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## **PUBLIC POLL RELEASE: South Carolina & Virginia's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District**

**South Carolina:** Incumbent Sen. Lindsey Graham (R) holds a 10-point lead over his challenger, Jaime Harrison (D), in our survey of likely voters in the Palmetto State. Graham's 51%-41% lead overall closely mirrors President Trump's 51%-39% lead over Joe Biden in the same poll. Harrison is ahead with independent voters by a 47%-42% margin. But this is not enough to effectively overcome the Republican tilt of the state overall: Graham's 93% support among fellow Republicans is more than enough to make up for his weakness with independents. Our survey was conducted from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup> via live telephone interviews to landlines and cell phones with an overall sample size of 912 respondents. The margin of error for topline results, account for design effect, is generally  $\pm 4\%$ .

### **South Carolina Senate Ballot Test (with Leaners) by Party Identification**

	<b>Republicans</b>	<b>Democrats</b>	<b>Independents</b>
<b>Harrison (D)</b>	5.2%	91.7%	47.2%
<b>Graham (R)</b>	92.8%	4.1%	41.8%
<b>Other/Unsure/Refused</b>	2.1%	4.2%	11.0%

**Virginia-7:** Our survey of likely voters in the district finds incumbent Rep. Abigail Spanberger (D) leading her challenger, Nick Freitas (R), by a 10-point margin. Spanberger's 51.6%-41.4% lead overall is buoyed by her 21-point lead among independents. Both candidates excel among their self-described partisans: Spanberger wins 97% of Democrats, and Freitas has the backing of 91% of Republicans. Our survey was conducted from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup> via live telephone interviews to landlines and cell phones with an overall sample size of 573 respondents. The margin of error for topline results, accounting for design effect, is generally  $\pm 4.6\%$ .

### **Virginia CD 7 Ballot Test (with Leaners) by Party Identification**

	<b>Republicans</b>	<b>Democrats</b>	<b>Independents</b>
<b>Spanberger (D)</b>	4.8%	97.3%	56.4%
<b>Freitas (R)</b>	90.6%	1.8%	35.0%
<b>Other/Unsure/Refused</b>	4.6%	1.0%	8.6%

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Full topline and additional crosstabs available on [our GitHub](#).