

Recent Polling Shows 29 Point Lead for Nick Lampson in TX-22

Houston, TX—In a recent poll conducted by Bennett, Petts and Blumenthal for Lampson for Congress, Nick Lampson enjoys a 29 point lead over his top write-in-opponent. With his write-in-opponents facing a myriad of challenges unique to this race, a ten-to-one lead in fundraising, and an 18 month head start over his GOP opponents in every other category, Nick Lampson is well positioned for victory on November 7.

- ★ GOP has failed to unify behind a single candidate. Three Republican write-in candidates collectively pull 21% of the vote in this survey.
- ★ When asked who they will support in November, only 14% indicated that they will write-in GOP annointee Shelley Sekula Gibbs's name. 7 % say they will write-in another candidate. 43% say they will select Nick Lampson.
- ★ Voters face a time-consuming and complicated process to dial in the name of a write-in candidate on the e-slate machines used for voting in this district.
- ★ In a generic vote for Congress, only 39% say they will support the Republican candidate.
- ★ Shelley Sekula-Gibbs is running as Tom DeLay's handpicked write-in candidate and is forced to defend him in the media. DeLay's favorable ratings remain extremely low: 53% had an unfavorable opinion of him in this survey, while his approval rating stands at only 28%.

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If the GENERAL ELECTION for U.S. Congress were held today and the candidates were: [ROTATE]

o Nick Lampson, the Democrat

o Bob Smither, the Libertarian

for whom would you vote or would you write-in another candidate? (IF WRITE-IN) Who would you write in?

LAMPSON43%

SMITHER.....10

WRITE-IN (SHELLEY SEKULA GIBBS)14

WRITE-IN (OTHER: SPECIFY _____)7

(UNDECIDED)26