Syracuse.com/The Post-Standard/Siena College Poll
October 22-24, 2014
704 Likely Voters Congressional District 24
MOE +/- 3.7%

Q1. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			Political View		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Maffei	Katko	Syracuse	Rest of Onondaga	Cayuga/Wayne/Oswego	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Right track	29%	51%	11%	26%	30%	27%	54%	8%	37%	29%	23%	24%	31%	31%	23%	32%	47%	37%	10%
Wrong direction	62%	36%	83%	67%	64%	61%	35%	87%	47%	63%	70%	68%	59%	61%	67%	58%	43%	53%	86%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	13%	5%	8%	6%	11%	11%	4%	16%	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	10%	11%	10%	10%	4%

I'm going to read a series of names of people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person I name. [Q2-Q6 ROTATED]

Q2. Dan Maffei

	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			Political View		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Maffei	Katko	Syracuse	Rest of Onondaga	Cayuga/Wayne/Oswego	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Favorable	41%	74%	13%	35%	39%	42%	89%	4%	61%	35%	39%	37%	43%	36%	36%	57%	74%	51%	10%
Unfavorable	54%	21%	80%	61%	57%	51%	7%	92%	33%	60%	55%	57%	52%	59%	58%	38%	22%	43%	84%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	7%	5%

Q3. John Katko

	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			Political View		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Maffei	Katko	Syracuse	Rest of Onondaga	Cayuga/Wayne/Oswego	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Favorable	48%	22%	74%	49%	51%	46%	5%	86%	29%	55%	47%	48%	48%	53%	54%	29%	14%	36%	81%
Unfavorable	38%	68%	13%	32%	39%	37%	81%	3%	56%	33%	37%	36%	39%	33%	29%	61%	76%	48%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	10%	12%	19%	10%	17%	13%	11%	15%	12%	16%	15%	13%	14%	17%	10%	10%	16%	11%

Q4. Rob Astorino

	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			Political View		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Maffei	Katko	Syracuse	Rest of Onondaga	Cayuga/Wayne/Oswego	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Favorable	35%	16%	57%	32%	40%	30%	11%	57%	20%	34%	44%	38%	32%	36%	44%	19%	11%	25%	59%
Unfavorable	40%	58%	22%	40%	42%	39%	66%	18%	45%	42%	36%	35%	43%	39%	30%	56%	64%	50%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	25%	21%	28%	18%	31%	23%	24%	35%	25%	20%	26%	24%	25%	25%	26%	25%	25%	21%

Q5. Howie Hawkins

	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			Political View		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Maffei	Katko	Syracuse	Rest of Onondaga	Cayuga/Wayne/Oswego	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Favorable	28%	38%	17%	28%	34%	22%	40%	17%	45%	30%	15%	32%	25%	25%	21%	42%	47%	33%	13%
Unfavorable	25%	24%	32%	20%	27%	23%	20%	30%	22%	32%	16%	22%	27%	27%	26%	19%	22%	19%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	47%	38%	51%	52%	38%	55%	40%	53%	33%	38%	69%	46%	48%	48%	53%	39%	32%	47%	53%

Q6. Andrew Cuomo

		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			Political View		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Maffei	Katko	Syracuse	Rest of Onondaga	Cayuga/Wayne/ Oswego	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Favorable	47%	69%	25%	47%	41%	51%	73%	23%	60%	47%	39%	38%	52%	46%	41%	56%	67%	57%	23%
Unfavorable	51%	29%	71%	51%	57%	45%	25%	74%	39%	50%	58%	59%	45%	50%	56%	43%	31%	39%	74%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%

Q7. If the 2014 election for Governor was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]

		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			Political View		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Maffei	Katko	Syracuse	Rest of Onondaga	Cayuga/Wayne/ Oswego	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic, Working Families and Independence Party lines	43%	65%	21%	43%	38%	47%	73%	18%	57%	42%	36%	32%	49%	44%	36%	50%	61%	54%	20%
Rob Astorino on the Republican and Conservative Party lines	39%	14%	68%	36%	43%	35%	5%	71%	17%	40%	48%	43%	36%	40%	49%	21%	7%	25%	72%
Howie Hawkins on the Green Party line	13%	18%	6%	16%	15%	12%	21%	7%	18%	13%	12%	18%	11%	11%	8%	26%	27%	17%	3%
Vol: Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	6%	2%	5%	8%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	7%	2%	5%	4%	6%

Q8. If the election for Member of Congress from the 24th Congressional District was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]

		Party			Gender				Region			Age		Religion			Political View		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F			Syracuse	Rest of Onondaga	Cayuga/Wayne/ Oswego	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Dan Maffei on the Democratic and Working Families Party lines	42%	77%	12%	37%	40%	44%			62%	37%	41%	41%	43%	38%	36%	62%	81%	53%	9%
John Katko on the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party lines	52%	17%	83%	58%	56%	49%			30%	58%	54%	53%	51%	56%	60%	31%	12%	40%	88%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%			8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	3%

Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [MAFFEI/KATKO]?

		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			Political View		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Maffei	Katko	Syracuse	Rest of Onondaga	Cayuga/Wayne/ Oswego	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	71%	75%	79%	59%	73%	69%	66%	75%	73%	72%	67%	63%	75%	72%	73%	67%	72%	64%	79%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	22%	19%	16%	31%	20%	23%	26%	18%	21%	21%	23%	27%	19%	19%	22%	27%	22%	25%	17%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	8%	5%	4%	6%	9%	9%	5%	8%	4%	6%	6%	9%	3%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

Q10. Regardless of who you support, which candidate do you think has been waging the more negative campaign? [CHOICES ROTATED]

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Dan Maffei	50%	23%	77%	52%	53%	48%	12%	85%	36%	59%	44%	53%	49%	55%	55%	35%	24%	40%	78%
John Katko	24%	43%	10%	19%	23%	26%	52%	3%	32%	21%	25%	24%	25%	24%	19%	31%	42%	32%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	34%	13%	29%	24%	26%	37%	12%	31%	20%	30%	23%	26%	21%	26%	34%	35%	28%	14%

Nature of the Sample	
New York State Likely Voters	
Congressional District 24	
Party	
Democrat	33%
Republican	32%
Independent/Other	31%
Political View	
Liberal	19%
Moderate	40%
Conservative	37%
Region	
Syracuse	16%
Rest of Onondaga	52%
Cayuga/Wayne/Oswego	32%
Religion	
Catholic	46%
Protestant	31%
Other	20%
Age	
Under 55	37%
55 and older	62%
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	53%