

Newsday/News 12/Siena College Poll
 September 24-30, 2015
 400 Suffolk County Likely Voters
 MOE +/- 5.0%

Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion			Political View			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bellone	O'Connor	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Right track	46%	65%	37%	39%	47%	46%	61%	21%	40%	50%	43%	47%	58%	65%	53%	31%	57%	47%	46%
Wrong direction	44%	23%	53%	55%	44%	43%	28%	71%	52%	39%	46%	46%	31%	24%	37%	62%	31%	44%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	12%	10%	6%	9%	11%	11%	8%	8%	11%	11%	7%	11%	11%	10%	7%	11%	9%	10%

Q2. Is Suffolk County on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion			Political View			Income		
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Right track	53%	69%	47%	44%	55%	52%	66%	33%	52%	54%	52%	56%	58%	64%	60%	40%	63%	50%	55%
Wrong direction	39%	26%	43%	50%	40%	39%	28%	60%	41%	38%	42%	38%	31%	27%	34%	52%	33%	38%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	10%	5%	5%	10%	6%	7%	8%	8%	6%	5%	10%	8%	5%	9%	4%	11%	5%

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-Q5 ROTATED]

Q3. Andrew Cuomo																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion			Political View			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bellone	O'Connor	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	57%	78%	48%	46%	55%	60%	72%	31%	47%	63%	55%	60%	60%	74%	68%	35%	72%	62%	52%
Unfavorable	39%	22%	47%	48%	42%	37%	25%	65%	49%	34%	40%	37%	36%	26%	27%	60%	26%	36%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	0%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	0%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%

Q4. Steve Bellone																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion			Political View			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bellone	O'Connor	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	60%	69%	54%	60%	60%	61%	79%	27%	64%	58%	61%	62%	60%	66%	72%	44%	62%	63%	61%
Unfavorable	19%	12%	22%	23%	20%	18%	8%	38%	14%	22%	20%	16%	17%	16%	12%	29%	15%	17%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	19%	24%	17%	20%	22%	12%	35%	22%	20%	19%	22%	24%	18%	16%	27%	22%	20%	20%

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Q5. James O'Connor																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bellone	O'Connor	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	13%	13%	13%	15%	14%	12%	12%	17%	15%	12%	15%	11%	10%	17%	14%	12%	17%	8%	17%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	12%	9%	11%	9%	13%	9%	13%	3%	15%	12%	11%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	77%	77%	77%	74%	76%	78%	78%	70%	76%	77%	75%	76%	81%	71%	83%	73%	71%	81%	75%

Q6. If the election for Suffolk County Executive was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion			Political View			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bellone	O'Connor	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Steve Bellone on the Democratic line	61%	91%	36%	60%	59%	63%			62%	61%	57%	64%	76%	92%	70%	35%	66%	63%	63%
James O'Connor on the Republican line	28%	5%	51%	27%	30%	26%			27%	28%	32%	28%	15%	2%	19%	53%	26%	24%	28%
Vol: Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	5%	12%	13%	11%	11%			11%	11%	11%	8%	10%	6%	11%	13%	8%	13%	9%

Q7. 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	Bellone	O'Connor	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	41%	54%	34%	35%	41%	42%	41%	41%	34%	45%	37%	37%	56%	54%	35%	38%	40%	43%	40%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	40%	38%	42%	39%	39%	41%	41%	37%	43%	39%	46%	39%	27%	36%	43%	40%	44%	38%	42%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	12%	4%	15%	20%	14%	11%	11%	15%	15%	11%	12%	16%	8%	5%	18%	11%	10%	11%	13%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%	4%	3%	7%	6%	8%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	0%	6%	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	3%

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Q8. What is the most important issue you want your County Executive to be working on: [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bellone	O'Connor	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Managing county finances	10%	8%	8%	14%	13%	7%	8%	14%	7%	11%	7%	11%	11%	5%	12%	10%	9%	10%	8%
Creating jobs	13%	13%	19%	7%	15%	11%	13%	12%	13%	13%	14%	11%	13%	13%	8%	18%	18%	12%	14%
Negotiating labor contracts	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Economic development	11%	16%	3%	13%	8%	13%	13%	7%	15%	9%	11%	8%	12%	10%	16%	5%	17%	8%	10%
Keeping young people here	15%	17%	16%	11%	13%	17%	16%	14%	15%	15%	17%	15%	12%	27%	14%	9%	14%	19%	13%
Controlling property taxes	35%	27%	38%	40%	37%	34%	30%	43%	37%	34%	37%	36%	28%	24%	32%	45%	33%	35%	35%
Protecting drinking water quality	8%	12%	9%	4%	6%	10%	11%	4%	7%	9%	5%	10%	17%	12%	11%	4%	4%	8%	12%
Vol: Something else	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%

On each of the following issues, I'd like you to tell me who you think would do a better job - James O'Connor or Steve Bellone - representing you as County Executive. [Q9-Q15 ROTATED]

Q9. Managing county finances [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
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Steve Bellone	47%	78%	24%	44%	42%	51%	74%	5%	46%	48%	42%	51%	60%	84%	53%	21%	52%	51%	48%
James O'Connor	26%	6%	45%	28%	30%	23%	6%	77%	24%	27%	29%	25%	19%	4%	18%	49%	28%	22%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	27%	16%	31%	28%	28%	26%	20%	18%	29%	25%	28%	24%	21%	12%	29%	30%	21%	27%	25%

Q10. Creating jobs [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
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Steve Bellone	46%	73%	24%	45%	41%	49%	70%	5%	45%	46%	42%	52%	54%	75%	53%	22%	53%	44%	49%
James O'Connor	27%	8%	47%	24%	31%	24%	10%	74%	27%	27%	31%	27%	16%	5%	19%	49%	24%	27%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	27%	19%	29%	31%	28%	26%	20%	21%	28%	27%	27%	21%	30%	20%	28%	29%	23%	29%	23%

Q11. Negotiating labor contracts [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
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Steve Bellone	47%	73%	28%	43%	42%	53%	73%	7%	47%	48%	44%	48%	60%	80%	53%	24%	53%	51%	48%
James O'Connor	24%	10%	38%	24%	27%	21%	8%	65%	23%	24%	26%	22%	20%	6%	18%	41%	17%	23%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	29%	17%	34%	33%	31%	27%	19%	28%	30%	28%	30%	30%	19%	14%	30%	35%	30%	26%	27%

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Q12. Economic development [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
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Steve Bellone	47%	74%	26%	46%	43%	50%	72%	8%	46%	48%	42%	52%	61%	79%	57%	20%	51%	52%	47%
James O'Connor	27%	10%	44%	26%	30%	25%	10%	74%	27%	27%	30%	29%	16%	7%	17%	50%	27%	24%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	16%	30%	28%	27%	25%	18%	18%	27%	25%	28%	20%	24%	14%	26%	29%	22%	24%	23%

Q13. Keeping young people here [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
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Steve Bellone	46%	70%	24%	46%	42%	49%	69%	9%	45%	46%	41%	46%	61%	74%	53%	23%	49%	49%	46%
James O'Connor	24%	8%	42%	21%	26%	22%	7%	68%	24%	23%	27%	25%	13%	6%	15%	45%	19%	21%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	31%	21%	35%	33%	33%	29%	24%	23%	30%	30%	32%	29%	26%	20%	33%	33%	33%	29%	28%

Q14. Controlling property taxes [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion			Political View			Income		
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Steve Bellone	43%	76%	20%	38%	35%	50%	68%	3%	41%	45%	40%	51%	49%	79%	51%	18%	45%	47%	47%
James O'Connor	31%	10%	49%	33%	37%	25%	12%	78%	29%	31%	34%	25%	27%	5%	25%	52%	30%	27%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	14%	32%	29%	27%	25%	20%	20%	29%	24%	26%	24%	24%	17%	24%	30%	25%	27%	20%

Q15. Protecting drinking water quality [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Religion			Political View			Income		
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James O'Connor	19%	10%	31%	17%	22%	16%	6%	52%	13%	22%	22%	18%	11%	9%	10%	33%	27%	14%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	28%	13%	31%	34%	28%	27%	17%	28%	30%	25%	29%	26%	17%	7%	29%	36%	21%	29%	23%

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters Suffolk County	
Party	
Democrat	33%
Republican	35%
Independent/Other	29%
Political View	
Liberal	22%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	38%
Religion	
Catholic	56%
Protestant	20%
Other	19%
Income	
Under \$50,000	17%
\$50,000-\$100,000	32%
\$100,000 or more	40%
Age	
Under 55	37%
55 and older	61%
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	53%