

Poll of Erie County New York Likely Voters 10/8/07 thru 10/9/07 MOE +/- 5.0 percentage points

Registered

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	400	100.0	100.0	100.0

Likelihood

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Vlkly	292	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Slkly	108	26.9	26.9	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democratic	200	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Republican	116	29.0	29.0	79.0
	Independent/minor	84	21.0	21.0	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

4. If the election for Erie County Executive were held today, and the candidates were Democrat, Conservative and Working Families James Keane, Republican and Taxpayers First Chris Collins, and Paul Clark, who appears on the Independence Party line but is not waging an active campaign, for whom would you vote?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Keane	117	29.3	29.3	29.3
	Collins	150	37.6	37.6	66.9
	Clark	19	4.7	4.7	71.6
	NS	114	28.4	28.4	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

5. Favorability - James Keane

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	56	14.1	14.1	14.1
	S fav	99	24.8	24.8	38.9
	S unfav	87	21.7	21.7	60.7
	V unfav	57	14.3	14.3	75.0
	Not familiar	92	22.9	22.9	97.9
	NS	9	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

6. Favorability - Chris Collins

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	90	22.5	22.5	22.5
	S fav	97	24.2	24.2	46.7
	S unfav	49	12.3	12.3	59.0
	V unfav	12	3.0	3.0	62.0
	Not familiar	142	35.6	35.6	97.6
	NS	10	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

7. Which party do you feel is best equipped to lead Erie County-Republican or Democratic?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	123	30.8	30.8	30.8
	Democratic	171	42.8	42.8	73.5
	Minor/Independent	6	1.5	1.5	75.0
	NS	100	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

8. Before he announced that he was dropping out of the county executive race, did you intend to vote for Paul Clark?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	47	11.8	11.8	11.8
	No	296	74.1	74.1	85.9
	NS	56	14.1	14.1	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

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9. In which of the following ways will Clark dropping out of the race and endorsing Keane affect how you intend to vote?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I will vote for Keane	67	16.7	16.7	16.7
	I will vote for Collins	80	20.0	20.0	36.7
	I will still vote for Clark	3	.7	.7	37.3
	It will have no effect	222	55.6	55.6	92.9
	NS	28	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	