

Siena College Research Institute  
September 27-30, 2012  
438 Likely Voters New York State Senate District 37  
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<b>Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Right track</b>	56%	72%	43%	49%	55%	56%	75%	33%	78%	58%	34%	54%	57%	56%	55%	55%	57%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	31%	13%	48%	37%	31%	31%	9%	57%	8%	32%	53%	31%	31%	30%	32%	36%	28%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	13%	15%	9%	14%	13%	13%	16%	9%	14%	10%	12%	15%	12%	14%	12%	9%	16%
<b>I'm going to read the names of several people and institutions 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 and institutions I name.</b>																	
<b>Q2. Andrew Cuomo</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	76%	90%	64%	70%	71%	79%	93%	57%	93%	80%	55%	74%	77%	78%	73%	77%	76%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	6%	31%	23%	22%	16%	6%	36%	6%	15%	38%	20%	17%	17%	21%	17%	19%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	6%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	2%	7%	1%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%
<b>Q3. Barack Obama</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	81%	19%	39%	47%	52%	84%	14%	90%	50%	10%	49%	51%	53%	46%	50%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	18%	78%	57%	50%	45%	13%	84%	7%	47%	89%	47%	47%	45%	50%	47%	47%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%
<b>Q4. Mitt Romney</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	47%	19%	81%	52%	52%	44%	14%	82%	8%	48%	89%	49%	46%	45%	51%	46%	49%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	79%	15%	41%	45%	52%	83%	15%	87%	49%	9%	48%	49%	51%	46%	48%	49%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	4%	2%	4%	8%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	2%

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Q5. Bob Cohen																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Favorable	31%	16%	43%	39%	35%	27%	8%	62%	15%	30%	49%	34%	28%	32%	29%	29%	33%
Unfavorable	23%	34%	13%	21%	23%	24%	40%	7%	36%	23%	13%	19%	27%	26%	20%	20%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	46%	50%	44%	41%	42%	49%	51%	31%	49%	47%	38%	47%	45%	42%	51%	51%	42%
Q6. George Latimer																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	30%	45%	15%	28%	30%	31%	53%	11%	40%	33%	16%	22%	38%	42%	14%	24%	35%
Unfavorable	29%	12%	45%	38%	30%	28%	10%	55%	17%	26%	47%	28%	29%	28%	30%	33%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	41%	44%	40%	34%	40%	42%	37%	34%	43%	41%	37%	50%	33%	31%	55%	43%	39%
Q7. New York State Senate																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	35%	37%	36%	32%	30%	39%	43%	27%	43%	31%	34%	36%	34%	30%	42%	35%	35%
Unfavorable	51%	48%	53%	50%	57%	45%	42%	60%	43%	57%	52%	52%	50%	53%	47%	50%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	15%	11%	18%	12%	16%	15%	12%	14%	12%	14%	12%	16%	17%	11%	15%	14%
Q8. If the 2012 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Barack Obama on the Democratic line	47%	79%	12%	39%	43%	51%	82%	12%	88%	46%	8%	48%	47%	50%	44%	45%	49%
Mitt Romney on the Republican line	48%	18%	82%	53%	51%	45%	13%	84%	9%	47%	88%	47%	48%	46%	51%	49%	47%
Someone else	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	1%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%

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<b>Q9. If the election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:</b>																	
	Party				Gender				Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F			Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
George Latimer on the Democratic line	44%	76%	12%	34%	40%	48%			76%	45%	11%	39%	49%	49%	37%	41%	46%
Bob Cohen on the Republican line	41%	13%	75%	43%	45%	37%			14%	38%	74%	45%	37%	37%	46%	43%	39%
Not voting	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%			1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	11%	13%	21%	14%	14%			10%	16%	15%	15%	14%	13%	16%	16%	13%

<b>Q10. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany?</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Property taxes	22%	18%	24%	25%	22%	21%	18%	28%	14%	23%	26%	17%	25%	26%	15%	22%	22%
State budget	13%	9%	18%	13%	18%	9%	8%	14%	7%	15%	18%	13%	14%	13%	13%	15%	12%
State taxes	11%	9%	14%	11%	12%	11%	7%	17%	10%	11%	14%	12%	11%	11%	11%	14%	9%
Ethics reform	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Health care	7%	10%	6%	4%	4%	9%	10%	5%	12%	5%	7%	8%	6%	5%	9%	4%	10%
Education	16%	23%	6%	17%	16%	15%	27%	5%	28%	15%	6%	19%	13%	12%	21%	17%	15%
Creating jobs	23%	24%	28%	18%	18%	26%	22%	24%	19%	25%	25%	23%	23%	23%	23%	24%	22%
Something else	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%

<b>Q11. Republicans currently control the State Senate by a 33 to 29 majority. Looking at this year's election, which would you prefer:</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
To see the Republicans continue to control the State Senate	46%	12%	86%	53%	54%	40%	9%	86%	11%	45%	88%	49%	44%	42%	52%	47%	46%
To see the Democrats win control of the Senate	45%	79%	7%	38%	37%	51%	85%	6%	85%	44%	9%	44%	46%	47%	42%	45%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	8%	6%	10%	9%	8%	7%	7%	4%	11%	4%	7%	10%	10%	6%	8%	9%

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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 State Senate.																	
Q12. Property taxes																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
George Latimer	35%	61%	14%	22%	32%	38%	73%	5%	65%	33%	9%	32%	38%	38%	31%	29%	40%
Bob Cohen	44%	20%	74%	46%	49%	39%	8%	89%	14%	45%	72%	46%	41%	44%	44%	49%	39%
Don't know/Refused	21%	19%	13%	32%	19%	23%	18%	6%	21%	22%	19%	22%	21%	19%	25%	22%	20%
Q13. State budget																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
George Latimer	35%	63%	12%	20%	32%	38%	75%	2%	65%	33%	10%	31%	38%	38%	31%	27%	41%
Bob Cohen	44%	17%	76%	48%	48%	40%	8%	90%	17%	45%	70%	43%	44%	44%	44%	52%	38%
Don't know/Refused	21%	20%	12%	32%	20%	22%	17%	8%	18%	21%	20%	26%	17%	18%	26%	20%	22%
Q14. State taxes																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
George Latimer	36%	64%	13%	22%	32%	39%	78%	3%	68%	31%	12%	32%	40%	40%	31%	30%	41%
Bob Cohen	43%	17%	75%	46%	48%	39%	6%	90%	14%	46%	70%	46%	41%	41%	46%	48%	40%
Don't know/Refused	21%	20%	12%	31%	19%	22%	16%	7%	18%	23%	18%	22%	19%	19%	23%	22%	19%
Q15. Ethics reform																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
George Latimer	36%	63%	15%	23%	32%	40%	75%	4%	63%	36%	11%	32%	40%	41%	30%	32%	40%
Bob Cohen	35%	13%	67%	33%	38%	33%	5%	77%	14%	33%	64%	39%	32%	33%	38%	37%	34%
Don't know/Refused	28%	24%	17%	44%	30%	27%	20%	19%	24%	31%	26%	30%	27%	26%	32%	31%	26%

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<b>Q16. Health care</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
George Latimer	43%	69%	20%	31%	39%	46%	83%	10%	69%	43%	15%	33%	51%	50%	33%	40%	45%
Bob Cohen	36%	12%	67%	35%	41%	31%	3%	80%	14%	33%	66%	42%	30%	31%	42%	37%	34%
Don't know/Refused	22%	19%	13%	34%	20%	23%	14%	10%	18%	24%	19%	25%	19%	20%	25%	23%	21%
<b>Q17. Education</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
George Latimer	41%	68%	18%	27%	38%	43%	81%	8%	66%	42%	13%	34%	47%	48%	31%	40%	41%
Bob Cohen	36%	11%	68%	40%	41%	33%	4%	80%	14%	35%	65%	39%	34%	34%	40%	38%	35%
Don't know/Refused	23%	21%	15%	34%	21%	24%	15%	12%	20%	23%	22%	27%	19%	19%	29%	22%	23%
<b>Q18. Job creation</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
George Latimer	36%	63%	13%	23%	32%	39%	76%	3%	65%	34%	10%	31%	40%	41%	29%	30%	40%
Bob Cohen	39%	12%	70%	43%	43%	36%	4%	86%	13%	38%	70%	43%	35%	35%	44%	44%	35%
Don't know/Refused	25%	25%	17%	34%	26%	25%	20%	11%	22%	28%	20%	26%	25%	24%	27%	26%	24%
<b>Q19. Representing the interests of our community in Albany</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Latimer	Cohen	Lib	Mod	Conserv	West	East	SD 37 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
George Latimer	40%	68%	16%	26%	35%	44%	85%	4%	71%	37%	13%	33%	45%	46%	31%	34%	44%
Bob Cohen	41%	16%	71%	43%	45%	37%	4%	89%	15%	40%	71%	44%	38%	37%	45%	45%	37%
Don't know/Refused	20%	16%	14%	31%	21%	19%	11%	7%	14%	23%	17%	23%	17%	17%	24%	21%	18%

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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>New York State Likely Voters State Senate District 37</b>	
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	39%
Republican	28%
Independent/Other	28%
<b>Political View</b>	
Liberal	27%
Moderate	44%
Conservative	26%
<b>Previous Senate District</b>	
SD 37 in 2010	59%
Other SD in 2010	41%
<b>Region</b>	
West: Eastchester/New Rochelle/ Yonkers	45%
East: Bedford/Harrison/Mamaroneck/ North Castle/Rye (City & Town)/White Plains	55%
<b>Age</b>	
Under 55	43%
55 and older	56%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	45%
Female	55%