

Siena College Research Institute  
September 27 - October 1, 2012  
446 Likely Voters New York State Senate District 55  
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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	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Right track</b>	59%	72%	43%	60%	57%	61%	78%	45%	82%	63%	38%	63%	55%	61%	54%	53%	64%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	33%	18%	50%	32%	37%	29%	15%	49%	9%	29%	56%	29%	37%	33%	30%	39%	28%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	10%	7%	5%	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%	6%	16%	8%	8%
<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	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	80%	87%	72%	81%	80%	81%	91%	72%	93%	85%	67%	84%	77%	83%	72%	77%	83%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	9%	25%	17%	19%	15%	6%	26%	6%	12%	31%	14%	20%	15%	23%	20%	14%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%
<b>Q3. Barack Obama</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	55%	84%	22%	54%	50%	60%	90%	24%	96%	63%	19%	58%	53%	54%	59%	55%	55%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	43%	14%	76%	46%	49%	39%	9%	75%	4%	35%	80%	40%	47%	45%	39%	45%	43%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
<b>Q4. Mitt Romney</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	41%	15%	69%	43%	43%	39%	9%	72%	4%	32%	77%	42%	40%	41%	42%	39%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	56%	83%	26%	54%	54%	58%	89%	26%	95%	65%	19%	56%	57%	57%	55%	58%	55%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

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<b>Q5. Sean Hanna</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	37%	21%	57%	34%	41%	34%	12%	67%	13%	34%	58%	34%	40%	37%	36%	32%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	40%	14%	34%	31%	28%	54%	11%	44%	32%	14%	28%	30%	29%	31%	31%	28%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	34%	39%	29%	32%	28%	39%	35%	23%	43%	34%	28%	38%	29%	34%	33%	37%	31%
<b>Q6. Ted O'Brien</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	22%	30%	13%	21%	24%	20%	38%	14%	34%	21%	16%	29%	15%	21%	24%	21%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	22%	30%	29%	27%	26%	16%	39%	21%	27%	31%	25%	28%	28%	21%	29%	25%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	52%	48%	57%	50%	49%	54%	46%	47%	45%	53%	53%	46%	57%	50%	55%	50%	53%
<b>Q7. New York State Senate</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	33%	38%	24%	37%	27%	39%	35%	30%	36%	33%	31%	40%	27%	35%	30%	32%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	58%	53%	69%	53%	68%	50%	57%	63%	54%	60%	60%	51%	66%	57%	61%	62%	55%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	8%	9%	7%	10%	6%	10%	8%	6%	10%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	6%	10%
<b>Q8. If the 2012 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Barack Obama on the Democratic line</b>	53%	83%	20%	52%	49%	57%	91%	22%	95%	60%	17%	56%	51%	53%	55%	54%	53%
<b>Mitt Romney on the Republican line</b>	39%	12%	74%	37%	41%	37%	6%	73%	3%	30%	75%	35%	43%	40%	36%	38%	40%
<b>Someone else</b>	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	6%	3%	5%	2%	8%	8%	9%	4%	6%	9%	6%	7%

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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	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older		
Ted O'Brien on the Democratic line	39%	66%	12%	34%	40%	38%	78%	43%	8%	41%	37%	39%	38%	40%	38%		
Sean Hanna on the Republican line	47%	20%	76%	50%	48%	46%	11%	41%	81%	42%	52%	50%	39%	46%	48%		
Don't know/No opinion	14%	14%	12%	15%	11%	16%	11%	16%	10%	17%	11%	11%	23%	14%	14%		

<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	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Property taxes	10%	10%	11%	9%	14%	7%	11%	11%	5%	13%	9%	8%	12%	10%	10%	8%	11%
State budget	16%	9%	20%	20%	19%	12%	9%	20%	10%	14%	20%	13%	18%	15%	16%	16%	15%
State taxes	14%	9%	21%	13%	15%	13%	11%	15%	7%	13%	19%	13%	14%	15%	9%	17%	11%
Ethics reform	7%	9%	5%	7%	10%	4%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%
Health care	10%	17%	6%	7%	6%	14%	15%	6%	15%	12%	4%	11%	9%	10%	12%	8%	12%
Education	13%	18%	3%	14%	7%	17%	18%	8%	23%	11%	8%	14%	12%	11%	18%	15%	11%
Creating jobs	28%	27%	32%	27%	26%	31%	27%	33%	28%	28%	29%	32%	25%	30%	23%	28%	28%
Something else	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	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	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
To see the Republicans continue to control the State Senate	45%	16%	79%	46%	53%	39%	9%	80%	4%	40%	82%	42%	49%	46%	43%	47%	44%
To see the Democrats win control of the Senate	45%	77%	12%	41%	38%	52%	85%	14%	88%	49%	12%	47%	44%	45%	46%	43%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	9%	13%	9%	9%	6%	6%	8%	10%	6%	11%	8%	9%	11%	10%	9%

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<b>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.</b>																	
<b>Q12. Property taxes</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Ted O'Brien</b>	30%	51%	8%	26%	27%	33%	65%	7%	57%	33%	9%	32%	27%	27%	39%	32%	29%
<b>Sean Hanna</b>	42%	21%	67%	42%	47%	38%	12%	79%	16%	37%	69%	36%	48%	46%	30%	39%	44%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	28%	28%	25%	32%	26%	29%	23%	14%	27%	30%	23%	32%	24%	27%	30%	29%	27%
<b>Q13. State budget</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Ted O'Brien</b>	34%	57%	9%	29%	33%	34%	75%	7%	64%	37%	9%	37%	31%	32%	39%	34%	34%
<b>Sean Hanna</b>	42%	21%	68%	42%	46%	39%	9%	80%	15%	37%	70%	36%	49%	45%	33%	42%	43%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	24%	21%	23%	29%	21%	27%	16%	13%	21%	26%	21%	27%	21%	23%	28%	24%	24%
<b>Q14. State taxes</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Ted O'Brien</b>	30%	54%	8%	23%	28%	31%	70%	4%	56%	34%	7%	33%	26%	28%	35%	29%	31%
<b>Sean Hanna</b>	45%	23%	68%	49%	51%	40%	14%	82%	20%	40%	71%	39%	51%	48%	36%	45%	46%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	25%	23%	24%	29%	21%	29%	16%	14%	24%	26%	23%	28%	22%	24%	28%	26%	24%
<b>Q15. Ethics reform</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Ted O'Brien</b>	34%	57%	11%	30%	33%	34%	75%	7%	62%	38%	9%	34%	34%	32%	40%	36%	31%
<b>Sean Hanna</b>	37%	16%	64%	36%	41%	34%	4%	74%	8%	31%	67%	36%	39%	41%	26%	34%	40%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	29%	27%	25%	34%	26%	32%	20%	19%	30%	30%	24%	30%	28%	27%	34%	30%	29%

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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	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Ted O'Brien	38%	61%	13%	37%	39%	38%	81%	11%	68%	46%	9%	38%	39%	36%	47%	41%	37%
Sean Hanna	38%	18%	66%	33%	39%	36%	4%	74%	10%	29%	71%	38%	38%	42%	24%	34%	41%
Don't know/Refused	24%	22%	21%	30%	22%	25%	14%	15%	22%	26%	20%	24%	23%	22%	29%	26%	22%
<b>Q17. Education</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Ted O'Brien	37%	61%	14%	34%	38%	37%	77%	13%	69%	43%	9%	36%	39%	36%	42%	40%	36%
Sean Hanna	36%	16%	64%	32%	38%	35%	5%	70%	8%	28%	68%	36%	36%	39%	28%	33%	39%
Don't know/Refused	26%	24%	22%	34%	25%	27%	17%	17%	23%	28%	23%	28%	24%	25%	30%	27%	26%
<b>Q18. Job creation</b>																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Ted O'Brien	32%	56%	10%	27%	32%	32%	72%	7%	59%	37%	8%	34%	30%	30%	39%	33%	32%
Sean Hanna	42%	21%	68%	43%	45%	41%	9%	80%	16%	36%	72%	40%	45%	46%	33%	40%	44%
Don't know/Refused	25%	24%	22%	31%	23%	27%	20%	12%	25%	27%	20%	26%	24%	24%	28%	27%	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	O'Brien	Hanna	Lib	Mod	Conserv	North	South	SD 55 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Ted O'Brien	34%	58%	11%	29%	35%	34%	78%	6%	67%	38%	9%	34%	34%	32%	43%	35%	34%
Sean Hanna	43%	21%	71%	41%	45%	41%	8%	83%	11%	39%	73%	41%	45%	47%	32%	41%	45%
Don't know/Refused	22%	21%	18%	30%	20%	24%	14%	11%	22%	23%	18%	24%	20%	21%	26%	24%	21%

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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>New York State Likely Voters State Senate District 55</b>	
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	37%
Republican	32%
Independent/Other	29%
<b>Political View</b>	
Liberal	20%
Moderate	46%
Conservative	31%
<b>Previous Senate District</b>	
SD 55 in 2010	76%
Other SD in 2010	24%
<b>Region</b>	
North: Irondequoit/Penfield/Rochester	50%
South: East Rochester/Mendon/ Perinton/Pittsford/Rush/Ontario County	50%
<b>Age</b>	
Under 55	44%
55 and older	56%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	46%
Female	54%