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Hale Leads Spartz in IN-5

A recently conducted survey in Indiana's 5th Congressional District¹ shows Democrats in a strong early position to pick up a seat long held by Republicans. President Trump's deep unpopularity in this district is helping propel Democrats to a strong showing in this suburban district, which is moving away from Republicans at warp speed.

While there is still significant time before Election Day, the signs in this district are encouraging for Hale and the Democrats as they seek to add to their margins in the House next year.

The following are some key findings from the data:

- ***Biden has double-digit advantage over Trump.*** Donald Trump won Indiana's Fifth Congressional District comfortably in 2016, but that would not be the case again if the election were held today. Presumptive Democratic nominee Joe Biden leads the incumbent by a 53 – 43 percent margin.

President Trump's approval rating in IN-5 is just 41 percent, with 57 percent expressing disapproval (including 50 percent who strongly disapprove).

- ***Christina Hale leading Victoria Spartz.*** The open seat for the U.S. Congress here also favors Democrats today, with Christina Hale holding a 51 – 45 percent lead over Republican Victoria Spartz.

Hale's advantage is driven by her strong showing among women (59 – 38 percent) and voters with a college degree (also 59 – 38 percent).

¹ Telephone survey of 500 likely voters in Indiana's 5th Congressional District was conducted between June 25-28th, 2020. Results carry a margin of error of +/- 4.4 percentage points at a 95 percent confidence interval.

