

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm doing a Stockton College-Zogby poll of likely voters in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District of New Jersey. May I ask you some questions? (Do you have a few minutes?)

1. Are you registered to vote in the state of New Jersey?

1. Yes

2. No **(Do not read) (end)**

Are you registered to vote or do you consider yourself to be a member of – Democrat, Republican, Independent, or other?

3. Independent/unaffiliated 4. Other 5. Not sure **(Do not read) (End)**

Were the elections held today and the candidates were Democrat Stephen M. Sweeney and Republican John J. Burzichelli, whom would you vote?

3. Someone else **(Do not read)**

4. Not sure **(Do not read)**

Were the elections held today and the candidates were Democrat John J. Burzichelli (**Burzichelli**), Republican Domenick DiCicco (**Dee-cheek-oh**), and Republican Bob Villareale (**Villareale**)

(see)

**Only ask if Q8=3 or 4)**

9. Why do you have an unfavorable opinion of Chris Christie? **(Choose all that apply)**

- 1. His confrontational style
- 2. Don't agree with his policies
- 3. Don't like his handling of the state budget
- 4. Don't think he has kept his campaign promises
- 5. The way he treats unions
- 6. The way he treats New Jersey Education Association/teachers
- 7. Other
- 8. Not sure **(Do not read)**

10. If the election for New Jersey governor was held today, would you vote to re-elect Chris Christie?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Not sure **(Do not read)**

Do you agree or disagree with Governor Christie's positions on the following budgetary issues?

11. Increasing the amount local and state employees, teachers, and firefighters/police contribute to pensions

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 5. Not sure **(Do not read)**

12. Increasing the amount local and state employees, teachers and firefighters/police contribute to healthcare

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 5. Not sure **(Do not read)**

13. Making teacher compensation and tenure related to student success

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 5. Not sure **(Do not read)**

14. Increasing deductibles and co-pays for senior citizen health programs

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree

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17. What are the top three **New Jersey** state budget areas that should receive priority funding? **(Choose up to three)**

1. Environment
2. K-12 Education
3. Higher Education
4. Healthcare
5. State Worker's Pensions
6. Transportation
7. Senior Citizen Programs

921. Which of the following best represents your household income last year before taxes?

1. Less than \$25,000
2. \$25,000-\$34,999
3. \$35,000-\$49,999
4. \$50,000-\$74,999
5. \$75,000-\$99,999
6. \$100,000 or more
0. Refuse **(Do not read)**

922. Gender **(Do not ask, simply record.)**

1. Male
2. Female

**Thank you for taking time to complete the survey.**