



## Stockton Poll shows that Booker has significant lead over Lonegan

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A study out of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey finds that Democrat Cory Booker has a commanding lead over Republican Steve Lonegan in the special election for New Jersey's open United States Senate seat.

In the poll, Newark Mayor Booker holds a 26 point lead over Lonegan, who is the former mayor of Bogota.

Stockton's polling institute, which is part of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy, surveyed 812 likely voters and found that Booker is supported by 58 percent to Lonegan's 32 percent.

The poll also found that Booker's name recognition is significantly higher than Lonegan's as 42 percent of respondents are unfamiliar with him, and just 16 percent are unfamiliar with Booker.

The special election will be held on October 16th to fill the seat left by the late Senator Frank Lautenberg.

