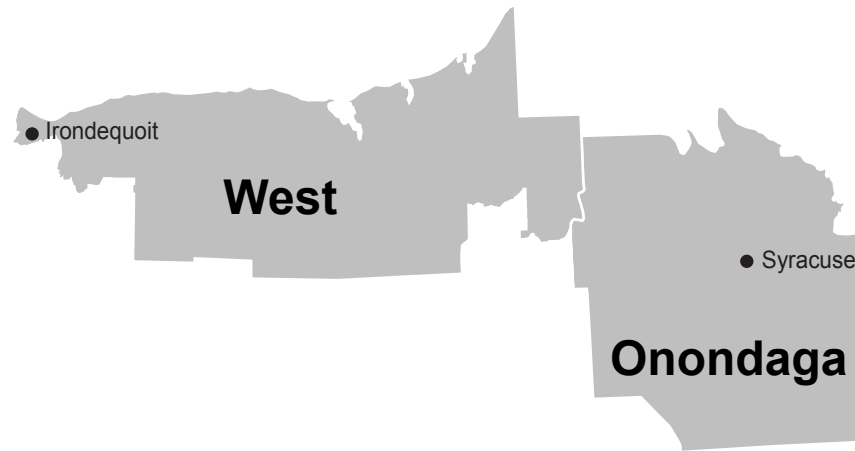


## New York 25th



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October 15-16, 2006  
1,000 Target Respondents

|                                  |               | Certain Voters | Party Identification |          |             | Geography    |      | Hierarchical Vote |                 |                 |                  |               | Bush Job Approval |            |      |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|------|
|                                  | Likely Voters |                | Republican           | Democrat | Independent | Onondaga Co. | West | Strong Walsh      | Weak/Lean Walsh | Undecided/Other | Weak/Lean Maffei | Strong Maffei | Approve           | Disapprove |      |
| Weighted Proportion              |               | 100%           | 67%                  | 38%      | 34%         | 28%          | 68%  | 32%               | 29%             | 13%             | 7%               | 12%           | 39%               | 29%        | 61%  |
| <b>1. Voter Motivation Index</b> |               |                |                      |          |             |              |      |                   |                 |                 |                  |               |                   |            |      |
| Mean                             |               | 7.04           | 9.00                 | 6.97     | 7.18        | 6.97         | 7.02 | 7.08              | 7.73            | 6.66            | 4.59             | 6.31          | 7.31              | 7.57       | 6.82 |
| <b>2. Preference</b>             |               |                |                      |          |             |              |      |                   |                 |                 |                  |               |                   |            |      |
| Republican Walsh                 |               | 41%            | 45%                  | 68%      | 13%         | 37%          | 39%  | 44%               | 100%            | 84%             | 0%               | 0%            | 0%                | 79%        | 20%  |
| Other-Consider Walsh             |               | 1%             | 1%                   | 2%       | 2%          | 0%           | 2%   | 1%                | 0%              | 11%             | 0%               | 0%            | 0%                | 3%         | 1%   |
| Undecided-Lean Walsh             |               | 1%             | 0%                   | 1%       | 0%          | 1%           | 1%   | 1%                | 0%              | 5%              | 0%               | 0%            | 0%                | 0%         | 1%   |
| Democrat Maffei                  |               | 48%            | 49%                  | 21%      | 76%         | 51%          | 52%  | 40%               | 0%              | 0%              | 0%               | 81%           | 100%              | 12%        | 72%  |
| Other-Consider Maffei            |               | 0%             | 0%                   | 0%       | 1%          | 0%           | 0%   | 0%                | 0%              | 0%              | 0%               | 2%            | 0%                | 0%         | 0%   |
| Undecided-Lean Maffei            |               | 2%             | 2%                   | 0%       | 4%          | 3%           | 1%   | 5%                | 0%              | 0%              | 0%               | 18%           | 0%                | 0%         | 3%   |
| Other                            |               | 1%             | 0%                   | 1%       | 0%          | 2%           | 1%   | 1%                | 0%              | 0%              | 15%              | 0%            | 0%                | 0%         | 1%   |
| Undecided                        |               | 6%             | 3%                   | 8%       | 5%          | 5%           | 5%   | 8%                | 0%              | 0%              | 85%              | 0%            | 0%                | 5%         | 3%   |
| Total Walsh                      |               | 43%            | 46%                  | 71%      | 15%         | 38%          | 41%  | 46%               | 100%            | 100%            | 0%               | 0%            | 0%                | 83%        | 21%  |
| Total Maffei                     |               | 51%            | 51%                  | 21%      | 80%         | 55%          | 53%  | 45%               | 0%              | 0%              | 0%               | 100%          | 100%              | 12%        | 76%  |
| <b>3. Certainty</b>              |               |                |                      |          |             |              |      |                   |                 |                 |                  |               |                   |            |      |
| Certain                          |               | 75%            | 80%                  | 77%      | 77%         | 69%          | 77%  | 69%               | 100%            | 0%              | 100%             | 0%            | 100%              | 80%        | 73%  |
| May Vote for Opponent            |               | 25%            | 20%                  | 23%      | 23%         | 31%          | 23%  | 31%               | 0%              | 100%            | 0%               | 100%          | 0%                | 20%        | 27%  |
| <b>Hierarchical Vote</b>         |               |                |                      |          |             |              |      |                   |                 |                 |                  |               |                   |            |      |
| Strong Walsh                     |               | 29%            | 34%                  | 54%      | 6%          | 24%          | 30%  | 27%               | 100%            | 0%              | 0%               | 0%            | 0%                | 66%        | 11%  |
| Weak/Lean Walsh                  |               | 13%            | 12%                  | 17%      | 9%          | 14%          | 11%  | 19%               | 0%              | 100%            | 0%               | 0%            | 0%                | 17%        | 10%  |
| Undecided/Other                  |               | 7%             | 3%                   | 9%       | 5%          | 7%           | 6%   | 9%                | 0%              | 0%              | 100%             | 0%            | 0%                | 6%         | 4%   |
| Weak/Lean Maffei                 |               | 12%            | 9%                   | 6%       | 14%         | 17%          | 12%  | 12%               | 0%              | 0%              | 0%               | 100%          | 0%                | 3%         | 17%  |
| Strong Maffei                    |               | 39%            | 42%                  | 15%      | 66%         | 38%          | 41%  | 33%               | 0%              | 0%              | 0%               | 0%            | 100%              | 9%         | 59%  |

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| <b>New York 25th</b>                  |                      |                       | <b>Party Identification</b> |                 |                    | <b>Geography</b>    |             | <b>Hierarchical Vote</b> |                        |                        |                         |                      | <b>Bush Job Approval</b> |                   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| October 15-16, 2006                   | <u>Likely Voters</u> | <u>Certain Voters</u> | <u>Republican</u>           | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | <u>Onondaga Co.</u> | <u>West</u> | <u>Strong Walsh</u>      | <u>Weak/Lean Walsh</u> | <u>Undecided/Other</u> | <u>Weak/Lean Maffei</u> | <u>Strong Maffei</u> | <u>Approve</u>           | <u>Disapprove</u> |
| 1,000 Target Respondents              |                      |                       |                             |                 |                    |                     |             |                          |                        |                        |                         |                      |                          |                   |
| Weighted Proportion                   | 100%                 | 67%                   | 38%                         | 34%             | 28%                | 68%                 | 32%         | 29%                      | 13%                    | 7%                     | 12%                     | 39%                  | 29%                      | 61%               |
| <b>4. Bush Job Approval</b>           |                      |                       |                             |                 |                    |                     |             |                          |                        |                        |                         |                      |                          |                   |
| Approve                               | 29%                  | 32%                   | 54%                         | 6%              | 23%                | 28%                 | 32%         | 65%                      | 37%                    | 24%                    | 8%                      | 7%                   | 100%                     | 0%                |
| Disapprove                            | 61%                  | 58%                   | 34%                         | 88%             | 66%                | 63%                 | 59%         | 22%                      | 47%                    | 31%                    | 88%                     | 94%                  | 0%                       | 100%              |
| Not Sure                              | 10%                  | 10%                   | 12%                         | 6%              | 11%                | 10%                 | 10%         | 13%                      | 17%                    | 45%                    | 5%                      | 0%                   | 0%                       | 0%                |
| <b>5. Gender</b>                      |                      |                       |                             |                 |                    |                     |             |                          |                        |                        |                         |                      |                          |                   |
| Female                                | 53%                  | 55%                   | 50%                         | 62%             | 46%                | 56%                 | 46%         | 54%                      | 50%                    | 36%                    | 45%                     | 59%                  | 49%                      | 56%               |
| Male                                  | 47%                  | 45%                   | 50%                         | 38%             | 54%                | 44%                 | 54%         | 46%                      | 50%                    | 64%                    | 55%                     | 41%                  | 51%                      | 44%               |
| <b>6. Age</b> (from voter file match) |                      |                       |                             |                 |                    |                     |             |                          |                        |                        |                         |                      |                          |                   |
| 18-44                                 | 36%                  | 34%                   | 35%                         | 33%             | 42%                | 38%                 | 32%         | 35%                      | 46%                    | 36%                    | 46%                     | 31%                  | 45%                      | 34%               |
| 45-64                                 | 38%                  | 41%                   | 39%                         | 43%             | 31%                | 36%                 | 42%         | 40%                      | 34%                    | 28%                    | 28%                     | 43%                  | 33%                      | 40%               |
| 65-74                                 | 12%                  | 13%                   | 11%                         | 15%             | 9%                 | 13%                 | 9%          | 14%                      | 7%                     | 10%                    | 10%                     | 13%                  | 12%                      | 12%               |
| 75+                                   | 14%                  | 13%                   | 14%                         | 10%             | 18%                | 13%                 | 17%         | 11%                      | 13%                    | 26%                    | 17%                     | 13%                  | 11%                      | 14%               |
| <b>7/8a. Race</b>                     |                      |                       |                             |                 |                    |                     |             |                          |                        |                        |                         |                      |                          |                   |
| Hispanic/Latino                       | 1%                   | 1%                    | 1%                          | 0%              | 1%                 | 1%                  | 1%          | 2%                       | 0%                     | 1%                     | 0%                      | 0%                   | 2%                       | 1%                |
| White                                 | 94%                  | 96%                   | 94%                         | 92%             | 95%                | 94%                 | 93%         | 97%                      | 85%                    | 91%                    | 94%                     | 95%                  | 93%                      | 94%               |
| Black                                 | 4%                   | 3%                    | 3%                          | 7%              | 3%                 | 4%                  | 5%          | 0%                       | 14%                    | 3%                     | 5%                      | 5%                   | 5%                       | 5%                |
| Asian/Other                           | 1%                   | 1%                    | 1%                          | 0%              | 1%                 | 1%                  | 2%          | 1%                       | 1%                     | 5%                     | 1%                      | 0%                   | 1%                       | 1%                |
| <b>9. Party Identification</b>        |                      |                       |                             |                 |                    |                     |             |                          |                        |                        |                         |                      |                          |                   |
| Republican                            | 38%                  | 38%                   | 100%                        | 0%              | 0%                 | 36%                 | 42%         | 69%                      | 48%                    | 48%                    | 19%                     | 14%                  | 70%                      | 21%               |
| Democrat                              | 34%                  | 34%                   | 0%                          | 100%            | 0%                 | 34%                 | 33%         | 7%                       | 23%                    | 22%                    | 41%                     | 58%                  | 7%                       | 48%               |
| Independent/Other                     | 29%                  | 28%                   | 0%                          | 0%              | 100%               | 30%                 | 25%         | 24%                      | 30%                    | 30%                    | 40%                     | 28%                  | 23%                      | 31%               |

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Weighted Proportion 100%

### 1. Voter Motivation Index

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### 2. Preference

|                       | Likely Voters | Female | Male | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | White | Non-White | Female < 60 | Female 60+ | Male < 60 | Male 60+ |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Republican Walsh      | 41%           | 41%    | 40%  | 43%   | 40%   | 41%   | 35% | 41%   | 35%       | 44%         | 42%        | 41%       | 27%      |
| Other-Consider Walsh  | 1%            | 1%     | 2%   | 3%    | 1%    | 0%    | 1%  | 1%    | 10%       | 1%          | 1%         | 3%        | 0%       |
| Undecided-Lean Walsh  | 1%            | 1%     | 1%   | 0%    | 2%    | 0%    | 0%  | 1%    | 0%        | 1%          | 0%         | 1%        | 1%       |
| Democrat Maffei       | 48%           | 51%    | 45%  | 45%   | 50%   | 49%   | 49% | 48%   | 44%       | 48%         | 49%        | 45%       | 54%      |
| Other-Consider Maffei | 0%            | 0%     | 0%   | 0%    | 1%    | 0%    | 0%  | 0%    | 0%        | 0%          | 0%         | 0%        | 0%       |
| Undecided-Lean Maffei | 2%            | 2%     | 3%   | 3%    | 1%    | 3%    | 2%  | 2%    | 1%        | 2%          | 1%         | 2%        | 6%       |
| Other                 | 1%            | 1%     | 1%   | 0%    | 1%    | 4%    | 1%  | 1%    | 3%        | 0%          | 2%         | 0%        | 4%       |
| Undecided             | 6%            | 4%     | 8%   | 7%    | 4%    | 2%    | 12% | 6%    | 7%        | 3%          | 5%         | 9%        | 8%       |
| Total Walsh           | 43%           | 42%    | 43%  | 45%   | 43%   | 41%   | 37% | 43%   | 45%       | 46%         | 44%        | 45%       | 28%      |
| Total Maffei          | 51%           | 53%    | 48%  | 48%   | 52%   | 53%   | 50% | 51%   | 45%       | 50%         | 50%        | 46%       | 60%      |

### 3. Certainty

|                       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Certain               | 75% | 77% | 72% | 68% | 79% | 83% | 73% | 76% | 55% | 73% | 82% | 74% | 71% |
| May Vote for Opponent | 25% | 23% | 28% | 32% | 21% | 17% | 27% | 24% | 45% | 27% | 18% | 26% | 29% |

### Hierarchical Vote

|                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Strong Walsh     | 29% | 30% | 29% | 28% | 31% | 34% | 24% | 30% | 13% | 31% | 32% | 31% | 19% |
| Weak/Lean Walsh  | 13% | 13% | 14% | 17% | 12% | 8%  | 13% | 12% | 32% | 16% | 12% | 14% | 9%  |
| Undecided/Other  | 7%  | 5%  | 9%  | 7%  | 5%  | 6%  | 13% | 7%  | 10% | 3%  | 6%  | 9%  | 12% |
| Weak/Lean Maffei | 12% | 10% | 14% | 15% | 9%  | 10% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 7%  | 12% | 20% |
| Strong Maffei    | 39% | 43% | 34% | 33% | 44% | 43% | 36% | 39% | 33% | 39% | 44% | 34% | 40% |

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| <b>New York 25th</b>                  |                      | <b>Gender</b> |             | <b>Age</b>   |              |              |            | <b>Race</b>  |                  | <b>Gender/Age</b> |               |                |             |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| October 15-16, 2006                   | <u>Likely Voters</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>18-44</u> | <u>45-64</u> | <u>65-74</u> | <u>75+</u> | <u>White</u> | <u>Non-White</u> | <u>Female</u>     | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male</u>    | <u>Male</u> |
| 1,000 Target Respondents              |                      |               |             |              |              |              |            |              |                  | <u>&lt; 60</u>    | <u>60+</u>    | <u>&lt; 60</u> | <u>60+</u>  |
| Weighted Proportion                   | 100%                 | 53%           | 47%         | 36%          | 38%          | 12%          | 14%        | 94%          | 6%               | 34%               | 22%           | 30%            | 14%         |
| <b>4. Bush Job Approval</b>           |                      |               |             |              |              |              |            |              |                  |                   |               |                |             |
| Approve                               | 29%                  | 27%           | 31%         | 36%          | 25%          | 28%          | 22%        | 29%          | 33%              | 28%               | 28%           | 36%            | 18%         |
| Disapprove                            | 61%                  | 65%           | 57%         | 57%          | 65%          | 65%          | 60%        | 62%          | 59%              | 64%               | 61%           | 55%            | 67%         |
| Not Sure                              | 10%                  | 8%            | 11%         | 6%           | 11%          | 7%           | 18%        | 10%          | 8%               | 8%                | 11%           | 9%             | 14%         |
| <b>5. Gender</b>                      |                      |               |             |              |              |              |            |              |                  |                   |               |                |             |
| Female                                | 53%                  | 100%          | 0%          | 52%          | 51%          | 57%          | 59%        | 54%          | 34%              | 95%               | 96%           | 0%             | 0%          |
| Male                                  | 47%                  | 0%            | 100%        | 48%          | 49%          | 43%          | 41%        | 46%          | 66%              | 5%                | 5%            | 100%           | 100%        |
| <b>6. Age</b> (from voter file match) |                      |               |             |              |              |              |            |              |                  |                   |               |                |             |
| 18-44                                 | 36%                  | 35%           | 37%         | 100%         | 0%           | 0%           | 0%         | 35%          | 51%              | 59%               | 0%            | 54%            | 0%          |
| 45-64                                 | 38%                  | 37%           | 40%         | 0%           | 100%         | 0%           | 0%         | 38%          | 36%              | 41%               | 27%           | 47%            | 29%         |
| 65-74                                 | 12%                  | 13%           | 11%         | 0%           | 0%           | 100%         | 0%         | 12%          | 6%               | 0%                | 32%           | 0%             | 34%         |
| 75+                                   | 14%                  | 16%           | 12%         | 0%           | 0%           | 0%           | 100%       | 15%          | 6%               | 0%                | 40%           | 0%             | 37%         |
| <b>7/8a. Race</b>                     |                      |               |             |              |              |              |            |              |                  |                   |               |                |             |
| Hispanic/Latino                       | 1%                   | 1%            | 1%          | 1%           | 1%           | 1%           | 0%         | 0%           | 12%              | 1%                | 1%            | 1%             | 1%          |
| White                                 | 94%                  | 96%           | 91%         | 91%          | 94%          | 97%          | 97%        | 100%         | 0%               | 95%               | 97%           | 90%            | 92%         |
| Black                                 | 4%                   | 3%            | 7%          | 7%           | 4%           | 2%           | 3%         | 0%           | 71%              | 3%                | 2%            | 7%             | 6%          |
| Asian/Other                           | 1%                   | 1%            | 1%          | 1%           | 1%           | 1%           | 0%         | 0%           | 17%              | 1%                | 1%            | 2%             | 1%          |
| <b>9. Party Identification</b>        |                      |               |             |              |              |              |            |              |                  |                   |               |                |             |
| Republican                            | 38%                  | 35%           | 40%         | 37%          | 39%          | 35%          | 39%        | 38%          | 34%              | 35%               | 39%           | 43%            | 30%         |
| Democrat                              | 34%                  | 40%           | 27%         | 31%          | 38%          | 43%          | 24%        | 33%          | 43%              | 38%               | 39%           | 30%            | 27%         |
| Independent/Other                     | 29%                  | 25%           | 33%         | 33%          | 23%          | 22%          | 38%        | 29%          | 23%              | 27%               | 22%           | 28%            | 44%         |