

Siena Research Institute - 09/13/08 - 09/16/08 405 completes +/- 4.9%

Q1. David Paterson																			
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	49%	63%	40%	46%	42%	59%	43%	49%	49%	53%	46%	44%	50%	52%	48%	54%	52%	43%	45%
Unfavorable	17%	7%	29%	14%	26%	7%	18%	19%	16%	16%	18%	25%	15%	15%	17%	17%	17%	15%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	34%	30%	31%	40%	32%	34%	39%	32%	36%	31%	36%	31%	35%	33%	34%	29%	31%	42%	37%

Q2. Caesar Trunzo																			
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	56%	54%	66%	45%	83%	32%	36%	58%	55%	61%	52%	48%	55%	63%	58%	40%	61%	57%	46%
Unfavorable	17%	17%	13%	20%	2%	36%	7%	16%	17%	12%	20%	11%	18%	19%	17%	15%	18%	13%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	28%	29%	20%	34%	15%	32%	57%	26%	28%	28%	28%	40%	27%	18%	25%	46%	22%	30%	39%

Q3. Brian Foley																			
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	46%	59%	37%	46%	30%	74%	20%	37%	55%	53%	40%	27%	53%	52%	49%	27%	51%	38%	41%
Unfavorable	16%	5%	24%	19%	29%	4%	7%	22%	10%	19%	14%	24%	9%	21%	17%	12%	16%	17%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	36%	39%	35%	41%	22%	73%	41%	35%	28%	46%	49%	38%	28%	34%	61%	33%	45%	43%

Q4. Barack Obama																			
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	52%	85%	24%	50%	32%	76%	46%	50%	54%	56%	48%	57%	53%	45%	51%	58%	47%	40%	66%
Unfavorable	34%	10%	57%	31%	51%	16%	30%	40%	29%	30%	38%	30%	33%	40%	35%	29%	37%	43%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	5%	18%	19%	17%	7%	23%	10%	17%	14%	14%	13%	14%	15%	14%	13%	16%	17%	9%

Q5. John McCain																			
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	53%	28%	79%	50%	70%	37%	47%	61%	47%	52%	55%	40%	56%	61%	56%	33%	61%	57%	37%
Unfavorable	34%	62%	11%	34%	17%	55%	29%	31%	37%	35%	33%	43%	32%	30%	32%	54%	27%	32%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	11%	16%	12%	8%	24%	8%	16%	13%	12%	16%	12%	9%	12%	13%	12%	11%	14%

Q6. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect Caesar Trunzo as State Senator or would you prefer someone else?																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Re-elect Trunzo	45%	34%	61%	38%	82%	13%	14%	48%	42%	44%	46%	46%	39%	52%	46%	31%	49%	54%	33%
Prefer someone else	35%	41%	25%	39%	9%	63%	38%	33%	36%	32%	37%	29%	40%	31%	36%	25%	35%	28%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	25%	15%	22%	9%	24%	48%	19%	22%	24%	18%	25%	21%	17%	17%	44%	16%	19%	30%

Q7. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany? (ROTATE CHOICES)																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Property taxes	35%	30%	38%	37%	42%	27%	32%	41%	29%	33%	36%	9%	40%	48%	36%	22%	35%	43%	31%
Housing	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	6%	7%	0%	1%
Job creation	7%	4%	7%	11%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	10%	8%	4%	7%	10%	6%	11%	8%
Government reform	8%	5%	9%	10%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	9%	11%	6%	9%	9%	4%	9%	9%	4%
Health care	22%	27%	20%	18%	18%	26%	21%	18%	25%	23%	21%	25%	22%	18%	21%	27%	24%	13%	21%
Education	17%	22%	15%	16%	13%	21%	21%	15%	20%	22%	13%	38%	15%	6%	17%	18%	16%	13%	23%
Something else	5%	8%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%		5%	8%	4%	10%	2%	6%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%		1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%

Q8. If the presidential election were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): Barack Obama on the Democratic line and John McCain on the Republican line, who would you vote for?																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Barack Obama	44%	79%	14%	43%	25%	66%	39%	39%	48%	45%	43%	54%	46%	32%	43%	50%	40%	30%	58%
John McCain	45%	14%	75%	43%	66%	26%	34%	52%	39%	45%	46%	41%	43%	52%	47%	31%	51%	57%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	7%	11%	15%	9%	8%	27%	9%	13%	10%	12%	5%	11%	16%	10%	19%	9%	13%	14%

Q9. In your district, the candidates for State Senate are (ROTATE CHOICES): Caesar Trunzo on the Republican line and Brian Foley on the Democratic line. If the election were held today would you vote for Trunzo or Foley?																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Caesar Trunzo	46%	23%	71%	40%				51%	41%	41%	50%	52%	41%	49%	48%	29%	49%	48%	39%
Brian Foley	40%	66%	16%	43%				35%	46%	43%	38%	31%	45%	40%	39%	46%	39%	38%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	10%	13%	17%				14%	14%	16%	12%	18%	14%	11%	12%	25%	12%	13%	17%

Q10. Currently, Democrats have a majority in the State Assembly and Republicans have a majority in the State Senate. The Governor is a Democrat. All things being equal, would you prefer to see the State Senate remain Republican controlled or would you prefer it to be controlled by the Democrats?

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Republican control	40%	9%	71%	36%	60%	18%	35%	49%	31%	35%	44%	40%	39%	40%	42%	20%	41%	51%	31%
Democratic control	46%	85%	15%	44%	26%	73%	32%	39%	52%	51%	42%	45%	49%	42%	45%	55%	44%	34%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	6%	14%	20%	14%	9%	33%	11%	17%	14%	14%	14%	12%	17%	13%	24%	15%	15%	12%

Q11. Property taxes

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		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Caesar Trunzo	42%	20%	65%	38%	83%	8%	9%	46%	39%	39%	46%	44%	38%	47%	44%	33%	44%	51%	34%
Brian Foley	34%	54%	14%	37%	3%	76%	14%	32%	36%	34%	34%	29%	38%	32%	34%	35%	33%	26%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	26%	20%	24%	14%	16%	77%	22%	25%	28%	20%	27%	24%	21%	22%	31%	22%	23%	26%

Q12. Housing

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		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Caesar Trunzo	36%	19%	58%	29%	71%	6%	9%	38%	35%	34%	38%	40%	30%	43%	38%	27%	40%	38%	28%
Brian Foley	37%	54%	17%	43%	8%	79%	11%	35%	38%	36%	38%	32%	43%	31%	36%	42%	37%	26%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	27%	27%	25%	28%	21%	16%	80%	27%	27%	30%	24%	28%	27%	26%	26%	31%	24%	36%	30%

Q13. Job creation

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Caesar Trunzo	38%	18%	63%	30%	74%	8%	7%	45%	31%	38%	38%	47%	30%	42%	39%	31%	44%	34%	28%
Brian Foley	36%	54%	18%	41%	8%	77%	11%	32%	40%	34%	38%	30%	43%	31%	37%	33%	35%	25%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	29%	20%	29%	18%	15%	82%	23%	28%	28%	24%	23%	26%	27%	25%	35%	21%	42%	29%

Q14. Government reform

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		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Caesar Trunzo	36%	14%	54%	37%	72%	2%	11%	38%	34%	32%	38%	43%	30%	39%	36%	29%	39%	35%	30%
Brian Foley	39%	62%	22%	38%	9%	83%	15%	38%	41%	41%	38%	31%	45%	37%	41%	31%	38%	33%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	24%	24%	25%	19%	15%	75%	25%	25%	26%	24%	26%	25%	24%	23%	40%	23%	31%	26%

Q15. Health care																			
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Caesar Trunzo	39%	21%	60%	33%	76%	7%	7%	45%	33%	39%	38%	46%	33%	43%	40%	33%	41%	43%	33%
Brian Foley	36%	55%	19%	36%	7%	78%	7%	29%	42%	35%	37%	29%	42%	31%	36%	33%	37%	25%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	24%	21%	31%	17%	15%	86%	26%	25%	26%	25%	25%	25%	26%	24%	33%	22%	32%	28%
Q16. Education																			
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Caesar Trunzo	41%	22%	59%	38%	81%	7%	5%	49%	33%	37%	44%	46%	37%	42%	41%	40%	42%	43%	36%
Brian Foley	36%	54%	20%	37%	8%	78%	9%	30%	42%	37%	36%	31%	40%	34%	38%	27%	37%	23%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	23%	20%	25%	11%	15%	86%	21%	25%	26%	20%	23%	23%	24%	22%	33%	21%	34%	23%
Q17. Protecting your quality of life																			
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Trunzo	Foley	Don't know	M	F	Brookhaven	Islip	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Caesar Trunzo	40%	19%	63%	36%	79%	7%	9%	45%	37%	38%	42%	48%	35%	42%	41%	35%	43%	45%	33%
Brian Foley	34%	54%	17%	36%	3%	78%	9%	32%	36%	36%	33%	27%	41%	31%	36%	25%	35%	28%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	27%	20%	28%	17%	15%	82%	23%	27%	26%	25%	25%	24%	26%	23%	40%	22%	26%	30%