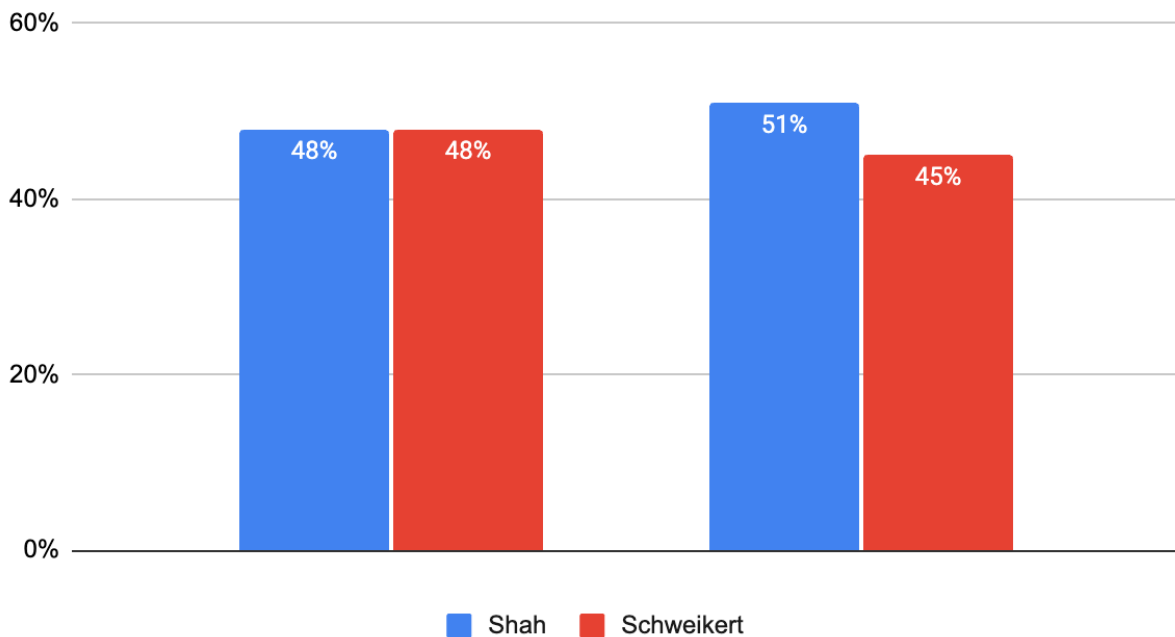




To: Interested Parties
From: DCCC Targeting and Analytics Department
Date: August 2024
RE: **DCCC Polling Memo: AZ-01 is Currently Tied, Amish Shah Takes Strong Lead After Voters Hear About David Schweikert's Extremism**

In a poll commissioned by the DCCC and conducted by Impact Research of 500 likely 2024 general election voters plus an oversample of 100 Hispanic voters in Arizona's 1st Congressional District from August 1st through the 4th, **Democrat Amish Shah initially ties Republican Rep. David Schweikert at 48% with 4% of voters undecided.** After hearing balanced profiles and negatives on Schweikert, Shah ends the poll up by 6 points, 51% to 45%, with 4% still undecided.

Initial (tie) and Post-Messaging Vote (Shah+6)



The tied initial vote shows that **Dr. Shah is a formidable opponent to David Schweikert, who barely won with a margin of less than 3,200 votes last cycle.** There is significant movement in all key demographics as participants learned about Schweikert's anti-abortion record and other key vulnerabilities, which indicates that Amish Shah has a very achievable path to victory.



AZ-01 is a pro-choice district. When asked how they intend to vote on the statewide ballot initiative to protect abortion rights, **63% said that they will vote in favor of the abortion referendum.**

It's no wonder that abortion proved to be one of the most potent negatives against David Schweikert. **43% of respondents said that Schweikert's anti-abortion record makes them much less likely to vote for him.**

***Methodology:** These results are based on a survey of 500 likely general election voters and an oversample of 100 Hispanic voters in AZ-01 conducted from August 1-4, 2024, with 300 phone and 300 text-to-web interviews. The margin of error is +/- 4.4% at a 95% confidence interval. The results of this poll are NOT public.*