

**Siena Research Institute - 09/14/08 - 09/17/08 402 completes +/- 4.9%**

**Q1. David Paterson**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		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
Favorable	57%	67%	56%	46%	41%	71%	46%	60%	54%	59%	52%	46%	56%	64%	59%	52%	53%	68%	57%
Unfavorable	14%	8%	18%	18%	29%	9%	10%	17%	11%	15%	12%	18%	16%	11%	16%	11%	19%	11%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	29%	25%	26%	35%	30%	20%	44%	22%	34%	26%	36%	36%	28%	24%	26%	37%	28%	21%	34%

**Q2. Craig Johnson**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		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
Favorable	36%	47%	34%	23%	18%	59%	10%	32%	39%	41%	23%	20%	37%	43%	38%	31%	33%	49%	33%
Unfavorable	17%	16%	16%	16%	37%	7%	15%	19%	15%	17%	15%	24%	16%	13%	17%	16%	19%	12%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	48%	36%	51%	61%	45%	34%	75%	49%	46%	42%	63%	56%	47%	44%	46%	54%	48%	38%	52%

**Q3. Barbara Donno**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		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
Favorable	16%	13%	23%	14%	39%	10%	7%	17%	15%	17%	13%	20%	14%	15%	18%	11%	20%	7%	15%
Unfavorable	9%	11%	7%	7%	9%	11%	6%	6%	11%	9%	8%	8%	7%	12%	9%	9%	11%	12%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	75%	77%	70%	79%	52%	79%	88%	77%	73%	74%	79%	73%	78%	73%	73%	80%	69%	81%	81%

**Q4. Barack Obama**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		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
Favorable	62%	80%	38%	61%	24%	81%	62%	62%	61%	62%	60%	65%	59%	62%	56%	77%	51%	62%	77%
Unfavorable	27%	13%	46%	28%	66%	12%	20%	30%	25%	28%	27%	20%	30%	29%	32%	14%	36%	29%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	7%	16%	11%	10%	8%	18%	8%	14%	10%	14%	15%	10%	10%	12%	9%	13%	10%	10%

**Q5. John McCain**

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		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
Favorable	52%	34%	80%	48%	87%	35%	52%	56%	49%	48%	62%	46%	54%	54%	59%	33%	70%	40%	34%
Unfavorable	38%	58%	12%	39%	11%	55%	33%	38%	39%	42%	28%	49%	35%	36%	31%	57%	23%	45%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	8%	8%	13%	2%	11%	14%	6%	13%	9%	10%	5%	11%	10%	10%	9%	7%	15%	9%

Q6. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect Craig Johnson as State Senator or would you prefer someone else?																			
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Re-elect Johnson	34%	49%	25%	23%	13%	58%	9%	32%	36%	39%	20%	32%	28%	42%	33%	35%	26%	51%	36%
Prefer someone else	23%	16%	26%	28%	49%	12%	18%	27%	19%	22%	26%	27%	24%	19%	23%	21%	31%	12%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	43%	35%	49%	49%	38%	30%	73%	41%	45%	39%	54%	42%	48%	38%	44%	44%	43%	36%	47%

Q7. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany? (ROTATE CHOICES)																			
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Property taxes	40%	27%	53%	41%	52%	35%	40%	41%	40%	41%	39%	26%	44%	44%	40%	42%	49%	26%	36%
Housing	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Job creation	9%	10%	10%	8%	7%	7%	15%	11%	7%	10%	6%	18%	6%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%
Government reform	7%	6%	7%	9%	10%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	10%	7%	7%	4%	11%	11%
Health care	21%	29%	15%	20%	14%	25%	20%	19%	24%	20%	25%	23%	21%	20%	20%	25%	17%	28%	23%
Education	14%	20%	7%	14%	8%	19%	11%	13%	15%	14%	16%	26%	14%	8%	15%	12%	13%	20%	13%
Something else	4%	3%	5%	3%	8%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%

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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Barack Obama	48%	71%	17%	48%	12%	69%	40%	48%	47%	53%	34%	56%	42%	49%	42%	62%	31%	57%	65%
John McCain	40%	19%	72%	35%	86%	20%	37%	45%	36%	38%	47%	36%	44%	38%	46%	25%	54%	36%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	9%	11%	16%	2%	12%	23%	7%	17%	10%	19%	8%	14%	13%	12%	13%	15%	7%	12%

Q9. 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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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other				M	F	North Hempstead	Hempstead/ Oyster Bay	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Non-White	Cath.	Jewish	Other
Barbara Donno	25%	9%	47%	24%				28%	22%	25%	25%	29%	22%	26%	28%	16%	34%	15%	17%
Craig Johnson	49%	75%	28%	36%				49%	49%	52%	43%	44%	48%	53%	46%	56%	37%	68%	56%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	16%	25%	40%				23%	29%	24%	32%	27%	30%	21%	26%	28%	29%	16%	27%

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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Republican control	35%	15%	70%	25%	82%	15%	29%	39%	31%	35%	35%	26%	36%	38%	43%	13%	48%	27%	20%
Democratic control	50%	78%	17%	47%	8%	76%	39%	46%	52%	53%	41%	54%	46%	52%	44%	64%	38%	62%	60%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	7%	13%	28%	10%	10%	32%	15%	17%	12%	25%	20%	18%	10%	13%	23%	15%	11%	20%

Q11. Property taxes

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	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
Craig Johnson	36%	54%	18%	31%	8%	65%	7%	40%	33%	36%	35%	31%	35%	40%	34%	42%	30%	48%	38%
Barbara Donno	20%	8%	39%	16%	65%	6%	4%	22%	18%	20%	20%	18%	20%	22%	23%	9%	27%	10%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	44%	38%	43%	53%	27%	29%	89%	39%	50%	44%	45%	51%	45%	39%	43%	49%	43%	42%	47%

Q12. Housing

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		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
Craig Johnson	36%	57%	15%	28%	9%	64%	7%	38%	33%	37%	32%	29%	35%	39%	33%	42%	30%	49%	36%
Barbara Donno	18%	10%	33%	13%	56%	7%	2%	19%	17%	18%	17%	20%	18%	17%	21%	9%	23%	11%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	47%	33%	52%	60%	35%	29%	91%	43%	50%	45%	51%	51%	48%	43%	46%	49%	47%	40%	50%

Q13. Job creation

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Craig Johnson	35%	55%	18%	28%	9%	63%	9%	40%	32%	35%	36%	34%	32%	39%	34%	40%	29%	48%	38%
Barbara Donno	17%	8%	30%	17%	60%	4%	3%	18%	17%	17%	17%	20%	18%	17%	20%	9%	24%	12%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	47%	36%	52%	56%	31%	33%	89%	42%	51%	47%	47%	46%	50%	44%	46%	51%	47%	40%	51%

Q14. Government reform

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Craig Johnson	37%	59%	17%	29%	7%	68%	9%	40%	35%	38%	36%	29%	38%	41%	36%	42%	31%	49%	41%
Barbara Donno	17%	8%	33%	15%	59%	4%	4%	19%	16%	18%	16%	20%	16%	19%	20%	11%	23%	11%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	45%	33%	50%	56%	34%	28%	88%	40%	49%	44%	49%	51%	46%	40%	44%	47%	46%	40%	46%

Q15. Health care																			
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	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
Craig Johnson	38%	58%	18%	30%	11%	67%	8%	45%	32%	39%	35%	39%	35%	41%	36%	44%	31%	52%	39%
Barbara Donno	19%	8%	34%	17%	59%	7%	3%	19%	18%	18%	18%	18%	20%	18%	22%	10%	24%	15%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	44%	34%	48%	53%	30%	26%	89%	36%	50%	42%	47%	44%	45%	41%	43%	46%	45%	33%	47%

Q16. Education																			
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		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
Craig Johnson	37%	60%	17%	26%	10%	67%	7%	41%	34%	39%	32%	29%	37%	40%	35%	41%	29%	53%	41%
Barbara Donno	19%	6%	33%	19%	61%	6%	3%	20%	17%	19%	18%	18%	20%	18%	22%	10%	26%	12%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	44%	34%	50%	55%	29%	27%	90%	39%	49%	42%	50%	54%	43%	42%	43%	49%	46%	35%	47%

Q17. Protecting your quality of life																			
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Race		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
Craig Johnson	35%	57%	16%	27%	7%	65%	6%	40%	31%	37%	32%	31%	34%	40%	34%	39%	28%	49%	37%
Barbara Donno	18%	8%	34%	15%	59%	5%	3%	17%	19%	17%	20%	18%	19%	17%	21%	10%	25%	11%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	47%	35%	50%	59%	34%	30%	91%	43%	50%	46%	48%	51%	48%	43%	46%	50%	47%	40%	51%