



Poll indicates jobs, economy biggest issue for area voters

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GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP – In a Richard Stockton College New Jersey/Zogby International poll of southern New Jersey voters, 57 percent of responders gave President Obama good marks and 53 percent viewed Governor Christie favorably, although only 46 percent indicated that the state was moving in the right direction, according to a press release from the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Stockton.

The poll was administered to 1,200 likely voters in New Jersey Congressional Districts 1, 2 and 3 Sept. 21-23 and has a margin of error of 2.9 percent. Results were rounded to the nearest whole percent.

Sharon Schulman, executive director of the Hughes center, which commissioned the poll, noted that likely voters overwhelmingly see “jobs and the economy” as the biggest issue facing the country today.

“More than 66 percent of the respondents had this as their top issue. The next closest concern was at 27 percent, and that was healthcare/insurance/prescription drugs,” she said.

“We also asked them how they felt about Governor Christie’s plans to invest in and promote Atlantic City and his decision to end subsidies to horseracing in New Jersey. On both questions respondents agreed at slightly more than 60 percent,” said Schulman.

The poll also looked at specific races in each of the three congressional districts.

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So, if 1200 people responded in 3 districts, the district results are based on what?, 400 people? As far as CD1 is concerned, Andrews has no visible support and is running on 20-year tenure and nothing else. GI