

## **Stockton poll has Runyan leading Adler in 3rd District congressional race**

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The first independent poll of the 3rd Congressional District race is out, and it shows Republican incumbent Jon Runyan with a double-digit lead over Democratic challenger Shelley Adler.

The poll, conducted by the new Stockton Polling Institute at the William Hughes Center for Public Policy at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey in Galloway, has Runyan leading Adler 49 percent to 39 percent among likely voters, with 12 percent still undecided.

“With 12 percent of voters undecided, candidate Adler still has an opportunity to close the lead on Runyan, though Runyan is clearly in a better position,” said Daniel Douglas, director of the Hughes Center.

The poll was based on telephone surveys of 614 likely voters who were contacted between Sept. 28 and Tuesday. It has a margin of error of 4 percent.

The race between Runyan, a House freshman and former Philadelphia Eagles lineman, and Adler, an attorney and former Cherry Hill councilwoman, is considered the most competitive of all the congressional races in New Jersey.

