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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds Democrat Akilah Bacý leading Republican opponent Lacey Hull by 7 points (47-40) in Texas' 138th House District. While just 13% of voters in the District say they are undecided on the state House race, a majority (52%) say they lean towards supporting Bacý, while just 41% lean towards Hull. A further 52% also say they would generally support a Democratic candidate for the state Legislature, with only 43% saying they would support a Republican.

Bacý also has a net positive favorability among voters by a 13 point margin (37-24), while opponent Hull is viewed more unfavorably (30-36).

Other key findings from the survey include:

- After voters hear more information about the candidates' backgrounds, Bacý's lead against Hull grows to 9 points (51-42).
- A majority of voters (55%) say they are more likely to support Bacý after hearing about her career prior to running for office and her campaign's platform, while just 9% say they would be less likely.
- Voters are more divided on Hull after hearing more information on her background, endorsement from Governor Abbott, and campaign platform: while 36% say they are more likely to support her after hearing it, 35% say they would be less likely.
- Bacý leads among independent voters in the District by 26 points (55-29), voters between the ages of 18 and 45 by 45 points (66-21), and among seniors over the age of 65 by 4 points (48-44).

Public Policy Polling surveyed 451 Texas 138th House District voters from October 6-7, 2020. The margin of error is +/- 4.6%. 67% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 33% by landline.

