



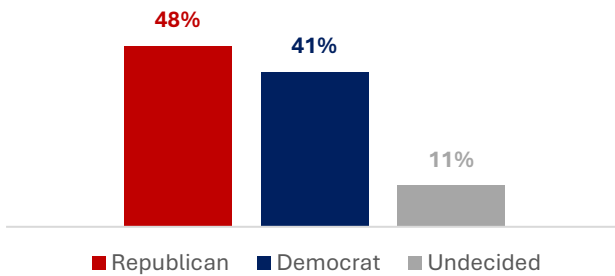
TO: Interested Parties

DATE: May 8, 2026

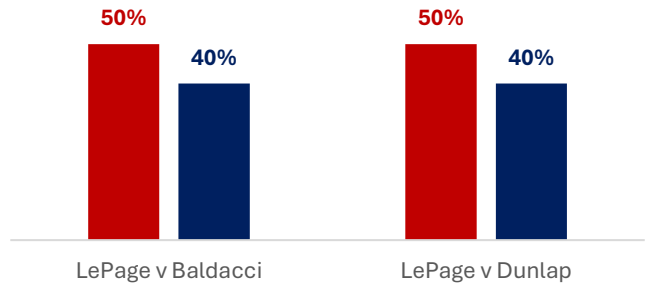
RE: ME-02 General Election Survey

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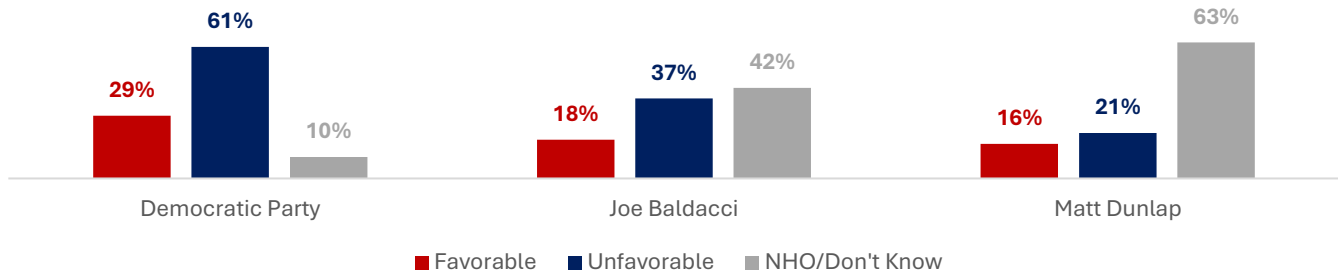
ME-02 Generic Ballot



ME-02 Congressional Ballots



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KEY FINDINGS

- **Paul LePage leads both Democratic challengers by 10 points.** Paul LePage carries 50% in head-to-head ballot tests against both potential Democratic nominees (50% - 40% over Baldacci, 50% - 40% over Dunlap). LePage is winning Independents, high propensity voters, and about a fifth of Democrat voters.
- **The political environment is beneficial for Republicans.** Republicans lead the generic ballot 48% - 41%, voters prefer a member of Congress to pass the Trump agenda over the Biden agenda 54% to 46%. And Susan Collins is leading Graham Platner by 11% on the Senate Ballot, winning over 20% of Democrats.
- **The Democrat Party is toxic with Maine voters.** The Democratic brand sits at -31% net favorability. Sixty-two percent (62%) of Independents and 50% of seniors view them unfavorably. Baldacci and Dunlap are no Jared Golden and do not have the same base of support.

METHODOLOGY: co/efficient conducted a survey of the 2026 General Election in Maine's 2nd Congressional District, the survey fielded April 26-28, 2026. The survey comprised 918 likely general election voters and was conducted using mobile text responses and landline interviews. Results were balanced to reflect the age, gender, education level, race, DMA, and registered party of the true voting population, with a margin of error of +/- 3.22%