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The New York Times Upshot / Siena College Illinois 06 Poll:
Incumbent Roskam & Challenger Casten Virtually Even;
Roskam Up 45-44%

Voters Prefer Democrats to Control House 51-44%; Give President Trump Negative 36-57% Job Approval Rating

Favorability Ratings: Casten, 30-18 Percent; Roskam, 36-38 Percent

Loudonville, NY. Incumbent Republican Representative Peter Roskam is virtually tied with his Democratic challenger, businessman Sean Casten, as he holds a small 45-44 percent advantage, according to a new New York Times Upshot/Siena College poll of likely voters in Illinois' 6th Congressional District. Casten has a 30-18 percent

If election was today, who would you vote for?			
	Peter	Sean	DK/
	Roskam	Casten	Other
IL06			
Likely Voters	45%	44%	11%
Democrats	7%	90%	3%
Republicans	85%	7%	8%
Independents	41%	42%	18%
Men	50%	39%	11%
Women	40%	49%	11%
The New York Times Upshot/Siena College Poll – 9/13/18			

favorability rating, compared to a 36-38 percent favorability rating for Roskam.

Likely voters in this suburban Chicago district prefer Democrats rather than Republicans control the House of Representatives next year by a seven-point margin, 51-44 percent. Voters give President Trump a negative job approval rating with 36 percent approving the job he is doing and 57 percent disapproving.

This New York Times Upshot/Siena College Poll is part of an ongoing project polling pivotal Congressional races across the country. The data is published live on https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot. This press release highlights the key findings and provides access in the cross-tabulations to the entire survey as well as how demographic groups answered each question.

This New York Times Upshot/Siena College IL 06 survey was conducted September 4-6, 2018 by telephone calls in English to 512 likely IL 06 voters. This poll has a margin of error of \pm 4.7 percentage points. Calls were made to a stratified weighted sample of voters from the L-2 Voter list via both land and cell phones. A likely-to-vote probability was computed for each respondent based on their stated likelihood to vote as well as by virtue of the imputation of a turnout probability score based on past voting behavior. This combined probability to vote score was applied as a weight along with a weight that considered party, age, race/ethnicity, education, region within the district and gender. Polling support for this project provided by Institute for Policy and Opinion Research at Roanoke College, Reconnaissance Market Research, M. Davis & Company, and The Public Opinion Research Lab at the University of North Florida. The Siena College Research Institute, directed by Donald Levy, Ph.D., conducts political, economic, social and cultural research primarily in NYS. SCRI, an independent, non-partisan research institute, subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. For more information, please call Steven Greenberg at 518-469-9858 or Don Levy at 518-783-2901. Survey crosstabulations and frequencies can be found at: www.siena.edu/SCRI/SNY.