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#### Siena New York Poll:

# At the Start of the 2006 Election Cycle, Spitzer and Clinton Are in Strong Positions Against All Republicans

21 Percent of NYers Volunteer That Spitzer Would Be "Best Person" As Next Governor; Rudy Was Second, At 15%

**Loudonville, NY –** As the 2006 election cycle begins in earnest – with statewide elections for Governor, United States Senator, Comptroller and Attorney General – Attorney General Eliot Spitzer starts as the clear favorite of New York voters to be the next Governor, and Hillary Clinton starts her re-election effort in a very strong position, according to a new Siena (College) Research Institute poll of New York voters released today.

"With local elections decided, the focus of the political world now turns to 2006, and particularly to the major statewide races. By virtually all accounts, the 2005 elections were a major disappointment for New York Republicans and unfortunately for them, they start 2006 considerably behind the Democrats in the two most important elections – Governor and United States Senator," said Joe Caruso, Director of Polling for the Siena Research Institute (SRI).

"Eliot Spitzer enjoys a better than two-to-one lead over Tom Golisano, and has a nearly 50 point lead over both former Massachusetts Governor Bill Weld (64-16 percent) and Hudson Valley Assemblyman Patrick Manning (65-17 percent). While Spitzer may yet face a Democratic primary battle, he starts the campaign with two-thirds of New York voters having a favorable opinion of him. And no potential Republican hopeful – other than Rudy Giuliani, who has said he is not running – has been able to keep Spitzer below 50 percent of the vote in a hypothetical match-up," Caruso said.

Voters were told that Governor Pataki is not seeking a fourth term and were asked, "Who do you think would be the best person to be the next Governor?" Respondents were not provided with any choices.

"The top five people recommended by voters as the best next Governor were Eliot Spitzer (21 percent), Rudy Giuliani (15 percent), Hillary Clinton (8 percent), Tom Golisano (7 percent), and Mike Bloomberg (3 percent)," Caruso said. "Republicans, suburbanites and Catholics prefer Rudy. Democrats, Independents, voters in New York City and upstate, and older voters chose Spitzer. Young voters were tied between Rudy and Hillary."

"While 39 percent of voters had no opinion on this question, some others getting votes included Nassau County Executive Tom Souzzi, a potential Spitzer challenger in the Democratic primary (5 votes), Andrew Cuomo (3 votes), Bill Clinton (2 votes), and one vote each for Al D'Amato, Freddy Ferrer, Arizona Senator John McCain, and President Abe Lincoln," Caruso said.

"As the campaign begins, the race for United States Senate is Hillary Clinton's to lose. She beats Jeanine Pirro nearly two-to-one and (former Yonkers Mayor) John Spencer better than two-to-one. Her favorability rating has been between 58 and 61 percent throughout 2005 and her re-elect number has been between 56 and 60 percent all year as well," Caruso said. "Hillary beats Pirro by 17 points in the suburbs and 20 points upstate. She is above 50 percent with every demographic group except Republicans.

"New York voters – particularly downstate – are becoming more optimistic about the direction of the state. While 26 percent felt that the state was on the right track and 47 percent felt the state was headed in the wrong direction in March, now 38 percent believe New York is on the right track and 41 percent believe it's headed in the wrong direction. Upstate, however voters continue to be very negative about the state's direction (22-52 percent)," Caruso said.

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This SRI survey was conducted November 9-11, 2005 by telephone calls to 622 New York State registered voters. It has a margin of error of  $\pm$  3.9 percentage points. For more information or comments, please call Joe Caruso, SRI Director of Polling, at 518-783-2901.



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## Siena New York Poll Trends - November, 2005

If the election for Governor were held tomorrow and the candidates were Thomas Golisano on the Republican line and Eliot Spitzer on the Democratic line, for whom would you vote? (Rotate choices)

DATE	GOLISANO	SPITZER DON'T I	Know/No Opinion
November, 2005	26	58	16
October, 2005	26	56	18
August, 2005	28	52	21
July, 2005	26	52	22
June, 2005	22	53	24

If the election for Governor were held tomorrow and the candidates were William Weld on the Republican line and Eliot Spitzer on the Democratic line, for whom would you vote? (Rotate choices)

DATE	WELD	SPITZER DON'T I	KNOW/NO OPINION
November, 2005	16	64	19
October, 2005	18	62	20
August, 2005	19	56	26
May, 2005	15	57	28

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Eliot Spitzer?

DATE	<b>FAVORABLE</b>	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November, 2005	65	15	20
October, 2005	61	19	20
August, 2005	60	14	26
July, 2005	62	15	22
June, 2005	59	15	25
May, 2005	58	17	25
April, 2005	53	18	29
March, 2005	50	18	32
February, 2005	48	17	34

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Thomas Golisano?

DATE	<b>FAVORABLE</b>	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November, 2005	28	19	53
October, 2005	30	18	52
August, 2005	28	14	57
July, 2005	28	17	55
June, 2005	28	17	56

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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about William Weld?

DATE	<b>FAVORABLE</b>	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November, 2005	11	9	80
October, 2005	9	16	75
August, 2005	9	7	84
May, 2005	10	11	79

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about George Pataki?

DATE	<b>FAVORABLE</b>	Unfavorable	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November, 2005	53	39	8
October, 2005	48	44	8
August, 2005	50	44	7
July, 2005	52	40	8
June, 2005	46	45	9
May, 2005	40	53	7
April, 2005	50	39	11
March, 2005	37	50	13
February, 2005	39	45	16

Hillary Clinton has indicated that she is running for re-election to the United States Senate. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect her or would you prefer someone else?

DATE	RE-ELECT	PREFER SOMEONE ELSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November, 2005	58	36	6
October, 2005	59	37	4
August, 2005	56	39	6
July, 2005	60	37	4
June, 2005	59	34	7
May, 2005	59	36	5
April, 2005	60	34	5

If the election for United States Senate was held tomorrow and the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line and Jeanine Pirro on the Republican line, for whom would you vote? (Rotate choices)

DATE	<b>CLINTON</b>	Pirro	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November, 2005	59	31	10
October, 2005	59	31	10
August, 2005	55	34	11
July, 2005	57	31	12
June, 2005	59	29	12
May, 2005	57	29	14

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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Hillary Clinton?

DATE	<b>FAVORABLE</b>	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November, 2005	60	34	6
October, 2005	59	35	6
August, 2005	59	37	4
July, 2005	60	34	6
June, 2005	60	33	7
May, 2005	58	35	7
April, 2005	60	33	6
March, 2005	58	34	8
February, 2005	61	33	6

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Jeanine Pirro?

DATE	<b>FAVORABLE</b>	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November, 2005	26	22	52
October, 2005	24	25	51
August, 2005	26	20	55
July, 2005	27	12	61
June, 2005	23	12	65
May, 2005	20	12	68

Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

DATE	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG DIRECTION	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November, 2005	38	41	22
October, 2005	34	42	24
August, 2005	36	44	20
July, 2005	33	41	26
June, 2005	30	44	26
May, 2005	29	46	25
April, 2005	29	44	27
March, 2005	26	47	27
February, 2005	32	44	24

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35.75 Sept. 10.76	don't know/no opinion	53%	58%	47%	54%	49%	57%	68%	67%	36%	50%	56%	82%	64%	51%	53%	49%	75%	47%	54%

7. John Spencer																				
		Party			GEN	DER	Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion				
				Ind./				NYC			Afr.Am./							1		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
favorable	13%	13%	15%	11%	12%	15%	12%	18%	12%		15%	12%	15%	13%	13%	16%	11%	10%	12%	
unfavorable	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	6%			7%	8%	0%	4%	9%	6%	6%	2%	6%	14%	
don't know/no opinion	80%	80%	78%	85%	83%	78%	82%	74%	82%	80%	77%	88%	81%	79%	81%	78%	87%	83%	74%	
8. William Weld																				
		Party			GEN	DER		Region			Ethnic			AGE		Religion				
				Ind./				NYC			Afr.Am./							1		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
favorable	11%	11%	11%	11%	14%	9%	11%	12%	11%	12%	12%	6%	7%	11%	12%	9%	19%	11%	10%	
unfavorable	9%	9%	9%	8%	11%	7%	8%	8%	10%	10%	8%	0%	8%	9%	9%	11%	5%	5%	12%	
don't know/no opinion	80%	80%	81%	81%	75%	85%	81%	80%	79%	78%	80%	94%	85%	79%	79%	80%	76%	84%	78%	
9. Patrick Manning																				
			Party		GEN	DER	Region			Ethnic				AGE			Religion			
				Ind./				NYC			Afr.Am./									
	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs		White	Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
favorable	11%	10%	13%	9%	10%	12%	10%				12%	18%	13%	13%	9%	12%	5%	11%		
unfavorable	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	1%			4%	6%	0%	6%	4%	3%	4%		5%	10%	
don't know/no opinion	85%	86%	82%	89%	85%	85%	89%	88%	81%	86%	82%	82%	82%	83%	87%	84%	95%	84%	77%	
10. As you probably know, G	I 3eorge Patak	i has anı	nounced	that he wi	ill not se	ek a fo	urth tern	n as Gove	rnor next	year. W	ho do you t	think wo	uld be th	ne best p	person to	be the	next Gov	vernor o	f New	
York State? (do not read cho	oices do no	t sugges	st answe	er)												1				
		Party			GEN	DER		Region	1		Ethnic			AGE	ı		Reli	gion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	М	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
Any Republican	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%				0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Michael Bloomberg	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	6%				6%	6%	4%	1%		2%	5%	1%		
Bill Clinton	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%				0%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Hillary Clinton	8%	11%		8%	6%	10%	7%				18%		14%	9%			5%			

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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	м	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Any Republican	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Michael Bloomberg	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	0%	2%	6%	6%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	5%
Bill Clinton	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hillary Clinton	8%	11%	2%	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%	9%	6%	18%	6%	14%	9%	6%	7%	5%	8%	12%
Edward Cox	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Andrew Cuomo	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Al D'Amato	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Randy Daniels	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Freddy Ferrer	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Rudy Giuliani	15%	9%	24%	16%	16%	15%	16%	23%	10%	16%	6%	29%	14%	15%	16%	23%	14%	17%	5%
Tom Golisano	7%	4%	12%	6%	9%	5%	0%	2%	14%	9%	0%	0%	3%	8%	7%	8%	0%	13%	6%
Brian Higgins	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gerald Jennings	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Abraham Lincoln	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
John McCain	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Gifford Miller	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
George Pataki	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Jeannine Pirro	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Chuck Schumer	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
John Spencer	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Eliot Spitzer	21%	26%	13%	20%	25%	17%	26%	16%	21%	24%	14%	0%	7%	21%	25%	16%	30%	20%	15%
Tom Souzzi	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	6%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Bill Thompson	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
William Weld	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%
DK/NO	39%	39%	41%	37%	35%	42%	36%	<b>Ba</b> g662	of 4 42%	35%	48%	47%	51%	40%	36%	36%	32%	37%	49%

11. I know it is a long way off, whom would you vote? (rotat		ection fo	r goveri	nor were h	eld tomo	rrow a	nd the c	andidates	were Tho	mas Go	lisano on th	ne Repul	blican lin	ne and E	liot Spit	zer on th	e Demo	cratic lir	ne, for	
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Thomas Golisano	26%	10%	51%		29%	24%	12%	21%	39%			18%	22%	29%	24%		8%	36%	219	
Eliot Spitzer	58%	79%	32%	52%	56%	59%	73%	56%	48%	55%		71%		58%	58%	51%	83%	43%	549	
don't know/no opinion	16%	11%	18%	24%	15%	17%	15%	23%	13%	15%	17%	12%	21%	13%	18%	15%	10%	21%	25%	
12. How about if the candidate	about if the candidates were William Weld on the Republican Iir									line, for		ld you v	ote? (ro		oices)					
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F		Suburbs	Upstate		Black	Latino		35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish		Other	
William Weld	16%	6%	36%	13%	17%	16%	9%	20%	19%	19%		6%	11%	19%	15%	21%	11%	18%	169	
Eliot Spitzer	64%	82%	42%	59%	65%	64%		57%	61%			71%		65%			81%	57%		
don't know/no opinion	19%	13%	22%	28%	18%	20%	14%	23%	20%	18%	15%	24%	26%	16%	20%	21%	8%	25%	219	
13. How about if the candidate	os woro Pati	rick Man	nina on	the Reput	dican lin	o and F	liot Snit	zer on the	Democra	tic line	for whom w	l vould vo	   vote2	(rotate	(hoices)	\		1		
13. How about it the candidate	es were ran	ick iviaii	Partv	ine neput	GENI		-not opn	Region			Ethnic	vould yo	u voie:	AGE	CHOICES)	Religion				
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				Ind./				NYC			Afr.Am./									
	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
Patrick Manning	17%	4%	38%	13%	16%	17%	10%	19%	20%	19%		12%	15%	19%	15%		6%	18%	15%	
Eliot Spitzer	65%	84%	40%	59%	65%	65%	76%	58%	62%	63%		82%	60%	67%	65%		84%	60%	649	
don't know/no opinion	19%	11%	21%	28%	19%	18%	14%	23%	18%			6%	25%	14%	20%	19%	10%	22%		
don't know/no opinion	1370	1170	2170	2070	1370	10 /0	1470	2070	1070	1070	1170	0 70	2070	1470	2070	1370	1070	<i>LL</i> /0	21/	
14. Hillary Clinton has indicate	ad cha ic rur	nning for	ro-oloc	tion to the	Linitad S	States S	Sonato	Ae thinge	etand nov	v would	l Lyou vote to	re-elec	t her or	would v	ou prefe	r someo	no olso?	) )		
14. Hillary Ollinoit has indicate		ining ioi	Party				Jenaie.	Region		v, would	Ethnic	7 16-6160	AGE			3011160		gion		
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re-elect Clinton	58%	76%	30%		53%	63%	66%	55%	55%			71%		59%	56%		63%	56%		
prefer someone else	36%	19%	62%	37%	41%	31%	26%	40%	41%			24%		38%	37%		25%	41%		
don't know/no opinion	6%	4%	8%		6%	6%	9%	5%	4%			6%		3%			11%	2%		
dent inion, no opinion	070	170	070	170	070	070	070	070	170	0,0	070	070	070	0 70	1 70	0 70	1170	270		
15. Again, I know it is a long v	way off, but i	f the ele	ction for	r US Senat	te was h	eld tom	orrow a	nd the car	ndidates w	ere Hilla	ary Clinton	on the D	emocrat	tic line a	and Jean	ine Pirro	on the	Republic	can line	
for whom would you vote? (ro											,							•		
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F		Suburbs			Black	Latino			55+	Cath.	Jewish		Other	
Hillary Clinton	59%	80%	27%		56%			53%												
Jeanine Pirro	31%	13%	61%		35%	27%	20%	36%	36%			24%		34%	31%		21%	38%	19%	
don't know/no opinion	10%	7%	12%	11%	9%	10%	11%	11%	8%	10%	8%	12%	17%	4%	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%	
16. How about if the candidate	es were Hilla	ary Clinto					n Spen			an line,		ould you	u vote? (		hoices)	1				
					GEN	DER		Region	1		Ethnic		AGE				Reli	gion	1	
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F					Black	Latino			55+	Cath.	Jewish		Othe	
Hillary Clinton	59%	80%	29%		54%		67%	57%									65%			
John Spencer	27%	9%	52%		29%	24%		28%	34%											
don't know/no opinion	14%	11%	19%	14%	16%	12%	18%	15%	12%	15%	9%	18%	14%	9%	18%	13%	25%	14%	129	

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Democrat	47%	М	48%							
Republican	30%	F	52%							
Ind./Other	20%	Total	100%							
Refused	4%									
Total	100%	Age:	t							
		18-34	12%							
Race/Ethnicity:	t	35-54	36%			_				
Caucasian/white	76%	55+	52%							
African American/Black	11%	refused	0%							
Hispanic/Latino	3%	Total	100%							
Other	9%									
refused	2%									
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Upstate East	26%									
NYC Sub	13%									
NYC	31%									
Total	100%									
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Catholic	40%									
Jewish	10%									
Protestant	20%									
other	13%									
no affiliation	15%									
refused	2%									
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