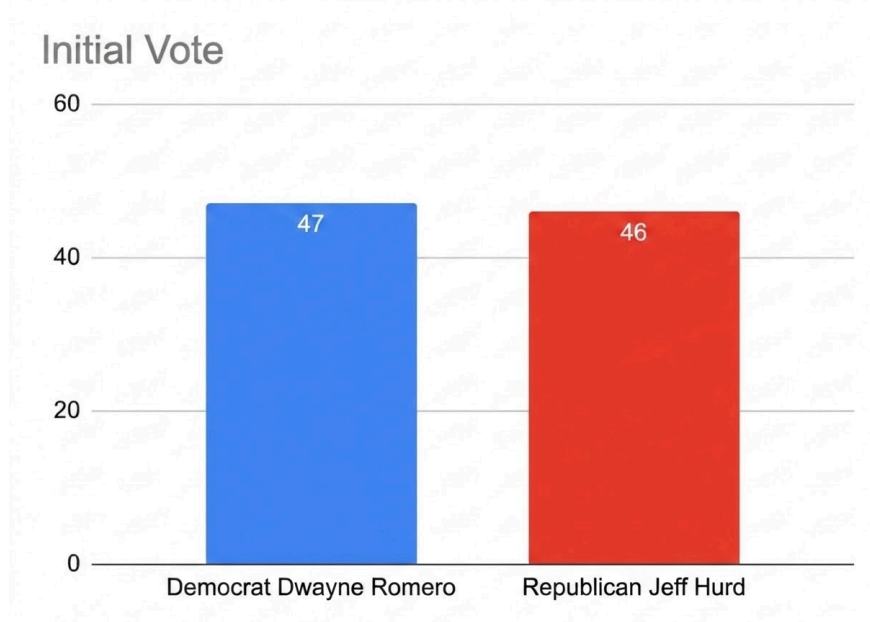


MEMORANDUM

To: Interested Parties
From: DCCC Analytics Department
Date: October 23rd, 2026
Subject: **Dwayne Romero Leads Jeff Hurd 47% to 46% in CO-03**

An internal DCCC Analytics poll conducted from October 20th to 21st among 402 likely general election voters in CO-03 shows a dead-heat race, with Democrat Dwayne Romero leading Republican Jeff Hurd 47% to 46% with 8% undecided.



Democrats are in a strong position to compete in this district that Donald Trump won by double digits in 2024. Democrats lead on the generic ballot 47% to 46% in CO-03, even as Republicans hold an 8-point party registration advantage (28% Republican vs. 20% Democrat). The results of this poll underscore a shifting political environment where voters are souring on the policies that national Republicans and Jeff Hurd have pushed forward that raised costs. President Trump's job approval is significantly underwater in the district (-23 points, 35% approve / 58% disapprove), while incumbent Jeff Hurd also remains in negative territory (-4 points, 37% approve / 41% disapprove).

This poll comes as the DCCC was up on air in CO-03 with [a coordinated TV ad](#) highlighting Romero's military service and Hurd's loyalty to special interests and D.C. party bosses.

The Bottom Line: Polling confirms that the contest between Dwayne Romero and Jeff Hurd remains a statistical dead heat. This highlights CO-03 as a top-tier competitive battleground



race where a Romero victory is firmly within reach.

Methodology: *These results are based on a survey of 402 likely 2026 general election voters in CO-03 conducted from October 20th to 21st, 2026 via phone and text-to-web interviews. The margin of error is +/- 4.9% at a 95% confidence interval. The sample was weighted to a 2024 Presidential recall of Trump +7.*