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**Siena College Poll:**

## **By Two-to-One, Voters Say New Ethics Reform Legislation Will NOT Reduce Corruption in State Government**

**Gov Calls 2016 Legislative Session “Probably the Most Successful in Modern History”; 60% of New Yorkers Do Not Agree with Him; They Give Gov, Legislature Low Marks on Session Performance**

***Voters Currently Lean Toward Re-Electing Incumbent State Legislators***

***Clinton Continues Big Lead Over Trump; Schumer Still Has Huge Lead Over Long***

**Loudonville, NY.** By a better than two-to-one margin, 56-27 percent, New Yorkers say the ethics reform legislation passed in the recently completed legislative session will not lead to a reduction in corruption in state government, according to a new Siena College poll of New York State registered voters released today. Although Governor Andrew Cuomo called the recently completed session, “probably the most successful in modern history,” only 23 percent of voters agree with him; 60 percent agree with editorial boards that take issue with the Governor’s description. Voters give the Governor a ‘C’ for the legislative session and each house a grade of ‘C-.’

A plurality of voters says they are prepared to re-elect their State Senator and a smaller plurality says they are prepared to re-elect their Assemblymember. Hillary Clinton bumped her lead over Donald Trump a couple of points, now leading by 23 points. Senator Chuck Schumer maintains a better than 40-point lead over Wendy Long.

“When it comes to ethics reform, the Governor and Legislature did little to win over the hearts and minds of New Yorkers. A strong majority says that legislation passed this session will *not* reduce state government corruption. That sentiment is shared by half of Democrats, more than 60 percent of Republicans and independents, a plurality of New York City voters and a majority of non-City voters,” said Siena College pollster Steven Greenberg. “The voters also give Cuomo an overwhelmingly negative job performance rating on the specific issue of reducing corruption, with only 23 percent rating him positively and 71 percent giving him a negative rating.

“Nor did the Governor convince voters that 2016 produced the most successful legislative session. A majority of voters from every party and region disagree with the Cuomo assessment,” Greenberg said. “Not more than one-third of any demographic group agrees with him. Maybe that’s why his session grade has dropped to a new low.”

“Thirty-nine percent of New Yorkers would give Cuomo an ‘A’ or ‘B’ for the 2016 session, while 25 percent would fail him or give him a ‘D.’ His overall GPA is 2.09 – a solid ‘C’ – his lowest post-session grade ever, and down from 2.35 the last time Siena asked in 2013,” Greenberg said. “The good news for the Assembly and Senate is that their grades haven’t fallen as much as the Governor’s; the bad news is that their grades – both have GPAs of 1.88 – are worse than the Governor’s, earning both the Senate and the Assembly grades of ‘C-.’”

**Voters Give Cuomo Lower Job Performance Ratings on Specific Issues than on His Overall Performance**

Cuomo has a 56-38 percent favorability rating, up a little from 54-40 percent four weeks ago, and his job performance rating is a negative 40-59 percent, down a little from negative 42-58 percent in late May. If he runs for re-election in 2018, 46 percent say they’re prepared to re-elect him, compared to 48 percent who would prefer ‘someone else,’ an improvement from 42-49 percent last month.

“Cuomo’s overall job performance rating, significantly under water, is at least better than the 64 percent of voters who give him a negative job performance rating on each of three key issues: ethics, education and the economy,” Greenberg said. “Even his fellow

<b>Cuomo Job Performance Ratings</b>				
<b>Specific Issues</b>	<b>June 30, 2016</b>		<b>July 15, 2015</b>	
	<b>Positive (Excellent/Good)</b>	<b>Negative (Fair/Poor)</b>	<b>Positive (Excellent/Good)</b>	<b>Negative (Fair/Poor)</b>
Overall job performance rating as Governor	<b>40%</b> (7%/33%)	<b>59%</b> (40%/19%)	<b>39%</b> (7%/32%)	<b>60%</b> (40%/20%)
Making NY more business friendly	<b>41%</b> (7%/34%)	<b>53%</b> (31%/22%)	<b>45%</b> (8%/37%)	<b>50%</b> (30%/20%)
Improving NY’s economy	<b>31%</b> (3%/28%)	<b>64%</b> (37%/27%)	<b>34%</b> (4%/30%)	<b>63%</b> (38%/25%)
Handling the recently completed legislative session	<b>29%</b> (3%/26%)	<b>58%</b> (37%/21%)	<b>28%</b> (3%/25%)	<b>55%</b> (38%/17%)
Improving the quality of public education in NY	<b>27%</b> (5%/22%)	<b>69%</b> (30%/39%)	<b>24%</b> (4%/20%)	<b>73%</b> (32%/41%)
Balancing needs of both upstate & downstate	<b>26%</b> (3%/23%)	<b>65%</b> (35%/30%)	<b>25%</b> (3%/22%)	<b>66%</b> (36%/30%)
Reducing corruption in state government	<b>23%</b> (4%/19%)	<b>71%</b> (29%/42%)	<b>20%</b> (4%/16%)	<b>74%</b> (35%/39%)

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Democrats give Cuomo negative ratings on the three Es: ethics, education and the economy.”

**Legislature Favorability – Still Negative – Up in Last Month; Voters Lean Toward Re-electing Them**

By a 48-37 percent margin, voters say they are prepared to re-elect their State Senator rather than preferring ‘someone else.’ Voters are less sure about their Assemblymember, who they say they are prepared to re-elect, barely, at 42-38 percent.

“Democrats like their legislators and a majority are prepared to re-elect both their Assemblymember and their State Senator. Republicans are divided on the Assembly and more negative toward their Senator, while independents are negative toward their Senator and even more negative about re-electing their Assemblymember. Voters give legislators bad grades but as yet they’re not preparing to ‘throw the bums out,’” Greenberg said.

**Clinton’s Large Lead Over Trump Continues; Her Favorability Rebounds Some; His Does Not**

Clinton has a positive 50-47 percent favorability rating, up from negative 46-51 percent four weeks ago, while Trump has a negative 28-68 percent favorability rating, virtually unchanged from 27-68 percent. Clinton leads Trump 54-31 percent, up slightly from her 52-31 percent lead in late May.

“Little change in ‘blue New York,’ as adopted New Yorker Hillary Clinton continues to have a strong lead over native New Yorker Donald Trump,” Greenberg said. “Clinton’s lead among Democrats, 64 points, is significantly bigger than Trump’s 47-point lead among Republicans. Independents are more closely divided, giving Clinton a relatively narrow 43-35 percent lead. She has plurality support outside of New York City and carries the Big Apple by an overwhelming 66-19 percent margin.”

**With Four Months to Go, Long Gains No Ground on Schumer**

Schumer has a 60-28 percent favorability rating, up slightly from 59-30 percent four weeks ago. Long has an 11-11 percent favorability rating, with 78 percent not knowing enough about her to have an opinion, largely unchanged from 12-11 percent in May. In a head-to-head matchup, Schumer leads Long by 66-23 percent – 43 points – little changed from 42 points last month, 64-22 percent.

“Long has what feels like an impossible amount of ground to make up and only four months to make it happen. No Republican has carried New York State since George Pataki in 2002 and none other than Pataki has won since Dennis Vacco in 1994. Since Long can only garner the support of 49 percent of Republicans – while Schumer has 86 percent Democratic support and a two-to-one lead with independents – it’s hard to see how that trend can be changed this year,” Greenberg said.

**Most New Yorkers Heard Nothing About a ConCon – But They Support It Overwhelmingly**

“Two-thirds of New Yorkers have heard or read nothing about a vote next year on whether New York should hold a Constitutional Convention, with another almost quarter hearing very little,” Greenberg said. “While New Yorkers haven’t heard much about a ConCon, they know they want one – by a margin of 68-19 percent, unchanged since it was 69-19 percent in early May. Support is strongest with independents, 72 percent, nearly as strong with Democrats, 69 percent, and ‘weakest’ with Republicans, who ‘only’ support it 63-20 percent.”

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This Siena College Poll was conducted June 22-28, 2016 by telephone calls conducted in English to 803 New York State registered voters. Respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the youngest male in the household. It has an overall margin of error of  $\pm 4.0$  percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting. Sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame probability sample of landline and cell phone telephone numbers (both from Survey Sampling International) from within New York State weighted to reflect known population patterns. Data was statistically adjusted by age, party, region and gender to ensure representativeness. The Siena College Research Institute, directed by Donald Levy, Ph.D., conducts political, economic, social and cultural research primarily in NYS. SRI, an independent, non-partisan research institute, subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. For more information, call Steve Greenberg at (518) 469-9858. For survey cross-tabs: [www.Siena.edu/SRI/SNY](http://www.Siena.edu/SRI/SNY).



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**Q. 4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrew Cuomo?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	56	38	6
May 31, 2016	54	40	6
May 3, 2016	54	41	5
February 2016	52	43	5
December 2015	51	38	11
October 2015	50	42	8
September 2015	50	42	8
July 2015	49	44	7
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>77 (2/11)</b>	<b>44 (7/15, 5/15)</b>	<b>24 (1/06, 2/06, 9/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>44 (8/06, 10/06)</b>	<b>14 (8/09)</b>	<b>3 (10/20/10)</b>

**Q. 22** How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	7	33	40	19	1
May 31, 2016	8	34	39	19	1
May 3, 2016	7	36	37	19	2
February 2016	8	34	34	24	0
December 2015	7	32	38	21	2
October 2015	9	32	35	23	1
September 2015	6	33	36	23	1
July 2015	7	32	40	20	1
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (1/12)</b>	<b>47 (4/12, etc.)</b>	<b>40 (6/16, 7/15, 12/14)</b>	<b>25 (10/14)</b>	<b>28 (1/11)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>6 (9/15, 3/15)</b>	<b>32 (12/15, etc.)</b>	<b>24 (1/11)</b>	<b>4 (2/11, 1/11)</b>	<b>0 (2/16, 5/15, 10/14)</b>

**Q. 21** If Andrew Cuomo runs for re-election as Governor in two years, as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?

DATE	RE-ELECT	SOMEONE ELSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	46	48	6
May 31, 2016	42	49	9
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>46 (6/16)</b>	<b>49 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>9 (5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>42 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>48 (6/16)</b>	<b>6 (6/16)</b>

**Q. 23** Looking at a few specific issues, I'd like you to tell me whether you think Governor Cuomo has done an excellent, good, fair, or poor job in addressing those issues: Handling the recently completed legislative session (year of session was included in Q.)

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	3	26	37	21	14
July 2015	3	25	38	17	17
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>3 (6/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>26 (6/16)</b>	<b>38 (7/15)</b>	<b>21 (6/16)</b>	<b>17 (7/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>3 (6/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>25 (7/15)</b>	<b>37 (6/16)</b>	<b>17 (7/15)</b>	<b>14 (6/16)</b>

**Q. 24** Looking at a few specific issues, I'd like you to tell me whether you think Governor Cuomo has done an excellent, good, fair, or poor job in addressing those issues: Improving the quality of public education in New York

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	5	22	30	39	4
July 2015	4	20	32	41	3
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>5 (6/16)</b>	<b>22 (6/16)</b>	<b>32 (7/15)</b>	<b>41 (7/15)</b>	<b>4 (6/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>4 (7/15)</b>	<b>20 (7/15)</b>	<b>30 (6/16)</b>	<b>39 (6/16)</b>	<b>3 (7/15)</b>

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**Q. 25** Looking at a few specific issues, I'd like you to tell me whether you think Governor Cuomo has done an excellent, good, fair, or poor job in addressing those issues: Making New York more business friendly

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	7	34	31	22	6
July 2015	8	37	30	20	5
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (7/15)</b>	<b>37 (7/15)</b>	<b>31 (6/16)</b>	<b>22 (6/16)</b>	<b>6 (6/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>7 (6/16)</b>	<b>34 (6/16)</b>	<b>30 (7/15)</b>	<b>20 (7/15)</b>	<b>5 (7/15)</b>

**Q. 26** Looking at a few specific issues, I'd like you to tell me whether you think Governor Cuomo has done an excellent, good, fair, or poor job in addressing those issues: Improving New York's economy

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	3	28	37	27	4
July 2015	4	30	38	25	3
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>4 (7/15)</b>	<b>30 (7/15)</b>	<b>38 (7/15)</b>	<b>27 (6/16)</b>	<b>4 (6/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>3 (6/16)</b>	<b>28 (3/16)</b>	<b>37 (3/16)</b>	<b>25 (7/15)</b>	<b>3 (7/15)</b>

**Q. 27** Looking at a few specific issues, I'd like you to tell me whether you think Governor Cuomo has done an excellent, good, fair, or poor job in addressing those issues: Reducing corruption in state government

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	4	19	29	42	6
July 2015	4	16	35	39	6
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>4 (6/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>19 (6/16)</b>	<b>35 (7/15)</b>	<b>42 (6/16)</b>	<b>6 (6/16, 7/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>4 (6/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>16 (7/15)</b>	<b>29 (6/16)</b>	<b>39 (7/15)</b>	<b>6 (6/16, 7/15)</b>

**Q. 28** Looking at a few specific issues, I'd like you to tell me whether you think Governor Cuomo has done an excellent, good, fair, or poor job in addressing those issues: Balancing the needs of both upstate and downstate

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	3	23	35	30	9
July 2015	3	22	36	30	10
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>3 (6/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>23 (6/16)</b>	<b>36 (7/15)</b>	<b>30 (6/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>10 (7/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>3 (6/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>22 (7/15)</b>	<b>35 (6/16)</b>	<b>30 (6/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>9 (6/16)</b>

**Q. 29** How would you grade Governor Cuomo on his effectiveness in the just completed legislative session in Albany? Overall, would you give the Governor a grade of A, B, C, D, or F on his third legislative session? ^

DATE	A	B	C	D	F	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	6	33	29	12	13	7
August 2013	10	39	27	10	8	5
July 2012	15	46	25	6	4	5
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>21 (7/11)</b>	<b>46 (7/12)</b>	<b>29 (6/16)</b>	<b>12 (6/16)</b>	<b>13 (6/16)</b>	<b>7 (6/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>6 (6/16)</b>	<b>33 (6/16)</b>	<b>20 (7/11)</b>	<b>6 (7/12)</b>	<b>4 (7/12)</b>	<b>4 (7/11)</b>

**Q. 5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about the New York State Assembly?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	39	46	15
May 31, 2016	32	49	19
May 3, 2016	39	47	14
February 2016	37	49	15
December 2015	33	49	18
October 2015	36	44	19
July 2015	37	49	14
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>45 (1/13)</b>	<b>61 (7/10)</b>	<b>20 (12/14)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>25 (7/10)</b>	<b>40 (12/12)</b>	<b>10 (5/15)</b>

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**Q. 31** How would you grade the State Assembly on its effectiveness in the just completed legislative session in Albany? Overall, would you give the State Assembly a grade of A, B, C, D, or F?

DATE	A	B	C	D	F	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	2	22	37	18	9	12
August 2013	2	26	34	18	11	10
July 2012	2	32	43	9	7	8
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>5 (7/11)</b>	<b>32 (7/12)</b>	<b>43 (7/12)</b>	<b>18 (6/16, 8/13)</b>	<b>11 (8/13, 7/11)</b>	<b>12 (6/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>2 (6/16, 8/13, 7/12)</b>	<b>22 (6/16)</b>	<b>33 (7/11)</b>	<b>9 (7/12)</b>	<b>7 (7/12)</b>	<b>8 (7/11, 7/11)</b>

**Q. 7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Carl Heastie?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	13	16	72
May 3, 2016	10	16	74
December 2015	12	14	74
October 2015	11	20	70
September 2015	8	15	78
July 2015	12	15	74
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>14 (2/15)</b>	<b>20 (10/15)</b>	<b>78 (9/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (9/15)</b>	<b>14 (12/15, 2/15)</b>	<b>69 (4/15)</b>

**Q. 6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about the New York State Senate?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	41	47	12
May 31, 2016	34	52	14
May 3, 2016	42	48	9
February 2016	38	49	13
December 2015	38	47	16
October 2015	42	42	16
July 2015	38	50	12
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>46 (1/14, 5/12)</b>	<b>74 (7/09)</b>	<b>16 (12/15, 10/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>20 (7/09)</b>	<b>41 (12/12)</b>	<b>6 (7/09)</b>

**Q. 30** How would you grade the State Senate on its effectiveness in the just completed legislative session in Albany? Overall, would you give the State Senate a grade of A, B, C, D, or F?

DATE	A	B	C	D	F	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	3	23	35	18	11	11
August 2013	3	25	35	16	11	9
July 2012	3	30	42	12	6	7
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>6 (7/11)</b>	<b>30 (7/12)</b>	<b>42 (7/12)</b>	<b>18 (6/16)</b>	<b>11 (6/16, 8/13, 7/11)</b>	<b>11 (6/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>3 (6/16, 8/13, 7/12)</b>	<b>23 (6/16)</b>	<b>34 (7/11)</b>	<b>12 (7/12)</b>	<b>6 (7/12)</b>	<b>7 (7/12)</b>

**Q. 8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about John Flanagan?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	15	15	71
May 3, 2016	14	16	70
December 2015	12	14	74
October 2015	14	16	69
September 2015	13	14	73
July 2015	12	13	75
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (5/15)</b>	<b>16 (5/3/16, 10/15)</b>	<b>75 (7/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>12 (12/15, 7/15)</b>	<b>13 (7/15)</b>	<b>69 (10/15, 5/15)</b>

**Q. 9** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Preet Bharara?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	23	13	64
May 31, 2016	21	10	69
December 2015	18	9	73
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>23 (6/16)</b>	<b>13 (6/16)</b>	<b>81 (8/14)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>11 (8/14)</b>	<b>8 (8/14)</b>	<b>64 (6/16)</b>

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**Q. 11** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Eric Schneiderman?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	35	21	44
February 2016	33	21	46
December 2015	30	22	49
October 2015	31	21	48
July 2015	30	21	50
March 2015	35	19	46
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>41 (10/14)</b>	<b>27 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>86 (11/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (11/09)</b>	<b>6 (5/10, 11/09)</b>	<b>39 (10/14)</b>

**Q. 12** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Thomas DiNapoli?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	25	18	56
February 2016	29	18	53
October 2015	29	19	52
July 2015	27	16	57
March 2015	29	18	53
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>35 (10/14)</b>	<b>36 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>80 (6/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>7 (6/07, 5/07)</b>	<b>10 (12/09, 11/08)</b>	<b>37 (10/31/10)</b>

**Q. 34** The last New York State Constitutional Convention was held in 1967. Since then, New Yorkers have twice voted against having a constitutional convention – in both 1977 and 1997. In 2017, New Yorkers will again have an opportunity to vote on whether or not there should be a State Constitutional Convention. How much have you heard about that vote in 2017 on whether or not to have a constitutional convention. Would you say you have heard a great deal, some, not very much, or nothing at all?

DATE	GREAT DEAL	SOME	NOT VERY MUCH	NOTHING	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	2	8	22	66	1
May 3, 2016	2	5	20	72	1
October 2015	2	5	20	71	1
July 2015	2	4	19	75	0
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>2 (several)</b>	<b>8 (6/16)</b>	<b>22 (6/16)</b>	<b>75 (7/15)</b>	<b>1 (6/16, 5/3/16, 10/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>2 (several)</b>	<b>4 (7/15)</b>	<b>19 (7/15)</b>	<b>66 (6/16)</b>	<b>0 (7/15)</b>

**Q. 35** Do you support or oppose having a New York State Constitutional Convention in which delegates propose changes to the State Constitution for voters to approve or reject?

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	68	19	13
May 3, 2016	69	19	12
October 2015	60	25	15
July 2015	69	15	16
June 2010	58	26	16
August 2009	63	25	12
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>69 (5/3/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>26 (6/10)</b>	<b>16 (7/15, 6/10)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>58 (6/10)</b>	<b>15 (7/15)</b>	<b>12 (5/3/16, 8/09)</b>

**Q. 13** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Chuck Schumer?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	60	28	12
May 31, 2016	59	30	10
May 3, 2016	57	32	11
February 2016	60	29	10
December 2015	57	28	15
October 2015	58	30	13
September 2015	61	29	10
July 2015	62	27	12
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>70 (7/05)</b>	<b>32 (5/3/16, 10/31/10, 9/10, 6/10)</b>	<b>17 (2/05)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>54 (6/10)</b>	<b>20 (2/05, 11/06)</b>	<b>4 (10/31/10)</b>

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**Q. 14** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Wendy Long?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	11	11	78
May 31, 2016	12	11	77
May 3, 2016	13	10	78
October 2012	17	16	67
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (10/12)</b>	<b>16 (10/12)</b>	<b>82 (4/12)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (4/12)</b>	<b>9 (5/12)</b>	<b>67 (10/12)</b>

**Q.17** If the election for United States Senator was being held today and the candidates were Chuck Schumer on the Democratic line and Wendy Long on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	SCHUMER	LONG	OTHER/NO VOTE/NO OPINION
June 2016	66	23	11
May 31, 2016	64	22	14
May 3, 2016	64	24	12
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>66 (6/16)</b>	<b>24 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>14 (5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>64 (5/31/16, 5/3/16)</b>	<b>22 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>11 (6/16)</b>

**Q. 15** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Hillary Clinton?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	50	47	3
May 31, 2016	46	51	2
May 3, 2016	48	50	2
March 2016	48	48	4
February 2016	50	47	3
September 2015	46	51	3
July 2015	56	40	4
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>75 (12/12)</b>	<b>51 (5/31/16, 9/15)</b>	<b>8 (3/05, 6/06, 3/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>46 (5/31/16, 9/15)</b>	<b>23 (12/12)</b>	<b>2 (many)</b>

**Q. 16** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Donald Trump?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	28	68	4
May 31, 2016	27	68	4
May 3, 2016	26	70	4
March 2016	29	67	4
February 2016	25	71	4
September 2015	33	65	2
July 2015	25	71	4
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>38 (1/14)</b>	<b>71 (2/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>10 (10/13)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>25 (2/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>57 (1/14)</b>	<b>2 (9/15)</b>

**Q.18** If the election for President was being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line and Donald Trump on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	CLINTON	TRUMP	OTHER/NO VOTE/NO OPINION
June 2016	54	31	16
May 31, 2016	52	31	17
May 3, 2016	56	30	15
March 2016	57	34	10
February 2016	57	32	11
September 2015	55	36	10
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>57 (3/16, 2/16)</b>	<b>36 (9/15)</b>	<b>17 (5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>52 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>30 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>10 (3/16, 9/15)</b>



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**Q. 10** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Kirsten Gillibrand?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	52	21	27
February 2016	55	20	25
July 2015	54	18	28
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>61 (12/12)</b>	<b>34 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>56 (1/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>26 (3/09)</b>	<b>14 (1/09)</b>	<b>14 (10/31/10)</b>

**Q. 3** Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

DATE	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG DIRECTION	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	33	58	9
May 31, 2016	34	57	9
March 2016	35	52	13
February 2016	36	52	11
December 2015	32	59	9
September 2015	32	59	9
July 2015	40	51	9
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>62 (5/09)</b>	<b>74 (10/13, 8/11)</b>	<b>17 (9/08)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>19 (10/13, 10/08)</b>	<b>24 (12/09)</b>	<b>5 (1/13)</b>

**Q. 2** How would you describe the fiscal condition of New York State right now? Would you describe it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	2	26	42	26	4
May 3, 2016	2	25	44	26	4
July 2015	2	27	42	26	3
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>3 (12/14, 8/13)</b>	<b>29 (7/14)</b>	<b>49 (8/12)</b>	<b>67 (3/22/10)</b>	<b>4 (6/16, etc.)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>0 (many)</b>	<b>6 (3/22/10, etc.)</b>	<b>25 (3/22/10)</b>	<b>25 (2/15, 9/14, 7/14)</b>	<b>0 (4/11, etc.)</b>

**Q. 1** Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

DATE	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG DIRECTION	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2016	44	43	13
May 31, 2016	43	46	12
May 3, 2016	43	46	10
February 2016	47	43	10
December 2015	42	43	15
October 2015	46	39	15
September 2015	41	49	10
July 2015	40	45	15
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>57 (1/13)</b>	<b>76 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>30 (1/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>14 (10/10)</b>	<b>26 (1/07)</b>	<b>7 (5/13)</b>

**Poll Trend Notes:** \* All surveys are of registered voters except for the polls of July thru October 2014, August/October 2012, October 2010, September/October 2008, and September/October 2006, which are polls of likely voters.

Trends reflect questions asked at least twice since the first Siena College Poll in February 2005.

Results listed here include all times questions have been asked since July 2015.

“Highest Ever” and “Lowest Ever” are provided at the bottom of each question.

^ Inconsequential wording change.