

Newsday/News 12/Siena College Poll

October 27-31, 2013

999 Nassau County Likely Voters

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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Right track	50%	69%	40%	34%	47%	52%	41%	55%	66%	39%	50%	60%	45%	60%	51%	57%	48%	49%	53%
Wrong direction	41%	20%	52%	57%	47%	35%	49%	36%	25%	53%	41%	27%	47%	29%	35%	38%	35%	41%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	11%	8%	9%	7%	13%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	13%	8%	11%	14%	6%	17%	10%	5%

Q2. Is Nassau County on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Right track	44%	33%	54%	45%	43%	44%	41%	45%	24%	62%	44%	41%	50%	34%	38%	37%	49%	45%	41%
Wrong direction	49%	58%	41%	48%	51%	47%	54%	48%	68%	33%	50%	49%	44%	57%	56%	52%	43%	48%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	9%	5%	8%	6%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	11%	6%	9%	7%	11%	8%	7%	5%

I'm going to read the names of several people in public life and I'd like for you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each of the people I name. [Q3-Q13 ROTATED]

Q3. Ed Mangano																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	56%	31%	79%	61%	56%	55%	53%	57%	14%	90%	58%	40%	68%	35%	49%	37%	56%	53%	54%
Unfavorable	39%	62%	19%	33%	38%	39%	43%	37%	78%	8%	37%	54%	28%	55%	47%	55%	36%	40%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	7%	2%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	2%	5%	6%	3%	10%	5%	8%	9%	7%	3%

Q4. Tom Suozzi																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	43%	66%	22%	35%	45%	40%	42%	43%	85%	10%	40%	63%	32%	57%	56%	52%	43%	41%	47%
Unfavorable	52%	26%	74%	60%	52%	52%	51%	52%	10%	86%	55%	29%	63%	36%	39%	41%	48%	53%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	8%	4%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	9%	6%	3%

Q5. Howard Weitzman																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	30%	40%	23%	25%	30%	29%	22%	33%	45%	18%	29%	41%	22%	51%	30%	32%	27%	30%	33%
Unfavorable	28%	19%	33%	34%	31%	24%	32%	25%	16%	36%	26%	33%	32%	17%	26%	22%	23%	28%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	43%	41%	44%	41%	38%	47%	46%	41%	39%	46%	45%	26%	46%	32%	44%	45%	50%	42%	38%

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Q6. George Maragos																			
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Favorable	27%	15%	38%	31%	32%	22%	23%	28%	13%	39%	27%	24%	33%	16%	21%	20%	30%	26%	26%
Unfavorable	27%	32%	24%	26%	30%	24%	32%	25%	38%	18%	26%	41%	24%	33%	32%	25%	23%	25%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	46%	53%	39%	43%	38%	54%	44%	47%	49%	43%	47%	35%	43%	51%	47%	55%	48%	48%	42%
Q7. Kathleen Rice																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	66%	74%	59%	65%	62%	69%	65%	67%	77%	57%	66%	70%	65%	73%	67%	63%	68%	66%	68%
Unfavorable	24%	15%	32%	25%	28%	20%	26%	22%	12%	34%	24%	13%	27%	16%	17%	25%	19%	24%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	11%	11%	9%	10%	17%	8%	11%	16%	12%	13%	10%	8%
Q8. Howard Sturim																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	13%	12%	16%	10%	15%	10%	14%	13%	13%	14%	13%	17%	14%	11%	12%	10%	13%	12%	14%
Unfavorable	24%	26%	23%	25%	26%	23%	32%	21%	25%	23%	23%	31%	24%	20%	29%	28%	23%	24%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	63%	62%	61%	65%	59%	67%	54%	66%	62%	64%	65%	52%	62%	69%	59%	62%	65%	64%	58%
Q9. Republican Party																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	41%	12%	70%	45%	44%	37%	43%	39%	10%	68%	44%	16%	52%	23%	32%	26%	43%	44%	36%
Unfavorable	55%	84%	28%	51%	52%	57%	53%	57%	89%	28%	53%	83%	43%	74%	65%	71%	52%	53%	61%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%
Q10. Democratic Party																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suoizzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	47%	83%	19%	32%	43%	51%	46%	48%	85%	19%	44%	85%	32%	68%	63%	66%	51%	48%	49%
Unfavorable	48%	13%	76%	63%	53%	43%	48%	48%	13%	76%	52%	13%	63%	28%	33%	30%	41%	50%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%	3%

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Q11. U.S. Congress																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	17%	14%	21%	12%	16%	17%	19%	14%	14%	18%	15%	23%	17%	11%	21%	17%	27%	16%	14%
Unfavorable	79%	81%	74%	84%	80%	78%	76%	81%	83%	76%	80%	77%	79%	84%	76%	81%	66%	82%	83%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	0%	5%	5%	3%	2%	7%	2%	4%
Q12. Barack Obama																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	46%	79%	20%	33%	41%	50%	43%	47%	81%	19%	41%	93%	31%	64%	61%	68%	47%	49%	47%
Unfavorable	52%	18%	78%	65%	56%	47%	53%	51%	17%	79%	57%	5%	67%	35%	36%	29%	48%	49%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Q13. Tea Party																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	27%	7%	43%	34%	32%	22%	27%	27%	5%	45%	28%	7%	35%	13%	22%	13%	25%	30%	23%
Unfavorable	65%	88%	46%	57%	61%	68%	65%	65%	90%	45%	64%	90%	56%	81%	70%	80%	64%	63%	71%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	5%	11%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	5%	10%	8%	3%	9%	6%	8%	7%	12%	7%	6%
Q14. If the November 5th general election for Nassau County Executive were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older			White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Tom Suozzi on the Democratic line	41%	74%	16%	31%	42%	40%	44%	42%			38%	71%	27%	60%	56%	63%	45%	42%	44%
Ed Mangano on the Republican line	52%	21%	81%	59%	52%	52%	51%	52%			56%	21%	67%	33%	39%	32%	51%	54%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	3%	10%	6%	8%	5%	7%			6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%

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Q15. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]?																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	72%	68%	77%	68%	73%	71%	67%	73%	67%	75%	73%	56%	75%	68%	63%	70%	73%	70%	71%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	23%	28%	17%	26%	23%	24%	26%	23%	27%	20%	23%	36%	20%	28%	32%	22%	22%	25%	25%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q16. If the November 5th general election for Nassau County Comptroller were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Howard Weitzman on the Democratic line	46%	78%	21%	35%	43%	48%	46%	48%	85%	17%	44%	71%	33%	70%	54%	62%	44%	46%	51%
George Maragos on the Republican line	43%	15%	71%	49%	48%	39%	45%	42%	10%	73%	46%	19%	56%	22%	36%	30%	42%	45%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	8%	8%	16%	9%	13%	9%	10%	4%	10%	10%	10%	11%	8%	10%	7%	14%	9%	7%
Q17. If the November 5th general election for Nassau County District Attorney were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Kathleen Rice on the Democratic line	71%	88%	55%	69%	66%	75%	69%	73%	89%	58%	70%	90%	65%	81%	77%	76%	70%	72%	74%
Howard Sturim on the Republican line	22%	6%	40%	23%	27%	18%	25%	21%	6%	37%	24%	3%	29%	12%	18%	15%	22%	25%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%	8%	3%	6%
Q18. Who do you hold most responsible for the recent federal government shutdown? [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
President Obama	37%	10%	61%	46%	41%	34%	39%	35%	8%	62%	40%	3%	49%	22%	25%	21%	38%	37%	34%
Republicans in Congress	50%	82%	25%	40%	45%	55%	50%	51%	85%	23%	46%	91%	37%	67%	66%	68%	48%	52%	54%
Vol: Both	10%	6%	12%	13%	11%	9%	8%	11%	4%	13%	11%	4%	12%	8%	6%	8%	11%	8%	11%
Vol: Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%

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Q19. In general, does the recent federal government shutdown make you: [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
More likely to vote for a Republican	20%	6%	36%	21%	21%	19%	18%	21%	4%	35%	22%	1%	27%	12%	12%	11%	21%	21%	17%
More likely to vote for a Democrat	31%	56%	11%	20%	28%	34%	26%	34%	61%	8%	29%	55%	20%	51%	41%	41%	28%	33%	32%
Doesn't it affect how you will vote	47%	37%	50%	56%	49%	45%	54%	43%	34%	54%	47%	41%	51%	36%	45%	47%	49%	44%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%

Q20. Regardless of which candidate you plan on supporting, which of the candidates do you think is most likely to win the election for County Executive this year? [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
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Tom Suozzi	27%	47%	11%	18%	24%	29%	32%	24%	57%	5%	23%	49%	20%	38%	36%	34%	30%	27%	29%
Ed Mangano	65%	43%	84%	73%	68%	61%	60%	68%	33%	91%	69%	40%	75%	49%	54%	58%	63%	68%	63%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	10%	5%	9%	7%	10%	7%	7%	10%	4%	8%	11%	5%	13%	10%	8%	7%	5%	8%

Q21. And, of course, no one knows for sure, but if you had to guess, what percentage of Nassau County's registered voters do you think will actually vote on November 5th - less than 10 percent, between 10 percent and one quarter, more than one quarter but less than half, or at least half?																			
	Party				Gender		Age		County Exec Vote Choice		Ethnicity		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Suozzi	Mangano	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Less than 10 percent	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	1%	8%	2%	1%	3%	6%	4%	1%	2%
Between 10 percent and one quarter	14%	15%	13%	15%	16%	12%	15%	14%	15%	13%	14%	7%	12%	18%	11%	16%	9%	11%	19%
More than one quarter but less than half	33%	32%	33%	37%	38%	28%	34%	33%	34%	31%	35%	15%	33%	39%	26%	35%	24%	34%	36%
At least half	48%	48%	51%	43%	41%	55%	46%	50%	45%	53%	46%	66%	51%	39%	57%	43%	59%	51%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	0%	3%	3%	0%

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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>Nassau County Registered Voters</b>	
	<b>LV</b>
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	38%
Republican	35%
Independent/Other	24%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	50%
Jewish	17%
Protestant	17%
Other	12%
<b>Age</b>	
Under 55	33%
55 and older	61%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	48%
Female	52%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	
White	80%
African American/Black	9%
Other	7%
<b>Income</b>	
Under \$50,000	14%
\$50,000-\$100,000	27%
\$100,000 or more	41%