cannot submit their answers.
- **Close** - Poll question is not viewable to students.
- **Homework** - Poll question is viewable for student to submit their answers within a given time period.
- **Review** - Poll question is viewable for students but answers are provided, students cannot submit their answer.

To change the status of a polling question (i.e. to open the poll so students can submit a response), click on the question status and select the new status for that question.
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Question Options
To change the options of a question, click on the Question Status select one of the following:

- **Assign to Individual** – to assign to a specific user or group of users
- **Schedule Item** – to set a specific time and date for the question to open
- **Show Answers** – to see submitted responses
- **Preview Item** – to view the question as a participant
- **Edit Item** – to make changes to the question
- **Duplicate Item** – to make a duplicate of the question