

## Poll: Booker building 'insurmountable lead'

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TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A new poll shows a majority of New Jersey voters support Cory Booker for [U.S. Senate](#), and they expect he will win a special election next month.

The Rutgers-Eagleton poll out Wednesday finds 64 percent of likely voters support Booker, while 29 percent back Republican Steve Lonegan. Poll director [David Redlawsk](#) says Booker "appears to be building an insurmountable lead."

Most respondents, including [Republicans](#) and those who support Lonegan, think Booker will win. The poll finds the Newark mayor, who is a regular on talk and entertainment shows, benefits from name recognition.

Nearly two-thirds of respondents have a positive impression of Booker, compared with 22 percent for Lonegan.

The survey of 462 likely voters was conducted from Sept. 3-9 and has a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

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