

McLaughlin & Associates recently conducted a survey of 300 likely special election voters in New York Congressional District 23.

If the 2009 special election for United States Congress were held today, and the candidates were Dede Scozzafava, the Republican party candidate, Bill Owens, the Democratic party candidate, and Doug Hoffman, the Conservative party candidate for whom would you vote?

	Vote	Lean	Total
Dede Scozzafava	26	4	30%
Bill Owens	17	3	20%
Doug Hoffman	16	3	19%
Undecided	--	--	31%

*Who would you prefer to represent you in Congress? A **Democrat** who will help Nancy Pelosi and the Democrats in Congress pass their agenda. A **Liberal Republican** who will vote like Nancy Pelosi and the Democrats. **OR**, A **Conservative Republican** who will vote to be a true check and balance to Nancy Pelosi and the Democrats in Congress.*

	Total
Conservative Republican	56%
Democrat	24%
Liberal Republican	8%
DK/Refused	12%

*All things being equal, based on the following descriptions for whom are you more likely to vote for U.S. Congress? If you will decide your vote on other issues just say so. A **Democratic** candidate who is pro-abortion and is supported by Nancy Pelosi, who supports gay marriage. A **liberal Republican** who is pro abortion and pro gay marriage, **OR**, A **Conservative Republican** who is running on the Conservative Party line, who is pro-life and pro traditional marriage.*

	Total
Conservative Republican	48%
Democrat	17%
Liberal Republican	13%
Base vote on other issues	16%
DK/Refused	5%

How would you rate the job that Barack Obama is doing as President? Would you say he is doing an excellent, good, fair or poor job?

	Total
Excellent / Good	45%
Excellent	19%
Good	29%
Fair / Poor	54%
Fair	25%
Poor	29%
DK/Refused	1%

Key Demographics:

By Ideology:

	Total
Liberal	18%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	44%

By Party Registration:

	Total
Republican	46%
Democrat	34%
Independent/Other	20%

By Gender:

	Total
Male	48%
Female	52%

By Religion:

	Total
Protestant	41%
Catholic	44%

By Abortion:

	Total
Pro-Choice	38%
Pro-Life	56%

Methodology:

This poll of 300 likely general election voters in New York Congressional District 23 was conducted from August 25th and 26th, 2009. All interviews were conducted via telephone by professional interviewers. Interview selection was random within predetermined geographic units. These units were structured to correlate with actual voter distributions in a general election. The poll of 300 likely general election voters has an accuracy of +/- 5.7% at a 95% confidence interval.