

**Hughes Center Poll:
1st District Voters Still Favor Democrats
Van Drew Leads DeWeese by 18%**

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Galloway, NJ— Likely voters in the 1st Legislative District still favor the incumbent Democrats over their Republican challengers, according to the Richard Stockton College/Zogby Poll commissioned by the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy.

The State Senate race between Democrat Jeff Van Drew and Republican challenger David DeWeese is now somewhat closer than the latest Stockton College/Zogby Poll in September when Van Drew led DeWeese 56 percent to 23 percent with only 19 percent unsure. In the current poll

Gov. Chris Christie also gained ground and was viewed favorably by 57 percent of those polled, while 41 percent viewed him unfavorably. This is an improvement of the 52 percent favorable to