

Stockton Poll: Clinton Leads Trump 51-40 Percent; Casino Expansion Opposed

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Galloway, N.J. - Democrat Hillary Clinton has opened up an 11-point lead over Republican Donald Trump in the contest for New Jersey's 14 Electoral College votes, according to a Stockton Poll released today.

Clinton leads in New Jersey 51 percent to 40 percent for Trump, with 3 percent for Libertarian Gary Johnson and 1 percent for Jill Stein of the Green Party, according to the statewide poll. Less than 6 percent are undecided or not expressing a preference for any of the four major candidates.

two new casinos to be located 72 miles from Atlantic City. Only 24 percent support the amendment, and 5 percent are undecided.

Regarding a second proposed Constitutional amendment, 63 percent support dedicating increased gasoline tax revenues to pay for transportation projects, while 33 percent oppose it and 4 percent are unsure.

The poll was conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy.

in New Jersey. - The poll's margin of

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“New Jersey is a blue state, and it doesn’t appear that the latest headlines have shaken Clinton’s base of Democratic support,” said Sharon Schulman, executive director of the Hughes Center.

But the email publicity appears to have hurt Clinton’s image in the area of trustworthiness. In the Sept. 30 poll, Clinton and Trump were essentially tied (38 percent to 37 percent) on who voters consider more honest and trustworthy. In the latest poll, Trump leads in that category 39 percent to 34 percent. Clinton leads in other candidate comparisons.

Which candidate ...	Sept. 30		Nov. 4	
	Clinton	Trump	Clinton	Trump
Would manage the economy better?	45%	45%	47%	45%
Has a better temperament?	67%	20%	68%	19%
Is more honest and trustworthy?	38%	37%	34%	39%
Would keep the country safer from terrorism?	45%	43%	49%	41%
Would handle foreign policy better?	57%	33%	59%	33%

Majority of likely voters view both candidates unfavorably, although Clinton still polls better with 41 percent viewing her as somewhat or very favorable and 33 percent viewing Trump as somewhat or very favorable. Fifty-one percent have very unfavorable views of Trump, compared to 42 percent for Clinton

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