

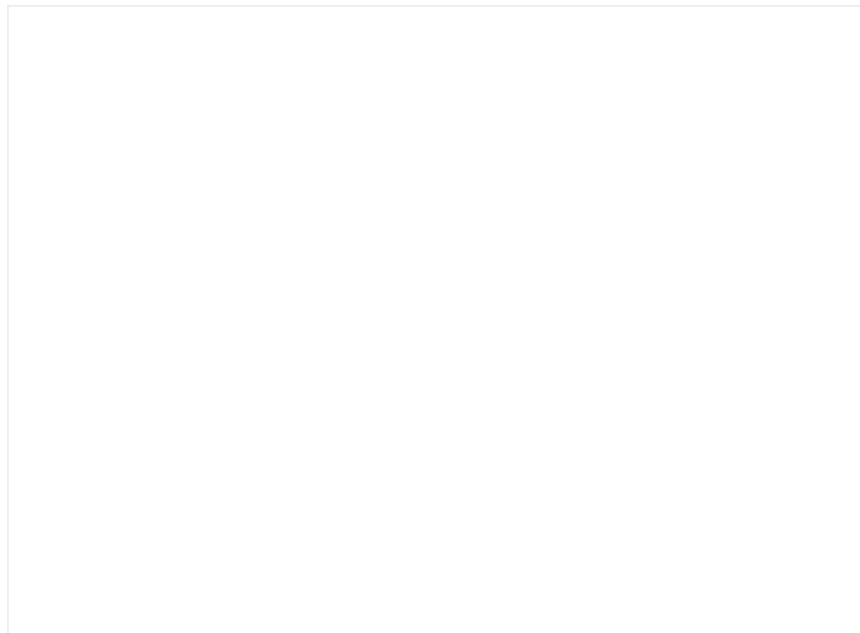
Third Congressional District Favors Booker Over Bell in November Election, Stockton Poll Finds

U.S. Sen. Cory Booker is favored by nine percentage points over challenger Jeff Bell in the November election.

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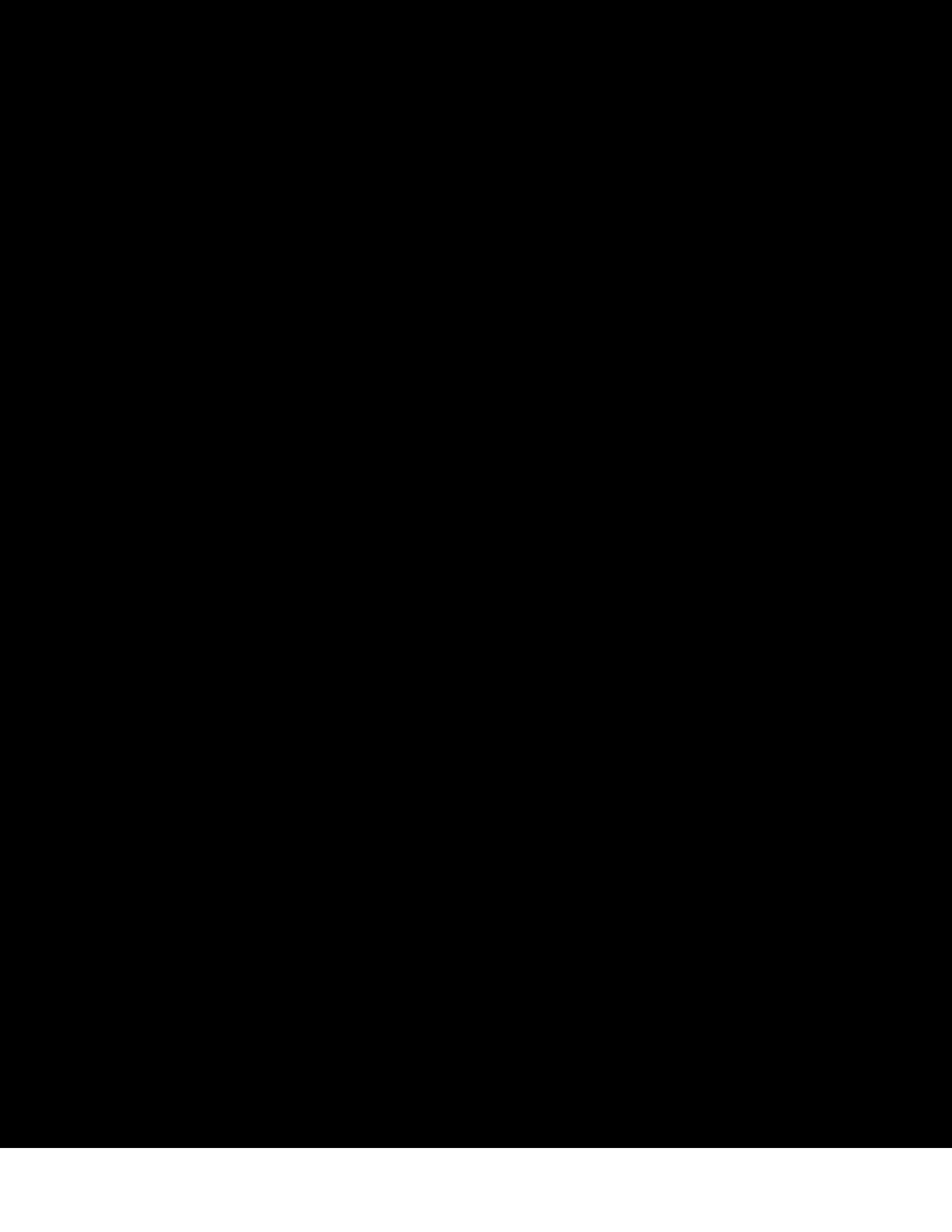
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Voters in the Third Congressional District favor incumbent U.S. Sen. Cory Booker over challenger Jeff Bell by nine percentage points, according to a Stockton Institute Poll released Tuesday morning.

The Democrat Booker leads the Republican Bell with 50 percent support among 606 likely voters in the Third Congressional District, which includes parts of Burlington and Ocean counties. Bell's support is at 41 percent.

In a statewide poll conducted by the Institute and released on Sept. 10, Booker leads Bell, 49 percent to 36 percent.



· Fifty-six percent say Congress as a whole is doing a poor job.
Only 12 percent in the district rate Congress as doing an
excellent or good job, and 32 percent rate it as fair.