

TO: CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND FROM: GUIDANT POLLING AND STRATEGY RE: MT-01 SURVEY RESULTS DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2024

Guidant Polling and Strategy conducted a survey of 400 likely voters in Montana's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District October 13-16, 2024. A majority of the interviews were conducted via cell phones, with additional interviews done via text to web and landline phones. The margin of error is +/-4.9% at a 95% confidence interval.

## **Summary:**

Roughly three weeks from Election Day, Rep. Ryan Zinke enjoys a comfortable lead well outside the margin of error over his Democratic challenger Monica Tranel. Rep. Ryan Zinke, Senate candidate Tim Sheehy, and President Trump are all leading their opponents in Montana's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District, with each crossing the 50% threshold:

- Rep. Ryan Zinke's re-election campaign is leading Democrat Monica Tranel by 8 points -
  - Zinke 52% to Tranel 44%.
- Tim Sheehy is leading Sen. Jon Tester by 3 points -
  - Sheehy 50% to Tester 47%.
- President Donald Trump is leading Vice President Kamala Harris by 7 points -
  - Trump 51% to Harris 44%.
- Vice President Kamala Harris is toxic in the district
  - o 54% of voters view Vice President Harris unfavorably.

