

Spectrum News/Siena College Poll
 September 5-7, 2017
 500 Likely Democratic Primary Voters City of Albany, NY
 MOE +/- 4.6%

Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																								
	Gender			Vote Choice			Age			Religion			Political View			Ethnicity		Income			Education		Union HH	
	Total	M	F	Commisso	McLaughlin	Sheehan	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	White	Afr Amer /Black	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	College degree	Yes	No
Right track	63%	61%	64%	43%	55%	79%	63%	65%	61%	62%	55%	67%	74%	57%	41%	67%	45%	58%	58%	71%	57%	66%	63%	62%
Wrong direction	27%	29%	26%	50%	38%	12%	28%	25%	28%	28%	34%	22%	13%	35%	48%	24%	38%	31%	29%	23%	32%	23%	24%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	10%	6%	6%	9%	9%	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%	13%	7%	11%	9%	17%	10%	13%	6%	11%	11%	13%	10%

Q2. Is the City of Albany on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																								
	Gender			Vote Choice			Age			Religion			Political View			Ethnicity		Income			Education		Union HH	
	Total	M	F	Commisso	McLaughlin	Sheehan	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	White	Afr Amer /Black	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	College degree	Yes	No
Right track	63%	65%	61%	30%	38%	89%	60%	66%	63%	66%	51%	68%	74%	59%	42%	70%	42%	62%	59%	71%	55%	68%	66%	62%
Wrong direction	30%	29%	31%	65%	51%	7%	32%	27%	31%	28%	44%	26%	18%	37%	54%	26%	45%	34%	33%	24%	41%	24%	26%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	8%	5%	10%	4%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	9%	4%	4%	5%	13%	4%	8%	5%	4%	8%	8%	6%

I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person or institution I name. [Q3-Q7 ROTATED]

Q3. Frank Commisso, Jr.																								
	Gender			Vote Choice			Age			Religion			Political View			Ethnicity		Income			Education		Union HH	
	Total	M	F	Commisso	McLaughlin	Sheehan	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	White	Afr Amer /Black	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	College degree	Yes	No
Favorable	38%	45%	33%	87%	16%	19%	31%	33%	45%	48%	35%	31%	31%	44%	54%	42%	28%	34%	46%	36%	40%	38%	38%	39%
Unfavorable	37%	37%	37%	2%	44%	57%	36%	45%	32%	36%	26%	44%	48%	31%	22%	44%	20%	31%	37%	45%	25%	44%	46%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	18%	30%	12%	40%	24%	32%	22%	23%	15%	39%	25%	21%	25%	24%	14%	52%	35%	17%	19%	35%	18%	16%	27%

Q4. Carolyn McLaughlin																								
	Gender			Vote Choice			Age			Religion			Political View			Ethnicity		Income			Education		Union HH	
	Total	M	F	Commisso	McLaughlin	Sheehan	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	White	Afr Amer /Black	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	College degree	Yes	No
Favorable	49%	50%	48%	36%	90%	44%	44%	51%	50%	48%	53%	48%	47%	59%	37%	45%	57%	50%	48%	50%	49%	50%	50%	49%
Unfavorable	25%	27%	23%	33%	6%	28%	23%	23%	27%	30%	25%	20%	23%	21%	42%	30%	15%	21%	28%	25%	24%	25%	25%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	23%	29%	31%	4%	28%	33%	27%	23%	22%	21%	32%	30%	20%	21%	24%	28%	29%	24%	24%	27%	25%	24%	26%

Q5. Kathy Sheehan																								
	Gender			Vote Choice			Age			Religion			Political View			Ethnicity		Income			Education		Union HH	
	Total	M	F	Commisso	McLaughlin	Sheehan	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	White	Afr Amer /Black	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	College degree	Yes	No
Favorable	65%	64%	66%	23%	42%	94%	49%	70%	69%	63%	59%	71%	72%	63%	48%	72%	47%	69%	58%	75%	54%	72%	66%	65%
Unfavorable	24%	26%	23%	67%	34%	2%	25%	23%	25%	27%	30%	17%	16%	29%	43%	23%	29%	19%	32%	17%	32%	20%	26%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	10%	11%	10%	24%	4%	26%	7%	6%	10%	11%	11%	12%	8%	9%	5%	24%	12%	10%	9%	14%	8%	7%	11%

Q6. Andrew Cuomo																								
	Gender			Vote Choice			Age			Religion			Political View			Ethnicity		Income			Education		Union HH	
	Total	M	F	Commisso	McLaughlin	Sheehan	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	White	Afr Amer /Black	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	College degree	Yes	No
Favorable	61%	57%	64%	49%	72%	67%	69%	58%	59%	58%	71%	58%	68%	57%	46%	58%	67%	72%	57%	57%	70%	55%	49%	65%
Unfavorable	32%	35%	29%	46%	23%	27%	21%	35%	35%	37%	22%	34%	28%	35%	48%	37%	19%	21%	36%	36%	23%	38%	45%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	7%	5%	4%	6%	10%	7%	6%	5%	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	4%	14%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%

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Q7. Donald Trump																								
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Favorable	11%	15%	9%	26%	4%	6%	6%	10%	15%	18%	13%	4%	4%	11%	38%	14%	4%	13%	9%	10%	14%	10%	12%	11%
Unfavorable	87%	84%	90%	71%	95%	93%	94%	88%	84%	79%	87%	96%	94%	88%	60%	85%	95%	86%	91%	88%	84%	89%	86%	88%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
Q8. If the Democratic primary for Mayor of Albany were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																								
	Gender						Age			Religion			Political View			Ethnicity		Income			Education		Union HH	
	Total	M	F				18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	White	Afr Amer /Black	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	College degree	Yes	No
Frank Commisso, Jr.	26%	32%	21%				28%	21%	28%	34%	19%	21%	18%	30%	44%	29%	18%	18%	28%	26%	30%	23%	27%	25%
Carolyn McLaughlin	13%	10%	16%				24%	14%	8%	3%	30%	14%	13%	15%	10%	5%	34%	18%	13%	8%	18%	11%	10%	15%
Kathy Sheehan	51%	49%	53%				40%	59%	51%	51%	40%	60%	62%	44%	37%	60%	28%	52%	49%	59%	39%	58%	55%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	10%				8%	6%	13%	12%	11%	6%	7%	11%	9%	6%	21%	11%	9%	7%	13%	8%	9%	10%
Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]?																								
	Gender			Vote Choice			Age			Religion			Political View			Ethnicity		Income			Education		Union HH	
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Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	59%	58%	59%	51%	50%	64%	49%	56%	66%	69%	64%	46%	58%	59%	59%	60%	55%	59%	57%	58%	62%	57%	51%	61%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	30%	32%	29%	28%	41%	28%	34%	32%	26%	22%	27%	38%	31%	27%	35%	29%	29%	31%	34%	28%	27%	32%	39%	27%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	9%	8%	10%	18%	5%	6%	17%	9%	6%	7%	6%	13%	10%	11%	3%	10%	12%	8%	8%	13%	8%	10%	6%	11%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q10. Of the following, which issue is the SINGLE MOST important in your decision of who to vote for in the Democratic Mayoral Primary: [CHOICES ROTATED]																								
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Crime	8%	7%	8%	11%	7%	7%	2%	7%	11%	6%	10%	7%	6%	6%	15%	7%	8%	13%	6%	5%	11%	6%	7%	8%
Economic development	27%	32%	23%	27%	17%	30%	36%	27%	23%	30%	21%	29%	29%	32%	18%	28%	22%	22%	25%	37%	18%	34%	20%	30%
Jobs	9%	5%	11%	3%	19%	7%	15%	7%	6%	3%	11%	10%	7%	10%	3%	4%	22%	16%	5%	1%	11%	7%	7%	9%
City taxes	21%	24%	19%	37%	7%	17%	11%	26%	22%	28%	14%	18%	18%	24%	28%	26%	7%	12%	23%	28%	20%	21%	25%	20%
Treating all neighborhoods fairly	30%	24%	34%	16%	51%	32%	31%	28%	30%	24%	39%	31%	36%	24%	24%	28%	35%	32%	35%	23%	35%	27%	32%	29%
Vol: Other	3%	4%	2%	5%	0%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	9%	4%	2%	0%	4%	4%	1%	4%	6%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%

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Nature of the Sample	
City of Albany, NY Likely Democratic Primary Voters	
Gender	
Male	43%
Female	57%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	30%
55 and older	47%
Political View	
Liberal	47%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	14%
Religion	
Catholic	39%
Protestant	21%
Other	38%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	67%
African American/Black	25%
Other	9%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	27%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	35%
\$100,000 or more	29%
Education	
Less than college degree	38%
College degree or higher	61%
Union Household	
Yes	25%
No	74%