

Siena Research Institute - 09/15/08 - 09/17/08 429 completes +/- 4.7%

Q1. David Paterson

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	56%	61%	55%	46%	52%	59%	60%	59%	53%	57%	55%	56%	50%	56%	61%	59%	60%	38%	55%	58%	55%
Unfavorable	14%	10%	21%	13%	18%	10%	9%	16%	13%	7%	14%	17%	17%	13%	13%	12%	11%	23%	16%	9%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	30%	29%	24%	41%	30%	31%	30%	25%	34%	36%	31%	28%	33%	30%	26%	29%	29%	39%	29%	33%	30%

Q2. Joseph Robach

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	57%	49%	75%	52%	89%	22%	33%	52%	60%	42%	47%	71%	48%	54%	66%	61%	44%	48%	66%	66%	42%
Unfavorable	24%	29%	11%	28%	3%	51%	24%	27%	22%	32%	24%	22%	21%	30%	18%	23%	27%	23%	17%	18%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	22%	14%	20%	8%	27%	43%	21%	19%	26%	29%	7%	31%	15%	15%	15%	29%	30%	17%	17%	24%

Q3. Richard Dollinger

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	36%	40%	36%	28%	25%	52%	28%	32%	38%	56%	28%	37%	19%	39%	47%	38%	32%	25%	37%	36%	34%
Unfavorable	25%	22%	26%	30%	35%	16%	11%	26%	23%	14%	25%	28%	21%	28%	23%	25%	20%	28%	24%	27%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	40%	38%	38%	42%	40%	33%	60%	41%	38%	30%	47%	35%	60%	33%	31%	36%	48%	48%	39%	38%	41%

Q4. Barack Obama

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	66%	86%	31%	67%	45%	90%	70%	61%	69%	68%	79%	51%	64%	70%	61%	58%	93%	70%	58%	54%	80%
Unfavorable	27%	11%	57%	22%	45%	7%	13%	29%	24%	28%	16%	37%	29%	24%	28%	33%	1%	23%	30%	39%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	3%	12%	11%	10%	3%	17%	10%	7%	4%	5%	13%	7%	6%	11%	9%	6%	7%	12%	7%	4%

Q5. John McCain																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	40%	21%	75%	37%	58%	18%	40%	43%	38%	52%	26%	52%	33%	38%	48%	51%	6%	28%	42%	56%	28%
Unfavorable	52%	74%	16%	47%	31%	78%	49%	46%	56%	45%	67%	36%	60%	54%	42%	41%	83%	64%	43%	40%	66%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	4%	8%	16%	11%	4%	11%	11%	6%	3%	7%	12%	7%	8%	10%	8%	11%	8%	15%	4%	5%

Q6. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect Joseph Robach as State Senator or would you prefer someone else?																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Re-elect Robach	48%	37%	65%	49%	85%	8%	22%	47%	48%	30%	39%	62%	43%	45%	57%	49%	44%	43%	57%	49%	38%
Prefer someone else	33%	42%	21%	29%	7%	72%	17%	31%	34%	44%	36%	27%	38%	37%	23%	34%	27%	34%	28%	34%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	20%	14%	22%	9%	20%	61%	21%	18%	26%	25%	11%	19%	18%	20%	16%	30%	23%	15%	17%	26%

Q7. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany? (ROTATE CHOICES)																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Property taxes	15%	9%	23%	16%	20%	7%	16%	15%	14%	13%	8%	21%	7%	17%	18%	18%	6%	8%	16%	17%	11%
The state's budget deficit	12%	8%	12%	22%	13%	10%	16%	15%	10%	13%	12%	12%	10%	10%	16%	12%	8%	15%	9%	21%	10%
Job creation	18%	23%	13%	13%	11%	25%	20%	20%	16%	20%	19%	15%	19%	18%	17%	15%	24%	22%	18%	19%	17%
Government reform	7%	4%	12%	8%	8%	7%	5%	10%	5%	14%	5%	7%	4%	6%	11%	9%	1%	5%	5%	9%	8%
Health care	25%	30%	16%	22%	23%	30%	20%	19%	30%	16%	31%	22%	24%	27%	23%	22%	35%	29%	25%	15%	32%
Education	17%	19%	16%	15%	20%	15%	13%	14%	20%	13%	19%	16%	33%	14%	7%	15%	25%	17%	19%	15%	16%
Something else	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	0%	7%	3%	5%	1%	2%	6%	4%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%	4%

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?

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Barack Obama	59%	81%	17%	67%	35%	88%	62%	55%	63%	58%	76%	42%	65%	64%	50%	50%	93%	67%	48%	44%	78%
John McCain	33%	14%	70%	27%	54%	8%	25%	36%	30%	37%	20%	44%	31%	29%	38%	41%	1%	28%	42%	46%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	5%	12%	6%	10%	4%	13%	9%	8%	5%	4%	14%	4%	6%	12%	9%	6%	5%	10%	10%	6%

Q9. In your district, the candidates for State Senate are (ROTATE CHOICES): Joseph Robach on the Republican line and Richard Dollinger on the Democratic line. If the election were held today would you vote for Robach or Dollinger?

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Joseph Robach	49%	33%	78%	46%				49%	49%	38%	38%	64%	50%	45%	53%	54%	35%	39%	58%	56%	36%
Richard Dollinger	38%	57%	11%	34%				38%	39%	48%	48%	26%	40%	44%	32%	32%	54%	52%	28%	33%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	10%	11%	19%				13%	13%	14%	15%	9%	10%	11%	15%	14%	11%	8%	14%	11%	11%

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 controlled by the Democrats?

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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Republican control	31%	9%	71%	29%	51%	8%	28%	36%	28%	38%	18%	43%	29%	31%	34%	41%	1%	22%	35%	50%	17%
Democratic control	56%	83%	14%	51%	34%	86%	49%	51%	60%	46%	75%	38%	69%	56%	46%	44%	93%	72%	49%	37%	74%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	8%	15%	20%	15%	7%	23%	14%	12%	16%	7%	18%	3%	13%	21%	15%	6%	7%	16%	13%	10%

Q11. Property taxes

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Joseph Robach	43%	29%	74%	34%	80%	7%	8%	44%	42%	37%	33%	56%	38%	42%	50%	50.0%	30.0%	23.3%	48%	53%	32%
Richard Dollinger	29%	43%	8%	24%	3%	67%	9%	29%	28%	25%	37%	21%	29%	34%	22%	21.8%	42.9%	46.7%	22%	21%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	28%	28%	18%	42%	17%	25%	83%	27%	30%	39%	30%	23%	33%	24%	28%	28.2%	27.1%	30.0%	30%	26%	29%

Q12. State budget deficit																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Joseph Robach	42%	28%	70%	39%	78%	7%	6%	41%	42%	33%	34%	52%	40%	39%	48%	47%	28%	31%	44%	50%	35%
Richard Dollinger	32%	48%	13%	23%	4%	72%	15%	30%	33%	33%	39%	25%	31%	37%	27%	26%	48%	43%	27%	26%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	25%	17%	39%	18%	20%	79%	28%	25%	33%	27%	23%	29%	24%	25%	27%	24%	26%	29%	24%	25%

Q13. Job creation																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Joseph Robach	41%	28%	71%	32%	80%	4%	6%	41%	42%	32%	33%	53%	43%	39%	45%	48%	31%	21%	50%	48%	30%
Richard Dollinger	33%	49%	9%	28%	3%	77%	11%	32%	33%	30%	44%	22%	38%	36%	25%	24%	52%	51%	24%	26%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	23%	20%	40%	17%	20%	83%	27%	25%	39%	23%	25%	19%	25%	30%	28%	17%	28%	26%	27%	26%

Q14. Government reform																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Joseph Robach	41%	26%	71%	37%	80%	5%	4%	43%	39%	26%	35%	53%	48%	37%	44%	46%	37%	25%	46%	49%	32%
Richard Dollinger	33%	50%	9%	26%	5%	75%	13%	32%	33%	40%	41%	22%	31%	39%	27%	26%	50%	46%	25%	25%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	24%	20%	38%	16%	21%	83%	25%	27%	33%	24%	26%	21%	25%	30%	29%	13%	30%	29%	27%	23%

Q15. Health care																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Joseph Robach	42%	29%	69%	36%	81%	5%	4%	40%	43%	29%	36%	52%	47%	37%	44%	45%	37%	32%	49%	49%	31%
Richard Dollinger	34%	50%	12%	29%	5%	78%	13%	35%	34%	34%	43%	25%	36%	39%	28%	28%	51%	45%	23%	25%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	24%	21%	19%	35%	14%	18%	83%	25%	23%	38%	21%	23%	17%	24%	28%	27%	13%	23%	28%	27%	19%

Q16. Education																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/ Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Joseph Robach	43%	30%	71%	37%	82%	5%	9%	42%	44%	29%	35%	57%	45%	40%	48%	48%	34%	33%	47%	55%	32%
Richard Dollinger	34%	51%	13%	27%	7%	79%	7%	36%	33%	36%	45%	22%	38%	38%	28%	28%	51%	45%	28%	25%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	19%	16%	37%	11%	16%	83%	22%	22%	36%	20%	21%	17%	22%	24%	24%	14%	22%	25%	20%	21%

Q17. Fighting for Upstate																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Robach	Dollinger	Don't know	M	F	Brighton	Rochester	Greece/ Parma	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Joseph Robach	50%	36%	76%	45%	90%	10%	13%	51%	48%	37%	41%	62%	55%	46%	51%	52%	39%	48%	56%	54%	40%
Richard Dollinger	29%	45%	8%	24%	1%	73%	6%	29%	30%	33%	36%	21%	29%	34%	25%	24%	42%	39%	23%	24%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	19%	16%	32%	9%	16%	81%	20%	22%	30%	22%	17%	17%	20%	24%	24%	18%	13%	21%	22%	21%