

# **Stockton Poll: Jobs, Property Taxes Top Issues in Election**

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**Galloway Township, NJ** – Jobs and property taxes are the top priorities of voters in the fall elections, according to a statewide poll released by the Stockton Polling Institute today.

K-12 education was cited by 7 percent, and education in general was cited by another 6 percent.

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.

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“Pocketbook issues are on the minds of voters this election,” said Daniel J. Douglas, director of the Hughes Center. “People are concerned about jobs, taxes, and the economy.”

Still, a majority of 60 percent think the state is going in the right direction, while 27 percent believe the state has gotten off on the wrong track. Fourteen percent are unsure.

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