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From: Lake Research Partners

Re: Polling in Arizona's 1st Congressional District[1]

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An October Lake Research Partners poll shows that Ann Kirkpatrick holds a 3 point lead over Paul Gosar in Arizona's 1st Congressional District. She is in a strong position to hold on to this important district in this November's election.

Key Highlights

- **The poll shows a 3 point lead for Kirkpatrick.** Ann Kirkpatrick leads Paul Gosar on the initial ballot 41% to 38%, with 6% for Nicole Patti and 15% undecided. This gives Kirkpatrick a 3 point lead even with a likely voter model projecting a 6 point Republican edge in party registration.

- **Kirkpatrick has built a strong base and has more "strong" support than Gosar.** For Kirkpatrick, 31% of voters support her "strongly" on the ballot compared to just 27% for Gosar.[2] This is remarkable considering the enthusiasm gap for Democrats across the country.

- **Kirkpatrick leads among early voters.** Kirkpatrick holds a 52% to 45% lead over Gosar (2% for Patti) among those who have already voted. Just under one out of four voters in the district (24%) reported they have already voted in Arizona.

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[1] Lake Research Partners designed and administered this survey that was conducted by telephone using professional interviewers between October 12-14, 2010. The survey reached a total of 500 likely general election voters in Arizona's 1st Congressional District, for a margin of error of +/-4.4%. The demographics of the poll are as follows: gender—women (52%), men (48%); party registration—Republican (44%), Democratic (38%), other (18%), and race—white (73%), Hispanic (8%), and Native American (14%).

[2] In the survey, respondents who selected a candidate on the ballot were asked "Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly."