## Nature of the Sample: 1,014 New York State Registered Voters

This survey of 1,014 New York State registered voters was conducted on October  $18^{th}$  through October  $20^{th}$ , 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 land-line and cell phone samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points. There are 505 likely voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 4.5$  percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

| Nature of the                             | e Sample - Registerec | l Voters                    |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|   |                       | NYS<br>Registered<br>Voters |
|   |                       | Col %                       |
| NYS Registered Voters                     |                       | 100%                        |
| New York State Likely Voters              |                       | 50%                         |
| Party ID                                  | Democrat              | 45%                         |
|   | Republican            | 32%                         |
|   | Non-enrolled          | 22%                         |
|   | Other                 | 1%                          |
| Support Tea Party                         | Yes                   | 27%                         |
| Enthusiasm About<br>Voting in<br>November | Very enthusiastic     | 43%                         |
|   | Enthusiastic          | 37%                         |
|   | Not enthusiastic      | 20%                         |
| Political Ideology                        | Liberal               | 27%                         |
|   | Moderate              | 42%                         |
|   | Conservative          | 31%                         |
| Region                                    | New York City         | 28%                         |
|   | Suburbs               | 24%                         |
|   | Upstate               | 48%                         |
| Income                                    | Less \$50,000         | 30%                         |
|   | \$50,000-\$99,999     | 38%                         |
|   | \$100,000 or more     | 32%                         |
| Income                                    | Less than \$50,000    | 30%                         |
|   | \$50,000 or more      | 70%                         |
| Race                                      | White                 | 80%                         |
|   | Non White             | 20%                         |
| Age                                       | Under 45              | 38%                         |
|   | 45 or older           | 62%                         |
| Gender                                    | Men                   | 50%                         |
|   | Women                 | 50%                         |
| Interview Type                            | Landline              | 83%                         |
|   | Cell phone            | 17%                         |

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| Nature of t                               | the Sample - Likely V | oters                |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
|   |                       | NYS Likely<br>Voters |
|   |                       | Col %                |
| NYS Likely Voters                         |                       | 100%                 |
| Party ID                                  | Democrat              | 43%                  |
|   | Republican            | 38%                  |
|   | Non-enrolled          | 17%                  |
|   | Other                 | 2%                   |
| Support Tea Party                         | Yes                   | 36%                  |
| Enthusiasm About<br>Voting in<br>November | Very enthusiastic     | 69%                  |
|   | Enthusiastic          | 25%                  |
|   | Not enthusiastic      | 6%                   |
| Political Ideology                        | Liberal               | 27%                  |
|   | Moderate              | 36%                  |
|   | Conservative          | 37%                  |
| Region                                    | New York City         | 24%                  |
|   | Suburbs               | 26%                  |
|   | Upstate               | 50%                  |
| Income                                    | Less \$50,000         | 27%                  |
|   | \$50,000-\$99,999     | 37%                  |
|   | \$100,000 or more     | 36%                  |
| Income                                    | Less than \$50,000    | 27%                  |
|   | \$50,000 or more      | 73%                  |
| Race                                      | White                 | 83%                  |
|   | Non White             | 17%                  |
| Age                                       | Under 45              | 27%                  |
|   | 45 or older           | 73%                  |
| Gender                                    | Men                   | 51%                  |
|   | Women                 | 49%                  |
| Interview Type                            | Landline              | 88%                  |
|   | Cell phone            | 12%                  |

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