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New Jersey special US Senate election

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The vote is Wednesday and it looks like an uphill battle for Republican candidate Steve Lonegan.

The best news he has is that the gap has shrunk within the past month but not enough for victory unless the Democrat GOTV effort collapses. (Which could happen. That's how Scott Brown won the Massachusetts special election when Democrats couldn't get people to turn out for a single-vote ballot.)

Election-eve polls vary but all show Democrat Newark Mayor Cory Booker in the lead.

All polls are "Likely Voters":

- Quinnipiac (taken 10/10-10/14) Booker 54% Lonegan 40%
- Rutgers-Eagleton (taken 10/7-10/13) Booker 58% Lonegan 36%
- Monmouth (taken 10/10-10/12) Booker 52% Lonegan 42%
- Stockton College (taken 10/3-10/8) Booker 50% Lonegan 39%

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<http://dailycaller.com/2013/10/14/neighbors-cory-booker-never-lived-in-n...>

... "Multiple residents of Newark told The Daily Caller that the longtime mayor doesn't live at any of the addresses he has claimed as home. The mayor is believed to live in New York even though he is registered to run for New Jersey's special senate election."

... "Booker, who filed to run for the U.S. Senate from a P.O. Box in Newark, is registered to vote at 435 Hawthorne Avenue but his next door neighbors told this reporter and filmmaker Joel Gilbert on camera that they haven't seen Booker in years and that he doesn't live there.

... "Looking inside the windows at both 435 Hawthorne and 19 Longworth confirmed that both properties were vacant—that is, except for two police officers."

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<p>taxfoe  Offline Joined: 03/22/2000</p>	<p>Booker being groomed?</p> <p>Frizzle, frazzle, frozzle, frome . . . See post 10 in this AMC thread.</p> <p>My aunt Alice was a reader, too. No poker decks; strictly pinochle . .</p>
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<p>Vic Berardelli  Offline Joined: 12/26/2001</p>	<p>Booker won 713,594 (55%)-Lonegan's 579,388 (44%)</p> <p>Lonegan won 9 of 21 counties but six of those are rural/exurban enclaves with smaller population voting base (Congressman Scott Garrett came through with his 5th CD GOP organization along the Delaware River facing Pennsylvania where he delivered Lonegan 65% in Sussex County, 65% in Warren and 61% in Hunterdon.) Lonegan did extremely well in suburban Ocean County with 64% of the vote, Morris with 56%, Monmouth with 54% but Somerset, a crossroads county of suburbs and country estates, Lonegan squeaked by only 771 votes.</p> <p>But the Democrat machines brought out the vote heavily in the urban districts for Booker where he took 78% in Essex County (Newark), 78% in Hudson (Jersey City), 66% in Mercer (Trenton), 64% in Camden County, 59% in Passaic (Paterson) and 58% in Middlesex (New Brunswick). Plus the white progressive suburbanites went Booker big as in Bergen County (the lush suburbs on the NJ side of the George Washington Bridge and facing Manhattan down along the Hudson River) which went 57% for the Democrat.</p>
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