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Galloway, NJ – Republican New Jersey Governor Chris Christie leads his Democratic opponent State Senator Barbara Buono by 40 percentage points, according to a poll conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute.

Christie garners 64 percent of those intending to vote, while Buono receives slightly more than 24 percent, with 10 percent not sure or voting for some one else.

The poll was conducted with 741 likely voters from June 8–13. Interviewers called both land lines and cell phones. The survey has a margin of error of +/-3.6 percent. The Stockton Polling Institute is part of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

"Governor Christie's appearances with President Obama, and his handling of Sandy, clearly have boosted Christie's campaign for reelection," said Daniel J. Douglas, Director of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy.

Likely voters were asked: "Would Governor Christie's close working relationship with President Obama on the storm recovery make you more likely or less likely to vote for