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## **The Upshot**

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## The New York Times Upshot / Siena College Minnesota 03 Poll: Democrat Phillips 51-42% Over Incumbent Republican Paulsen

By Wide Margin Voters Prefer Democrats to Control House 56-39%; Give President Trump Large Negative 33-62% Job Approval Rating

Favorability Ratings: Phillips, 32-17 Percent; Paulsen, 43-41 Percent

Loudonville, NY. Democrat Businessman Dean Phillips has an early nine point lead over Republican incumbent Congressman Erik Paulsen, 51-42 percent, according to a new New York Times Upshot/Siena College poll of likely Minnesota 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District voters. Paulsen has a 43-41 percent favorability rating, compared to a 32-17 percent favorability rating for Phillips.

If election was today, who would you vote for?			
	Erik Paulsen	Dean Phillips	DK/ Other
MN03			
Likely Voters	42%	51%	7%
Democrats	4%	88%	8%
Republicans	92%	3%	5%
Independents	43%	50%	7%
Men	52%	43%	5%
Women	33%	58%	9%
The New York Times Upshot/Siena College Poll – 9/14/18			

Likely voters in this affluent suburban Minneapolis district prefer Democrats rather than Republicans control the House of Representatives next year by a solid majority, 56-39 percent. Voters give President Trump a large negative job approval rating with 33 percent approving the job he is doing and 62 percent disapproving.

This New York Times Upshot/Siena College Poll is part of an ongoing project polling pivotal Congressional races across the country. The data is published live on <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot">https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot</a>. This press release highlights the key findings and provides access in the <a href="cross-tabulations">cross-tabulations</a> to the entire survey as well as how demographic groups answered each question.

This New York Times Upshot/Siena College MN 03 survey was conducted September 7-9, 2018 by telephone calls in English to 500 likely MN 03 voters. This poll has a margin of error of  $\pm$  4.6 percentage points. Calls were made to a stratified weighted sample of voters from the L-2 Voter list via both land and cell phones. A likely-to-vote probability was computed for each respondent based on their stated likelihood to vote as well as by virtue of the imputation of a turnout probability score based on past voting behavior. This combined probability to vote score was applied as a weight along with a weight that considered party, age, race/ethnicity, education, region within the district and gender. Polling support for this project provided by Institute for Policy and Opinion Research at Roanoke College, Reconnaissance Market Research, M. Davis & Company, and The Public Opinion Research Lab at the University of North Florida. The Siena College Research Institute, directed by Donald Levy, Ph.D., conducts political, economic, social and cultural research primarily in NYS. SCRI, an independent, non-partisan research institute, subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. For more information, please call Steven Greenberg at 518-469-9858 or Don Levy at 518-783-2901. Survey crosstabulations and frequencies can be found at: <a href="https://www.siena.edu/SCRI/SNY">www.siena.edu/SCRI/SNY</a>.