

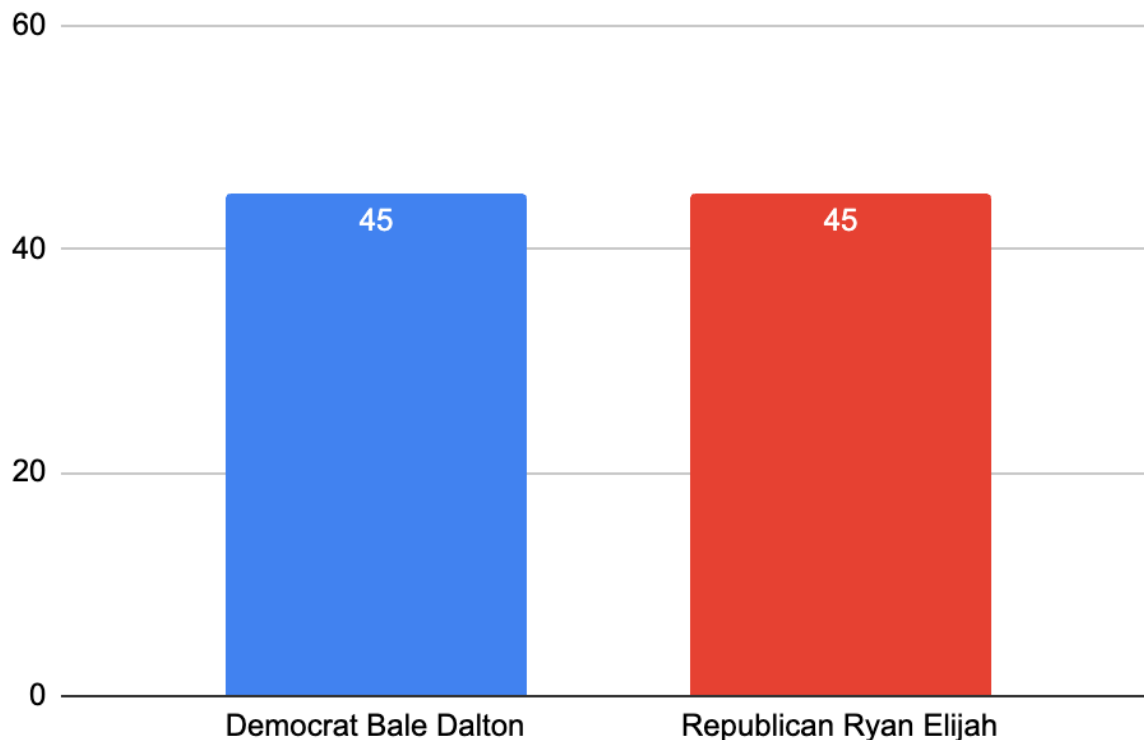


MEMORANDUM

To: Interested Parties
From: DCCC Analytics Department
Date: Oct 20, 2026
Subject: **DCCC Polling Memo: Bale Dalton Tied in Latest FL-07 Poll**

An internal DCCC Analytics poll conducted October 17-19 among 414 likely general election voters in FL-07 shows a tied race in a district Donald Trump won by nearly 13 points. Democrat Bale Dalton is tied with Republican Ryan Elijah, 45% to 45%, with 10% of voters undecided.

Initial Vote



Dalton is well-liked among those in the district who know him (+13 net favorability, 26% favorable / 13% unfavorable). Dalton is overperforming the generic ballot margin by +3 points (44% D / 47% R). He is also overperforming the Democratic nominees in the Governor and Senate races. Elijah also remains unknown with 55% of respondents unable to rate him.



Meanwhile, Donald Trump is intensely disliked in a district that voted for him by double digit margins. His job approval has fallen off and now stands at -14 points (38% approve / 52% disapprove). Respondents recalled voting for him by a +9-point margin in 2024.

The Bottom Line: Bale Dalton is in a tied race to win FL-07, despite the district's Republican-leaning environment and unpopular incumbent Cory Mills losing the Republican nomination.

Methodology: *These results are based on a survey of 414 likely general election voters in FL-07 conducted from October 17-19, 2026, via phone and text-to-web interviews. The margin of error is +/- 4.8% at a 95% confidence interval.*