



In CD 2, LoBo crushing opponent by 20 points

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The Stockton Polling Institute released its second poll of the 2nd Congressional District showing Republican incumbent Frank LoBiondo leading Democratic challenger Cassandra Shober by a margin of 54 percent to 34 percent. In the September poll, Congressman LoBiondo had a similar lead of 55 percent to 34 percent.

In the race for the United States Senate seat, incumbent Democratic Senator Robert Menendez still leads Republican challenger Joseph Kyrillos by a 56 to 33 percent margin in the 2nd Congressional District. The margin is the same as the first poll conducted in September.

"The Senate and the Congressional races show remarkable stability over the course of a month with Senator Menendez and Congressman LoBiondo holding on to the same leads they had in the previous Stockton Polling Institute poll," said Daniel J. Douglas, Director of the William J. Hu

percent unfavorable in the previous poll.

LoBiondo's job performance in this poll (56 percent excellent/good, 44 percent fair or poor).

Only 18 percent of the voters approve of the job performance of the President.

In the presidential race, incumbent Democratic President Obama leads Republican challenger Mitt Romney by a 56 to 33 percent margin in the congressional district. This represents substantial momentum for Obama since the September poll.

The Stockton Polling Institute again asked likely voters how they would vote for the President. The results were essentially the same with 48 percent of likely voters rating Obama as excellent/good. In the September poll, the margin was 47 – 51, a statistically insignificant change.

However, his favorability ratings are slightly better and more positive. In the previous poll, Christie had a 51 percent favorable rating.

New Jersey's 2nd Congressional District includes all of Hudson, Essex, and Union Ocean counties.

Interviews are conducted at the Stockton Polling Institute in the Stockton area. Interviews with likely voters from Oct. 20 – 24, 2012. Interviewers called between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Oct. 20 – 24, 2012. All prospective respondent households in the area were contacted using a random digit dialing system (RDD). Data were weighted based on United States Census Bureau data.

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