

The Buffalo News/WGRZ-TV/Siena College Poll  
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 633 New York State Likely Voters Congressional District 27  
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<b>Q1. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?</b>																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Right track	35%	66%	16%	29%	30%	40%	64%	8%	39%	33%	36%	34%	33%	37%	37%	30%	43%	
Wrong direction	58%	27%	79%	65%	63%	54%	28%	88%	55%	61%	57%	59%	61%	56%	58%	64%	51%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	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.																		
<b>Q2. Kathy Hochul</b>																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Favorable	47%	73%	26%	50%	45%	48%	87%	11%	54%	42%	46%	48%	40%	52%	49%	40%	57%	
Unfavorable	39%	18%	57%	35%	44%	34%	5%	75%	37%	40%	40%	37%	40%	38%	40%	43%	29%	
Don't know/No opinion	14%	9%	18%	15%	11%	18%	9%	14%	9%	18%	14%	15%	20%	10%	12%	17%	14%	
<b>Q3. Chris Collins</b>																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Favorable	46%	28%	64%	41%	48%	45%	15%	81%	47%	46%	49%	43%	48%	45%	48%	53%	27%	
Unfavorable	40%	62%	22%	41%	39%	40%	74%	8%	47%	34%	39%	40%	35%	43%	41%	32%	56%	
Don't know/No opinion	14%	10%	14%	18%	13%	14%	10%	12%	6%	20%	11%	17%	16%	11%	11%	15%	18%	
<b>Q4. Barack Obama</b>																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Favorable	44%	79%	20%	42%	41%	47%	77%	13%	51%	39%	42%	46%	40%	47%	46%	36%	59%	
Unfavorable	52%	19%	78%	52%	57%	47%	18%	86%	45%	57%	54%	50%	56%	49%	51%	60%	37%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	5%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	

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Q5. Mitt Romney																		
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Favorable	51%	23%	75%	49%	57%	45%	18%	85%	44%	56%	52%	49%	53%	49%	52%	59%	30%	
Unfavorable	44%	74%	21%	44%	40%	48%	77%	13%	51%	40%	43%	46%	41%	47%	44%	35%	66%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	
Q6. Joe Biden																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Favorable	40%	73%	17%	37%	38%	42%	71%	11%	45%	37%	40%	41%	35%	44%	40%	36%	52%	
Unfavorable	53%	23%	76%	53%	58%	48%	22%	85%	47%	57%	54%	51%	58%	49%	55%	57%	38%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	6%	10%	4%	10%	7%	4%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	4%	7%	10%	
Q7. Paul Ryan																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Favorable	45%	17%	69%	43%	51%	41%	17%	76%	41%	48%	47%	44%	47%	44%	47%	51%	26%	
Unfavorable	39%	68%	15%	41%	34%	43%	67%	12%	44%	35%	38%	40%	35%	42%	39%	28%	65%	
Don't know/No opinion	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	17%	16%	13%	15%	17%	15%	17%	18%	14%	13%	20%	9%	
Q8. If the 2012 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Barack Obama on the Democratic line	42%	78%	16%	39%	37%	46%	78%	8%	48%	38%	41%	43%	38%	46%	43%	33%	60%	
Mitt Romney on the Republican line	51%	17%	80%	47%	56%	46%	13%	90%	43%	56%	53%	49%	55%	48%	51%	60%	29%	
Someone else	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	5%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	4%	3%	11%	4%	7%	6%	1%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	

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Q9. Kathy Hochul is running for re-election to be a Member of Congress. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect her or would you prefer someone else?																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/ All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Re-elect Hochul	44%	72%	23%	44%	42%	45%	89%	5%	48%	41%	43%	45%	38%	49%	44%	38%	58%	
Prefer someone else	44%	18%	64%	45%	50%	40%	5%	85%	44%	45%	46%	43%	49%	41%	45%	50%	32%	
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	13%	11%	8%	15%	6%	10%	8%	14%	11%	13%	14%	10%	11%	13%	10%	

Q10. If the election for Member of Congress from the 27th Congressional District was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/ All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Kathy Hochul on the Democratic line	47%	77%	21%	50%	44%	49%			51%	44%	46%	47%	42%	51%	47%	37%	69%	
Chris Collins on the Republican line	47%	19%	73%	42%	51%	44%			45%	48%	48%	46%	51%	45%	48%	56%	27%	
Not voting	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	6%			4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	

Q11. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/ All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	60%	72%	58%	45%	65%	55%	62%	58%	62%	58%	60%	60%	52%	66%	61%	56%	63%	
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	29%	19%	31%	38%	27%	31%	26%	31%	27%	30%	30%	28%	35%	24%	28%	32%	25%	
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	4%	10%	3%	
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	5%	3%	3%	9%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	9%	
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	

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Q12. Regardless of who you support, which candidate do you think has been waging the more negative campaign?																		
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Kathy Hochul	30%	18%	43%	26%	31%	29%	9%	54%	29%	30%	29%	31%	30%	31%	32%	33%	16%	
Chris Collins	34%	54%	19%	34%	30%	38%	65%	6%	38%	31%	35%	34%	32%	36%	36%	27%	47%	
Vol: Both	11%	11%	11%	11%	14%	9%	8%	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	
Vol: Neither	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	
Don't know/No opinion	22%	17%	23%	26%	22%	23%	17%	25%	20%	23%	21%	24%	24%	20%	18%	27%	24%	

Q13. Looking at the issue of health care and the Federal health care legislation enacted two years ago, which of the following two choices is closest to your point of view:																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
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Although it may not go far enough, I'd like to see the health care reform legislation fully implemented as soon as possible	42%	71%	22%	39%	39%	44%	75%	10%	45%	39%	40%	44%	37%	46%	40%	35%	60%	
I'm in favor of repealing the health care reform legislation	51%	22%	73%	53%	56%	48%	19%	83%	49%	53%	54%	49%	56%	48%	53%	57%	37%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	5%	8%	5%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	3%	

Q14. Thinking specifically about the Medicare program, which of the two candidates do you trust more to do the right thing when it comes to Medicare?																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Kathy Hochul	43%	73%	21%	41%	41%	44%	86%	4%	48%	39%	41%	45%	35%	49%	44%	33%	62%	
Chris Collins	43%	15%	65%	41%	45%	40%	3%	86%	42%	43%	44%	41%	47%	39%	45%	50%	24%	
Don't know/No opinion	15%	12%	14%	18%	13%	16%	11%	10%	10%	19%	16%	14%	19%	11%	12%	17%	13%	

On each of the following issues, I'd like you to tell me who you think would do a better job representing you in the United States Congress.

Q15. Health Care																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
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Kathy Hochul	44%	72%	22%	45%	43%	45%	85%	6%	50%	40%	42%	46%	38%	49%	44%	37%	59%	
Chris Collins	45%	19%	69%	42%	49%	42%	7%	86%	41%	48%	49%	42%	50%	42%	48%	53%	29%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	9%	13%	7%	13%	8%	7%	9%	12%	9%	12%	12%	9%	8%	10%	12%	

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Q16. Fixing the economy																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Kathy Hochul	39%	69%	19%	34%	35%	42%	80%	3%	42%	37%	40%	38%	31%	45%	42%	30%	53%	
Chris Collins	49%	21%	72%	48%	53%	45%	10%	91%	49%	49%	51%	46%	53%	46%	48%	57%	33%	
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	9%	17%	11%	13%	11%	6%	9%	15%	9%	15%	16%	9%	10%	13%	14%	
Q17. Jobs																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Kathy Hochul	40%	66%	19%	42%	37%	42%	82%	3%	42%	39%	42%	39%	35%	44%	40%	32%	56%	
Chris Collins	50%	24%	74%	45%	54%	46%	11%	91%	51%	49%	50%	50%	52%	48%	52%	58%	32%	
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	7%	12%	8%	11%	7%	6%	7%	12%	9%	11%	13%	7%	8%	10%	12%	
Q18. Taxes																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Kathy Hochul	42%	71%	19%	44%	41%	43%	84%	3%	48%	38%	42%	42%	36%	47%	45%	31%	57%	
Chris Collins	46%	20%	70%	42%	49%	44%	7%	89%	44%	48%	48%	45%	51%	43%	46%	56%	29%	
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	11%	14%	10%	13%	8%	7%	8%	14%	10%	13%	13%	10%	9%	13%	14%	
Q19. Federal budget deficit																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Previous Cong Dist		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Hochul	Collins	Erie	Niagara/All others	CD 26 2010	Other CD 2010	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Kathy Hochul	37%	68%	17%	32%	35%	40%	75%	2%	41%	35%	36%	39%	30%	43%	39%	28%	54%	
Chris Collins	49%	20%	72%	48%	53%	45%	11%	90%	48%	50%	52%	45%	54%	45%	51%	55%	32%	
Don't know/No opinion	14%	12%	10%	20%	13%	15%	14%	8%	11%	16%	12%	16%	16%	11%	10%	16%	14%	

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<b>Q20. Representing the interests of our community in Washington</b>																	
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Previous Cong Dist</b>		<b>Age</b>		<b>Religion</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Hochul</b>	<b>Collins</b>	<b>Erie</b>	<b>Niagara/ All others</b>	<b>CD 26 2010</b>	<b>Other CD 2010</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>	<b>Cath</b>	<b>Prot</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Kathy Hochul</b>	47%	75%	26%	47%	44%	50%	89%	9%	56%	41%	45%	50%	41%	53%	49%	38%	64%
<b>Chris Collins</b>	42%	18%	64%	38%	46%	39%	3%	84%	39%	45%	45%	39%	46%	39%	42%	51%	26%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	11%	7%	10%	15%	10%	11%	7%	7%	5%	14%	10%	11%	12%	8%	9%	11%	10%
<b>Q21. Currently the Republicans have a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives. Every seat is up for election in November. Would you like to see the Republicans retain control of the House or would you prefer to see the Democrats take control of the house?</b>																	
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Previous Cong Dist</b>		<b>Age</b>		<b>Religion</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Hochul</b>	<b>Collins</b>	<b>Erie</b>	<b>Niagara/ All others</b>	<b>CD 26 2010</b>	<b>Other CD 2010</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>	<b>Cath</b>	<b>Prot</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Republicans</b>	53%	15%	82%	54%	58%	48%	16%	91%	45%	58%	54%	51%	58%	49%	52%	62%	34%
<b>Democrats</b>	41%	81%	13%	37%	38%	43%	78%	5%	48%	35%	39%	42%	36%	45%	41%	31%	65%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	7%	4%	6%	9%	4%	9%	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	1%

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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>New York State Likely Voters Congressional District 27</b>	
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	32%
Republican	39%
Independent/Other	27%
<b>Region</b>	
Erie	42%
Niagara/All others	58%
<b>Previous Congressional District</b>	
CD 26 2010	51%
Other CD 2010	49%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	44%
Protestant	37%
Other	16%
<b>Age</b>	
Under 55	43%
55 and older	56%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	47%
Female	53%