



THE LEGISLATURE
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

June 14, 2013

Dr. Don Levy, Director
Siena Research Institute
515 Loudon Road
Loudonville, NY 12211

Dear Dr. Levy:

As you know, we wrote you on May 23rd to ask that the Siena Research Institute poll New Yorkers in an upcoming statewide survey about having the ability to recall elected officials who are derelict in their duties to help clean up corruption in Albany.

We have yet to hear back from you as to whether this is something Siena is planning on doing.

Siena has conducted several statewide polls gauging public support for using taxpayer dollars to fund campaigns, but so far there has not been a single poll asking whether New Yorkers support or oppose recall legislation to give power to the people to remove elected officials.

As a reminder from our previous correspondence, recall would grant voters, through a democratic process, the ability to gather signatures for a recall election to remove incompetent or crooked politicians from office mid-term. Voters in 19 other states in the United States have recall.

As sponsors of recall legislation with many of our colleagues in both houses, we believe that if asked, a majority of New Yorkers would favor having the ability to say, 'you're fired' to Albany's rogues gallery of disgraced politicians who continue to roam the halls of the Capitol.

We hope that Siena will soon add a question on recall to its next statewide public opinion survey so that New Yorkers can have some independent data on this option to help clean up Albany.

Professionalism would dictate that you would respond to our request and at least give us an answer if the question of recall rises to the level of interest to the public and for public policy. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Assemblyman Jim Tedisco

Assemblyman Bill Nojay

Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin

Assemblyman Kieran Michael Lalor



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Maurice Carroll, Director
Quinnipiac University Polling Institute
275 Mount Carmel Ave
Hamden, CT 06518

Dear Mr. Carroll:

As you know, we wrote you on May 23rd to ask that the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute poll New Yorkers in an upcoming statewide survey about having the ability to recall elected officials who are derelict in their duties to help clean up corruption in Albany.

We have yet to hear back from you as to whether this is something Quinnipiac is planning on doing.

There has been several statewide polls gauging public support for using taxpayer dollars to fund campaigns, but so far there has not been a single poll asking whether New Yorkers support or oppose recall legislation to give power to the people to remove elected officials.

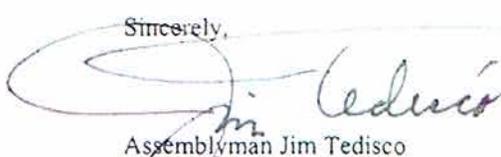
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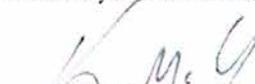
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Lee M. Miringoff, Director
Marist Institute of Public Opinion
3399 North Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Dear Mr. Miringoff:

As you know, we wrote you on May 23rd to ask that the Marist Institute of Public Opinion poll New Yorkers in an upcoming statewide survey about having the ability to recall elected officials who are derelict in their duties to help clean up corruption in Albany.

We have yet to hear back from you as to whether this is something Marist is planning on doing.

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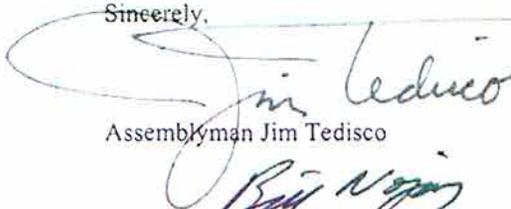
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