N.J. Congressional District 2
Stockton Polling Institute
Oct. 17-23, 2018
Weighted, LV screened frequencies

Q1. If the election for the House of Representatives in your congressional district were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Seth Grossman, the Republican	205	34.7	36.7	36.7
	Jeff Van Drew, the Democrat	295	50.1	53.0	89.7
	Or some other candidate?	27	4.6	4.9	94.6
	NOBODY	1	.1	.2	94.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	29	5.0	5.3	100.0
	Total	558	94.6	100.0	
Missing	System	32	5.4		
Total		589	100.0		

Q1A. If you had to pick a candidate for Congress today, would you lean even a little toward:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Seth Grossman, the Republican	10	1.7	32.7	32.7
	Jeff Van Drew, the Democrat	11	1.8	35.9	68.6
	NOBODY	1	.1	2.8	71.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9	1.5	28.6	100.0
	Total	30	5.1	100.0	
Missing	System	559	94.9		
Total		589	100.0		

Q1MAIL. Let me emphasize to you that all responses in this poll are strictly confidential. In the election for Congress in your district, did you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Seth Grossman, the Republican	10	1.7	32.2	32.2
	Jeff Van Drew, the Democrat	18	3.1	58.1	90.3
	Or some other candidate?	1	.2	3.3	93.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	3.7	97.3
	REFUSE	1	.1	2.7	100.0
	Total	32	5.4	100.0	
Missing	System	558	94.6		
Total		589	100.0		

Q1 w/leaners and mail. If the election for the House of Representatives in your congressional district were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Seth Grossman, the Republican	225	38.1	38.1	38.1
	Jeff Van Drew, the Democrat	325	55.1	55.1	93.2
	Or some other candidate?	28	4.8	4.8	98.0
	NOBODY	1	0.1	0.1	98.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9	1.5	1.5	99.6
	REFUSE	2	0.3	0.3	100.0
Total		589	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Jeff Van Drew, or are you not familiar with him? Is that very or somewhat?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	129	21.9	21.9	21.9
	Somewhat favorable	176	30.0	30.0	51.9
	Somewhat unfavorable	54	9.2	9.2	61.1
	Very unfavorable	40	6.8	6.8	67.9
	Not familiar	162	27.4	27.4	95.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	26	4.4	4.4	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Q3. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Seth Grossman, or are you not familiar with him? Is that very or somewhat?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	77	13.0	13.0	13.0
	Somewhat favorable	86	14.5	14.5	27.6
	Somewhat unfavorable	45	7.6	7.6	35.2
	Very unfavorable	91	15.4	15.4	50.6
	Not familiar	273	46.3	46.3	96.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	17	3.0	3.0	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Q4. If the election for U.S. senator from New Jersey were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bob Menendez, the Democrat	210	35.6	37.7	37.7
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	261	44.4	46.9	84.5
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	30	5.1	5.3	89.9
	Or some other candidate?	27	4.6	4.8	94.7
	NOBODY	4	.6	.7	95.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	26	4.4	4.6	100.0
	Total	558	94.6	100.0	
Missing	System	32	5.4		
Total		589	100.0		

Q4A. If you had to pick a candidate for U.S. Senate today, would you lean even a little toward:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bob Menendez, the Democrat	11	1.8	36.4	36.4
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	3	.6	11.9	48.2
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	1	.1	3.0	51.2
	NOBODY	1	.2	3.9	55.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	13	2.2	44.9	100.0
	Total	29	5.0	100.0	
Missing	System	560	95.0		
Total		589	100.0		

Q4MAIL Let me emphasize to you that all responses in this poll are strictly confidential. In the election for U.S. senator from new Jersey, did you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bob Menendez, the Democrat	15	2.6	48.9	48.9
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	13	2.2	40.9	89.8
	Or some other candidate?	1	.2	3.3	93.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	4.2	97.3
	REFUSE	1	.1	2.7	100.0
	Total	32	5.4	100.0	
Missing	System	558	94.6		
Total		589	100.0		

Q4 w/leaners and mail. If the election for U.S. senator from New Jersey were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bob Menendez, the Democrat	236	40.1	40.1	40.1
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	278	47.2	47.2	87.3
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	31	5.2	5.2	92.5
	Or some other candidate?	28	4.8	4.8	97.3
	NOBODY	1	0.2	0.2	97.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	14	2.4	2.4	99.8
	REFUSE	1	0.2	0.2	100.0
Total		589	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	52	8.9	8.9	8.9
	Somewhat favorable	116	19.6	19.6	28.5
	Somewhat unfavorable	82	13.9	13.9	42.4
	Very unfavorable	265	45.0	45.0	87.4
	Not familiar	58	9.9	9.9	97.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15	2.6	2.6	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	95	16.2	16.2	16.2
	Somewhat favorable	139	23.7	23.7	39.9
	Somewhat unfavorable	65	11.0	11.0	50.9
	Very unfavorable	85	14.5	14.5	65.4
	Not familiar	189	32.1	32.1	97.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Q7. What is the one most important issue to you personally in this year's elections?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	HEALTH CARE/OBAMACARE	73	12.4	12.4	12.4
	IMMIGRATION	64	10.8	10.8	23.2
	CONGRESS CONTROL: DEMS IN	57	9.6	9.6	32.9
	ECONOMY	47	8.1	8.1	40.9
	TAXES (GENERAL)	40	6.8	6.8	62.5
	DONALD TRUMP/THE PRESIDENT	38	6.5	6.5	69.0
	CORRUPTION/RESTORE INTEGRITY	22	3.8	3.8	72.7
	CONTROL: REPUBS IN	22	3.7	3.7	76.4
	CONTROL OF CONGRESS	13	2.2	2.2	78.6
	PROPERTY TAXES	13	2.1	2.1	80.8
	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS	11	1.9	1.9	82.6
	GUN RIGHTS	9	1.6	1.6	84.2
	BIPARTISANSHIP	9	1.5	1.5	85.7
	TAXES (INCOME)	8	1.4	1.4	87.1
	TAXES (CORPORATE)	8	1.3	1.3	88.4
	WOMEN'S RIGHTS	7	1.2	1.2	89.6
	EDUCATION (GENERAL)	7	1.1	1.1	90.7
	JOBS	6	1.0	1.0	91.7
	CORRUPTION (GOP)	6	1.0	1.0	92.7
	ENVIRONMENT/GLOBAL WARMING	6	0.9	0.9	93.7
	MARIJUANA	5	0.8	0.8	94.5
	BUDGET	4	0.7	0.7	95.3
	EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES	4	0.6	0.6	95.9
	SUPREME COURT	4	0.6	0.6	96.5
	GUN CONTROL	3	0.6	0.6	97.0
	ABORTION/PRO-LIFE	3	0.5	0.5	97.5
	EDUCATION (K-12)	2	0.4	0.4	97.9
	ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE	2	0.3	0.3	98.2
	MILITARY	2	0.3	0.3	98.6
	CRIME	2	0.3	0.3	98.9
	TERRORISM/SECURITY	1	0.2	0.2	99.1
	MINIMUM WAGE	1	0.2	0.2	99.3
	TRANSPORTATION	1	0.2	0.2	99.4
	FOREIGN POILCY	1	0.2	0.2	99.6
	VETERANS	1	0.1	0.1	99.7
	CORRUPTION (MENENDEZ)	1	0.1	0.1	100.0
	OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	43	7.3	7.3	55.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	44	7.5	7.5	48.4
	REFUSE	1	0.1	0.1	99.9
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Q8. How much of a factor do you consider the issue of immigration to be in deciding how you will vote in this year's elections:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	An extremely important factor	197	33.4	33.4	33.4
	A significant factor	226	38.4	38.4	71.8
	A minor factor	105	17.8	17.8	89.7
	Or not a factor at all?	58	9.8	9.8	99.4
	NOT SURE	2	.4	.4	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Q9. Overall, do you believe legal immigration is good for South Jersey, harmful to South Jersey, or does it have a neutral effect overall on South Jersey?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	GOOD	404	68.6	68.6	68.6
	HARMFUL	42	7.0	7.0	75.6
	NEUTRAL	131	22.3	22.3	97.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	12	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Q10. Do you support or do you oppose allowing undocumented immigrants brought to this country as children to remain in the United States and apply for citizenship?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	377	63.9	63.9	63.9
	OPPOSE	179	30.5	30.5	94.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	31	5.3	5.3	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Q11. Do you support or do you oppose President Trump's proposal to build a wall along the southern border to keep undocumented immigrants from entering the United States?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	238	40.5	40.5	40.5
	OPPOSE	335	56.8	56.8	97.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	14	2.4	2.4	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Q12. Do you support or do you oppose a policy of separating families who enter the United States illegally?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	112	19.0	19.0	19.0
	OPPOSE	438	74.3	74.3	93.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	38	6.4	6.4	99.6
	REFUSE	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Q13. On October 10th, Second District House candidates Seth Grossman and Jeff Van Drew participated in a debate on the Stockton University campus. Did you happen to see or hear that Stockton University debate, either by attending, watching it on TV or the

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	76	12.9	12.9	12.9
	NO	511	86.8	86.8	99.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Q14. How did you see or hear the debate at Stockton University: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	By attending the debate live	7	1.2	9.2	9.2
	By watching it on television	12	2.0	15.6	24.8
	By watching it on a website	29	5.0	38.4	63.2
	By listening to it on the radio	12	2.0	15.6	78.8
	Or by some other method? (SPECIFY)	1	.1	1.1	79.9
	WATCHED AN ARCHIVE ON THE WEB	5	.8	6.3	86.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	1.4	87.6
	READ ABOUT DEBATE	9	1.6	12.4	100.0
	Total	76	12.9	100.0	
Missing	System	513	87.1		
Total		589	100.0		

Q15. Who do you personally think won the debate:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Seth Grossman	20	3.4	26.2	26.2
	Jeff Van Drew	39	6.7	51.9	78.0
	TIED, BOTH WON	2	.3	2.3	80.3
	NEITHER WON	4	.7	5.7	86.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	11	1.8	14.0	100.0
	Total	76	12.9	100.0	
Missing	System	513	87.1		
Total		589	100.0		

Q16. Did the debate:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Influence how you plan to vote	15	2.5	19.6	19.6
	Or not influence how you plan to vote?	56	9.6	74.0	93.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5	.8	6.4	100.0
	Total	76	12.9	100.0	
Missing	System	513	87.1		
Total		589	100.0		

Q18. How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance as president:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	141	24.0	24.0	24.0
	Good	105	17.9	17.9	41.9
	Fair:	75	12.7	12.7	54.6
	Or poor?	265	45.0	45.0	99.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Demographics

COUNTY. What county do you live in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ATLANTIC	222	37.7	37.7	37.7
	BURLINGTON	3	.5	.5	38.3
	CAMDEN	1	.2	.2	38.5
	CAPE MAY	93	15.8	15.8	54.2
	CUMBERLAND	112	18.9	18.9	73.1
	GLOUCESTER	67	11.4	11.4	84.5
	OCEAN	46	7.8	7.8	92.3
	SALEM	45	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

ADULTSCREEN. Which category describes your age:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 29	57	9.7	9.7	9.7
	30 to 49	184	31.3	31.3	41.0
	50 to 64	191	32.5	32.5	73.5
	Or 65 and older?	156	26.5	26.5	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Cell phone	420	71.3	71.3	71.3
	Landline phone	166	28.2	28.2	99.5
	COMPUTER/VOIP (VOL)	1	.1	.1	99.6
	REFUSE	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

AFFIL Do you consider yourself to be a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	188	31.9	31.9	31.9
	Democrat	210	35.7	35.7	67.6
	An independent	149	25.3	25.3	92.9
	Or something else?	38	6.4	6.4	99.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.5	.5	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	589	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	7.2	7.2	7.2
	NO	541	91.8	91.8	99.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	.2	99.2
	REFUSE	4	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best describes your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	466	79.2	79.2	79.2
	Black or African American	50	8.5	8.5	87.7
	Asian or Pacific Islander	11	1.8	1.8	89.5
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	41	6.9	6.9	96.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9	1.6	1.6	98.0
	REFUSE	12	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	589	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	6	1.0	1.0	1.0
	High school or VO-tech graduate	105	17.9	17.9	18.9
	Some college or associate's degree	187	31.7	31.7	50.6
	A four-year college degree	161	27.3	27.3	77.8
	Or a graduate or professional degree?	129	21.9	21.9	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	589	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	23	3.9	3.9	3.9
	$25,000 to less than $50,000	83	14.1	14.1	18.0
	$50,000 to less than $100,000	192	32.5	32.5	50.5
	$100,000 to $150,000	140	23.8	23.8	74.4
	Or more than $150,000?	97	16.5	16.5	90.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	14	2.3	2.3	93.2
	REFUSE	40	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	288	48.9	48.9	48.9
	Or female?	300	50.9	50.9	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	589	100.0	100.0	

Methodology

The poll was conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy. Live interviewers who are mostly Stockton University students polled 757 adult registered voters in the 2nd Congressional District, and 597 were screened as likely voters based on criteria including self-professed intention to vote on a scale of 1 to 10, having voted in New Jersey's 2017 election, how closely voters are following the election, identification of their local polling place or having applied for or received a mail or absentee ballot. Interviewers working on the Stockton University campus called cell phones (71 percent of interviews) and landlines (28 percent) from Oct. 17-23, 2018. Both cell and landline sample included a mix of voter list supplemented by random digit dialing (RDD) sample. Data are weighted based on U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year data for the 2nd Congressional District on variables of age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education level and region. The poll's margin of error is +/- 4.0 percentage points at a 95 percent confidence level. MOE is higher for subsets. Results for Q17 are not reported because the number of responses were considered too few to be statistically valid. The Stockton Polling Institute is a member of the American Association for Public Opinion Research.