

**Siena Research Institute - 10/29/08-11/01/08 405 completes +/- 4.9%**

I'm going to read the names of several people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each of the people I name.

**Q1. David Paterson**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	55%	58%	47%	58%	62%	47%	58%	61%	50%	64%	62%	46%	48%	54%	61%	58%	45%	55%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	18%	25%	18%	17%	24%	10%	19%	19%	10%	21%	24%	21%	18%	20%	16%	25%	25%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	25%	24%	28%	24%	20%	29%	32%	20%	30%	26%	17%	30%	31%	27%	19%	26%	30%	20%

**Q2. William Stachowski**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	62%	29%	40%	82%	19%	25%	54%	45%	52%	50%	48%	44%	47%	56%	54%	40%	43%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	31%	21%	50%	36%	8%	55%	42%	32%	30%	27%	36%	30%	24%	35%	30%	28%	41%	33%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	19%	17%	20%	24%	11%	26%	33%	14%	25%	21%	14%	22%	32%	18%	13%	18%	19%	23%

**Q3. Dennis Delano**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	53%	48%	63%	55%	31%	82%	27%	47%	58%	49%	56%	52%	41%	56%	56%	53%	69%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	33%	33%	29%	36%	53%	8%	42%	37%	28%	38%	29%	33%	39%	33%	29%	30%	23%	47%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	15%	19%	8%	10%	15%	10%	31%	16%	14%	13%	16%	15%	20%	11%	15%	16%	8%	14%

**Q4. Barack Obama**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	61%	77%	32%	56%	74%	45%	72%	61%	62%	70%	63%	56%	72%	60%	56%	61%	42%	76%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	17%	62%	42%	20%	52%	19%	34%	33%	28%	31%	38%	22%	35%	39%	35%	44%	20%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	5%	6%	6%	2%	5%	4%	9%	4%	5%	2%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	14%	3%

Q5. John McCain																		
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Favorable	45%	34%	76%	41%	35%	59%	35%	46%	45%	36%	46%	50%	33%	46%	52%	48%	56%	31%
Unfavorable	50%	63%	17%	55%	62%	37%	50%	47%	53%	60%	49%	46%	64%	49%	44%	47%	38%	68%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	7%	4%	2%	4%	14%	6%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	1%

Q6. 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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Barack Obama	55%	73%	23%	51%	72%	38%	52%	55%	56%	69%	56%	48%	72%	51%	50%	55%	33%	73%
John McCain	37%	21%	67%	43%	23%	57%	18%	36%	38%	26%	34%	45%	22%	42%	42%	40%	52%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	6%	10%	6%	5%	5%	31%	9%	6%	5%	10%	7%	6%	7%	9%	5%	15%	9%

Q7. In your district, the candidates for State Senate are (ROTATE CHOICES): William Stachowski on the Democratic line and Dennis Delano on the Republican line. If the election were held today would you vote for Stachowski or Delano?																		
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William Stachowski	47%	62%	25%	36%				50%	45%	47%	48%	47%	58%	43%	46%	51%	34%	47%
Dennis Delano	43%	30%	63%	54%				38%	47%	37%	45%	44%	33%	47%	44%	39%	59%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	8%	13%	9%				12%	8%	16%	7%	9%	8%	10%	10%	10%	7%	12%

Q8. 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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Republican control	34%	21%	64%	33%	24%	46%	29%	42%	27%	28%	36%	36%	28%	33%	38%	30%	53%	31%
Democratic control	53%	71%	16%	52%	68%	38%	49%	48%	58%	61%	51%	50%	69%	50%	47%	56%	29%	61%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	8%	20%	15%	8%	15%	22%	10%	15%	11%	13%	13%	2%	17%	15%	13%	17%	8%