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Poll shows Democrats leading in 3rd Legislative District contest

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Likely voters in the 3rd Legislative District support Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney to continue as their state senator, according to the Richard Stockton College/Zogby Poll commissioned by the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy

tell him 'there's no place like home' in the 3rd Legislative District," said Daniel J.

Douglas, Director of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy. The Democratic candidates are virtually tied with Burzichelli at 43 percent and Riley at 44 percent within the margin of error of plus or minus 4 percent. DiCicco trails with 29 percent and Vs will (21gW44) 39.4 Tc.0013 Tw(w)34.5 was on the wrong track.

Opinions of President Barack Obama were similarly split, with 49 percent viewing him favorably and 50 percent viewing him unfavorably.

Gov. Chris Christie was viewed favorably by 56 percent of those polled, while 43 percent viewed him unfavorably. K-12 education, healthcare, senior citizen programs and economic development were identified as the top four New

Jersey state budget areas that should receive priority funding.

The Stockton-Zogby poll of 600 likely voters in the new 3rd Legislative District was conducted from Sept. 20 to 28. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 4.1 percent.

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