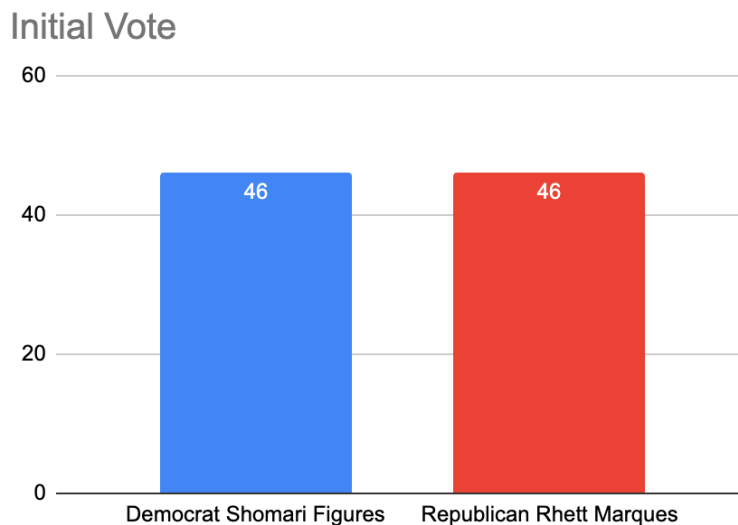


MEMORANDUM

To: Interested Parties
From: DCCC Analytics Department
Date: August 12th, 2026
Subject: **DCCC Polling Memo: Rep. Shomari Figures in Toss Up Race in AL-02**

An internal DCCC poll conducted July 29 – 30 among 421 likely general election voters in AL-02 shows the race is a pure toss up. Democratic Congressman Shomari Figures and Republican nominee Rhett Marques are tied with 46% of the vote, as 8% of voters are undecided.



Rep. Figures is known by over half the district and maintains a strong +14 job approval rating thanks to his record of delivering for Alabama. **He is running even with his opponent despite an R+9 party identification edge in the poll.** These results reflect a political environment that is increasingly favorable to Democrats, as voters sour on President Trump's performance in office.

Doug Jones provides a powerful top-of-ticket boost, leading Tommy Tuberville 48% to 45% in the district. Jones carried the new AL-02 district lines during his 2017 special election victory against scandal-plagued Roy Moore.

The Bottom Line: This is the second poll in recent weeks showing Rep. Figures and Marques locked in a dead heat. It is clear that this race will be competitive the entire way, and that Rep. Figures has a path to victory in November.

Under the new district lines, 56% of residents are Rep. Figures' existing constituents. Black voters constitute 40% of the voting-age population — nearly half residing in Montgomery



County, a Democratic stronghold (30% of the district) that Rep. Figures won by 31 points in 2024. Surging post-VRA Black voter turnout across AL-02, validated in this poll, combined with campus mobilization at Alabama State and Tuskegee, will be crucial to securing the winning margin for Rep. Figures' reelection.

Methodology: *These results are based on a survey of 421 likely general election voters in AL-02 conducted from July 29-30, 2026, via phone and text-to-web interviews. The margin of error is +/- 4.8% at a 95% confidence interval.*