

MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: GLEN BOLGER & JIM HOBART

RE: KEY FINDINGS - MARYLAND CD 6 GENERAL ELECTION SURVEY

DATE: AUGUST 20, 2024

Methodology

On behalf of Parrott for Congress and the NRCC, Public Opinion Strategies conducted 400 interviews among likely voters in Maryland Congressional District 6, with 83% of interviews completed via cell phone and 17% completed via landline. The survey was completed August 6-11, 2024, and has a margin of error of $\pm 4.9\%$ in 95 out of 100 cases.

Key Findings

1. *The political environment in Maryland CD 6 currently favors Republicans.*

Nearly two-thirds (65%) of voters say the country is off on the wrong track, including majorities of Independents (68%) and soft Democrats (59%).

President Biden's approval rating is underwater. Fully 54% of voters disapprove of Biden, with 46% saying they strongly disapprove of him.

The generic Congressional ballot also shows that this district is more in play than it has been in previous cycles, with 43% of voters backing a generic Republican candidate, and 44% backing the generic Democrat.

2. *The congressional race is a tossup.*

With just under three months until the election, Maryland CD 6 is as tight as it can be. Neil Parrott checks in with 40% of the vote and April Delaney at 42%. Potential third party candidates received 4% of the vote, and 13% of voters are undecided.

Encouragingly, the undecided voters disapprove of Biden (62%) and prefer a Republican candidate who will be a check and balance to Democrats in Washington (45%) over a Democratic candidate who will help Democrats pass their agenda (37%).

This suggests these voters will be open to voting for Parrott as they learn more about him during the course of the campaign.

3. *Parrott also has the advantage among voters most interested in voting in the November election.*

Among voters who rate their interest a 10 (very high) in voting come November, Neil Parrott leads 45% to 42%. This is yet another reason for Republicans to be optimistic about this race.

The Bottom Line

Neil Parrott is running a strong campaign and has a real chance to flip this open seat from blue to red.