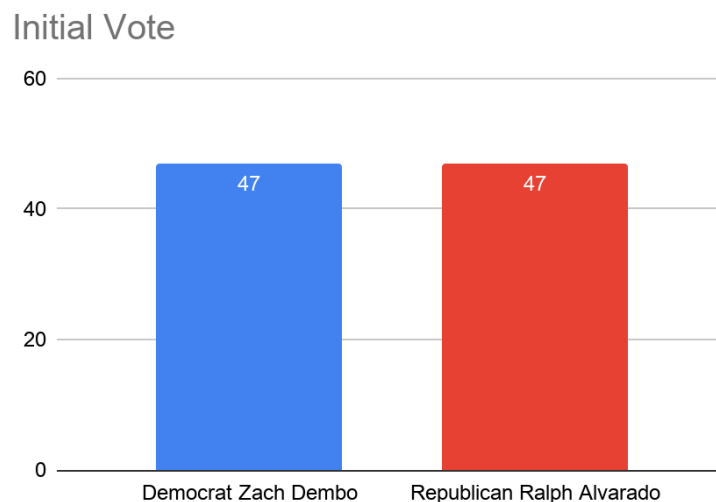


MEMORANDUM

To: Interested Parties
From: DCCC Analytics Department
Date: Aug 5, 2026
Subject: **DCCC Polling Memo: Zach Dembo Tied in Latest Kentucky Poll**

An internal DCCC poll conducted July 29 – 30 among 474 likely general election voters in KY-06 shows the race starts out in a dead heat. Democrat Zach Dembo and Republican Ralph Alvarado are tied with 47% of the vote, as 6% of voters are undecided.



Alvarado, who ran unsuccessfully for Lieutenant Governor in 2019 alongside unpopular and disgraced former Governor Matt Bevin, receives mixed ratings (+0 net, 22% favorable/22% unfavorable) from voters despite the district's Republican-lean.

KY-06 was a district Trump won by 15 points in 2024, which this poll replicates with 2024 recall at Trump +12. Notably, Trump's job approval has dropped precipitously and now stands at -16 points (37% approve/53% disapprove). The plurality of respondents in this survey identify as Republican (38%).

Governor Andy Beshear, who has endorsed Democrat Zach Dembo, is incredibly popular in the district, with almost two-thirds of respondents expressing approval for how he's handled his job leading the state (+32 net, 59% approve/27% disapprove).

The Bottom Line: The race starts off as a true jump ball, and the fundamentals show that Dembo has a clear path to victory over Alvarado. With popular Governor Beshear's endorsement, the environmental tailwinds at his back, and the ability to define Alvarado as a corrupt career politician, Dembo is on course to win in November.

Methodology: These results are based on a survey of 474 likely general election voters in KY-06 conducted from July 29-30, 2026, via phone and text-to-web interviews. The margin of error is +/- 4.5% at a 95% confidence interval.