

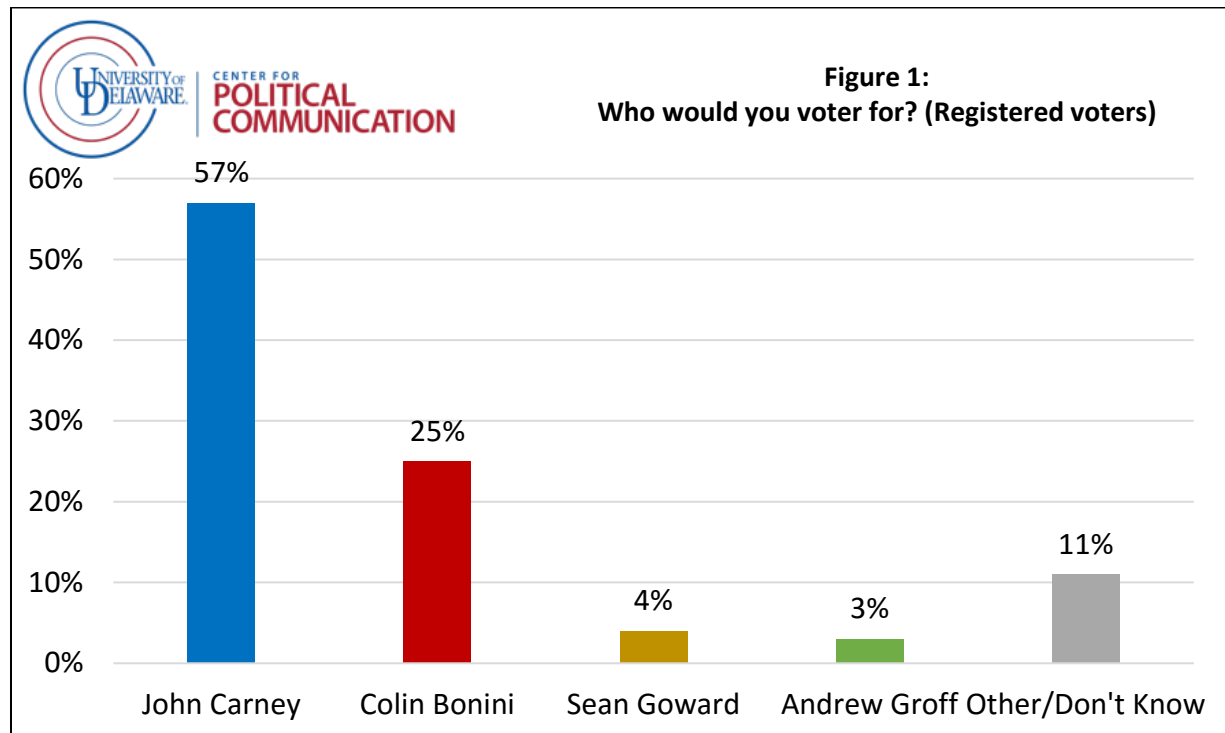


## New survey: Carney leads Bonini, 57% to 25%, in race for Delaware governor Blunt Rochester leads Reigle, 46% to 26%, in Congressional race

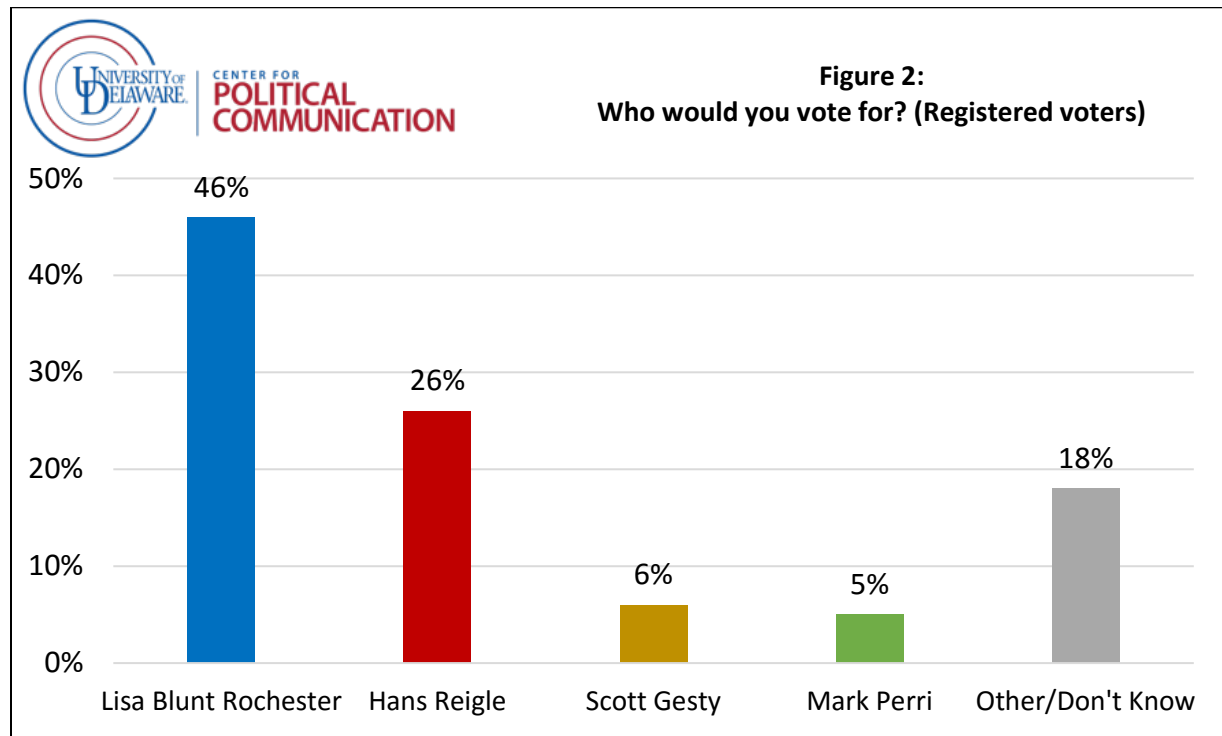
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A new University of Delaware Center for Political Communication survey finds that 57% of registered voters in Delaware would vote for Democratic candidate John Carney and 25% would vote for Republican candidate Colin Bonini, if the election for Delaware governor were being held today. Also, 4% supported Libertarian candidate Sean Goward and 3% chose Green candidate Andrew Groff. The representative telephone survey, conducted on September 16-28, 2016, interviewed 900 registered Delaware voters by landline and cell phone.



In the race for Delaware's seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, 46% of registered voters would vote for Democratic candidate Lisa Blunt Rochester versus 26% for Republican candidate Hans Reigle. Libertarian candidate Scott Gesty was the choice of 6%, and 5% supported Mark Perri of the Green Party.



Other findings from the survey:

- Carney receives majority support among both women and men, as well as across all age groups, racial and ethnic groups, and levels of education.
- More than a fourth of Republicans surveyed (26%) say they would vote for Carney.
- Carney leads by double-digit margins in all three of Delaware's counties.
- Blunt Rochester leads Reigle by only 5 percentage points among white respondents (39% to 35%) but leads by 69 points among African American respondents (73% to 4%).
- Blunt Rochester leads Reigle by 31 points in New Castle County, 5 points in Kent County, and 4 points in Sussex County.

### **About the study**

The National Agenda Opinion Project research was funded by the University of Delaware's Center for Political Communication (CPC) and the William P. Frank Foundation. The study was supervised by the CPC's Research Director, Paul Brewer, a professor in the Departments of Communication and Political Science & International Relations.

Results are based on telephone interviews with a representative sample of 900 registered voters. Telephone interviews were conducted by landline (450) and cell phone (450, including 187 without a landline). The survey was conducted from September 16-28, 2016, by Princeton Survey Research Associates International. Statistical results are weighted to correct known demographic discrepancies. The margin of sampling error for the complete set of weighted data is  $\pm 3.8$  percentage points.

Readers should be aware that in addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Please contact Paul Brewer at (302) 831-7771 for more details about the survey's methodology.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE CENTER FOR POLITICAL COMMUNICATION  
2016 DELAWARE VOTERS SURVEY  
**FINAL TOPLINE**

September 16-28, 2016  
N =900 Delaware Registered Voters

If the election for Delaware governor were being held today and the candidates were [ROTATE: John Carney the Democrat, Colin Bonini the Republican, Sean Goward the Libertarian, and Andrew Groff of the Green Party], who would you vote for?

	John Carney	Colin Bonini	Sean Goward	Andrew Groff	None/Other/ Don't Know
ALL RESPONDENTS	57	25	4	3	11
Women (53%)	59	24	4	2	11
Men (47%)	55	28	4	3	11
Republicans (24%)	26	62	2	1	8
Democrats (42%)	85	5	1	2	7
Independents (31%)	49	24	8	3	16
Age 18-34 (25%)	59	16	8	2	16
Age 35-54 (34%)	62	22	3	3	10
Age 54+ (39%)	53	34	2	2	9
High school/less (38%)	55	26	5	3	12
Some college (31%)	57	23	3	4	12
College degree/more (31%)	60	27	2	1	9
White (69%)	51	33	4	2	11
African American (20%)	79	5	0	3	14
Hispanic (6%)	65	8	10	6	10
Other (4%)	61	21	6	12	0

If the election for Delaware governor were being held today and the candidates were [ROTATE: John Carney the Democrat, Colin Bonini the Republican, Sean Goward the Libertarian, and Andrew Groff of the Green Party], who would you vote for?

	John Carney	Colin Bonini	Sean Goward	Andrew Groff	None/Other/Don't Know
New Castle Co. (60%)	63	20	4	2	11
Kent Co (16%)	51	36	1	2	11
Sussex Co (24%)	46	32	4	4	13

If the election for United States Representative were being held today and the candidates were [ROTATE: Lisa Blunt Rochester the Democrat, Hans Reigle the Republican, Scott Gesty the Libertarian, and Mark Perri of the Green Party], who would you vote for?

	Lisa Blunt Rocheser	Hans Reigle	Scott Gesty	Mark Perri	None/Other/Don't Know
ALL RESPONDENTS	46	26	6	5	18
Women (53%)	53	22	4	5	16
Men (47%)	39	30	7	5	19
Republicans (24%)	13	72	2	2	12
Democrats (42%)	82	3	2	1	13
Independents (31%)	28	23	13	12	25
Age 18-34 (25%)	44	15	10	8	23
Age 35-54 (34%)	49	24	7	6	15
Age 54+ (39%)	46	34	2	2	15
High school/less (38%)	43	27	9	4	17
Some college (31%)	46	26	3	6	19
College degree/more (31%)	50	25	3	5	16

If the election for United States Representative were being held today and the candidates were [ROTATE: Lisa Blunt Rochester the Democrat, Hans Reigle the Republican, Scott Gesty the Libertarian, and Mark Perri of the Green Party], who would you vote for?

	Lisa Blunt Rocheser	Hans Reigle	Scott Gesty	Mark Perri	None/Other/ Don't Know
White (69%)	39	34	6	4	17
African American (20%)	73	4	3	4	17
Hispanic (6%)	44	19	10	4	23
Other (4%)	46	21	6	15	12
New Castle Co. (60%)	52	21	5	5	18
Kent Co (16%)	38	33	5	8	17
Sussex Co (24%)	39	35	7	2	18

Note: Not all rows sum to 100% due to rounding. Results by demographics and party do not report respondents who volunteered another response or did not respond for that question.