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Subject: Cain holds commanding lead in ME-2 Primary

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that Emily Cain holds a commanding lead over Troy Jackson in the Democratic primary for Maine's 2nd Congressional District, driven in part by the wide advantage she has over her opponent when it comes to environmental issues.

Key findings from the survey include:

-Cain leads Jackson 60-25, with just 15% of voters still undecided. Momentum is on Cain's side as well- since a PPP poll three weeks ago that found her up 50-23, she's gained 10 points while Jackson's support has gone up only 2. Cain holds commanding leads with every segment of the electorate- she's over 50% and ahead of Jackson by double digits with men, women, younger voters, and seniors alike.

-Cain has an extremely positive image with Democratic primary voters, 69% of whom say they have a favorable opinion of her to just 11% with a negative one. Feelings about Jackson are more mixed- 42% see him favorably but 26% see him unfavorably, more than double the number who have a negative perception of Cain.

-Environmental issues and the focus on the contrast between Cain and Jackson on them has been a key focus of the race, and voters have considerably more faith in Cain than Jackson on that front. 61% trust Cain more on environmental issues to just 19% for Jackson.

It appears that Emily Cain is primed for a dominant victory in the Democratic primary on June 10th.

PPP surveyed 810 like primary voters on June 2nd and 3rd on behalf of the League of Conservation Voters. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.4%.

