

YNN/Siena College Poll

September 3-5, 2013

504 City of Albany Likely Democratic Voters, MOE +/-4.4%

Q1. Is the City of Albany on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?												
	Vote Choice			Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Ellis	Sheehan	Male	Female	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Right track	52%	43%	56%	49%	54%	53%	52%	53%	49%	59%	46%	46%
Wrong direction	34%	37%	34%	43%	26%	36%	34%	33%	33%	30%	34%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	20%	10%	9%	19%	10%	15%	13%	18%	11%	21%	13%
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. [Q2-Q4 ROTATED]												
Q2. Jerry Jennings												
	Vote Choice			Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Ellis	Sheehan	Male	Female	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	65%	58%	66%	64%	66%	64%	65%	68%	57%	79%	59%	51%
Unfavorable	30%	36%	30%	33%	27%	30%	31%	29%	33%	18%	33%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%	6%	4%	3%	10%	3%	9%	4%
Q3. Corey Ellis												
	Vote Choice			Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Ellis	Sheehan	Male	Female	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	58%	95%	48%	53%	62%	62%	58%	54%	73%	50%	67%	60%
Unfavorable	24%	1%	33%	28%	21%	24%	23%	28%	13%	28%	21%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	3%	19%	19%	17%	13%	20%	19%	14%	22%	12%	17%

Q4. Kathy Sheehan												
	Vote Choice			Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Ellis	Sheehan	Male	Female	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	76%	33%	94%	81%	71%	72%	80%	87%	47%	82%	65%	78%
Unfavorable	12%	39%	3%	9%	15%	13%	11%	8%	25%	10%	22%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	27%	3%	10%	14%	14%	9%	5%	28%	8%	13%	16%
Q5. How would you rate the job that Jerry Jennings has done as Mayor. Would you rate it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?												
	Vote Choice			Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Ellis	Sheehan	Male	Female	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Excellent	16%	7%	17%	15%	17%	11%	20%	19%	8%	23%	10%	12%
Good	41%	32%	42%	38%	44%	41%	41%	45%	33%	51%	41%	27%
Fair	35%	51%	33%	39%	31%	42%	31%	27%	54%	21%	44%	46%
Poor	7%	10%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	9%	5%	5%	6%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Q6. 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: [IF NEEDED: If you had to decide today?]												
				Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total			Male	Female	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Corey Ellis	20%			12%	28%	23%	19%	10%	48%	13%	31%	20%
Kathy Sheehan	68%			80%	57%	67%	70%	80%	38%	75%	54%	73%
Don't know/No opinion	12%			9%	15%	10%	11%	10%	14%	12%	15%	7%

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Q7. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]?												
		Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Ellis	Sheehan	Male	Female	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	64%	62%	64%	65%	63%	64%	62%	62%	64%	65%	60%	65%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	28%	25%	29%	27%	28%	27%	29%	30%	24%	28%	28%	27%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	7%	10%	6%	6%	8%	9%	6%	6%	10%	6%	11%	6%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Q8. What issue would you say is the SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT in your decision of who to vote for in the Democratic Mayoral Primary?												
		Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Ellis	Sheehan	Male	Female	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Crime	9%	17%	8%	6%	13%	6%	12%	7%	14%	8%	14%	7%
Education	17%	23%	15%	14%	21%	21%	17%	15%	24%	15%	17%	22%
Economic development	30%	28%	32%	32%	28%	33%	27%	32%	26%	24%	32%	36%
Jobs	9%	10%	8%	8%	10%	8%	10%	8%	14%	10%	11%	6%
City taxes	27%	17%	27%	31%	23%	28%	26%	30%	18%	36%	20%	18%
Other (specify)	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	2%	6%	3%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%

Q9. Regardless of which candidate you plan on supporting, which of the candidates do you think is most likely to win the Democratic Primary for Mayor this year?												
		Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Ellis	Sheehan	Male	Female	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Corey Ellis	8%	37%	1%	5%	12%	13%	6%	2%	27%	6%	11%	9%
Kathy Sheehan	83%	52%	94%	89%	76%	76%	87%	92%	57%	89%	72%	83%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	11%	5%	6%	12%	11%	8%	6%	16%	5%	17%	7%
Q9. As you consider all the candidates running for Mayor of Albany, are you satisfied with these candidates - Corey Ellis and Kathy Sheehan - or is there someone else you would have preferred to run for Mayor?												
		Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Ellis	Sheehan	Male	Female	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Satisfied with candidates	76%	81%	80%	72%	80%	76%	77%	74%	83%	68%	85%	80%
Preferred someone else	19%	16%	17%	24%	15%	20%	18%	22%	12%	27%	9%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	2%
Q10. Overall today, do you think a Mayor of Albany is capable of successfully addressing the problems facing Albany or do you think the problems are too large for any Mayor to address?												
		Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Ellis	Sheehan	Male	Female	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Mayor is capable of successfully addressing the problems facing Albany	72%	75%	77%	73%	72%	75%	71%	72%	74%	72%	70%	76%
Problems are too large for any Mayor to address	21%	18%	19%	21%	22%	19%	23%	24%	14%	25%	19%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	7%	4%	12%	3%	11%	6%

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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>City of Albany Likely Democratic Voters</b>	
<b>Religion</b>	
<b>Catholic</b>	43%
<b>Protestant</b>	27%
<b>Other</b>	30%
<b>Age</b>	
<b>18 to 54</b>	40%
<b>55 and older</b>	55%
<b>Gender</b>	
<b>Male</b>	50%
<b>Female</b>	50%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	
<b>White</b>	71%
<b>African American/Black</b>	24%