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Van Drew holds 17-point lead over Grossman, Stockton poll finds

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Republican Seth Grossman, left, shrank a deficit to Democrat John Van Drew in the most recent congressional poll conducted by Stockton University.

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Democratic congressional candidate John Van Drew holds a 17-point lead over Republican challenger Seth Grossman with less than two weeks before the general election, according to a new poll by Stockton University.

The poll, released Thursday, reflected a six-point gain for Grossman since the last Stockton poll released earlier this fall. It also found Grossman has support from 78 percent of Republicans, about a 13-point gain from the last poll.

However, the new poll found only 28 percent of voters view him favorably compared with 52 percent who view Van Drew favorably.

“Sen. Van Drew has been a member of the New Jersey Legislature since 2002, so it is clear that he is known and liked by a majority of 2nd District voters,” Michael Klein, interim executive director of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy, said in a statement. “His double-digit