

New York

New York gives Democrats some good news in Gubernatorial and Senate Races

In this election that hands Republicans more good news than Democrats, New York offers Democrats some comfort. Democrats hold the lead in the Governor's race and both U.S. Senate races. Democrat Gubernatorial candidate Andrew Cuomo leads Republican candidate Carl Paladino by 30 points among likely voters. Both Democrat candidates for U.S. Senate Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand lead their respective Republican opponents Jay Townsend and Joe DioGuardi by 24 points among likely voters.

	Registered Voters	Likely Voters
Senate		
Charles E. Schumer	56%	59%
Jay Townsend	31%	35%
Senate (Special)		
Kirsten E. Gillibrand	55%	57%
Joseph J. DioGuardi	30%	33%
Governor		
Andrew M. Cuomo	57%	57%
Carl P. Paladino	25%	27%

Democrats show strength among all voters

The Democratic candidates for Governor and U.S. Senate are leading their Republican opponents among all subgroups and hold substantial leads among the key subgroup of Independents. Democratic Gubernatorial candidate Andrew Cuomo holds a 27 point lead over Republican Carl Paladino among Independents. Democratic U.S. Senate candidates Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand lead their Republican opponents Jay Townsend and Joe DioGuardi among Independents by 23 and 21 points respectively. All three Democratic candidates hold leads among both men and women, white voters and voters over the age of 30.

Methodology

Interviews with 1000 registered voters, including 819 likely voters, were conducted October 25-28, 2010, online using YouGov's PollingPoint panel. YouGov uses a matched sample methodology that selects respondents to match the New York registered voter population in terms of demographics (age, race, gender, education, employment status, income, marital status, children), past voting behavior, and political attitudes (interest in politics, party registration, and ideology). Margin of error (adjusted for weighting) for registered voters is $\pm 3.9\%$ and for likely voters $\pm 4.3\%$.

Senate

	Registered Voters		Likely Voters	
	Charles E. Schumer	Jay Townsend	Charles E. Schumer	Jay Townsend
Gender				
Male	52%	41%	51%	44%
Female	60%	24%	65%	27%
Age				
18-29	59%	15%	71%	20%
30-64	58%	31%	59%	33%
over 65	48%	46%	51%	45%
Race/Ethnicity				
White	52%	37%	54%	39%
Non-White	74%	11%	81%	13%
Party Identification				
Democrat	84%	5%	88%	6%
Republican	11%	78%	12%	82%
Independent	56%	32%	58%	35%

Senate (Special)

	Registered Voters		Likely Voters	
	Kirsten E. Gillibrand	Joseph J. DiGuardi	Kirsten E. Gillibrand	Joseph J. DiGuardi
Gender				
Male	52%	36%	51%	40%
Female	58%	25%	63%	28%
Age				
18-29	59%	13%	73%	11%
30-64	59%	29%	59%	33%
over 65	44%	44%	45%	45%
Race/Ethnicity				
White	50%	36%	51%	39%
Non-White	79%	4%	89%	4%
Party Identification				
Democrat	83%	5%	88%	4%
Republican	10%	75%	10%	80%
Independent	55%	31%	56%	35%

	Governor			
	Registered Voters		Likely Voters	
	Andrew M. Cuomo	Carl P. Paladino	Andrew M. Cuomo	Carl P. Paladino
Gender				
Male	54%	32%	54%	34%
Female	59%	20%	60%	22%
Age				
18-29	69%	7%	82%	5%
30-64	58%	26%	57%	27%
over 65	43%	38%	45%	38%
Race/Ethnicity				
White	51%	31%	52%	33%
Non-White	78%	2%	84%	3%
Party Identification				
Democrat	85%	3%	89%	3%
Republican	11%	65%	12%	67%
Independent	56%	26%	54%	27%

About YouGov

YouGovPolimetrix is the North American subsidiary of YouGov PLC, which conducts polls around the world using its online panels.

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