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TO: Eric Amidon, Campaign Manager
From: John McLaughlin, McLaughlin & Associates
RE: New York Statewide Voter Study – General Election Voters
Date: March 14, 2022

McLaughlin & Associates just completed a statewide survey of 800 likely general election voters in New York State.

Methodology:

This New York Statewide survey was conducted among 800 likely general election voters between March 8 – 10, 2022. All interviews were conducted via telephone by professional interviewers. Interview selection was random within predetermined election units. Thirty-four percent (34%) of interviews were completed on traditional landlines (, 34% were conducted on cellphones and 33% of interviews were conducted via text message, which linked to a secure online platform. These samples were then combined and structured to correlate with actual voter turnout in a general election. This poll of 800 likely general election voters in New York State has an accuracy of +/- 3.4% at a 95% confidence interval.

TOTAL SAMPLE = 800

LIVE CALLER INTERVIEWS:
- NY Statewide General
- N= 533 completes
- Dialed: 58,680

TEXT
- Texting Completes: 267
- Text Sent: 52, 655 Texting

Polling Firm:

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THINKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER OF 2022, HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO VOTE, VERY LIKELY TO VOTE, ONLY SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE, NOT VERY LIKELY TO VOTE OR NOT AT ALL LIKELY TO VOTE? IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE, JUST SAY SO.

Total	800
DEFINITELY VOTING	**83.2**
LIKELY VOTING	**16.8**
Very Likely	12.8
Somewhat Likely	4.0

WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU REGISTERED? IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE AT THIS ADDRESS, JUST SAY SO.

Total	800
REPUBLICAN	**27.2**
Republican	25.0
Conservative	2.2
DEMOCRAT	**50.0**
Democrat	48.4
Working Families	1.6
INDEPENDENT/OTHER	**22.8**
Unaffiliated	22.2
Other	0.5

GENERALLY SPEAKING, WOULD YOU SAY THINGS IN NEW YORK STATE ARE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, OR HAVE THEY GOTTEN OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

Total	800
RIGHT DIRECTION	**28.8**
WRONG TRACK	**61.3**
DK/REFUSED	**9.9**

IF THE ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE OR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE?

Total	800
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	**44.6**
Definitely	31.5
Probably	9.4
Lean	3.8
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	**46.7**
Definitely	37.9
Probably	6.8
Lean	2.0
UNDECIDED	**8.7**
Net Diff.	**2.1**

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING NEW YORK TODAY THAT WOULD DECIDE YOUR VOTE FOR GOVERNOR?

Total	800
CRIME/LAW ENFORCEMENT	**19.0**
TAXES	**17.5**
INFLATION/COST OF LIVING	**9.9**
GOVERNMENT/VOTING RIGHTS	**9.1**
ECONOMY/JOBS	**8.1**
COVID/MANDATES	**6.3**
MORAL ISSUES	**4.1**
BAIL REFORM	**3.4**
EDUCATION	**3.3**
CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENT	**3.2**
HEALTHCARE	**2.9**
"TOO MANY TO NAME"	**1.8**
ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE	**1.7**
RACISM	**1.3**
PUBLIC SAFETY	**1.3**
IMMIGRANTS	**1.1**
HOMELESS ISSUE	**0.8**
OTHER	**2.3**
DK/REFUSED	**2.8**

DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB THAT JOE BIDEN IS DOING AS PRESIDENT?

Total	800
APPROVE	**42.6**
Strongly	20.5
Somewhat	22.1
DISAPPROVE	**55.1**
Somewhat	6.7
Strongly	48.4
DK/REFUSED	**2.2**
Net Diff.	**-12.5**
Mean	**2.15**

DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB THAT KATHY HOCHUL IS DOING AS GOVERNOR?

Total	800
APPROVE	**44.3**
Strongly	13.2
Somewhat	31.1
DISAPPROVE	**48.5**
Somewhat	14.2
Strongly	34.3
DK/REFUSED	**7.2**
Net Diff.	**-4.2**
Mean	**2.25**

NOW, I AM GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF NAMES. WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF EACH PERSON? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR HAVE NEVER HEARD OF EACH PERSON, JUST SAY SO.

LEE ZELDIN

Total	800
FAVORABLE	**31.1**
Very	17.5
Somewhat	13.6
UNFAVORABLE	**16.2**
Somewhat	4.3
Very	11.9
NO OPINION	**18.6**
NEVER HEARD OF	**34.0**

OPINION: HARRY WILSON

Total	800
FAVORABLE	**10.0**
Very	2.8
Somewhat	7.2
UNFAVORABLE	**5.4**
Somewhat	2.7
Very	2.8
NO OPINION	**24.8**
NEVER HEARD OF	**59.7**

OPINION: ROB ASTORINO

Total	800
FAVORABLE	**22.5**
Very	7.7
Somewhat	14.8
UNFAVORABLE	**14.2**
Somewhat	6.8
Very	7.4
NO OPINION	**20.6**
NEVER HEARD OF	**42.8**

OPINION: ANDREW GIULIANI

Total	800
FAVORABLE	**25.2**
Very	9.2
Somewhat	16.0
UNFAVORABLE	**39.7**
Somewhat	11.1
Very	28.6
NO OPINION	**20.1**
NEVER HEARD OF	**15.1**

IF THE ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES HOW YOU ARE LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR BETWEEN LEE ZELDIN, THE REPUBLICAN AND KATHY HOCHUL, THE DEMOCRAT?

Total	800
LEE ZELDIN: REPUB.	**45.5**
Definitely	36.4
Probably	5.9
Lean	3.2
KATHY HOCHUL: DEM.	**44.0**
Definitely	28.2
Probably	12.0
Lean	3.9
UNDECIDED	**10.5**
Net Diff.	**1.5**

KNOWING NEW YORK CITY DEMOCRATS CONTROL EVERY BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE STATE ASSEMBLY, THE STATE SENATE, AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR NEW YORK GOVERNOR?

1. A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE TO SERVE AS A CHECK AND BALANCE ON THE NEW YORK CITY DEMOCRATS' POLICIES AND PROGRAMS. OR,
2. A DEMOCRAT WHO WILL HELP THE NEW YORK CITY DEMOCRATS TO PASS THEIR POLICIES AND PROGRAMS.

Total	800
REP. - CHECK AND BALANCE	**51.9**
DEM. - HELP PASS POLICY	**40.7**
DK/REFUSED	**7.5**
Net Diff.	**11.2**

Key Voter Demographics:

Areas		Age		Party Reg.	
NYC MM	64%	18-29	11%	Republican	25%
5 Boroughs	34%	30-40	16%	Conservative	2%
NYC Suburbs	30%	41-55	25%	Democrat	48%
Buffalo	9%	56-65	21%	Working Families	2%
Albany	8%	66+	26%	Independent/Blank	23%
Syracuse / Elmira	8%	Gender		Race	
Rochester	6%	Male	46%	White	69
Binghamton / Utica	4%	Female	54%	Hispanic	15
Watertown / Platt / Burlington	2%			Black	12
				Asian	4