THE TARRANCE GROUP

MEMORANDUM

TO: Congressional Leadership Fund

FROM: B.J. Martino DATE: July 20th, 2020

RE: Results From A Survey In Virginia's Second Congressional District

The Tarrance Group is pleased to present CLF with the summary findings from our recent survey of voter attitudes in Virginia's Second Congressional District. Surveys among N=402 voters were conducted July 14-16th, and the margin of error is +/- 4.9%

Executive Summary

In the ballot test for Virginia's 2nd Congressional District, <u>Republican Scott Taylor and Democrat Congresswoman Elaine Luria are tied.</u>

Currently, each candidate is receiving 48% on the ballot, with only 4% of voters saying they are undecided. Each has equal vote intensity, with 40% locked-in saying they are definitely voting for one or the other.

VA CD 2 Ballot Test

<u>Taylor</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>Luria</u>
48%	4%	48%

Among voters who identify with neither party, Taylor opens up a lead. Fifty-one percent (51%) of independents say they would vote for him, and 33% for Luria.

Both candidates are known by virtually the entire electorate, each registering 95% name awareness.

However, <u>Taylor has a slightly better image among voters</u>, with 52% favorable towards him and 36% unfavorable. At the same time, Luria is at 50% favorable and 38% unfavorable.

Here, <u>Taylor also has a slight advantage on intensity of image</u>, with 29% strongly favorable to Luria's 26% strongly favorable.

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