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The New York Times Upshot / Siena College California 48 Poll: Incumbent Rohrabacher & Challenger Rouda Tied 45-45% Voters Prefer Democrats to Control House 49-45%; Give President Trump Negative 40-54% Job Approval Rating **Favorability Ratings: Rohrabacher, 35-37 Percent; Rouda, 27-15 Percent**

Loudonville, NY. Three-term incumbent Republican Representative Dana Rohrabacher is tied with his Democratic challenger, Harley Rouda, 45-45 percent, according to a new New York Times Upshot/Siena College poll of likely California 48th Congressional District voters. Rouda has a 27-15 percent favorability rating, compared to a 35-37 percent favorability rating for Rohrabacher.

Likely voters in this southern California district prefer Democrats rather than Republicans control the House of Representatives next year by a small four-point margin, 49-45 percent. Voters give President Trump a negative job approval rating with 40 percent approving the job he is doing and 54 percent disapproving.

This New York Times Upshot/Siena College Poll is part of an ongoing project polling pivotal Congressional races across the country. The data is published live on <https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot>. This press release highlights the key findings and provides access in the [cross-tabulations](#) to the entire survey as well as how demographic groups answered each question.

If election was today, who would you vote for?			
	Dana Rohrabacher	Harley Rouda	DK/ Other
CA48			
Likely Voters	45%	45%	10%
<i>Democrats</i>	6%	89%	5%
<i>Republicans</i>	85%	7%	8%
<i>Independents</i>	34%	51%	15%
<i>Men</i>	49%	40%	11%
<i>Women</i>	40%	50%	10%
<i>Costa Mesa/North</i>	41%	45%	14%
<i>Huntington Beach/Fountain Valley</i>	50%	43%	7%
<i>Laguna Beach/South</i>	38%	52%	10%
<i>Newport Beach</i>	47%	39%	13%
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This New York Times Upshot/Siena College CA48 survey was conducted September 4-6, 2018 by telephone calls in English and Spanish to 501 likely CA48 voters. This poll has a margin of error of ± 4.8 percentage points. Calls were made to a stratified weighted sample of voters from the L-2 Voter list via both land and cell phones. A likely-to-vote probability was computed for each respondent based on their stated likelihood to vote as well as by virtue of the imputation of a turnout probability score based on past voting behavior. This combined probability to vote score was applied as a weight along with a weight that considered party, age, race/ethnicity, education, region within the district and gender. Polling support for this project provided by Institute for Policy and Opinion Research at Roanoke College, Reconnaissance Market Research, M. Davis & Company, and The Public Opinion Research Lab at the University of North Florida. The Siena College Research Institute, directed by Donald Levy, Ph.D., conducts political, economic, social and cultural research primarily in NYS. SCRI, an independent, non-partisan research institute, subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. For more information, please call Steven Greenberg at 518-469-9858 or Don Levy at 518-783-2901. Survey cross-tabulations and frequencies can be found at: www.Siena.edu/SCRI/SNY.