

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND**

**FROM: LAUREN HUTCHINSON**  
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**RE: KEY FINDINGS FROM A SURVEY OF VOTERS IN CONNECTICUT CD 05**

**DATE: AUGUST 8, 2022**

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The Tarrance Group is pleased to present the Congressional Leadership Fund with the key findings from a survey of voter attitudes among voters in the Connecticut's Fifth Congressional District. These key findings are based on telephone interviews with N=400 registered voters throughout the district. Responses to this survey were gathered July 16-24, 2022, and the margin of error associated with a sample of this type is + 4.9% in 95 out of 100 cases. Sixty percent (60%) of the sample was conducted among cell phone users.

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**KEY FINDINGS**

**1. THE RACE FOR CONNECTICUT'S FIFTH DISTRICT IS A TOSSUP AND JAHANA HAYES IS DEEPLY IN PERIL.**

George Logan and Jahana Hayes are tied on the ballot (45% Logan – 45% Hayes), with 9% of voters undecided. Logan carries Independents by +20 and is ahead among those extremely likely to vote. This is despite Logan being little known to voters at this point and Hayes still right side up on her image (40% favorable - 32% unfavorable).

**2. THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT POSES SIGNIFICANT HEADWINDS FOR HAYES.**

Nearly 60% of voters in the district disapprove of the job President Biden is doing and there is significant intensity behind this, with 49% indicating they strongly disapprove (58% disapprove - 36% approve). The generic Republican candidate holds a 6-point lead over the generic Democrat (48% Republican - 42% Democrat). Support for the Republican candidate reaches 53% among Independents.

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