Legislative District 2 poll 2
Weighted frequencies
Oct. 26-Nov. 1, 2017
Stockton Polling Institute

Q1. Voters in your legislative district will be electing a state senator and two members of the state Assembly this November. If the election for state senator were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Colin Bell, the Democrat	204	29.9	38.4	38.4
	Lean & mail Bell	23	3.4	4.3	42.7
	Chris Brown, the Republican	228	33.4	42.8	85.5
	Lean & mail Brown	15	2.2	2.9	88.4
	SOME OTHER CANDIDATE	3	0.4	0.6	89.0
	NOBODY	4	0.6	0.8	89.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	43	6.3	8.1	97.8
	REFUSE	12	1.8	2.3	100.0
	Total	533	78.1	100.0	
Missing	System	150	21.9		
Total		682	100.0		

Q1 COMBINED. Voters in your legislative district will be electing a state senator and two members of the state Assembly this November. If the election for state senator were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Colin Bell, the Democrat	227	33.3	42.7	42.7
	Chris Brown, the Republican	243	35.7	45.7	88.4
	SOME OTHER CANDIDATE	3	0.4	0.6	89.0
	NOBODY	4	0.6	0.8	89.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	43	6.3	8.1	97.8
	REFUSE	12	1.8	2.3	100.0
	Total	533	78.1	100.0	
Missing	System	150	21.9		
Total		682	100.0		

Q2. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Chris Brown, or are you not familiar with him?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	128	19.5	24.2	24.2
	Somewhat favorable	124	18.8	23.4	47.6
	Somewhat unfavorable	42	6.3	7.9	55.5
	Very unfavorable	35	5.2	6.5	62.0
	Not familiar	169	25.6	31.8	93.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	25	3.7	4.6	98.4
	REFUSE	8	1.3	1.6	100.0
	Total	530	80.3	100.0	
Missing	System	130	19.7		
Total		660	100.0		

Q3. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Colin Bell, or are you not familiar with him?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	79	11.9	14.8	14.8
	Somewhat favorable	85	12.8	16.0	30.8
	Somewhat unfavorable	55	8.4	10.4	41.2
	Very unfavorable	56	8.5	10.6	51.9
	Not familiar	227	34.4	42.9	94.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	22	3.3	4.1	98.8
	REFUSE	6	1.0	1.2	100.0
	Total	530	80.3	100.0	
Missing	System	130	19.7		
Total		660	100.0		

Q4. You can vote for any two candidates in the election for state Assembly. If the election were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Vince Mazzeo	250	23.8	27.8	27.8
	Mazzeo lean and mail	29	2.7	3.2	31.0
	Democrat John Armato	220	21.0	24.5	55.5
	Armato lean and mail	22	2.1	2.5	58.0
	Republican Vince Sera	146	13.9	16.2	74.2
	Sera lean and mail	7	0.7	0.8	75.0
	Republican Brenda Taube	147	14.0	16.3	91.3
	Taube lean and mail	11	1.0	1.2	92.5
	OTHER CANDIDATES	1	0.1	0.1	92.6
	NOBODY	2	0.2	0.2	92.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	56	5.3	6.2	99.0
	REFUSE	9	0.9	1.0	100.0
	Total	901	85.8	100.0	
Missing	System	150	14.2		
Total		1050	100.0		

Q4 COMBINED. You can vote for any two candidates in the election for state Assembly. If the election were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Vince Mazzeo	279	25.4	31.2	31.2
	Democrat John Armato	243	22.1	27.1	58.3
	Republican Vince Sera	153	13.9	17.1	75.4
	Republican Brenda Taube	158	14.3	17.6	93.0
	OTHER CANDIDATES	2	0.2	0.2	93.2
	NOBODY	2	0.2	0.2	93.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	50	4.5	5.6	99.0
	REFUSE	9	0.8	1.0	100.0
	Total	896	81.4	100.0	
Missing	System	150	13.6		
Total		1101	100.0		

Q5. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Vince Mazzeo, or are you not familiar with him? Is that very or somewhat ...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	114	17.3	21.5	21.5
	Somewhat favorable	130	19.7	24.6	46.1
	Somewhat unfavorable	50	7.6	9.4	55.5
	Very unfavorable	50	7.6	9.5	65.0
	Not familiar	162	24.5	30.5	95.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	18	2.8	3.4	98.9
	REFUSE	6	.9	1.1	100.0
	Total	530	80.3	100.0	
Missing	System	130	19.7		
Total		660	100.0		

Q6. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of John Armato, or are you not familiar with him? Is that very or somewhat ...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	52	7.9	9.8	9.8
	Somewhat favorable	102	15.5	19.3	29.1
	Somewhat unfavorable	32	4.8	6.0	35.1
	Very unfavorable	23	3.5	4.3	39.4
	Not familiar	304	46.1	57.4	96.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	10	1.5	1.9	98.7
	REFUSE	7	1.0	1.3	100.0
	Total	530	80.3	100.0	
Missing	System	130	19.7		
Total		660	100.0		

Q7. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Vince Sera, or are you not familiar with him? is that very or somewhat ...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	48	7.3	9.1	9.1
	Somewhat favorable	51	7.8	9.7	18.8
	Somewhat unfavorable	25	3.8	4.8	23.6
	Very unfavorable	23	3.5	4.4	27.9
	Not familiar	365	55.3	68.8	96.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	11	1.7	2.1	98.9
	REFUSE	6	.9	1.1	100.0
	Total	530	80.3	100.0	
Missing	System	130	19.7		
Total		660	100.0		

Q8. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Brenda Taube, or are you not familiar with her? is that very or somewhat ...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	49	7.4	9.3	9.3
	Somewhat favorable	61	9.2	11.4	20.7
	Somewhat unfavorable	35	5.3	6.6	27.3
	Very unfavorable	24	3.7	4.5	31.8
	Not familiar	348	52.7	65.6	97.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8	1.2	1.5	98.9
	REFUSE	6	.9	1.1	100.0
	Total	530	80.3	100.0	
Missing	System	130	19.7		
Total		660	100.0		

Q9 ALL. If the election for New Jersey governor were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Phil Murphy, the Democrat	278	42.0	52.2	52.4
	Kim Guadagno, the Republican	174	26.2	32.6	85.0
	Or some other candidate?	39	6.2	7.5	92.5
	NOBODY	3	0.4	0.5	92.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	34	5.2	6.3	99.2
	REFUSE	6	0.8	0.9	100.0
	Total	534	81.4	100.0	
Missing	System	130	18.6		
Total		663	100.0		

Q10. What is the one most important issue to you personally in the New Jersey state elections?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	PROPERTY TAXES	141	21.3	26.5	26.5
	TAXES (GENERAL)	76	11.6	14.4	41.0
	ECONOMY	24	3.6	4.4	45.4
	HEALTH CARE/OBAMACARE	24	3.6	4.4	49.8
	ATLANTIC CITY/CASINOS	20	3.0	3.8	53.6
	EDUCATION (GENERAL)	19	2.8	3.5	57.1
	JOBS	17	2.5	3.1	60.3
	IMMIGRATION	15	2.2	2.8	63.0
	PENSIONS/BENEFITS	15	2.2	2.8	65.8
	EDUCATION (K-12)	13	2.0	2.5	68.3
	CORRUPTION	13	1.9	2.4	70.7
	MARIJUANA	8	1.3	1.6	72.3
	ENVIRONMENT/GLOBAL WARMING	8	1.1	1.4	73.7
	CHRIS CHRISTIE	7	1.0	1.3	75.0
	TAXES (INCOME)	7	1.0	1.3	76.3
	GUN RIGHTS	5	0.7	0.9	77.1
	POVERTY/THE POOR	4	0.6	0.7	77.8
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	4	0.5	0.7	78.5
	DRUGS/OPIOIDS	3	0.5	0.6	79.1
	EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES	3	0.5	0.6	79.7
	TAXES (CORPORATE)	3	0.4	0.5	80.2
	ABORTION	3	0.4	0.5	80.7
	GUN CONTROL	3	0.4	0.5	81.2
	BUDGET	2	0.4	0.5	81.7
	DEBT/DEFICIT	2	0.3	0.4	82.1
	ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE	2	0.3	0.4	82.4
	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS	2	0.3	0.3	82.8
	MINIMUM WAGE	2	0.3	0.3	83.1
	CRIME	1	0.1	0.2	83.3
	AID TO THE DISABLED	1	0.1	0.2	83.5
	TRANSPORTATION	1	0.1	0.1	83.6
	OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	57	8.6	10.8	94.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	26	3.9	4.9	99.3
	REFUSE	4	0.6	0.7	100.0
	Total	530	80.3	100.0	
Missing	System	130	19.7		
Total		660	100.0		

Q11. If New Jersey Governor Chris Christie were to endorse a candidate for election, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for that candidate, or would it make no difference?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MORE LIKELY	29	4.3	5.4	5.4
	LESS LIKELY	299	45.3	56.4	61.8
	NO DIFFERENCE	198	30.0	37.3	99.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.4	.5	99.6
	REFUSE	2	.3	.4	100.0
	Total	530	80.3	100.0	
Missing	System	130	19.7		
Total		660	100.0		

Q12. If President Donald Trump were to endorse a candidate for election, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for that candidate, or would it make no difference?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MORE LIKELY	74	11.2	14.0	14.0
	LESS LIKELY	289	43.7	54.4	68.4
	NO DIFFERENCE	164	24.8	30.9	99.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.1	99.4
	REFUSE	3	.5	.6	100.0
	Total	530	80.3	100.0	
Missing	System	130	19.7		
Total		660	100.0		

Q13. A proposal to amend the New Jersey Constitution proposal would require that any money received by the state in actions against polluters be used only to repair environmental damage or to protect natural resources. Do you support or oppose this amendment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	419	63.6	79.1	79.1
	OPPOSE	62	9.4	11.7	90.8
	LEAN SUPPORT	6	.9	1.1	92.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	40	6.1	7.5	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.4	.5	100.0
	Total	530	80.3	100.0	
Missing	System	130	19.7		
Total		660	100.0		

Q14. Also on the ballot is a proposal for the state to borrow 125 million dollars through bonding to provide grants to construct, expand, and equip public libraries. Do you support or oppose this ballot proposal?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	289	43.8	54.5	54.5
	OPPOSE	186	28.1	35.0	89.5
	LEAN SUPPORT	14	2.1	2.6	92.1
	LEAN OPPOSE	8	1.2	1.5	93.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	30	4.6	5.7	99.3
	REFUSE	4	.5	.7	100.0
	Total	530	80.3	100.0	
Missing	System	130	19.7		
Total		660	100.0		

Demographics

ATLTOWN. What town do you live in? (SILENT CODE)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ABSECON	44	6.0	6.0	6.0
	ATLANTIC CITY	77	10.5	10.5	16.6
	BRIGANTINE	24	3.3	3.3	19.9
	BUENA	18	2.5	2.5	22.3
	BUENA VISTA TWP/COLLINGS LAKES/EAST VINELAND/MILMAY	9	1.2	1.2	23.6
	EGG HARBOR CITY	28	3.8	3.8	27.4
	EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP/WEST A.C.	172	23.6	23.6	51.0
	FOLSOM	3	.4	.4	51.4
	HAMILTON TOWNSHIP/MAYS LANDING	108	14.8	14.8	66.2
	HAMMONTON	8	1.1	1.1	67.3
	LINWOOD	29	4.0	4.0	71.2
	LONGPORT	6	.8	.8	72.1
	MARGATE CITY	27	3.7	3.7	75.8
	MULLICA TOWNSHIP	15	2.1	2.1	77.8
	NORTHFIELD	32	4.4	4.4	82.2
	PLEASANTVILLE	39	5.3	5.3	87.5
	SOMERS POINT	47	6.4	6.4	94.0
	VENTNOR CITY	44	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	730	100.0	100.0	

PHONE. Have I reached you on a cell phone or on a landline telephone?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Cell phone	331	45.3	45.3	45.3
	Landline phone	394	54.0	54.0	99.3
	COMPUTER/VOIP (VOL)	1	.1	.1	99.5
	REFUSE	4	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	730	100.0	100.0	

CELL. Thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone inside your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	199	27.3	54.2	54.2
	NO	151	20.7	41.1	95.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.4	.8	96.2
	REFUSE	14	1.9	3.8	100.0
	Total	367	50.3	100.0	
Missing	System	363	49.7		
Total		730	100.0		

PARTY. Do you consider yourself to be a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	195	26.7	26.7	26.7
	Democrat	236	32.3	32.3	59.0
	An independent	231	31.6	31.6	90.7
	Or something else?	52	7.1	7.1	97.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	7	1.0	1.0	98.8
	REFUSE	9	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	730	100.0	100.0	

D1. Which category describes your age:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 29	74	10.1	10.1	10.1
	30 to 49	170	23.3	23.3	33.4
	50 to 64	240	32.9	32.9	66.3
	Or 65 and older?	239	32.7	32.7	99.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.1	99.2
	REFUSE	6	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	730	100.0	100.0	

D2. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino, or not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	43	5.9	5.9	5.9
	NO	669	91.6	91.6	97.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.4	.4	97.9
	REFUSE	15	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	730	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best describes your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	514	70.4	70.4	70.4
	Black or African American	102	14.0	14.0	84.4
	Asian or Pacific	24	3.3	3.3	87.7
	Native American	4	.5	.5	88.2
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	58	7.9	7.9	96.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8	1.1	1.1	97.3
	REFUSE	20	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	730	100.0	100.0	

D4. Which of the following best describes your highest level of education:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Did not graduate from high school	16	2.2	2.2	2.2
	High school graduate	114	15.6	15.6	17.8
	Some college or associate's degree	266	36.4	36.4	54.2
	A four-year college degree	179	24.5	24.5	78.8
	Or a graduate or professional degree?	148	20.3	20.3	99.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.1	99.2
	REFUSE	6	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	730	100.0	100.0	

D5. Which of the following general categories best represents your household income last year before taxes:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than $25,000	74	10.1	10.1	10.1
	$25,000 to less than $50,000	145	19.9	19.9	30.0
	$50,000 to less than $100,000	227	31.1	31.1	61.1
	$100,000 to $150,000	111	15.2	15.2	76.3
	Or more than $150,000?	81	11.1	11.1	87.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	19	2.6	2.6	90.0
	REFUSE	73	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	730	100.0	100.0	

D6. I'm required to verify: are you:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	341	46.7	46.7	46.7
	Or female?	387	53.0	53.0	99.7
	OTHER	1	.1	.1	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	730	100.0	100.0	