

Newsday/News 12/Siena College Poll

October 23-28, 2015

596 Nassau County Likely Voters

MOE +/- 4.1%

Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Singas	Murray	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Right track	40%	54%	30%	38%	40%	39%	54%	28%	33%	45%	37%	43%	41%	54%	58%	44%	25%	46%	41%	39%
Wrong direction	47%	33%	58%	49%	49%	45%	34%	58%	54%	41%	52%	44%	44%	29%	31%	41%	62%	40%	46%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	13%	11%	13%	11%	16%	11%	14%	12%	14%	11%	14%	15%	17%	11%	14%	13%	14%	14%	10%

Q2. Is Nassau County on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Singas	Murray	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Right track	34%	36%	36%	29%	30%	37%	31%	39%	33%	34%	32%	32%	40%	37%	34%	31%	36%	49%	38%	31%
Wrong direction	56%	57%	52%	60%	59%	53%	62%	48%	55%	57%	58%	58%	53%	50%	60%	58%	52%	44%	50%	63%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	7%	12%	10%	11%	10%	6%	13%	12%	9%	9%	10%	7%	13%	6%	11%	12%	7%	12%	7%

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. Andrew Cuomo																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Singas	Murray	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	56%	74%	46%	47%	51%	61%	71%	44%	48%	62%	54%	67%	52%	60%	71%	63%	39%	66%	57%	53%
Unfavorable	39%	22%	49%	48%	44%	34%	26%	52%	47%	33%	42%	28%	41%	33%	28%	31%	57%	28%	38%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	2%	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%

Q4. Ed Mangano																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Singas	Murray	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	47%	36%	59%	45%	45%	50%	32%	64%	48%	46%	53%	36%	48%	35%	28%	43%	62%	68%	47%	43%
Unfavorable	44%	51%	36%	51%	45%	42%	60%	27%	42%	45%	42%	44%	43%	51%	65%	46%	29%	24%	42%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	13%	6%	4%	10%	8%	7%	9%	10%	8%	5%	19%	9%	14%	7%	11%	8%	9%	12%	6%

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Q5. Madeline Singas																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
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Favorable	35%	50%	24%	38%	35%	36%	69%	6%	29%	40%	34%	51%	30%	39%	45%	44%	21%	29%	42%	36%
Unfavorable	26%	13%	36%	29%	29%	24%	8%	45%	31%	23%	31%	14%	27%	20%	18%	23%	35%	29%	25%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	37%	40%	33%	36%	41%	23%	49%	40%	37%	35%	34%	43%	41%	38%	33%	44%	42%	34%	38%
Q6. Kate Murray																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Singas	Murray	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	54%	46%	63%	47%	49%	58%	32%	82%	55%	53%	59%	46%	59%	38%	41%	48%	67%	58%	53%	55%
Unfavorable	32%	36%	27%	41%	39%	26%	56%	9%	32%	33%	30%	35%	25%	45%	43%	38%	19%	26%	34%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	18%	10%	12%	12%	16%	12%	9%	13%	14%	11%	19%	17%	17%	15%	14%	13%	16%	13%	10%
Q7. Kathleen Rice																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Singas	Murray	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	55%	69%	47%	47%	48%	61%	68%	46%	51%	58%	53%	67%	53%	59%	65%	60%	44%	61%	56%	54%
Unfavorable	30%	14%	41%	39%	37%	24%	20%	38%	36%	26%	36%	17%	30%	23%	22%	27%	38%	18%	32%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	17%	12%	13%	15%	15%	11%	15%	13%	16%	12%	15%	18%	18%	13%	14%	18%	21%	12%	12%
Q8. If the election for Nassau County District Attorney was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Singas	Murray	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Madeline Singas on the Democratic line	45%	74%	27%	44%	46%	45%			41%	49%	40%	67%	38%	61%	77%	51%	23%	42%	55%	45%
Kate Murray on the Republican line	46%	20%	69%	41%	46%	45%			49%	43%	55%	24%	52%	26%	17%	39%	70%	46%	41%	47%
Vol: Someone else	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	6%	4%	14%	8%	9%			10%	7%	5%	9%	10%	12%	4%	10%	7%	12%	3%	7%

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Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]?																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Singas	Murray	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	62%	62%	64%	60%	67%	57%	61%	63%	53%	68%	61%	70%	60%	67%	65%	57%	67%	61%	68%	59%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	27%	25%	24%	34%	22%	31%	27%	26%	35%	22%	28%	21%	27%	21%	26%	30%	24%	27%	21%	29%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	7%	6%	9%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	1%	1%	5%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%
Q10. Regardless of who you support, which candidate do you think has been waging the more negative campaign?																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
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Madeline Singas	27%	15%	37%	27%	27%	27%	11%	45%	30%	25%	32%	18%	33%	14%	12%	24%	39%	31%	25%	29%
Kate Murray	28%	38%	23%	27%	32%	24%	50%	9%	25%	31%	29%	32%	18%	36%	39%	32%	19%	29%	29%	30%
Vol: Both	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	3%
Vol: Neither	8%	8%	6%	12%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	4%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%	6%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	33%	36%	30%	30%	29%	36%	28%	34%	33%	32%	27%	40%	37%	35%	35%	31%	33%	30%	34%	29%
Q11. What is the most important issue you want your District Attorney to be working on: [CHOICES ROTATED]																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
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Fighting political corruption	48%	47%	46%	58%	57%	40%	56%	40%	48%	49%	47%	54%	44%	54%	54%	49%	43%	44%	47%	49%
Curbing heroin-related deaths	25%	23%	30%	20%	21%	29%	22%	30%	25%	25%	30%	24%	23%	12%	20%	25%	29%	19%	30%	26%
Promoting improving relationships between the police and citizens	19%	24%	15%	19%	13%	25%	17%	20%	19%	19%	17%	12%	27%	24%	22%	18%	19%	28%	18%	17%
Vol: Something else	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	6%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%

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Q12. Of the remaining choices, what is the next most important issue you want your District Attorney to be working on: [CHOICES ROTATED]																				
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion				Political View			Income		
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Fighting political corruption	26%	28%	26%	23%	22%	29%	26%	26%	27%	24%	28%	27%	21%	21%	28%	24%	27%	27%	25%	26%
Curbing heroin-related deaths	38%	34%	37%	46%	41%	36%	39%	36%	43%	35%	38%	38%	42%	40%	32%	41%	36%	30%	35%	40%
Promoting improving relationships between the police and citizens	29%	31%	28%	29%	27%	30%	28%	30%	23%	32%	29%	27%	27%	27%	33%	27%	28%	27%	33%	27%
Vol: Something else	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	7%	1%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	5%	2%	8%	3%	5%	6%	2%	7%	2%	7%	7%	11%	6%	3%	8%	9%	5%	5%

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	
Nassau County	
Party	
Democrat	33%
Republican	40%
Independent/Other	20%
Political View	
Liberal	17%
Moderate	47%
Conservative	33%
Religion	
Catholic	52%
Jewish	13%
Protestant	15%
Other	14%
Income	
Under \$50,000	13%
\$50,000-\$100,000	25%
\$100,000 or more	46%
Age	
Under 55	40%
55 and older	59%
Gender	
Male	49%
Female	51%