



**Democrats Duke It Out in New York State:
Gillibrand vs. Ford**

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This Marist Poll Reports:

Gillibrand Leads Ford

Since news surfaced that former Tennessee Congressman Harold Ford Jr. is thinking about challenging fellow Democrat Kirsten Gillibrand for U.S. Senate in New York, politicos statewide and nationally have been in a frenzy. But, does the relative newcomer to New York politics, Ford, pose a serious threat to the unelected Gillibrand? The answer is, "Maybe."

43% of registered Democratic voters in New York State say they would back Gillibrand in this fall's Democratic primary while 24% would cast their ballot for Ford. Although Gillibrand has a double-digit lead over Ford, a notable proportion -- 33% -- are unsure about whom they'd support.

"Gillibrand has an early lead, but she still has a lot of ground to cover," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of Marist Institute for Public Opinion. "She's below 50% against Ford, and a third of Democrats is undecided. Her approval rating among Democrats statewide is only 31%."

How does the hypothetical race shape up by region? In Gillibrand's backyard -- upstate New York -- she garners 50% compared with 23% for Ford. In heavily Democratic New York City, Gillibrand has the edge with the support of 41% of Democratic voters while Ford receives 25%. And, in the suburbs, Gillibrand receives 38% to Ford's 19%. But, 34% of city Democrats are undecided, and 43% of suburban Democrats haven't picked sides.

What Matters to New York Democrats?

When it comes to the race for U.S. Senate in New York, what resonates with Democrats? For one, electability is a factor when determining the candidate for whom to vote. A majority -- 54% -- say they are more likely to vote for a candidate who has a better chance of beating the Republican candidate in November's general election. 42% say electability makes no difference when selecting a candidate, and just 4% report it makes them less likely to vote for a candidate.

President Barack Obama's backing also impacts New York Democrats' vote. Although 45% of Democratic voters in New York State report Obama's backing makes no difference when selecting a candidate, the same proportion -- 45% -- says a nod from the president will make them more likely to vote for that candidate. This includes 51% of Gillibrand supporters but only 33% of Ford backers who believe the president's opinion matters to them. 10% of Democrats overall are less likely to vote for a candidate who has Obama's support.

Harold Ford Jr.'s place of residence has been under the media's microscope during the past week. So, does a candidate's hometown matter to Democratic voters in New York? When it comes to whether a candidate should be from New York State, 48% report it makes no difference to them while 43% say it will make them less likely to vote for a candidate who is *not* from New York. 9%, however, are more likely to vote for a so-called, "carpetbagger."

Even though about 55% of the Democratic primary vote is likely to come from New York City, the region within New York State from which a candidate hails makes little difference to Democratic voters. 67% of Democrats statewide say it doesn't matter to them if the Democratic nominee comes from upstate including about three-quarters of Democrats who live in New York City and its suburbs. 18% are more likely to vote for such a candidate while 15% are less likely to vote for a candidate who lives north of New York City and its suburbs.

Nearly two-thirds of Democrats in New York State say a candidate who is more conservative than most Democrats in the state can still get their vote. This includes 42% who report it makes no difference to them if a candidate is more conservative and 23% who say they would be more likely to vote for a candidate who is more conservative than most Democrats in the state. 35%, though, would be less likely to vote for such a candidate.

Both Gillibrand and Ford are "evolving" their issue positions to run statewide in New York. But, that's not a concern for a majority of the state's Democrats. 52% say it makes no difference to them if a candidate changed his or her position on issues to run for statewide office. Still, 34% would be less inclined to support such a candidate while 14% would be more likely to do so.

Independent Voice vs. Team Player

A majority of New York State Democrats -- 56% -- think it is more important for their senator to work closely with the Democratic Congressional leadership than to be an independent voice in Congress. 44%, on the other hand, believe it is more important for their U.S. Senator to be independent.

64% of Democrats who support Gillibrand are looking for a candidate who will work closely with the Democratic leadership in Congress. In contrast, nearly six in ten -- 58% -- of Democrats who back Ford want a candidate who will be an independent voice.

Gillibrand Favorable to Nearly Five in Ten...Ford Unknown To Majority

48% of Democratic voters statewide view Kirsten Gillibrand favorably while 20% have an unfavorable impression of her. 32% have either never heard of the senator or are unsure how to rate her.

Her potential opponent for the Democratic nomination has a lot of work to do if he wants to become a household name in the state. When it comes to Democrats' impressions of Ford, a whopping 52% have either never heard of him or are unsure how to rate him. 34%, though, have a positive view of Ford while 14% have an unfavorable impression of him.

Gillibrand Approval Rating Still Low

24% of registered voters in New York State think Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is doing either an excellent or good job in office. Gillibrand's approval rating is little changed from the last time The Marist Poll asked voters in New York State about her job performance. Last November, 25% gave her high marks.

"Gillibrand still hasn't gained much traction even after one year in office," states Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of the Marist Institute for Public Opinion. "At the start of an election year, that may be a tough one for incumbents, her low approval rating shows she still has a lot of convincing to do."

More voters say Gillibrand is performing poorly in office. 18% currently report Gillibrand is doing a subpar job while 12% thought that way in Marist's previous poll. And, Gillibrand has also failed to sway voters who were previously unsure about how to rate her. 25% do not have an opinion about her job performance today while 24% held that view in November.

Schumer Approval Rating on a Slide

Senator Chuck Schumer still has a majority of New York voters -- 51% -- who think he is doing either an excellent or good job in office. When Marist last asked about Schumer's approval rating in November, the proportion stood at 54%. Schumer's approval rating has been on a decline since mid-September. In that Marist survey, 58% of voters gave the senator high marks.

Gillibrand and Pataki in Close Contest...Pataki Bests Ford in Senate Race

In a hypothetical race against former New York Governor George Pataki, Democratic incumbent Senator Gillibrand is in a close contest. 45% of New York State registered voters would cast their ballot for Gillibrand if the election for U.S. Senate in New York were held today while 42% would vote for Pataki. 13% are unsure.

If former Tennessee Congressman Harold Ford Jr. were to beat out Gillibrand for the Democratic nomination, Republican Pataki would be an early favorite against Ford. 42% of registered voters statewide report they would support Pataki compared with 36% who say they would back Ford. 22% are unsure.

Obama Approval Rating Steady

A majority of registered voters in New York State approve of President Barack Obama's job performance. 56% say he is doing either an excellent or good job in office while 21% say he is performing poorly. Similar proportions shared these views when Marist last asked about the president's job performance in late November.

Nature of the Sample: 855 New York State Registered Voters

This survey of 855 New York State registered voters was conducted on January 13th, and January 14th, 2010. Registered voters were interviewed by telephone in proportion to the voter registration in each county in New York and adjusted for turnout in statewide elections. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. In an effort to increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant at $\pm 3.5\%$. There are 370 Democrats. The results for this subset are statistically significant at $\pm 5.0\%$. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Marist Poll January 2010
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		Democrats		
		If this year's Democratic primary for U.S. Senate in New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Kirsten Gillibrand	Harold Ford Jr.	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats		43%	24%	33%
Political Ideology	Liberal	44%	16%	40%
	Moderate	44%	31%	25%
	Conservative	45%	25%	30%
Region	New York City	41%	25%	34%
	Suburbs	38%	19%	43%
	Upstate	50%	23%	27%
Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	29%	22%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	22%	31%
Race	White	40%	24%	36%
	Non White	52%	25%	23%
Age	Under 45	48%	23%	29%
	45 or older	42%	24%	34%
Gender	Men	39%	28%	33%
	Women	46%	20%	33%

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		Democrats		
		Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate for U.S. Senate that has a better chance of beating the Republican in November? If it makes no difference to your vote, please say so.		
		More likely	Less likely	No difference
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats		54%	4%	42%
Gillibrand Democrats		58%	1%	41%
Ford Democrats		48%	7%	46%
Undecided Democrats		54%	5%	41%
Political Ideology	Liberal	62%	3%	35%
	Moderate	57%	3%	40%
	Conservative	38%	9%	53%
Region	New York City	53%	4%	43%
	Suburbs	66%	4%	30%
	Upstate	50%	4%	46%
Income	Less than \$50,000	41%	6%	53%
	\$50,000 or more	60%	5%	35%
Race	White	52%	5%	43%
	Non White	57%	3%	40%
Age	Under 45	46%	1%	52%
	45 or older	60%	6%	34%
Gender	Men	51%	4%	45%
	Women	57%	4%	39%

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		Democrats		
		Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate for U.S. Senate that has the support of President Obama? If it makes no difference to your vote, please say so.		
		More likely	Less likely	No difference
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats		45%	10%	45%
Gillibrand Democrats		51%	4%	45%
Ford Democrats		33%	22%	45%
Undecided Democrats		46%	8%	46%
Political Ideology	Liberal	53%	2%	45%
	Moderate	44%	11%	45%
	Conservative	30%	23%	47%
Region	New York City	41%	11%	48%
	Suburbs	48%	7%	44%
	Upstate	51%	9%	41%
Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	6%	42%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	12%	47%
Race	White	41%	11%	47%
	Non White	55%	5%	40%
Age	Under 45	45%	9%	46%
	45 or older	45%	11%	44%
Gender	Men	45%	11%	44%
	Women	45%	9%	46%

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		Democrats		
		Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate for U.S. Senate that is not from New York State? If it makes no difference to your vote, please say so.		
		More likely	Less likely	No difference
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats		9%	43%	48%
Gillibrand Democrats		6%	43%	51%
Ford Democrats		6%	38%	55%
Undecided Democrats		16%	46%	38%
Political Ideology	Liberal	8%	41%	52%
	Moderate	10%	49%	41%
	Conservative	12%	37%	51%
Region	New York City	10%	38%	52%
	Suburbs	5%	53%	43%
	Upstate	11%	46%	43%
Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	28%	61%
	\$50,000 or more	8%	47%	46%
Race	White	8%	47%	45%
	Non White	11%	32%	57%
Age	Under 45	9%	34%	57%
	45 or older	10%	48%	43%
Gender	Men	11%	42%	47%
	Women	8%	43%	48%

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		Democrats		
		Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate for U.S. Senate that is from upstate New York? If it makes no difference to your vote, please say so.		
		More likely	Less likely	No difference
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats		18%	15%	67%
Gillibrand Democrats		24%	12%	65%
Ford Democrats		11%	18%	72%
Undecided Democrats		16%	17%	67%
Political Ideology	Liberal	16%	14%	71%
	Moderate	24%	13%	64%
	Conservative	13%	20%	67%
Region	New York City	8%	19%	73%
	Suburbs	7%	15%	78%
	Upstate	43%	6%	50%
Income	Less than \$50,000	15%	18%	67%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	12%	68%
Race	White	17%	14%	69%
	Non White	17%	16%	67%
Age	Under 45	20%	7%	73%
	45 or older	17%	19%	64%
Gender	Men	20%	12%	68%
	Women	16%	17%	67%

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		Democrats		
		Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate for U.S. Senate that is more conservative than most Democrats in New York State? If it makes no difference to your vote, please say so.		
		More likely	Less likely	No difference
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats		23%	35%	42%
Gillibrand Democrats		20%	36%	43%
Ford Democrats		30%	24%	46%
Undecided Democrats		22%	39%	40%
Political Ideology	Liberal	9%	54%	36%
	Moderate	24%	30%	47%
	Conservative	58%	2%	40%
Region	New York City	24%	33%	43%
	Suburbs	25%	39%	36%
	Upstate	21%	34%	44%
Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	30%	53%
	\$50,000 or more	22%	37%	41%
Race	White	22%	39%	38%
	Non White	24%	24%	52%
Age	Under 45	17%	32%	52%
	45 or older	28%	37%	35%
Gender	Men	25%	34%	41%
	Women	22%	35%	43%

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		Democrats		
		Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate for U.S. Senate that has changed their position on issues to run for statewide office in New York? If it makes no difference to your vote, please say so.		
		More likely	Less likely	No difference
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats		14%	34%	52%
Gillibrand Democrats		15%	30%	55%
Ford Democrats		16%	33%	50%
Undecided Democrats		9%	41%	49%
Political Ideology	Liberal	12%	41%	47%
	Moderate	11%	38%	51%
	Conservative	25%	19%	56%
Region	New York City	14%	34%	52%
	Suburbs	16%	28%	56%
	Upstate	13%	37%	50%
Income	Less than \$50,000	20%	24%	55%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	36%	50%
Race	White	9%	40%	51%
	Non White	24%	23%	53%
Age	Under 45	14%	36%	50%
	45 or older	14%	34%	53%
Gender	Men	9%	37%	54%
	Women	18%	32%	50%

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		Democrats	
		Is it more important to you that your U.S. Senator:	
		Is an independent voice in Congress	Works closely with the Democratic leadership in Congress
		Row %	Row %
Democrats		44%	56%
Gillibrand Democrats		36%	64%
Ford Democrats		58%	42%
Undecided Democrats		43%	57%
Political Ideology	Liberal	39%	61%
	Moderate	48%	52%
	Conservative	51%	49%
Region	New York City	44%	56%
	Suburbs	37%	63%
	Upstate	49%	51%
Income	Less than \$50,000	35%	65%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	53%
Race	White	50%	50%
	Non White	29%	71%
Age	Under 45	45%	55%
	45 or older	43%	57%
Gender	Men	51%	49%
	Women	39%	61%

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		Democrats		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Kirsten Gillibrand?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats		48%	20%	32%
Gillibrand Democrats		78%	8%	13%
Ford Democrats		24%	51%	25%
Undecided Democrats		25%	14%	61%
Political Ideology	Liberal	53%	12%	35%
	Moderate	49%	27%	25%
	Conservative	39%	33%	28%
Region	New York City	41%	22%	38%
	Suburbs	54%	16%	30%
	Upstate	57%	20%	23%
Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	19%	34%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	23%	25%
Race	White	49%	21%	30%
	Non White	46%	19%	35%
Age	Under 45	50%	17%	33%
	45 or older	47%	23%	30%
Gender	Men	50%	19%	31%
	Women	46%	21%	33%

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		Democrats		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Harold Ford Jr.?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats		34%	14%	52%
Gillibrand Democrats		31%	20%	49%
Ford Democrats		64%	10%	26%
Undecided Democrats		18%	7%	76%
Political Ideology	Liberal	31%	12%	58%
	Moderate	39%	15%	47%
	Conservative	34%	17%	49%
Region	New York City	34%	18%	48%
	Suburbs	34%	8%	57%
	Upstate	33%	8%	59%
Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	13%	48%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	15%	52%
Race	White	34%	13%	52%
	Non White	33%	13%	54%
Age	Under 45	39%	7%	53%
	45 or older	30%	18%	52%
Gender	Men	42%	14%	43%
	Women	27%	13%	59%

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		Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		2%	22%	33%	18%	25%
Party Registration	Democrat	3%	28%	32%	10%	26%
	Republican	1%	17%	29%	30%	22%
	Non-enrolled	2%	16%	37%	18%	26%
Political Ideology	Liberal	1%	31%	30%	9%	28%
	Moderate	4%	20%	38%	15%	24%
	Conservative	1%	18%	29%	31%	21%
Region	New York City	1%	21%	29%	22%	28%
	Suburbs	2%	23%	34%	16%	25%
	Upstate	3%	23%	34%	17%	23%
Income	Less \$50,000	2%	25%	32%	16%	26%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	2%	19%	33%	21%	25%
	\$100,000 or more	2%	25%	33%	18%	21%
Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	25%	32%	16%	26%
	\$50,000 or more	2%	22%	33%	20%	23%
Race	White	2%	23%	33%	18%	25%
	Non White	2%	22%	31%	18%	26%
Age	18 to 29	2%	36%	36%	12%	14%
	30 to 44	3%	20%	29%	14%	34%
	45 to 59	0%	22%	35%	21%	22%
	60 or older	4%	19%	33%	21%	24%
Age	Under 45	2%	26%	32%	13%	27%
	45 or older	2%	20%	34%	21%	23%
Gender	Men	2%	23%	34%	21%	20%
	Women	3%	22%	31%	15%	30%

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		Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job Senator Charles Schumer is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		13%	38%	24%	18%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	16%	48%	21%	8%	6%
	Republican	10%	30%	25%	31%	5%
	Non-enrolled	11%	32%	28%	19%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal	21%	49%	20%	4%	6%
	Moderate	13%	42%	25%	13%	6%
	Conservative	6%	24%	28%	37%	6%
Region	New York City	12%	45%	24%	15%	5%
	Suburbs	17%	37%	18%	21%	7%
	Upstate	12%	34%	28%	19%	8%
Income	Less \$50,000	11%	36%	29%	15%	9%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	11%	40%	24%	19%	7%
	\$100,000 or more	16%	38%	22%	21%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	36%	29%	15%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	39%	23%	20%	5%
Race	White	14%	37%	24%	19%	6%
	Non White	9%	45%	24%	13%	10%
Age	18 to 29	9%	37%	29%	10%	14%
	30 to 44	6%	39%	28%	15%	11%
	45 to 59	15%	39%	23%	21%	2%
	60 or older	18%	36%	22%	20%	5%
Age	Under 45	7%	39%	28%	14%	12%
	45 or older	16%	38%	22%	20%	3%
Gender	Men	12%	37%	24%	22%	5%
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		If November's election for U.S. Senate in New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Kirsten Gillibrand, the Democratic candidate	George Pataki, the Republican candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		45%	42%	13%
Party Registration	Democrat	68%	21%	12%
	Republican	17%	75%	9%
	Non-enrolled	39%	46%	15%
Political Ideology	Liberal	73%	17%	10%
	Moderate	50%	37%	12%
	Conservative	20%	71%	9%
Region	New York City	54%	31%	14%
	Suburbs	40%	47%	13%
	Upstate	43%	46%	11%
Income	Less \$50,000	42%	45%	14%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	50%	40%	10%
	\$100,000 or more	46%	42%	11%
Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	45%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	41%	11%
Race	White	44%	45%	11%
	Non White	56%	27%	17%
Age	18 to 29	55%	42%	4%
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	60 or older	43%	42%	15%
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	45 to 59	35%	44%	21%
	60 or older	34%	41%	26%
Age	Under 45	40%	42%	18%
	45 or older	34%	43%	23%
Gender	Men	35%	47%	18%
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Registered Voters		20%	36%	22%	21%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	33%	40%	18%	8%	0%
	Republican	8%	25%	28%	38%	1%
	Non-enrolled	12%	40%	22%	23%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	36%	45%	16%	4%	0%
	Moderate	18%	43%	24%	15%	0%
	Conservative	8%	21%	25%	43%	2%
Region	New York City	24%	39%	21%	15%	0%
	Suburbs	21%	37%	21%	21%	0%
	Upstate	18%	34%	22%	24%	1%
Income	Less \$50,000	19%	37%	25%	18%	1%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	20%	37%	22%	21%	0%
	\$100,000 or more	18%	37%	20%	25%	0%
Income	Less than \$50,000	19%	37%	25%	18%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	37%	21%	23%	0%
Race	White	16%	36%	24%	23%	1%
	Non White	37%	38%	13%	11%	1%
Age	18 to 29	22%	40%	25%	13%	0%
	30 to 44	15%	45%	22%	17%	1%
	45 to 59	20%	36%	22%	22%	0%
	60 or older	22%	30%	20%	26%	2%
Age	Under 45	18%	43%	23%	16%	1%
	45 or older	21%	33%	21%	24%	1%
Gender	Men	16%	37%	22%	24%	1%
	Women	25%	36%	21%	18%	1%

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