

**Siena Research Institute - 10/01/08-10/02/08 403 completes +/- 4.9%**

Q1. David Paterson																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	50%	55%	43%	54%	48%	56%	48%	52%	49%	46%	57%	35%	54%	55%	46%	50%	62%
Unfavorable	21%	18%	28%	15%	26%	17%	15%	24%	19%	23%	18%	32%	22%	13%	25%	21%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	29%	27%	28%	31%	27%	27%	37%	24%	33%	31%	25%	33%	24%	32%	29%	29%	27%

Q2. Dale Volker																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	49%	40%	59%	42%	81%	14%	24%	51%	48%	48%	50%	51%	41%	57%	49%	54%	40%
Unfavorable	32%	39%	26%	37%	5%	65%	51%	30%	35%	40%	21%	35%	35%	28%	33%	29%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	21%	15%	21%	14%	21%	25%	19%	17%	12%	29%	14%	24%	14%	17%	17%	23%

Q3. Kathy Konst																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	26%	34%	19%	25%	15%	49%	10%	28%	24%	33%	15%	18%	30%	25%	29%	17%	31%
Unfavorable	16%	9%	21%	18%	18%	9%	27%	19%	14%	18%	14%	26%	15%	12%	13%	19%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	58%	57%	60%	57%	67%	42%	63%	54%	62%	50%	71%	56%	55%	63%	58%	64%	51%

Q4. Barack Obama																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	43%	66%	28%	42%	32%	59%	46%	44%	43%	42%	45%	43%	39%	49%	44%	36%	55%
Unfavorable	47%	26%	63%	47%	55%	36%	43%	47%	46%	49%	43%	51%	49%	42%	46%	52%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	8%	9%	10%	12%	5%	10%	8%	11%	9%	12%	6%	11%	9%	11%	11%	5%

Q5. John McCain																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	62%	35%	80%	66%	74%	45%	57%	62%	61%	58%	68%	61%	69%	55%	56%	73%	57%
Unfavorable	32%	54%	16%	32%	19%	53%	33%	32%	33%	37%	26%	33%	26%	39%	36%	22%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	11%	4%	2%	7%	2%	10%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	2%

Q6. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect Dale Volker as State Senator or would you prefer someone else?																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Re-elect Volker	42%	28%	54%	37%	75%	8%	10%	43%	41%	38%	47%	45%	37%	47%	41%	44%	40%
Prefer someone else	40%	48%	37%	38%	11%	84%	41%	42%	39%	49%	28%	30%	49%	35%	42%	37%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	24%	9%	25%	14%	8%	49%	15%	20%	13%	26%	25%	15%	18%	17%	19%	18%

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			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Property taxes	26%	24%	25%	29%	28%	27%	18%	31%	21%	31%	19%	31%	22%	29%	32%	22%	20%
The state's budget deficit	13%	15%	14%	10%	11%	15%	16%	15%	12%	12%	16%	12%	14%	14%	12%	14%	16%
Job creation	16%	18%	15%	16%	17%	13%	21%	19%	13%	16%	16%	24%	17%	11%	15%	16%	19%
Government reform	20%	16%	27%	16%	18%	27%	13%	18%	22%	21%	19%	13%	27%	17%	20%	23%	17%
Health care	15%	18%	10%	19%	15%	12%	24%	8%	22%	11%	21%	13%	14%	19%	12%	18%	19%
Education	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%
Something else	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	4%	0%

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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		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Barack Obama	36%	62%	18%	33%	22%	56%	34%	37%	35%	37%	35%	37%	32%	40%	37%	27%	48%
John McCain	54%	30%	70%	57%	70%	36%	42%	51%	57%	55%	53%	52%	60%	48%	53%	60%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	8%	11%	10%	7%	7%	24%	12%	8%	9%	12%	11%	8%	12%	10%	14%	5%

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

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		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Dale Volker	50%	33%	67%	43%				46%	53%	48%	53%	47%	47%	55%	52%	53%	41%
Kathy Konst	33%	51%	25%	28%				38%	30%	40%	24%	28%	39%	30%	33%	30%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	16%	9%	29%				17%	17%	13%	23%	25%	14%	15%	16%	17%	19%

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	49%	17%	74%	49%	65%	28%	40%	52%	46%	46%	53%	46%	53%	45%	45%	57%	45%
Democratic control	35%	71%	16%	25%	19%	61%	33%	36%	35%	39%	31%	33%	34%	38%	39%	27%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	12%	9%	26%	15%	10%	27%	12%	19%	15%	16%	20%	13%	16%	17%	16%	13%

On each of the following issues, I'd like you to tell me who you think would do a better job - Dale Volker or Kathy Konst - representing you in the State Senate.

Q11. Property taxes

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		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Dale Volker	45%	31%	61%	37%	76%	9%	24%	46%	44%	42%	49%	52%	38%	50%	45%	50%	37%
Kathy Konst	29%	42%	22%	27%	6%	75%	6%	34%	25%	37%	17%	21%	35%	26%	29%	27%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	27%	18%	36%	17%	16%	71%	20%	31%	20%	34%	26%	26%	25%	26%	23%	30%

Q12. State budget deficit																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Dale Volker	44%	28%	58%	39%	80%	6%	12%	40%	47%	43%	45%	50%	36%	50%	43%	50%	37%
Kathy Konst	29%	46%	20%	24%	3%	78%	9%	34%	25%	36%	18%	23%	36%	25%	31%	24%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	27%	25%	22%	37%	16%	16%	79%	26%	28%	21%	36%	27%	29%	25%	26%	26%	30%

Q13. Job creation																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Dale Volker	44%	28%	62%	35%	79%	7%	13%	44%	44%	40%	50%	47%	40%	48%	42%	53%	35%
Kathy Konst	28%	44%	18%	27%	5%	74%	6%	31%	26%	36%	16%	23%	32%	26%	28%	25%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	28%	28%	20%	38%	16%	19%	81%	25%	30%	24%	34%	30%	28%	26%	30%	22%	32%

Q14. Government reform																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Dale Volker	41%	27%	56%	34%	73%	5%	18%	39%	44%	38%	46%	52%	33%	45%	37%	50%	36%
Kathy Konst	34%	48%	24%	37%	10%	83%	10%	39%	30%	42%	23%	23%	43%	30%	39%	28%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	24%	25%	20%	30%	17%	12%	72%	23%	26%	20%	31%	25%	24%	24%	24%	22%	31%

Q15. Health care																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Dale Volker	42%	27%	58%	35%	76%	5%	12%	39%	45%	37%	48%	50%	34%	47%	41%	52%	29%
Kathy Konst	31%	43%	23%	30%	6%	77%	13%	38%	24%	37%	21%	26%	35%	28%	31%	27%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	27%	30%	19%	36%	18%	18%	75%	23%	31%	26%	30%	24%	31%	25%	28%	22%	35%

Q16. Education																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Dale Volker	40%	24%	58%	30%	74%	3%	10%	38%	42%	37%	44%	40%	35%	45%	38%	48%	30%
Kathy Konst	32%	47%	23%	31%	7%	82%	9%	40%	25%	40%	20%	25%	38%	30%	35%	27%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	28%	29%	19%	38%	19%	15%	81%	22%	33%	23%	36%	35%	27%	25%	27%	24%	35%
Q17. Fighting for Upstate																	
		Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Dale Volker	47%	36%	63%	35%	80%	12%	16%	46%	47%	44%	50%	46%	42%	53%	46%	55%	33%
Kathy Konst	28%	42%	19%	27%	4%	72%	12%	32%	25%	35%	18%	25%	33%	24%	29%	24%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	22%	18%	38%	15%	16%	72%	22%	28%	21%	32%	29%	25%	23%	25%	20%	35%