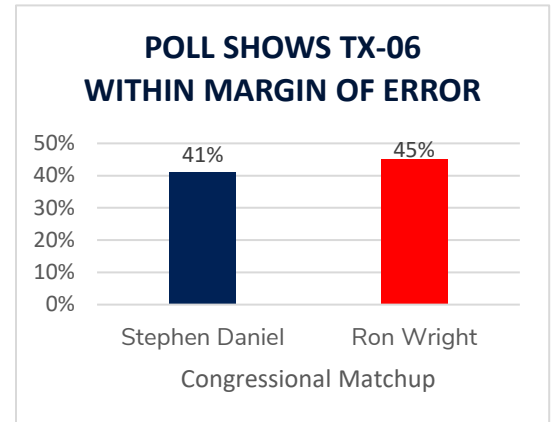


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RON WRIGHT IS VULNERABLE

Democrat Stephen Daniel trails Republican incumbent Ron Wright by merely 4 points (41% to 45%) in a DCCC Analytics survey of likely general election voters conducted in Texas's 6th Congressional District. Freshman Congressman Wright remains unknown to most voters: 61% cannot rate his job performance and almost as many disapprove (18%) as approve (21%).



DANIEL HAS ROOM TO GROW, HAS COMMANDING LEAD AMONG INDEPENDENTS

Daniel has room to grow among modeled Democrats, consolidating 70% while winning the crossover support of 14% of modeled Republicans. In a troubling sign for the incumbent, Daniel leads Wright by 16 points among modeled Independents (47% to 31%) in a district where 36% of registered voters are modeled Independents. Heading into a presidential year with higher youth participation, Daniel leads Wright by 26 points among voters under 40 (51% to 25%). Further complicating Wright's first re-election bid, Daniel leads Wright by 47 points (63% to 16%) among non-white voters who are projected to comprise a record 33% of the vote in November. The number of non-white voters is rapidly growing in this increasingly diverse district, up from 31% of the electorate in 2018.

THE ENVIRONMENT IS FAVORABLE FOR DEMOCRATS

In our poll, a generic Democratic candidate leads a Republican candidate by 1 point (46% to 45%) in the district, indicating a favorable potential environment for Steven Daniel. While Hillary Clinton lost the district by a 12-point margin in 2016 (41.6% to 53.8%), Beto O'Rourke only narrowly lost the district by 3 points (48.0% to 51.2%) in 2018, a 9-point swing in just two years. This trend has continued, with Biden now tied with Trump in the presidential head-to-head (46% to 46%) as the district continues to shift toward Democrats. Trump has a net negative job approval in the district (47% approve to 48% disapprove), weighing down Wright's re-election chances in this rapidly-changing district.

About the District: TX-06 is a dense suburban district south of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, with a population that is 45.7% urban, 32.4% suburban, and 21.9% rural. The Citizen Voting Age Population is 20.1% Black, 4.5% AAPI, 17.3% Hispanic/Latino, and 0.3% Native American. Among voters age 25 and older, 29.7% hold a college degree and 7.9% are in college.

These results are based on a survey of 376 likely 2020 general election voters in TX-06 conducted by the DCCC and fielded June 24-28, 2020. Respondents' information came from the voter file and this poll was conducted through a standard blend of live and automated calls. The margin of error is +/- 4.8%.