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Dianne Gove are leading their Democratic challengers by comfortable margins, according to the poll.

Sen. Connors holds a 31-point lead over Democrat Anthony Mazzella, with 57 percent for the incumbent and 26 percent for Mazzella.

In the state Assembly race, Republicans Rumpf and Gove hold leads of about 10 points over Democrats Peter Ferwerda and Christopher McManus. More than a quarter of respondents say they are unsure or are unable to pick an Assembly candidate, a trend reflected in high numbers who are unfamiliar with the candidates.

The poll was conducted with 611 likely 9th District voters from Sept. 27-30, 2013. Interviewers called both land lines and cell phones. The survey has a margin of error of +/-3.9 percent,

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