

S.C.O.P.E. NY MESSAGE OF NECESSITY SERIES



**SOME FACTS ON OATHS, ELECTIONS, VOTERS,
GUN OWNERS, POLLS AND GOV. CUOMO**

THE OATH

“I... Andrew M. Cuomo do solemnly swear. . . that I will uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New York and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor of the State of New York according to the best of my abilities...so help me God”. 1/1/2011



**HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU
HEARD IT?**

**“ CUOMO CANNOT BE
DEFEATED BECAUSE OF
THE NYC VOTE ” . . .**

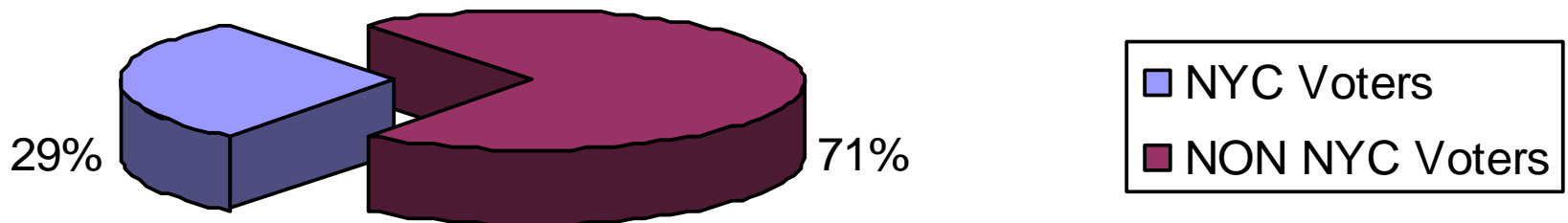
REALLY?

AVERAGE OF GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION RESULTS SINCE 2002

Gubernatorial Elections average since 2002:

- **4,719,525 votes cast**
 - 1,391,395 votes cast in NYC
 - 3,328,131 votes cast outside NYC
- **70.5% of votes cast were cast OUTSIDE of NYC**
- **29.5% of votes cast were cast INSIDE of NYC**

NY State Voter Breakdown

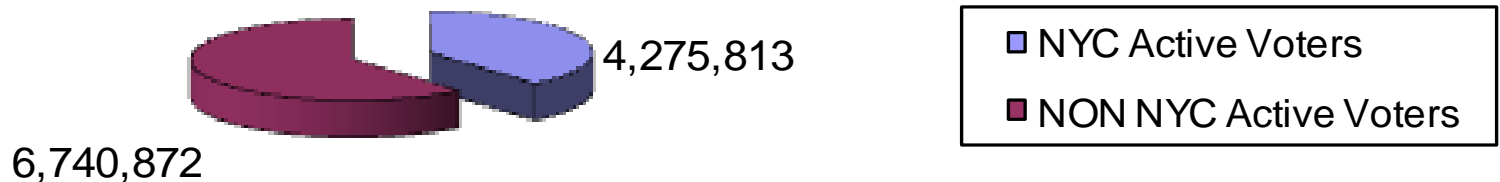


TOTAL ACTIVE VOTERS VS. ACTIVE VOTERS IN NYC, / VS. ACTIVE VOTERS OUTSIDE OF NYC.

Total Active Voters in NY State - 11,016,685

- 4,275,813 active voters in NYC. (32.5% actually vote)
- 6,740,872 active voters outside of NYC. (49.4% actually vote)
- Greater percentages (16.9%) of active voters outside of NYC actually vote.

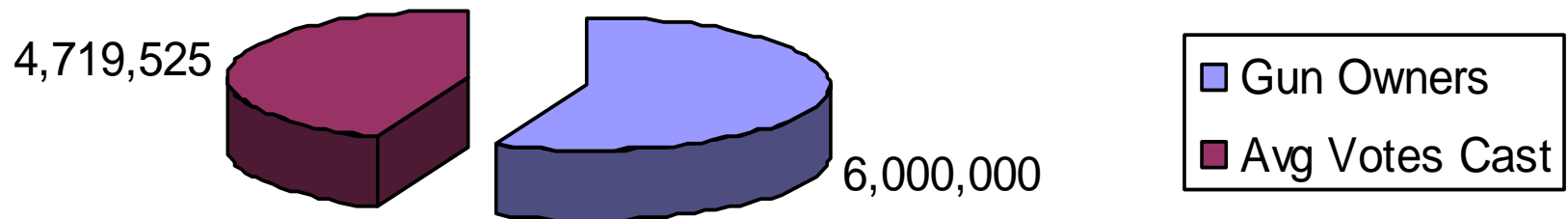
Active Voters



AVERAGE VOTES CAST / VS. GUN OWNERS

- There are 6,000,000 + gun owners in this state, most of whom, do not reside in NYC...
- ALL OF WHOM ARE AFFECTED BY THE SAFE ACT... WHILE THE CRIMINAL IS NOT!
- *If all gun owners were active voters, they would represent 61.5% of the vote. . .*

Gun Owners vs Votes Cast



MARIST POLL RESULTS

POLLS Continually say: Cuomo cannot be beat... look at the polls:

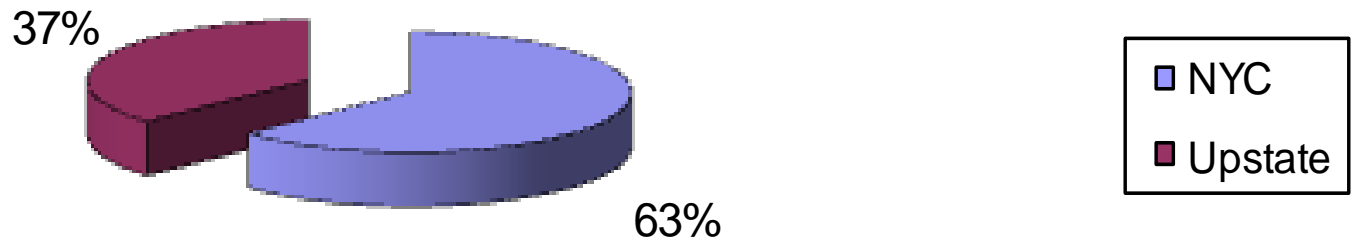
“It will be a long road for whoever the candidate is, according to a Marist poll released last month. (Nov. 2013)

- Against State Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin, Cuomo would garner 64 percent of the registered vote while McLaughlin would receive 24 percent, with 12 percent undecided.***
- Against Astorino, 65 percent would back Cuomo compared with 23 percent for Rob Astorino. and 12 percent undecided.***
- If Cuomo were to face off in a rematch against Carl Paladino, 67 percent would back Cuomo and 24 percent would back Paladino. Nine percent are undecided.***
- 70 percent of registered voters would support Cuomo in a contest against Donald Trump — 24 percent. Seven percent are undecided.”***

MARIST POLL RESULTS / SIMPLIFIED POLL RESULTS (CONT.)

- 675 - (registered voters were polled)
- 508 - (DEM / Other) 167 (Republicans) were polled
- 63% - polled in & around NYC
- 37% - polled upstate

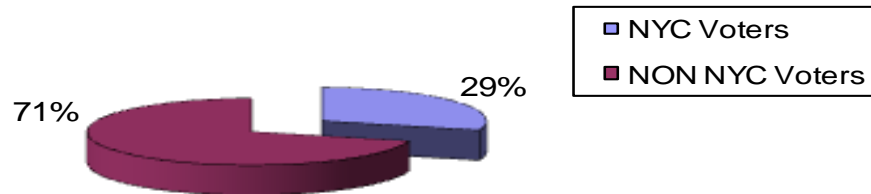
Marist Poll Breakdown



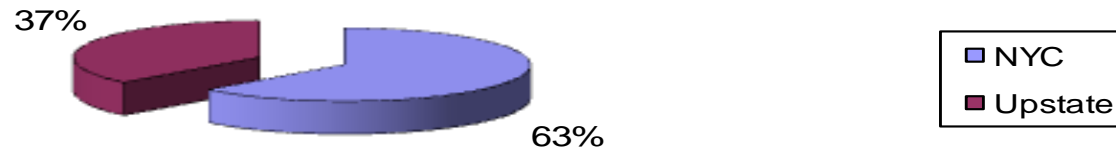
MARIST POLL RESULTS / SIMPLIFIED POLL RESULTS (CONT.)

Remember our first chart?

NY State Voter Breakdown



Marist Poll Breakdown



Are there any questions on why this poll shows Cuomo cannot be beat? Wait, there's more. . .

MARIST ARTICLE ; GOVERNOR CUOMO BRINGS STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS TO MARIST

"Marist is proud to be a resource for our local, regional, and state officials," said Executive Vice President Geoffrey Brackett, who introduced the governor."

"Like the governor, Marist recognizes that these partnerships are critical to a 21st-century economy."

"The governor's emphasis on leveraging technology transfer between academia and industry to spur economic development was especially resonant here at Marist, with its long and growing record of industry partnerships, according to Vice President and Chief Information Officer Bill Thirsk."

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“Gov. Cuomo meets with (from left) Marist Poll Director Barbara Carvalho, VP for Academic Affairs Thomas Wermuth, MIPO Director Lee Miringoff, and Exec. VP Geoff Brackett prior to delivering his regional State of the State address at Marist”

Do you really think that this poll was fair and objective?

“ I AM ONLY ONE VOTE...MY VOTE DOES NOT MATTER ”... REALLY?

United States Senate election in New Hampshire, 1974 - 223,363 votes were cast, Louis Wyman beat John A. Durkin after several recounts. The US Senate called for a re-vote, which Durkin won,

by 2 votes.

United States presidential election, 2012; Iowa Republican caucuses - 121,503 votes were cast. Former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum defeated former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney in the statewide Republican caucuses,

by 34 votes.

It matters...

ask Durkin or Santorum

CUOMO QUOTES OF INTEREST

I do solemnly swear. . . **“Confiscation** could be an option”.

12/21/12

I do solemnly swear. . . **“Are they these extreme conservatives who are right-to-life, pro-assault-weapon, anti-gay? Is that who they are? Because if that’s who they are and they’re the extreme conservatives, they have no place in the state of New York, because that’s not who New Yorkers are”.** 1/17/14

I do solemnly swear. . . **“I believe in my heart and I believe the people of this state believe that — forget the money and the campaign contributions and what people give — I’m going to do what I believe is right for them, I’m going to make the decision that I’m proud of,”** he said. 1/17/14

REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

You the voter are the ultimate enforcer and empowerment of government, but only if you choose to be.

You the citizens of New York have to choose...to register and vote, or... let someone else be the steward of your destiny.

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VOTE... *as if your
way of life
depended on it...*

IT DOES !

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SIX MILLION CITIZEN GUN OWNERS IN NEW YORK STATE

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