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New Jersey's voters, es ec ally Re ubl cans, are enthus ast cabout vot $n$ next week's $m$ dterm elect ons $n$ wh ch the economy and nflat on are seen as to ssues, accord $n$ to a tockton Un vers ty Poll released today.

When asked wh ch arty they refer $n$ the con ress onal elect on, 47\% sa d they would vote for a ener c Democrat wh le 37\% n the statew de oll of re stered voters cked a ener c Re ubl can cand date. However, more voters sadthey su orted the Re ubl can os t ons on hot-button ssues such as the economy, mm rat on and cr methan were al ned w th Democrats.

The economy was the clear cho ce as the elect on's to ssue, named by $25 \%$ of the oll's 7 res ondents. Another $11 \%$ dent $f$ ed nflat on or cost of $\mathrm{v} n$ as the man ssue. Twelve ercent dent $f$ ed abort on, and all other ssues olled $n$ the lows $n$ led ts. More than half (57\%) were very enthus ast cabout vot $n \quad n$ the $m$ dterms, and $21 \%$ were somewhat enthus ast c. But more Re ubl cans sa d they were ea er to vote; $7 \%$ were very enthus ast c com ared to $54 \%$ of Democrats and $55 \%$ of nde endents.

Voters $n$ blue-state New Jersey were evenly $s l t n$ the $r$ feel $n s$ about Pres dent $B$ den, $w$ th 4 \% hav $n$ favorable vews and 47\% hav $n$ unfavorablevews. A major ty of $5 \%-$ nclud n 24\% of Democrats - d d not want B den to run for re-elect on $n 2$ 24. However, $7 \%$ of voters - nclud n 2 \% of Re ubl cans - d d not want former Pres dent Donald Trum toruna an ntwo years.

The oll was conducted by the W ll am J. Hu hes Center for Publ c Pol cy at tockton Un vers ty and has a mar $n$ of error of $+/-3.7$ ercenta $e$ nts.

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Half of voters sa dacand date's $v$ ews on abort on would $m$ act the $r$ vote reatly and $25 \%$ sa $d t$ would $m$ act the $r$ vote somewhat. But $3 \%$ of women (com ared to $3 \%$ of men) sad abort on would reatly a ect the $r$ vote and $17 \%$ sad $t$ would a ect $t$ somewhat. Women were more al ned $w$ th the Democrat $c$ os $t$ on on abort on (5 \%) than $w$ th Re ubl cans (21\%).

There was a ender a on the ener con ress onal ballot quest on, w th $55 \%$ of women say $n$ they $w l l$ vote Democrat com ared to $4 \%$ of men. Also, $31 \%$ of women would vote for the Re ubl can com ared to $4 \%$ of men.

## January 6 ommittee hearings

Fewer than one $n$ three voters ( $3 \%$ ) have a d close attent on to the January Comm ttee hear n s. ne-th rd (32\%) sa d they have followed them somewhat closely wh le $3 \%$ sa d not very closely or not at all. f those who $d$ d watch them at all, most ( $7 \%$ ) sa d they $d$ d not chan ethe ro $n$ on of what ha ened that day. nly 1 \% sadtheyddchan e the $r$ 0 n on.

Asked to character ze what ha ened on January , nearly half (4 \%) sa d they cons der the event an nsurrect on to overthrow the overnment. ne nfoursadtwas ar ot but nota threat to democracy, and $14 \%$ (but $31 \%$ of Re ubl cans) sa d twas ale al and just ed rotest.

Nearly half of voters (4 \%) th nk Trum s very res ons ble for what ha ened that day, and $17 \%$ sa dhe s somewhat res ons ble. Nearly one-th rd ( $3 \%$ ) sa d he s not at all res ons ble for what took lace.Amon eo le who th nk Trum bears at least some res ons blty, 7 \% sa dthe $U$. .Just ce De artment should br $n$ cr m nal char es a a nsth m, wh le $17 \%$ sa d he should not be char ed and $12 \%$ were not sure.
nly $2 \%$ of Re ubl cans th nk Trum bears at least some res ons blty for what ha ened, and of them nearly one $n$ ve ( $1 \%$ ) th nk he should be char ed for $\mathrm{h} s$ role. Most nde endents ( $3 \%$ ) th nk he $s$ at least somewhat res ons ble and of those res ondents, $a$ major ty ( \%) th nk he should be char ed.

## Student debt forgiveness

Voters are somewhats ltover whether to su ort for vn u to \$2, nstudentloan debt for nd $v$ duals earn $n$ less than $\$ 125$, and households earn $n$ less than $\$ 25$, Half su ort the lan to cancel debt wh le $41 \%$ o ose tand \% are not sure. Not sur rsn ly, voters youn er than 3 a reedw th the most ( $71 \%$ ) and su ort was lowest amon sen orctzens ( $4 \%$ ).
ne $n$ ve (2 \%) sa d they currently have student loan debt wh le $28 \%$ have ad the $r$ student debto

## Methodology

The oll of New Jersey adult re stered voters was conducted by the tockton Poll n


