



Poll: Cory Booker's lead shrinks

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Newark Mayor Cory Booker's lead in the New Jersey Senate race is only 12 points in a new poll Tuesday of likely voters, a sharp dip from recent polls that had him up by more than double that.

Booker topped his Republican opponent Steve Lonegan 53 percent to 41 percent in the Quinnipiac poll of likely voters. An August poll from Quinnipiac, conducted before the primary, had Booker up by 25 over Lonegan among registered voters in the expected head-to-head race.

Other polls, including one released on Monday, have put Booker up by more than two dozen. Stockton Polling Institute on Monday had him up by 26 points.

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Quinnipiac surveyed 948 likely New Jersey voters from Sept. 19 to 22 for the poll, which has an error margin of plus-minus 3.2 percentage points.

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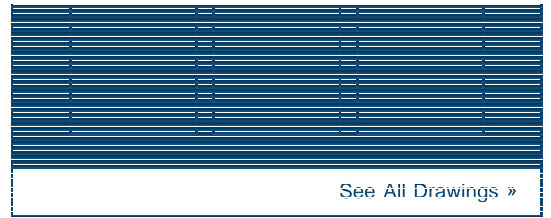
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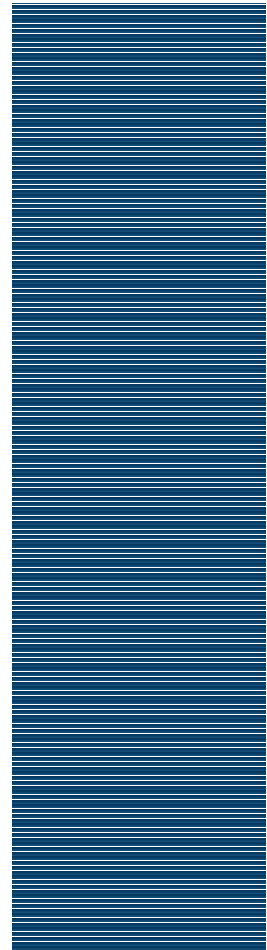
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