

# Hughes Center Poll: 9<sup>th</sup> District Republicans Retain Comfortable Lead

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**Galloway, NJ** – Likely voters in the 9<sup>th</sup> Legislative District prefer the incumbent Republican legislative team by wide margins over the Democratic challengers, according to a Stockton College-Zogby poll released today by the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy.

In a low-intensity race featuring large percentages of still-undecided voters, incumbent Republican Sen. Christopher J. Connors at 48 percent leads Democrat Dorothy Ryan, with 29 percent, by more than 19 percentage points.

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of Atlantic City on Oct. 19 produced more compliments among opponents than criticisms, Douglas noted.

Gov. Chris Christie, a Republican, enjoys great popularity in the district, with 71 percent viewing him somewhat favorably or very favorably, the poll found. Not surprisingly, 61 percent say the state is going in the right direction.

The numbers are not that good for Democratic President Barack