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PENNSYLVANIA: SMALL GOP LEAD IN CD01

Positive views of incumbent overcome Dem-leaning environment

West Long Branch, NJ – The contest in Pennsylvania's newly drawn 1st Congressional District remains tight, but Republican incumbent Brian Fitzpatrick has inched ahead of Democratic challenger Scott Wallace in the latest ***Monmouth University Poll*** of the race. Most PA-01 voters hold a negative view of President Donald Trump and a plurality say they would like to see Democrats take control of Congress. However, Fitzpatrick is able to counter these trends with a positive reputation among his constituents.

Fitzpatrick currently holds a 50% to 46% lead over Wallace among likely voters using Monmouth's standard midterm turnout model. The race narrows to a virtual tie of 49% for Fitzpatrick and 48% for Wallace using a model that incorporates a turnout surge in Democratic precincts. A model projecting lower overall turnout shows Fitzpatrick with a larger 52% to 45% edge over Wallace. The race was much closer in Monmouth's June poll when Fitzpatrick was ahead by a single point in the standard model (48%-47%), Wallace was ahead by a single point in the Democratic surge model (48%-47%), and the race was tied in the low turnout model (48%-48%). All the leads in the current likely voter models are within the margin of error for the poll.

Fitzpatrick currently has the edge among both male (51% to 46%) and female (50% to 47%) voters. His lead with men is smaller than it was in June (57% to 38%), but he has reversed a significant deficit among women (40% to 56% for Wallace) since the summer.

White voters without a college degree back Fitzpatrick by a 53% to 44% margin, which is smaller than the 58% to 37% lead he held in June. The Republican has made up for this by erasing the deficit he had with white college educated voters. This group is currently divided at 50% for Fitzpatrick and 49% for Wallace. In June, Wallace actually had a lead among college educated white voters of 54% to 42%.

Black, Asian, and Latino voters back Wallace by 54% to 36% in the current poll, which is similar to his 58% to 36% standing with this group in June.

"When you look at the underlying political environment in this district, you would expect the Democrat to be ahead. But Fitzpatrick has been able to overcome this with a solid reputation among his constituents, while many remain uncertain about Wallace," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Half (50%) of PA-01 likely voters have a favorable view of Fitzpatrick compared to just 28% who have an unfavorable view, with 22% expressing no opinion. This is down slightly from the incumbent's 59% favorable and 29% unfavorable rating in June, but this rating is still more positive than views of the challenger. Wallace currently earns a 38% favorable and 28% unfavorable rating, with 34% having no opinion. This is more negative than the Democrat's June rating of 42% favorable and 22% unfavorable.

Fitzpatrick has an advantage over Wallace when it comes to being seen as in touch with the district. A majority of 56% say the incumbent is in touch with his constituents while 33% say he is not. Just over 4-in-10 (43%) say the challenger is in touch with PA-01 residents and 32% say he is not. These results are basically unchanged from June's results of 58% in touch and 30% out of touch for Fitzpatrick and 39% in touch and 28% out of touch for Wallace.

"Republicans have been trying to paint the challenger as a carpetbagger. They may be having limited success on this score, and in a tight race that difference in comfort level might prove to be the margin of victory," said Murray.

Many underlying indicators in this race point to what would be a Democratic advantage, starting with opinions of the president. A majority (54%) of PA-01 voters disapprove of the job Trump is doing compared with 43% who approve. Those who *strongly disapprove* (48%) significantly outnumber those who *strongly approve* (31%). Trump's rating in June stood at 51% disapprove and 46% approve. Hillary Clinton won what now comprises Pennsylvania's 1st Congressional District by 2 points in 2016 and Barack Obama won it by a single point over Mitt Romney in 2012.

The poll also finds that PA-01 voters express a slight preference for seeing Democrats (45%) rather than Republicans (40%) in control of Congress. This sentiment is basically unchanged from June when 46% preferred Democratic control and 41% preferred Republican control.

Just over 1-in-3 likely voters (36%) in Pennsylvania's 1st District say Fitzpatrick has been too supportive of Trump, which is up somewhat from 29% who said the same in June. Conversely, 14% say the incumbent has not been supportive enough, which is down from 21% in June. Another 34% say Fitzpatrick has offered the right amount of support to Trump, which is up from 27% in June.

While the anti-Trump lean of the district has remained stable since the summer, Republicans have been able to narrow the partisan gap as it impacts turnout. Currently, 72% of likely voters say that the president is a very important factor in their House vote, including 77% of Trump opponents and 73% of Trump supporters. In June, a similar 74% said Trump was a very important factor, but there was a larger gap between opponents (84%) and supporters (72%) who felt this way.

"Even though Trump remains a drag on Fitzpatrick overall, the president's supporters have grown a little more favorable toward the moderate incumbent, boosting potential turnout in the Republican base," said Murray.

The poll finds that news about sexual assault allegations against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh is not having much of an impact on this race. More than 8-in-10 likely PA-01 voters (83%) say that recent developments have not caused them to change their vote. Among the remainder, 8% say the Kavanaugh issue has made them more likely to support Wallace, 6% say it has made them more likely to support Fitzpatrick, and 2% say it has made them more undecided.

When asked to choose their top issue in the House race from a list of six included in the poll, health care (28%) emerges as the top pick, followed by immigration (19%), tax policy (12%), abortion (12%), job creation (11%), and gun control (11%). When asked who they trust more to keep health care affordable, 39% choose Wallace and 33% choose Fitzpatrick, with 20% saying they trust both candidates equally. When asked who they trust more to support policies that will keep their families safe, 40% choose Fitzpatrick and 30% choose Wallace, with 22% saying they trust both equally.

"This race depends largely on which electorate shows up on Election Day. If Republicans can keep the enthusiasm gap close, Fitzpatrick should be re-elected. But if the underlying partisan lean of this district on national issues charges up the Democratic base, Wallace has a shot," said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from September 27 to October 1, 2018 with 353 likely voters in Pennsylvania's 1st Congressional District. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 5.2 percentage points. The error of the difference between the two candidates' vote share (i.e. the "lead") is +/-7.4 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS
(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1/2.   If the election for U.S. House of Representatives in your district was today, would you vote for Brian Fitzpatrick the Republican or Scott Wallace the Democrat? [*IF UNDECIDED:* If you had to vote for one of the following at this moment, do you lean more toward Brian Fitzpatrick or more toward Scott Wallace?] [*NAMES WERE ROTATED*]

Likely Voters with leaners	Oct. 2018			June 2018		
	Standard Midterm	*Democratic "Surge"*	*Low Turnout*	*Standard Midterm*	*Democratic "Surge"*	*Low Turnout*
Brian Fitzpatrick	**50%**	**49%**	**52%**	48%	47%	48%
Scott Wallace	**46%**	**48%**	**45%**	47%	48%	48%
(VOL) Other	**1%**	**1%**	**1%**	<1%	<1%	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	**3%**	**3%**	**2%**	5%	5%	4%
(n)	*(353)*	*(353)*	*(353)*	*(254)*	*(254)*	*(254)*

[*QUESTIONS 3 & 4 WERE ROTATED*]
3.   Is your general impression of Brian Fitzpatrick favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

Likely Voter Standard	**Oct. 2018**	June 2018
Favorable	**50%**	59%
Unfavorable	**28%**	29%
No opinion	**22%**	12%
(n)	*(353)*	*(254)*

4.   Is your general impression of Scott Wallace favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

Likely Voter Standard	**Oct. 2018**	June 2018
Favorable	**38%**	42%
Unfavorable	**28%**	22%
No opinion	**34%**	36%
(n)	*(353)*	*(254)*

5.   How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives – a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?

Likely Voter Standard	**Oct. 2018**	June 2018
A lot	**76%**	84%
A little	**20%**	16%
Not much at all	**3%**	0%
(VOL) Don't know	**1%**	0%
(n)	*(353)*	*(254)*

6.   Have you been following the campaign in your congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?

Likely Voter Standard	**Oct. 2018**	June 2018
Very closely	**29%**	27%
Somewhat closely	**46%**	58%
Not too closely	**24%**	15%
(VOL) Don't know	**0%**	0%
(n)	*(353)*	*(254)*

7.   Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]

Likely Voter Standard	Oct. 2018	June 2018
Strongly approve	31%	33%
Somewhat approve	12%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	4%
Strongly disapprove	48%	47%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	3%
(n)	(353)	(254)

8.   On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?

Likely Voter Standard	Oct. 2018	June 2018
Support	44%	44%
Oppose	52%	51%
(VOL) Depends/both	3%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%
(n)	(353)	(254)

9.   How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

Likely Voter Standard	Oct. 2018	June 2018
Very important	72%	74%
Somewhat important	13%	14%
Not too important	3%	3%
Not at all important	5%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	6%
(n)	(353)	(254)

10.   Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesn't this matter to you?

Likely Voter Standard	Oct. 2018	June 2018
Republicans	40%	41%
Democrats	45%	46%
Does not matter	13%	11%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	2%
(n)	(353)	(254)

11.   Has Brian Fitzpatrick been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?

Likely Voter Standard	Oct. 2018	June 2018
Too supportive	36%	29%
Not supportive enough	14%	21%
Right amount of support	34%	27%
(VOL) Don't know	17%	23%
(n)	(353)	(254)

12.   Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress? *[ITEMS WERE ROTATED]*

Likely Voter Standard	Oct. 2018
Immigration policy	**19%**
Health care policy	**28%**
Gun control policy	**11%**
Abortion policy	**12%**
Tax policy	**12%**
Job creation policy	**11%**
(VOL) Other	**5%**
(VOL) Don't know	**3%**
(n)	*(353)*

[*QUESTIONS 13 & 14 WERE ROTATED*]

13.   Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable – Brian Fitzpatrick or Scott Wallace, or do you trust both equally? *[NAMES WERE ROTATED]*

Likely Voter Standard	Oct. 2018
Brian Fitzpatrick	**33%**
Scott Wallace	**39%**
Both equally	**20%**
(VOL) Neither one	**4%**
(VOL) Don't know	**5%**
(n)	*(353)*

14.   Who do you trust more to support policies that will keep your family safe – Brian Fitzpatrick or Scott Wallace, or do you trust both equally? *[NAMES WERE ROTATED]*

Likely Voter Standard	Oct. 2018
Brian Fitzpatrick	**40%**
Scott Wallace	**30%**
Both equally	**22%**
(VOL) Neither one	**3%**
(VOL) Don't know	**4%**
(n)	*(353)*

[*QUESTIONS 15 & 16 WERE ROTATED*]

15.   Do you think Brian Fitzpatrick is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?

Likely Voter Standard	Oct. 2018	June 2018
In touch	**56%**	58%
Out of touch	**33%**	30%
(VOL) Don't know	**11%**	12%
(n)	*(353)*	*(254)*

16.   Do you think Scott Wallace is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?

Likely Voter Standard	Oct. 2018	June 2018
In touch	**43%**	39%
Out of touch	**32%**	28%
(VOL) Don't know	**25%**	34%
(n)	*(353)*	*(254)*

17.   There have been recent hearings and other news about sexual assault allegations against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. Has anything you heard in the last week caused you to change your mind about who you will support in the election for House of Representatives, or hasn't it changed your mind? [*If "YES":* Has this made you more likely to support Fitzpatrick, more likely to support Wallace or has it made you more undecided?]

Likely Voter Standard	**Oct. 2018**
Yes, more likely to support Fitzpatrick	**6%**
Yes, more likely to support Wallace	**8%**
Yes, more undecided	**2%**
No, has not changed my mind	**83%**
(VOL) Not aware of allegations/news	**1%**
(VOL) Don't know	**1%**
(n)	*(353)*

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from September 27 to October 1, 2018 with a random sample of 353 likely voters in Pennsylvania's 1st Congressional District, drawn from a list of registered voters who voted in at least one of the last four general or primary elections or have registered to vote since January 2016. This includes 207 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 146 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone in English. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, party registration, age, gender, education and race based on state voter registration list and U.S. Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and L2 (voter sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 5.2 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
Party Registration
45% Republican
45% Democrat
10% Neither

Self-Reported Party ID
38% Republican
27% Independent
35% Democrat

49% Male
51% Female

11% 18-34
20% 35-49
34% 50-64
35% 65+

91% White, non-Hispanic
9% Other

56% No college degree
44% 4-year college degree

90% Bucks County
10% Montgomery County

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
ALL VOTERS		353	5.2%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	127	8.7%
PARTY ID	Independent	111	9.3%
	Democrat	111	9.3%
IDEOLOGY	Conservative	104	9.6%
	Moderate	148	8.1%
	Liberal	94	10.1%
GENDER	Male	174	7.4%
	Female	179	7.3%
AGE	18-49	110	9.4%
	50-64	116	9.1%
	65+	119	9.0%
COLLEGE by RACE	White, No degree	130	8.6%
	White, 4 year degree	179	7.3%
	Other race, Latino	34	16.8%
COUNTY	Bucks	318	5.5%
	Montgomery	35	16.6%
VOTE CHOICE	Fitzpatrick	167	7.6%
	Wallace	161	7.7%
	Other, undecided	25	19.6%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. PA01 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Brian Fitzpatrick	50%	89%	47%	10%	92%	50%	6%	51%	50%	38%
	Scott Wallace	46%	10%	46%	86%	8%	47%	91%	46%	47%	57%
	Other	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	Undecided	3%	0%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery
Q1-2. PA01 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Brian Fitzpatrick	55%	55%	53%	50%	36%	51%	50%
	Scott Wallace	43%	42%	44%	49%	54%	46%	49%
	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%
	Undecided	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q3. Is your general impression of Brian Fitzpatrick favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	50%	81%	47%	19%	84%	51%	12%	52%	48%	39%
	Unfavorable	28%	9%	25%	51%	4%	24%	62%	26%	30%	35%
	No opinion	22%	10%	28%	30%	12%	26%	26%	22%	22%	26%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q3. Is your general impression of Brian Fitzpatrick favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	55%	54%	52%	50%	36%	51%	41%	88%
	Unfavorable	26%	24%	25%	30%	29%	29%	17%	3%
	No opinion	19%	23%	22%	19%	35%	20%	41%	9%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q3. Is your general impression of Brian Fitzpatrick favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	12%	27%
	Unfavorable	54%	33%
	No opinion	34%	40%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q4. Is your general impression of Scott Wallace favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	38%	7%	32%	75%	7%	36%	75%	39%	37%	47%
	Unfavorable	28%	48%	30%	5%	56%	20%	9%	30%	26%	20%
	No opinion	34%	45%	37%	20%	37%	44%	16%	32%	37%	33%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q4. Is your general impression of Scott Wallace favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	32%	35%	37%	40%	36%	38%	36%	4%
	Unfavorable	30%	32%	27%	26%	37%	29%	22%	53%
	No opinion	38%	33%	36%	33%	27%	34%	41%	42%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q4. Is your general impression of Scott Wallace favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	77%	13%
	Unfavorable	4%	7%
	No opinion	19%	80%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	76%	74%	74%	82%	74%	75%	83%	79%	73%	71%
	A little	20%	22%	25%	12%	20%	22%	15%	19%	21%	26%
	Not much at all	3%	2%	1%	5%	5%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	81%	77%	76%	79%	68%	76%	76%	72%
	A little	16%	18%	19%	21%	21%	20%	18%	24%
	Not much at all	3%	4%	4%	1%	12%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	83%	64%
	A little	13%	32%
	Not much at all	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	29%	27%	27%	34%	26%	33%	29%	38%	21%	23%
	Somewhat closely	46%	46%	48%	46%	47%	44%	48%	40%	52%	46%
	Not too closely	24%	27%	25%	19%	26%	23%	23%	22%	27%	31%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	38%	26%	29%	28%	29%	30%	24%	29%
	Somewhat closely	44%	48%	44%	51%	48%	48%	31%	45%
	Not too closely	17%	25%	28%	21%	23%	22%	45%	26%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	32%	12%
	Somewhat closely	49%	39%
	Not too closely	19%	49%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve_disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	31%	64%	24%	1%	65%	25%	3%	33%	29%
	Somewhat approve	12%	18%	15%	3%	17%	15%	1%	11%	13%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	9%	2%	9%	4%
	Strongly disapprove	48%	10%	49%	91%	9%	48%	93%	45%	51%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	4%	0%	3%	3%	0%	1%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve_disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	19%	39%	33%	32%	30%	20%	32%	27%
	Somewhat approve	12%	11%	15%	15%	11%	3%	12%	14%
	Somewhat disapprove	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	0%
	Strongly disapprove	64%	41%	43%	46%	49%	70%	48%	52%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	7%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Fitzpatrick	Wallace	Undec
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve_disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	62%	3%	0%
	Somewhat approve	22%	1%	18%
	Somewhat disapprove	5%	7%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	9%	88%	66%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	1%	8%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	44%	83%	43%	3%	83%	42%	4%	46%	42%	31%
	Oppose	52%	12%	54%	94%	12%	54%	95%	50%	54%	67%
	[VOL] Both	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	51%	47%	48%	41%	26%	44%	43%	84%
	Oppose	45%	47%	48%	54%	74%	52%	54%	11%
	[VOL] Both	4%	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	5%	11%
	Oppose	94%	74%
	[VOL] Both	1%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	72%	76%	61%	78%	77%	61%	85%	74%	70%	67%
	Somewhat important	13%	13%	17%	11%	10%	20%	8%	11%	15%	15%
	Not too important	3%	2%	8%	2%	2%	6%	2%	5%	2%	5%
	Not at all important	5%	3%	8%	5%	6%	7%	1%	3%	7%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	7%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	73%	75%	78%	67%	56%	72%	77%	66%
	Somewhat important	13%	13%	12%	16%	15%	14%	11%	14%
	Not too important	3%	2%	3%	5%	0%	3%	4%	4%
	Not at all important	6%	4%	4%	4%	21%	5%	4%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	4%	8%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	83%	42%
	Somewhat important	11%	22%
	Not too important	2%	4%
	Not at all important	2%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	18%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	40%	82%	31%	1%	83%	33%	2%	42%	38%	29%
	Democrats	45%	6%	39%	93%	9%	44%	88%	44%	46%	55%
	Does not matter	13%	10%	25%	5%	6%	20%	10%	12%	13%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	42%	45%	42%	39%	21%	41%	26%	79%
	Democrats	44%	39%	41%	49%	65%	44%	54%	6%
	Does not matter	12%	13%	14%	11%	12%	13%	15%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	2%	4%
	Democrats	87%	46%
	Does not matter	9%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	17%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q11. Has Brian Fitzpatrick been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	36%	8%	35%	67%	8%	37%	67%	37%	34%
	Not supportive enough	14%	24%	13%	4%	27%	11%	5%	14%	13%
	Right amount of support	34%	51%	39%	11%	49%	37%	12%	36%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	17%	14%	18%	16%	16%	17%	13%	21%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery
Q11. Has Brian Fitzpatrick been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	43%	29%	36%	36%	39%	27%	35%	36%
	Not supportive enough	11%	19%	12%	13%	12%	24%	15%	6%
	Right amount of support	29%	39%	34%	34%	37%	21%	34%	34%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	13%	19%	17%	13%	28%	16%	24%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Fitzpatrick	Wallace	Undec
Q11. Has Brian Fitzpatrick been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	5%	71%	23%
	Not supportive enough	25%	3%	4%
	Right amount of support	57%	12%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	15%	62%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q12. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST. PROBE FOR SINGLE ANSWER]	Immigration policy	19%	23%	23%	11%	24%	19%	13%	18%	20%	13%
	Health care policy	28%	18%	29%	38%	17%	31%	35%	29%	27%	30%
	Gun control policy	11%	8%	7%	17%	8%	7%	22%	12%	11%	14%
	Abortion policy	12%	15%	4%	14%	17%	3%	19%	5%	18%	11%
	Tax policy	12%	12%	18%	7%	15%	13%	7%	15%	9%	11%
	Job creation policy	11%	15%	12%	6%	13%	16%	1%	15%	7%	14%
	[VOL] Other	5%	5%	8%	3%	4%	7%	1%	6%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q12. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST. PROBE FOR SINGLE ANSWER]	Immigration policy	23%	19%	17%	20%	18%	19%	12%	25%
	Health care policy	25%	29%	29%	28%	26%	27%	36%	16%
	Gun control policy	11%	9%	13%	8%	14%	12%	9%	11%
	Abortion policy	10%	16%	12%	12%	15%	12%	11%	11%
	Tax policy	16%	8%	11%	14%	7%	13%	4%	13%
	Job creation policy	9%	10%	12%	12%	6%	9%	24%	16%
	[VOL] Other	5%	4%	3%	6%	12%	5%	3%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	6%	4%	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q12. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST. PROBE FOR SINGLE ANSWER]	Immigration policy	14%	8%
	Health care policy	39%	39%
	Gun control policy	11%	11%
	Abortion policy	14%	7%
	Tax policy	12%	4%
	Job creation policy	5%	10%
	[VOL] Other	4%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	10%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q13. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable - Brian Fitzpatrick or Scott Wallace, or do you trust both equally?	Brian Fitzpatrick	33%	60%	28%	6%	62%	31%	3%	33%	32%	25%
	Scott Wallace	39%	8%	42%	71%	5%	43%	73%	41%	37%	45%
	Both equally	20%	24%	20%	15%	25%	17%	18%	18%	22%	18%
	(VOL) Neither one	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	7%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q13. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable - Brian Fitzpatrick or Scott Wallace, or do you trust both equally?	Brian Fitzpatrick	33%	37%	35%	32%	16%	32%	33%	65%
	Scott Wallace	36%	38%	40%	36%	48%	38%	49%	3%
	Both equally	24%	18%	20%	20%	28%	21%	10%	24%
	(VOL) Neither one	3%	2%	2%	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	2%	4%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q13. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable - Brian Fitzpatrick or Scott Wallace, or do you trust both equally?	Brian Fitzpatrick	2%	0%
	Scott Wallace	80%	24%
	Both equally	12%	49%
	(VOL) Neither one	2%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	16%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q14. Who do you trust more to support policies that will keep your family safe - Brian Fitzpatrick or Scott Wallace, or do you trust both equally?	Brian Fitzpatrick	40%	71%	41%	6%	77%	37%	2%	40%	39%	31%
	Scott Wallace	30%	3%	25%	64%	4%	21%	73%	28%	32%	39%
	Both equally	22%	20%	28%	21%	13%	34%	15%	23%	22%	20%
	(VOL) Neither one	3%	1%	5%	5%	0%	4%	6%	5%	1%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q14. Who do you trust more to support policies that will keep your family safe - Brian Fitzpatrick or Scott Wallace, or do you trust both equally?	Brian Fitzpatrick	44%	41%	43%	38%	21%	40%	39%	79%
	Scott Wallace	28%	26%	31%	29%	37%	30%	35%	1%
	Both equally	22%	25%	18%	27%	26%	23%	20%	17%
	(VOL) Neither one	3%	3%	3%	1%	12%	3%	5%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q14. Who do you trust more to support policies that will keep your family safe - Brian Fitzpatrick or Scott Wallace, or do you trust both equally?	Brian Fitzpatrick	2%	6%
	Scott Wallace	64%	23%
	Both equally	26%	35%
	(VOL) Neither one	5%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	25%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q15. Do you think Brian Fitzpatrick is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	56%	80%	59%	27%	77%	60%	23%	52%	59%	51%
	Out of touch	33%	11%	29%	62%	9%	30%	67%	36%	31%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	10%	12%	11%	14%	10%	10%	12%	10%	12%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q15. Do you think Brian Fitzpatrick is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	57%	58%	54%	60%	45%	56%	53%	86%
	Out of touch	33%	31%	36%	28%	38%	33%	37%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	11%	10%	12%	17%	11%	9%	9%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q15. Do you think Brian Fitzpatrick is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	27%	25%
	Out of touch	63%	39%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	36%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q16. Do you think Scott Wallace is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	43%	13%	45%	73%	12%	41%	80%	41%	44%	54%
	Out of touch	32%	49%	35%	12%	52%	31%	12%	37%	28%	24%
	[VOL] Dont Know	25%	37%	19%	15%	37%	28%	7%	22%	28%	21%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery	Fitzpatrick
Q16. Do you think Scott Wallace is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	44%	33%	41%	45%	44%	42%	45%	12%
	Out of touch	28%	42%	34%	26%	45%	32%	31%	53%
	[VOL] Dont Know	29%	25%	24%	29%	11%	25%	24%	35%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Wallace	Undec
Q16. Do you think Scott Wallace is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	79%	20%
	Out of touch	10%	30%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	50%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q17. There have been recent hearings and other news about sexual assault allegations against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. Has anything you heard in the last week caused you to change your mind about who you will support?	Yes, more likely to support Fitzpatrick	6%	12%	5%	0%	11%	5%	0%	5%	6%
	Yes, more likely to support Wallace	8%	0%	10%	14%	2%	7%	14%	8%	7%
	Yes, more undecided	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	No, has not changed my mind	83%	83%	81%	84%	81%	84%	84%	83%	82%
	(VOL) Not aware of allegations_news	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Bucks	Montgomery
Q17. There have been recent hearings and other news about sexual assault allegations against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. Has anything you heard in the last week caused you to change your mind about who you will support?	Yes, more likely to support Fitzpatrick	2%	1%	12%	9%	2%	2%	5%	9%
	Yes, more likely to support Wallace	7%	11%	5%	7%	7%	14%	8%	6%
	Yes, more undecided	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	8%	2%	0%
	No, has not changed my mind	85%	87%	79%	80%	89%	76%	83%	77%
	(VOL) Not aware of allegations_news	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		PA01 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Fitzpatrick	Wallace	Undec
Q17. There have been recent hearings and other news about sexual assault allegations against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. Has anything you heard in the last week caused you to change your mind about who you will support?	Yes, more likely to support Fitzpatrick	12%	0%	0%
	Yes, more likely to support Wallace	1%	15%	8%
	Yes, more undecided	1%	2%	16%
	No, has not changed my mind	85%	82%	67%
	(VOL) Not aware of allegations_news	2%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	9%