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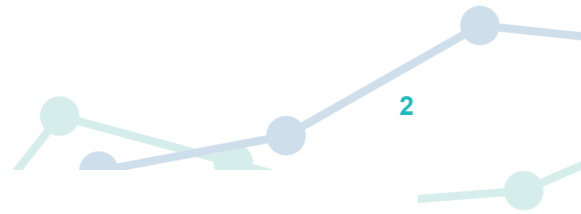
Survey Finds Navy Veteran Gil Cisneros Leads Open Primary Field in California's 39th Congressional District

A new Tulchin Research poll finds that Democrat Gil Cisneros leads a crowded field of candidates running to succeed retiring Republican Ed Royce as the Representative from California's 39th Congressional District. Cisneros has already built a solid foundation of support that sets him apart from the other Democratic candidates and puts him in an excellent position to clear the June 2018 primary and ultimately win the seat in November provided he can sustain his strong campaign.

Cisneros Leads Crowded Field, Far Outpaces Rival Democrats

Our poll, conducted after candidate filing, finds Democrat Gil Cisneros currently leading the open primary field with 19 percent of the vote, followed by Republicans Shawn Nelson (13%), Bob Huff (12%), and Young Kim (11%). Cisneros' closest Democratic rival, Andy Thorburn, is in fifth place (10%) and trails Cisneros by a margin of nearly 2-to-1. All other candidates are currently attracting single-digit support and 1 in 5 voters (20%) are undecided.

California's 39 th Congressional District – June 2018 Primary Election	
<i>“As you may know, Congressman Ed Royce is retiring. If the June primary election for U.S. Congress were held today, whom would you vote for if the candidates were...”</i>	
Gil Cisneros (D)	19%
Shawn Nelson (R)	13%
Bob Huff (R)	12%
Young Kim (R)	11%
Andy Thorburn (D)	10%
Mai-Khanh Tran (D)	6%
Sam Jammal (D)	4%
Karen Lee Schatzle (NPP)	3%
Steven Vargas (R)	2%
Undecided	20%



Conclusion

Gil Cisneros has built a solid foundation of support. Cisneros currently leads the June 2018 primary field and is outpacing his closest opponent by 6 points – outside of the survey’s margin of error – and his closest Democratic opponent by a margin of nearly 2-to-1. Cisneros is the only Democratic candidate with a path to the November general election and his efforts to-date ensure he would begin the fall campaign in a highly competitive position.

Survey Methodology: From March 18-25, 2018, Tulchin Research conducted a telephone survey among 700 likely June 2018 primary election voters in California’s 39th Congressional District using live professional interviewers and calling both landlines and cell phones. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.7 percentage points.