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LOGAN CAMPAIGN CONDUCTS NEW POLL, PUTTING LOGAN WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF INCUMBENT JAHANA HAYES FOR CONNECTICUT’S 5TH DISTRICT

Today, George Logan, Republican nominee for Congress in Connecticut’s 5th District, released a poll among likely voters. The poll has a margin of error of 4.9 percentage points.

A new poll conducted among likely 5th District voters puts George Logan within five points of incumbent Jahana Hayes, with Hayes well under 50% of the vote on the ballot. The poll adds to the recent rating change by FiveThirtyEight to “Toss-Up” status. The poll also highlights a tied generic ballot, with 44% saying they would support the Republican candidate, and 44% saying they would support the Democratic candidate. Just 43% of likely voters in the 5th District approve of the job Joe Biden is doing as President, with a majority of 56% saying they disapprove of his performance.

"This poll adds to the recent rating change by FiveThirtyEight, moving the race from a “Lean Democrat” to a “Toss-Up”. It comes as no surprise, as Congresswoman Hayes has been a rubber stamp for the Biden-Pelosi agenda, and has been silent on major issues such as inflation, gas prices, crime, and a crisis at our southern border,” said Logan.

Logan continued, “I want to go to Washington to lower costs for families and businesses, support American energy, address the crisis at our southern border, and be a voice for all of the residents of the 5th District. As a State Senator, I had a proven record of working across the aisle for the best outcome for my constituents. My opponent can’t say the same, voting 100% in line with Nancy Pelosi. It’s time for change, and this poll further proves that voters have had enough of being compromised for the sake of party leadership in Washington.”

Logan currently trails Hayes 41%-46%, with the remainder of voters undecided.

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On behalf of George Logan for Congress and the NRCC, Robert Blizzard of Public Opinion Strategies conducted a districtwide survey, June 29-30, 2022. A total of 400 voters were interviewed on cell and landline phones, and the survey has a margin of error of ± 4.9 percentage points.

**BOTTOM LINE**
This new poll confirms that Connecticut’s 5th congressional district is a toss-up race as recently forecasted by *FiveThirtyEight*. Among likely voters, George Logan trails by just five points, with Jahana Hayes well under 50% of the vote on the ballot.

President Biden’s abysmal approval rating in the district, coupled with a tied generic ballot, reinforces that the national playing field for Republicans has moved into Connecticut’s 5th congressional district – where Biden won by double-digits (+11) in 2020.

**KEY FINDINGS**

- **George Logan is within striking distance of Jahana Hayes.**
  Among likely voters in Connecticut’s 5th district, Logan narrowly trails Hayes by just five points, with the remainder undecided:

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- **Despite Biden winning this seat by double-digits, his job approval rating is strongly inverted.**
  Just 43% of likely voters in the 5th district approve of the job Biden is doing as President, with a majority (56%) saying they disapprove of his performance.

- **A generic ballot for Congress is tied, highlighting that this is competitive terrain this Fall.**
  Among likely voters, 44% say they would support the Republican candidate and 44% say they would support the Democratic candidate.