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Race for New Jersey Governor Remains Close

Governor Corzine's Favorability Inches Up

Coming out of Labor Day, Democratic Governor Jon Corzine and Republican challenger remain in a tight race for Governor, a new survey conducted for Stan Greenberg and James Carville's organization *Democracy Corps* by *Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research* shows. Christie holds a three-point lead on Corzine, 41 to 38 percent, with independent Chris Daggett receiving 10 percent of the vote.

Corzine's standing has improved over the past month, with his favorable rating ticking up from 32 percent to 36 percent. Christie's favorability rating remains at 1:1, 33 percent favorable and 33 percent unfavorable.

The partisan leanings of the electorate continue provide a competitive advantage for Corzine, with the Democratic candidates for state legislature holding a 42 to 37 percent lead on the generic ballot. The Democratic Party receives a favorable-unfavorable rating of 44 to 37 percent, while the Republican Party has a favorable rating of 33 percent and an unfavorable rating of 39 percent.

These results are based on a Democracy Corps survey conducted by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner from September 8-9, 2009 among 615 likely voters in New Jersey. The margin of error is +/- 4.0 percent. You can find this release as well as the full survey results at <http://www.democracycorps.com/>.



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