

**Siena Research Institute - 10/27/08 - 10/28/08 415 completes +/- 4.8%**

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			Ethnic		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Donno	Johnson	Don't know	M	F	North Hempstead	Hempstead/Oyster Bay	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	56%	65%	49%	54%	44%	65%	51%	56%	55%	58%	50%	53%	52%	61%	55%	59%	51%	59%	64%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	14%	27%	18%	32%	13%	14%	23%	16%	16%	30%	18%	20%	19%	21%	17%	25%	14%	11%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	25%	21%	24%	29%	24%	22%	34%	21%	28%	27%	19%	29%	27%	19%	25%	25%	24%	28%	24%

**Q2. Craig Johnson**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Ethnic		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Donno	Johnson	Don't know	M	F	North Hempstead	Hempstead/Oyster Bay	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	54%	24%	40%	17%	61%	19%	40%	39%	38%	46%	42%	37%	42%	39%	42%	33%	59%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	28%	14%	46%	26%	53%	12%	22%	31%	25%	28%	26%	26%	29%	27%	31%	19%	34%	16%	20%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	32%	32%	31%	34%	29%	27%	60%	28%	36%	34%	27%	31%	34%	30%	30%	39%	33%	25%	34%

**Q3. Barbara Donno**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Ethnic		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Donno	Johnson	Don't know	M	F	North Hempstead	Hempstead/Oyster Bay	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	14%	47%	29%	62%	11%	13%	30%	28%	30%	26%	22%	31%	30%	31%	22%	33%	22%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	23%	33%	16%	17%	6%	38%	10%	26%	20%	23%	22%	24%	22%	24%	22%	25%	22%	25%	24%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	48%	53%	36%	54%	32%	51%	77%	44%	52%	47%	52%	54%	47%	46%	47%	52%	45%	54%	52%

**Q4. Barack Obama**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Ethnic		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Donno	Johnson	Don't know	M	F	North Hempstead	Hempstead/Oyster Bay	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	58%	86%	29%	57%	24%	83%	53%	58%	58%	59%	57%	82%	52%	54%	56%	65%	49%	70%	72%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	9%	62%	35%	65%	13%	35%	35%	34%	34%	36%	16%	38%	39%	37%	26%	42%	23%	25%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	7%	5%	8%	8%	11%	3%	12%	7%	8%	8%	7%	2%	10%	7%	7%	9%	10%	7%	3%

**Q5. John McCain**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Ethnic		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Donno	Johnson	Don't know	M	F	North Hempstead	Hempstead/Oyster Bay	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	16%	83%	56%	83%	25%	54%	52%	47%	51%	44%	32%	56%	51%	54%	37%	59%	36%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	79%	13%	39%	11%	71%	37%	42%	48%	43%	51%	66%	39%	42%	41%	58%	34%	60%	60%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	9%	6%	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%	8%	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%

**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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<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	84%	19%	47%	13%	81%	40%	50%	52%	49%	56%	80%	43%	46%	48%	60%	40%	64%	66%
<b>John McCain</b>	42%	13%	75%	43%	80%	17%	38%	44%	40%	43%	39%	18%	48%	48%	46%	31%	53%	27%	28%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	7%	3%	7%	9%	7%	2%	22%	5%	8%	7%	5%	2%	10%	6%	6%	9%	7%	9%	6%

**Q7. In your district, the candidates for State Senate are (ROTATE CHOICES): Barbara Donno on the Republican line and Craig Johnson on the Democratic line. If the election were held today would you vote for Donno or Johnson?**

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<b>Barbara Donno</b>	35%	12%	68%	28%				35%	35%	36%	31%	18%	38%	40%	39%	22%	43%	25%	23%
<b>Craig Johnson</b>	50%	79%	19%	50%				51%	50%	48%	55%	64%	46%	49%	46%	62%	42%	65%	61%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	15%	9%	13%	22%				14%	15%	15%	14%	18%	16%	11%	15%	16%	15%	10%	16%

**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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<b>Republican control</b>	39%	13%	73%	35%	74%	18%	30%	44%	35%	40%	38%	22%	41%	46%	43%	29%	48%	25%	28%
<b>Democratic control</b>	48%	78%	18%	44%	16%	74%	37%	43%	52%	46%	54%	64%	48%	41%	44%	59%	40%	62%	59%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	13%	9%	9%	21%	10%	9%	33%	13%	13%	15%	8%	14%	11%	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%