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## Hughes Center Poll:

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When asked about whether New Jersey was headed in the right direction or on the wrong track, 1

<sup>st</sup> District voters were slightly more optimistic with 48 percent responding that the state was headed in the right direction and 36 percent thinking New Jersey was on the wrong track. In the September poll, 1<sup>st</sup> District voters were split 45 percent/ 44 percent on the same question. President Barack Obama improved his standing slightly with 51 percent viewing him favorably and 48 percent viewing him unfavorably. In the last poll, President Obama was split 49 percent favorable and 50 percent unfavorable.

Gov. Chris Christie also gained ground and was viewed favorably by 57 percent of those polled, while 41 percent viewed him unfavorably. This is an improvement of the 52 percent favorable to