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To: Interested Parties

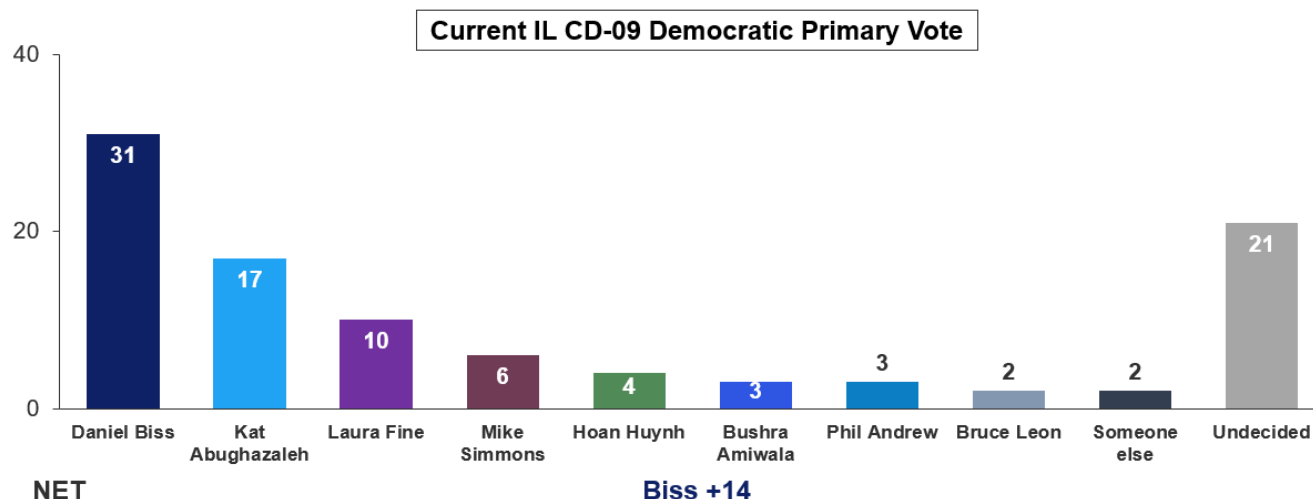
Fr: Impact Research

Re: IL CD-09 Democratic Primary Poll Findings

Recent polling conducted by Impact Research of likely Democratic primary voters in Illinois' 9th Congressional District shows Daniel Biss with a double-digit lead over a crowded field of challengers. Not only does Biss lead on the vote, but he also leads his opponents in favorability and name recognition by wide margins.

Below are key findings from this poll:

- Democratic primary voters know and like Daniel Biss more than any other candidate.** He's known to three-quarters (74%) of the Democratic primary electorate, of whom nearly all are favorable (61% favorable / 13% unfavorable). His favorability rating and name recognition is the highest in the field, above Kat Abughazaleh (39% favorable / 19% unfavorable), Laura Fine (35% favorable / 11% unfavorable), Hoan Huynh (25% favorable / 6% unfavorable), Bushra Amiwala (24% favorable / 7% unfavorable), Mike Simmons (23% favorable / 6% unfavorable), and Phil Andrew (7% favorable / 2% unfavorable).
- Biss is the clear leader in the Democratic primary with a double-digit advantage over the field.** In a crowded field, only Biss has been able to break away from the pack, consolidating 31% of the vote when no other candidate breaks 20 percent (31% Biss / 17% Abughazaleh / 10% Fine / 6% Simmons / 4% Huynh / 3% Amiwala / 3% Andrew / 3% other / 21% undecided).



The findings and recommendations in this memo are based on N=500 interviews of likely 2026 Democratic primary voters in IL CD-09, conducted via phone and text-to-web from November 4-9, 2025. The expected margin of sampling error is +/- 4.4% overall and is higher for subgroups.