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Professor Gerald McNulty
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Dear Mr. McNulty,

On Nov. 7, just one day after the Presidential Election results were revealed, the Marist College Poll proved its worth yet again as being recognized as one of the nation's most premiere research centers. Working alongside its media partners (NBC News and The Wall Street Journal), the Marist Poll was accurately able to depict the "battleground" states amongst the likes of Ohio, Florida, Nevada, and Virginia. The Marist Institute for Public Opinion, directed by Lee Miringoff, was credited with helping the Marist poll participants to stay honest to their ethical and non-partisan standards.

This marks the second year in a row in which the Marist College Poll team has gained national and local recognition for their accurate predictions and professionalism in all aspects of polling. Marist College President Dennis Murray stated, "The Marist Poll has taken a purely scientific approach to generating correct results. This election cycle, it came under fire for its methods from some who didn't like those results. For tuning out the noise and focusing on producing quality work, we are truly proud of the entire Marist Poll team."

The Marist College Poll also received recognition for their accomplishments from NBC's own Chuck Todd, as well as accreditation from Real Clear Politics, a well-read political news website. For these accomplishments, I propose a 3-page article be published in the Poughkeepsie Journal regarding Miringoff's recent successes.

Lee Miringoff will be available to discuss the preparations and details of the poll process on Friday, Nov. 9, or Monday, Nov. 10. If you would like to book Lee for an interview, contact me through my information above.

I will be in touch in the next few days to discuss a possible interview date. If you would like to contact me yourself, my cell number is 646-280-7020, and my e-mail addressee is Zachary.Varga1@marist.edu.

Sincerely,

Zack Varga