

Siena College Research Institute/Buffalo News/WGRZ Channel 2
November 1-3, 2011
1,319 Erie County Likely Voters
MOE +/- 2.7%

Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region*				Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Rest of Erie County	Erie County Suburbs	Erie County Rural	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non- White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
	Right track	39%	50%	29%	30%	31%	49%	38%	40%	46%	38%	40%	34%	39%	39%	37%	41%	39%	44%	35%	42%	39%	35%	47%	38%	40%	43%
Wrong direction	53%	43%	63%	65%	64%	43%	55%	52%	47%	55%	53%	59%	55%	53%	58%	50%	54%	49%	61%	48%	55%	58%	43%	53%	55%	49%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	9%	7%	8%	4%	9%	6%	7%	10%	10%	5%	8%	
Q2. Is Erie County on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region*				Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
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	Right track	45%	33%	63%	48%	72%	18%	46%	44%	37%	47%	47%	48%	38%	48%	45%	46%	46%	39%	44%	46%	47%	45%	42%	40%	48%	47%
Wrong direction	49%	60%	33%	47%	23%	75%	49%	49%	54%	48%	49%	46%	56%	46%	51%	47%	49%	53%	51%	48%	48%	48%	53%	52%	47%	49%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	9%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	8%	4%	4%	
I'm going to read the names of a few 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.																											
Q3. Chris Collins																											
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region*				Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
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	Favorable	51%	31%	79%	57%	95%	9%	52%	50%	35%	55%	52%	61%	41%	56%	51%	51%	52%	42%	51%	51%	52%	59%	37%	52%	53%	49%
Unfavorable	45%	64%	18%	39%	3%	88%	44%	45%	61%	41%	44%	35%	57%	39%	46%	44%	45%	52%	46%	44%	44%	36%	60%	44%	44%	50%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	1%	
Q4. Mark Poloncarz																											
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region*				Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
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	Favorable	52%	73%	26%	42%	12%	92%	50%	53%	65%	48%	51%	44%	63%	47%	53%	51%	52%	53%	53%	51%	54%	39%	64%	52%	53%	55%
Unfavorable	40%	20%	66%	46%	76%	4%	43%	37%	26%	43%	41%	47%	31%	44%	42%	38%	41%	29%	41%	39%	39%	49%	29%	37%	41%	42%	
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	8%	12%	12%	4%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	6%	9%	5%	11%	7%	18%	6%	10%	7%	12%	6%	12%	6%	3%	
Q5. Chris Collins is running for re-election as Erie County Executive. As things stand now would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?																											
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region*				Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
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	Re-elect Collins	45%	23%	76%	52%	93%	1%	46%	44%	27%	49%	47%	55%	35%	50%	45%	46%	47%	30%	44%	46%	47%	52%	32%	44%	47%	43%
Prefer someone else	50%	72%	20%	42%	4%	96%	49%	50%	67%	46%	47%	42%	61%	44%	51%	48%	49%	60%	51%	49%	48%	42%	65%	50%	48%	53%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	10%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	
Q6. I know it's still a few days off, but if the election for Erie County Executive was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																											
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region*				Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
	Total ¹	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Rest of Erie County	Erie County Suburbs	Erie County Rural	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non- White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
	Chris Collins on the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party lines	48%	24%	80%	55%			49%	46%	29%	52%	49%	58%	36%	54%	47%	49%	49%	32%	46%	49%	49%	56%	34%	47%	50%	45%
Mark Poloncarz on the Democratic and Working Families Party lines	48%	72%	17%	38%			46%	49%	68%	43%	46%	37%	60%	42%	48%	47%	47%	59%	49%	47%	47%	40%	61%	49%	46%	51%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	3%	6%			5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	

¹ Collins: 47.6%, Poloncarz: 47.6%, Don't know: 4.8%

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Q7. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...																											
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Rest of Erie County	Erie County Suburbs	Erie County Rural	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non- White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
	Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	73%	74%	71%	74%	73%	73%	77%	69%	68%	74%	75%	71%	73%	72%	71%	75%	73%	66%	69%	75%	73%	71%	75%	73%	71%	75%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	23%	20%	26%	22%	24%	21%	20%	25%	26%	22%	20%	26%	23%	23%	25%	21%	22%	24%	26%	20%	23%	22%	22%	22%	23%	22%	
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	
Don't know/No opinion	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Q8. What issue would you say is the single most important in your decision of who to vote for in the County Executive's race?																											
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	County spending	29%	23%	35%	34%	39%	20%	27%	30%	23%	30%	30%	31%	29%	29%	32%	26%	30%	21%	32%	27%	26%	31%	38%	25%	34%	29%
Jobs	30%	37%	23%	26%	19%	42%	27%	33%	38%	29%	30%	27%	33%	29%	31%	30%	30%	33%	33%	29%	32%	29%	24%	32%	29%	31%	
Taxes	24%	18%	34%	24%	35%	12%	28%	21%	16%	26%	24%	31%	21%	26%	24%	25%	25%	23%	24%	24%	26%	27%	14%	26%	22%	22%	
County jail	3%	4%	1%	1%	0%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	
Parks	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	
Libraries	7%	10%	4%	4%	1%	12%	5%	8%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%	8%	7%	6%	4%	9%	5%	6%	10%	6%	6%	8%	
Other	3%	3%	1%	7%	2%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	
Q9. Who do you think is running the more positive campaign for County Executive?																											
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	Collins	39%	23%	63%	43%	76%	5%	40%	38%	24%	43%	41%	47%	32%	43%	39%	40%	40%	28%	37%	40%	41%	44%	28%	42%	40%	36%
Poloncarz	38%	57%	15%	28%	3%	74%	38%	38%	54%	34%	35%	31%	47%	33%	38%	38%	37%	50%	38%	38%	31%	50%	39%	38%	37%		
Don't know/No opinion	23%	20%	23%	29%	21%	21%	22%	24%	23%	24%	24%	22%	21%	24%	24%	22%	22%	21%	25%	22%	21%	25%	22%	20%	22%	27%	
Q10. Who do you think is running the more negative campaign for County Executive?																											
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region*				Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
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	Collins	41%	60%	18%	33%	5%	79%	40%	42%	58%	37%	38%	34%	48%	38%	41%	42%	41%	50%	41%	42%	41%	32%	56%	42%	41%	41%
Poloncarz	39%	21%	64%	44%	76%	3%	41%	37%	21%	43%	41%	46%	33%	42%	40%	38%	40%	22%	38%	39%	41%	42%	29%	39%	40%	40%	
Don't know/No opinion	20%	19%	18%	22%	19%	17%	19%	21%	21%	20%	20%	20%	19%	21%	19%	20%	19%	28%	21%	20%	18%	25%	15%	19%	19%	20%	
Q11. Lastly, regardless of which candidate you plan on supporting, which of the candidates do you think is most likely to win the election for County Executive this year?																											
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	Collins	55%	39%	75%	65%	86%	26%	60%	51%	41%	59%	57%	61%	45%	61%	56%	56%	57%	42%	55%	55%	57%	61%	45%	52%	59%	59%
Poloncarz	34%	51%	15%	25%	6%	64%	30%	37%	48%	31%	33%	26%	45%	29%	33%	34%	34%	43%	32%	35%	34%	26%	43%	39%	33%	28%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%	13%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	14%	13%	9%	9%	12%	13%	9%	8%	13%	

* Rest of Erie County: Erie County Suburbs and Erie County Rural
 * Erie County Suburbs: Amherst, Cheektowaga, City of Lackawanna, City of Tonawanda, Grand Island, Hamburg, Orchard Park, Tonawanda (Town), West Seneca
 * Erie County Rural: Alden, Aurora, Boston, Brant, Clarence, Colden, Collins, Concord, Eden, Elma, Evans, Holland, Lancaster, Marilla, North Collins, Newstead, Sardinia, Wales

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Nature of the Sample	
Erie County Likely Voters	
Party	
Democrat	48%
Republican	31%
Independent/Other	19%
Region	
City of Buffalo	19%
Rest of Erie County	81%
Erie County Suburbs	56%
Erie County Rural	25%
Employed	
Yes	47%
No	50%
Union Household	
Yes	33%
No	66%
Religion	
Catholic	54%
Protestant	25%
Other	16%
Age	
Under 55	41%
55 and older	58%
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	53%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	91%
Non-White	6%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	27%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	38%
\$100,000 or more	18%