

# **Whelan Leads Balles by 12 Points in 2<sup>nd</sup> District Race, Stockton Polling Institute Finds**

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**Galloway, NJ** – Democratic State Sen. Jim Whelan leads Republican challenger Frank

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The incumbent senator enjoys strong name recognition and favorable ratings in the district, with 67 percent saying their opinion of him is very or somewhat favorable, with about 20 percent having a somewhat or very unfavorable opinion of Whelan. Only 11 percent were not familiar with Whelan, the former mayor of Atlantic City.

In contrast, 46 percent of respondents said they were not familiar with Sheriff Balles. Among those who recognize  
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