



Stockton Poll: LoBiondo Leads Hughes in 2nd Congressional District Race 53-34 Percent

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candidate or the other are included, LoBiondo is 53 percent undecided. LoBiondo has opened up a 10-point lead. 2 found the incumbent ahead by only five

Research Center (STR). Live interviewers conducted the poll from Oct. 15-27, 2014. The poll was conducted with 600

2nd District. The poll's margin of error is +/- 4.0 percentage points at a 95 percent confidence level. MOE is higher for subsets.

"It appears that many of those who were undecided in the earlier poll are breaking for Frank LoBiondo," said Sharon Schulman, Chief Executive Officer of External Affairs and Institutional Research.

Schulman noted that the incumbent had significantly more money available than the challenger at the start of October.

Sixty-eight percent have a favorable view of LoBiondo, with 24 percent unfavorable and 8 percent unfamiliar with him or unsure. Fifty-six percent rate the incumbent's job performance as excellent or good, and 37 percent rate it as fair or poor.

Fourteen percent rate the job performance of the U.S. Congress as a whole as good or excellent, up from 9 percent in the prior poll. Twenty-seven percent rate it as fair, and 59 percent rate it as poor.

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Forty-six percent have a favorable view of Hughes, with 26 percent unfavorable. One in five voters (21 percent) are not familiar with the challenger, and 7 percent are unsure about how they feel.

LoBiondo is supported by 89 percent of Republican voters, while Hughes is backed by 72

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innovative policy solutions on the economic, social and cultural issues facing New Jersey. The Center is named for William J. Hughes, whose distinguished career includes service in the U.S.