



## Runyan, Menendez, Obama Lead in the Third District, Stockton Poll Says

Voters favor all the incumbents.

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Voters polled by [Richard Stockton College of New Jersey](#) Polling Institute continued to favor the incumbents in the institute's second poll, the college announced on Thursday, Oct. 4.

The poll of 614 likely voters, conducted from Sept. 28-Oct. 2 showed voters in the third congressional district favored Congressman Jon Runyan, President Barack Obama and Sen. Bob Menendez.

The college announced it would start its own polling institute in [April](#) and dedicated it [Sept. 14](#). The institute is part of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy.

Voters favor Runyan, the Republican incumbent, by a margin of 49 percent to 39 percent over Democratic challenger SRunyllenge -56.26lategh Runyan is clearly in a

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Data were weighted based on United States Census demographic data.

The third congressional district is made up of Burlington and Ocean counties.

Last week, the institute released its first poll, showing voters in the [second congressional district](#) favored incumbent Congressman Frank LoBiondo, Obama and Menendez.

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