

# Stockton Polling Institute Shows Booker Leads Lonegan by 26 Points in Senate Race

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Galloway Township, NJ- Democrat Cory Booker holds a 26-point lead over Republican Steve Lonegan in New Jersey's U.S. Senate race according to a Stockton Polling Institute poll released today.

Booker, the mayor of Newark, is supported by 58 percent of likely voters, while 32 percent support Lonegan. Eight percent are undecided or refuse to express a preference.

A special U.S. Senate election, to succeed the late Sen. Frank Lautenberg, will be held in New Jersey on Oct. 16.

The statewide poll was conducted with 812 likely New Jersey voters from Sept. 15-21. Interviewers called both land lines and cell phones. The survey has a margin of error of +/-3.4 percent. The Stockton Polling Institute is part of the William J. Hughes

Center for Public Policy at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

Nearly two-thirds (64 percent) have a very favorable or somewhat favorable opinion of Booker, while 18 percent have unfavorable views of the candidate. Thirty-four percent have favorable opinions of Lonegan, and 21 percent have somewhat or very unfavorable opinions about him.

