

YNN/Siena College Poll

July 22-24, 2013

948 City of Albany Registered Voters, MOE +/- 3.2%

670 City of Albany Registered Democrats, MOE +/- 3.8%

Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?														
	Party				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Right track	49%	53%	36%	43%	52%	47%	49%	50%	50%	50%	48%	48%	49%	51%
Wrong direction	37%	34%	58%	42%	37%	38%	40%	42%	34%	38%	33%	43%	37%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	14%	6%	15%	11%	16%	12%	8%	17%	12%	19%	10%	14%	17%
Q2. Is the City of Albany on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?														
	Party				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Right track	51%	53%	42%	50%	54%	49%	45%	49%	55%	55%	47%	52%	49%	53%
Wrong direction	37%	35%	55%	38%	37%	38%	46%	45%	30%	33%	41%	37%	40%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	12%	3%	12%	10%	13%	9%	7%	15%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%
Now I'm going to ask you to think about some aspects of life here in Albany. For each one, I'd like you to rate that part of life here in Albany as excellent, good, fair, poor or let me know if you simply don't know enough about it in order to say. [Q3-Q8 ROTATED]														
Q3. How responsive local government is to the needs of citizens														
	Party				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Excellent	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%
Good	28%	31%	23%	19%	29%	26%	16%	23%	33%	33%	19%	34%	23%	25%
Fair	41%	39%	48%	46%	41%	40%	46%	43%	39%	39%	42%	38%	42%	42%
Poor	18%	17%	19%	20%	18%	19%	20%	25%	15%	15%	25%	14%	24%	18%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	9%	8%	7%	13%	7%	10%	16%	6%	9%	8%	11%	8%	8%	11%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Q4. The quality of our public schools														
	Party				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Excellent	4%	3%	8%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Good	24%	25%	13%	20%	25%	22%	24%	21%	25%	25%	21%	28%	20%	21%
Fair	31%	31%	29%	32%	30%	32%	39%	32%	27%	28%	39%	26%	36%	28%
Poor	25%	25%	35%	22%	25%	25%	20%	31%	23%	24%	24%	26%	26%	25%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	17%	16%	15%	22%	17%	17%	13%	11%	20%	19%	12%	15%	13%	23%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q5. The condition of public parks and other recreational facilities														
	Party				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Excellent	11%	11%	7%	12%	12%	9%	7%	12%	11%	13%	4%	14%	8%	10%
Good	54%	54%	51%	54%	57%	52%	47%	50%	60%	62%	39%	59%	51%	50%
Fair	20%	20%	23%	20%	19%	21%	27%	26%	15%	14%	34%	15%	25%	23%
Poor	7%	7%	11%	7%	6%	9%	16%	9%	3%	4%	13%	4%	10%	8%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	8%	8%	9%	7%	6%	9%	3%	3%	11%	7%	9%	7%	6%	10%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q6. The condition of local roads, sidewalks and other public works														
	Party				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Excellent	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Good	27%	28%	31%	22%	31%	24%	15%	25%	31%	32%	15%	32%	20%	28%
Fair	38%	39%	24%	42%	39%	38%	40%	35%	40%	40%	34%	42%	37%	36%
Poor	31%	30%	40%	31%	27%	34%	42%	37%	24%	24%	47%	23%	39%	32%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Q7. The job done by the police to keep citizens safe														
		Party			Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Excellent	13%	14%	13%	9%	14%	12%	8%	14%	14%	18%	3%	19%	7%	10%
Good	47%	47%	42%	48%	50%	45%	38%	44%	52%	55%	33%	53%	42%	47%
Fair	28%	29%	24%	25%	25%	30%	38%	30%	24%	18%	46%	19%	37%	29%
Poor	7%	6%	17%	10%	8%	7%	11%	9%	5%	4%	12%	5%	10%	8%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Q8. The ability to obtain suitable employment														
		Party			Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Excellent	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%
Good	26%	27%	17%	25%	29%	23%	24%	31%	24%	28%	23%	30%	20%	25%
Fair	34%	34%	35%	35%	35%	32%	32%	34%	33%	34%	31%	33%	35%	34%
Poor	21%	20%	23%	22%	15%	26%	32%	24%	17%	14%	35%	14%	28%	22%
Don't know enough about it in order to say	17%	16%	20%	16%	18%	16%	6%	7%	24%	21%	7%	19%	13%	17%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
I'm going to read a series of names of people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person I name. [Q9-Q12 ROTATED]														
Q9. (Democrats only) Marlon Anderson														
					Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total				M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	8%				6%	10%	14%	12%	5%	5%	14%	6%	12%	8%
Unfavorable	18%				22%	14%	14%	23%	17%	17%	20%	21%	18%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	74%				72%	76%	73%	64%	78%	78%	67%	73%	70%	78%

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Q10. (Democrats only) Corey Ellis														
					Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total				M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	49%				46%	52%	55%	54%	47%	42%	68%	40%	63%	48%
Unfavorable	21%				25%	17%	16%	23%	20%	25%	10%	27%	13%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	30%				29%	31%	29%	23%	33%	33%	23%	33%	24%	33%
Q11. (Democrats only) Kathy Sheehan														
					Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total				M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	63%				67%	59%	44%	59%	70%	72%	47%	72%	52%	64%
Unfavorable	11%				11%	11%	16%	12%	9%	9%	15%	8%	16%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	26%				21%	30%	40%	28%	21%	19%	38%	20%	32%	27%
Q12. Jerry Jennings														
		Party			Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	71%	71%	73%	70%	70%	72%	71%	68%	73%	72%	69%	78%	68%	65%
Unfavorable	24%	25%	24%	20%	25%	23%	22%	27%	23%	23%	25%	19%	25%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	3%	10%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	6%	6%
Q13. How would you rate the job that Jerry Jennings has done as Mayor. Would you rate it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?														
		Party			Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Excellent	20%	21%	11%	18%	19%	21%	11%	20%	22%	22%	14%	30%	16%	10%
Good	46%	45%	51%	45%	47%	45%	53%	42%	47%	46%	49%	46%	45%	49%
Fair	26%	28%	27%	24%	28%	25%	28%	28%	25%	25%	29%	18%	30%	32%
Poor	7%	5%	11%	11%	5%	8%	6%	9%	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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Q14. (Democrats only) Jerry Jennings is not running for Mayor of Albany this fall. If the Democratic primary for Mayor were held today who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]

	Total	Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
		M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Marlon Anderson	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Corey Ellis	23%	18%	27%	46%	28%	17%	11%	51%	12%	43%	17%
Kathy Sheehan	54%	60%	49%	36%	48%	60%	67%	24%	70%	34%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	21%	24%	18%	24%	22%	22%	24%	19%	23%	28%

Q15. (Democrats only) How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]?

	Total	Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
		M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	48%	50%	46%	44%	48%	48%	45%	54%	46%	56%	39%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my	37%	36%	37%	32%	34%	39%	41%	27%	39%	28%	44%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	12%	10%	13%	21%	14%	9%	10%	16%	10%	13%	13%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	0%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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**(Democrats only) On each of the following issues, I'd like you to tell me who you think would do a better job representing you as Albany's Mayor.
[Q16-Q23 ROTATED]**

Q16. Fighting crime [CHOICES ROTATED]

	Total				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
					M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Marlon Anderson	2%				1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	5%	0%
Corey Ellis	26%				20%	31%	52%	30%	19%	15%	50%	16%	41%	24%
Kathy Sheehan	39%				47%	33%	24%	38%	42%	49%	18%	51%	24%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	33%				33%	33%	22%	31%	36%	36%	27%	32%	31%	37%

Q17. Improving public education [CHOICES ROTATED]

	Total				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
					M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Marlon Anderson	1%				0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Corey Ellis	21%				16%	24%	38%	25%	15%	10%	43%	13%	35%	16%
Kathy Sheehan	47%				51%	43%	42%	44%	49%	54%	28%	56%	35%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	32%				32%	32%	17%	32%	36%	35%	27%	31%	28%	39%

Q18. Addressing neighborhood concerns [CHOICES ROTATED]

	Total				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
					M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Marlon Anderson	2%				1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	4%	0%
Corey Ellis	32%				28%	36%	55%	38%	24%	20%	59%	24%	49%	27%
Kathy Sheehan	40%				47%	35%	29%	37%	45%	51%	18%	52%	24%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	26%				25%	27%	14%	22%	29%	29%	21%	24%	24%	30%

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Q19. Managing economic development in Albany [CHOICES ROTATED]													
				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total			M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Marlon Anderson	1%			0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Corey Ellis	19%			13%	24%	38%	25%	12%	9%	40%	9%	34%	16%
Kathy Sheehan	50%			60%	43%	38%	43%	58%	62%	23%	65%	33%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	30%			27%	32%	22%	31%	30%	28%	35%	25%	30%	34%
Q20. Creating jobs [CHOICES ROTATED]													
				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total			M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Marlon Anderson	1%			0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Corey Ellis	19%			12%	25%	38%	25%	12%	9%	39%	12%	34%	13%
Kathy Sheehan	46%			51%	41%	41%	44%	47%	53%	29%	53%	38%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	35%			36%	33%	18%	31%	40%	37%	30%	36%	27%	42%
Q21. Keeping city taxes under control [CHOICES ROTATED]													
				Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total			M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Marlon Anderson	1%			1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
Corey Ellis	18%			11%	24%	41%	22%	11%	7%	43%	7%	37%	11%
Kathy Sheehan	50%			57%	44%	35%	49%	53%	60%	28%	64%	33%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	31%			31%	32%	24%	28%	35%	33%	28%	29%	27%	38%

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Q22. Capitalizing on the Hudson River waterfront as an Albany asset [CHOICES ROTATED]														
	Total	Party			Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Marlon Anderson	1%				1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
Corey Ellis	14%				10%	18%	29%	20%	8%	6%	33%	6%	27%	12%
Kathy Sheehan	49%				54%	45%	46%	48%	52%	55%	35%	61%	39%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	36%				36%	36%	25%	31%	39%	39%	30%	33%	31%	43%

Q23. Addressing the city's long term waste management issues [CHOICES ROTATED]														
	Total	Party			Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Marlon Anderson	2%				1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	4%	1%
Corey Ellis	17%				12%	21%	32%	24%	10%	8%	34%	12%	29%	12%
Kathy Sheehan	43%				50%	38%	37%	39%	47%	50%	27%	51%	32%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	38%				37%	39%	29%	36%	41%	41%	35%	37%	35%	43%

Q24. Are you in favor or opposed to changing the Albany City Charter to put in place term limits for the Mayor's office?														
	Total	Party			Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
In favor	57%	57%	63%	58%	58%	57%	56%	58%	57%	60%	50%	59%	54%	59%
Opposed	30%	32%	25%	23%	32%	29%	32%	32%	30%	30%	33%	31%	32%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	11%	12%	18%	10%	15%	12%	10%	13%	10%	17%	10%	14%	12%

Q25. Do you support or oppose a proposal to build a new convention center in downtown Albany?														
	Total	Party			Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Religion		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Support	33%	34%	34%	32%	36%	30%	57%	40%	24%	28%	42%	32%	37%	31%
Oppose	59%	59%	55%	62%	59%	60%	35%	54%	67%	64%	50%	61%	55%	60%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	12%	6%	5%	10%	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%

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Nature of the Sample		
City of Albany Registered Voters		
	RV	Dem
Party		
Democrat	71%	100%
Republican	7%	0%
Independent/Other	16%	0%
Religion		
Catholic	36%	37%
Protestant	31%	32%
Other	30%	29%
Age		
18 to 34	15%	13%
35 to 54	29%	29%
55 and older	53%	54%
Gender		
Male	47%	45%
Female	53%	55%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	63%	62%
African American/Black	24%	27%