

Buffalo News/Channel 2-WGRZ/Siena College Poll
 September 3-6, 2013
 502 City of Buffalo Likely Democratic Voters, MOE +/-4.4%

Q1. Is the City of Buffalo on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?												
	Vote Choice			Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Right track	78%	92%	50%	74%	80%	82%	76%	73%	87%	75%	83%	74%
Wrong direction	16%	3%	41%	20%	13%	13%	16%	21%	6%	20%	9%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%
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. Byron Brown												
	Vote Choice			Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	70%	96%	18%	67%	72%	73%	69%	61%	87%	64%	85%	54%
Unfavorable	27%	2%	80%	31%	25%	23%	28%	36%	10%	32%	12%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Q3. Bernie Tolbert												
	Vote Choice			Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	46%	24%	90%	52%	42%	44%	46%	57%	25%	49%	30%	68%
Unfavorable	31%	45%	6%	29%	32%	37%	30%	26%	43%	32%	39%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	31%	4%	19%	25%	20%	24%	17%	32%	19%	31%	16%

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Q4. Sergio Rodriguez												
		Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	26%	20%	39%	26%	26%	20%	26%	29%	20%	29%	21%	29%
Unfavorable	36%	40%	30%	40%	34%	45%	34%	36%	37%	42%	34%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	40%	31%	34%	40%	35%	40%	35%	43%	29%	45%	41%
Q5. How would you rate the job that Byron Brown is doing as Mayor. Would you rate it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?												
		Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Excellent	24%	37%	1%	21%	26%	20%	25%	13%	41%	20%	33%	14%
Good	39%	54%	11%	39%	39%	40%	39%	39%	41%	38%	43%	34%
Fair	25%	10%	54%	26%	25%	26%	25%	33%	12%	30%	16%	32%
Poor	11%	0%	34%	14%	9%	13%	11%	14%	4%	12%	5%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
Q6. Byron Brown is running for re-election for Mayor this fall, as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?												
		Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Re-elect Brown	62%	96%	3%	64%	61%	66%	62%	52%	82%	57%	74%	51%
Prefer someone else	32%	2%	95%	32%	32%	29%	32%	42%	13%	39%	16%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	2%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	10%	2%

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Q7. If the Democratic primary for Mayor were held today who would you vote for if the candidates were:												
				Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total			M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Byron Brown	63%			62%	63%	70%	62%	53%	82%	56%	78%	48%
Bernie Tolbert	30%			32%	29%	24%	32%	41%	12%	38%	14%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	7%			6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%
Q8. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]?												
		Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	68%	74%	57%	66%	70%	70%	67%	58%	83%	62%	76%	65%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	25%	21%	33%	28%	23%	23%	25%	32%	13%	31%	15%	30%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	1%	5%	6%	4%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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Q9. 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	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Crime	19%	15%	28%	17%	20%	17%	20%	21%	13%	25%	14%	18%
Education	29%	25%	35%	26%	30%	23%	30%	31%	25%	33%	25%	29%
Economic development	24%	28%	16%	27%	22%	24%	23%	26%	22%	22%	27%	22%
Jobs	20%	24%	14%	21%	20%	32%	18%	14%	30%	15%	26%	20%
City taxes	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Other (specify)	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%

Q10. 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	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Byron Brown	90%	96%	77%	91%	89%	87%	90%	89%	92%	89%	90%	89%
Bernie Tolbert	6%	2%	17%	7%	6%	10%	6%	8%	3%	8%	5%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%

Q11. Do you support or oppose the Mayor being in control of the Buffalo schools?

	Vote Choice			Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Support	36%	39%	29%	37%	35%	45%	35%	28%	49%	34%	42%	30%
Oppose	52%	46%	67%	53%	51%	50%	52%	61%	38%	55%	45%	60%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	15%	4%	9%	14%	5%	13%	11%	13%	12%	13%	11%

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Q12. As you consider all the candidates running for Mayor of Buffalo, are you satisfied with these candidates - Byron Brown, Bernie Tolbert and Sergio Rodriguez - or is there someone else you would have preferred to run for Mayor?												
		Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Satisfied with candidates	76%	86%	59%	76%	77%	74%	77%	69%	90%	76%	85%	65%
Preferred someone else	20%	12%	36%	21%	20%	22%	20%	27%	8%	21%	13%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%
Q13. Overall today, do you think a Mayor of Buffalo is capable of successfully addressing the problems facing Buffalo or do you think the problems are too large for any Mayor to address?												
		Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Ethnicity		Religion		
	Total	Brown	Tolbert	M	F	18-54	55+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Cath	Prot	Other
Mayor is capable of successfully addressing the problems facing Buffalo	73%	74%	73%	74%	72%	73%	72%	70%	78%	76%	75%	64%
Problems are too large for any Mayor to address	23%	22%	24%	22%	23%	26%	22%	25%	18%	21%	21%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	7%

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Nature of the Sample	
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Religion	
Catholic	35%
Protestant	38%
Other	24%
Age	
18 to 54	38%
55 and older	59%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	55%
African American/Black	37%