

Political Action in Suffolk County -- 3/18/15

This is because of all of the work you are doing!!

NEW YORK GOV. CUOMO DROPS TO LOWEST SCORE EVER, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; GOVERNOR LOSING SCHOOL BATTLE TO TEACHERS' UNIONS

A tough battle with teachers' unions over the future of New York State schools is taking its toll on Gov. Andrew Cuomo, who begins his second term with his lowest job approval rating ever, 50 – 39 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. This compares to a 58 – 32 percent job approval rating in a December 22.

With a negative 28 – 63 percent, Cuomo gets his worst job approval rating for his handling of education.

Battle for the Schools

By a 55 – 28 percent margin, New York State voters trust the teachers' unions more than the governor to improve education in the state. All party, gender, age and regional groups agree. (Siena poll about 2 weeks ago showed 48% polled supported our position vs. only 36% who supported the governor.)

Voters say 71 – 25 percent that teacher pay should not be based on how well their students perform on standardized tests and say 65 – 30 percent that teacher tenure should not be based on student test scores. None of the listed groups support Cuomo on these key initiatives. Voters support 50 – 41 percent increasing the number of charter schools in the state.

Thank you and keep up the good work.