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Stockton Poll: Van Drew Holds Lead, Menendez Plays Catch Up with Hugin

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NEW JERSEY - The Stockton University Polling Institute of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy has released the results of its latest poll, which reveals Democrat Jeff Van Drew continues to hold the lead in the race for the Second Congressional District seat being vacated by Congressman Frank LoBiondo.

The poll, which surveyed 597 likely voters in the Second District, reveals that Van Drew leads his opponent, Republican candidate Seth Grossman, by 17 percentage points.

Van Drew earned 55 percent of support while Grossman pulled in 38 percent in the race for the seat being vacated by LoBiondo.

Two percent of voters were undecided while five percent said they were voting for another candidate.

Meanwhile, in the United States Senate race, Republican Bob Hugin holds his lead over incumbent Democratic Senator Bob Menendez in the Second District, however, his lead has started to tighten.

Previous polls showed Hugin held a 10-percent lead, but the new poll reveals that that lead has narrowed to seven percentage points with Hugin earning 47 percent of support, and Menendez earning 40 percent.

In this race, three percent of voters are undecided.

To view the full poll results visit stockton.edu/hughescenter.

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