

ME CD2: DEMOCRAT MICHAUD KEEPS SEAT; DEFEATS REPUBLICAN HAMEL



72 HRS TO THE VOTE ... MICHAUD 53%, HAMEL 40%

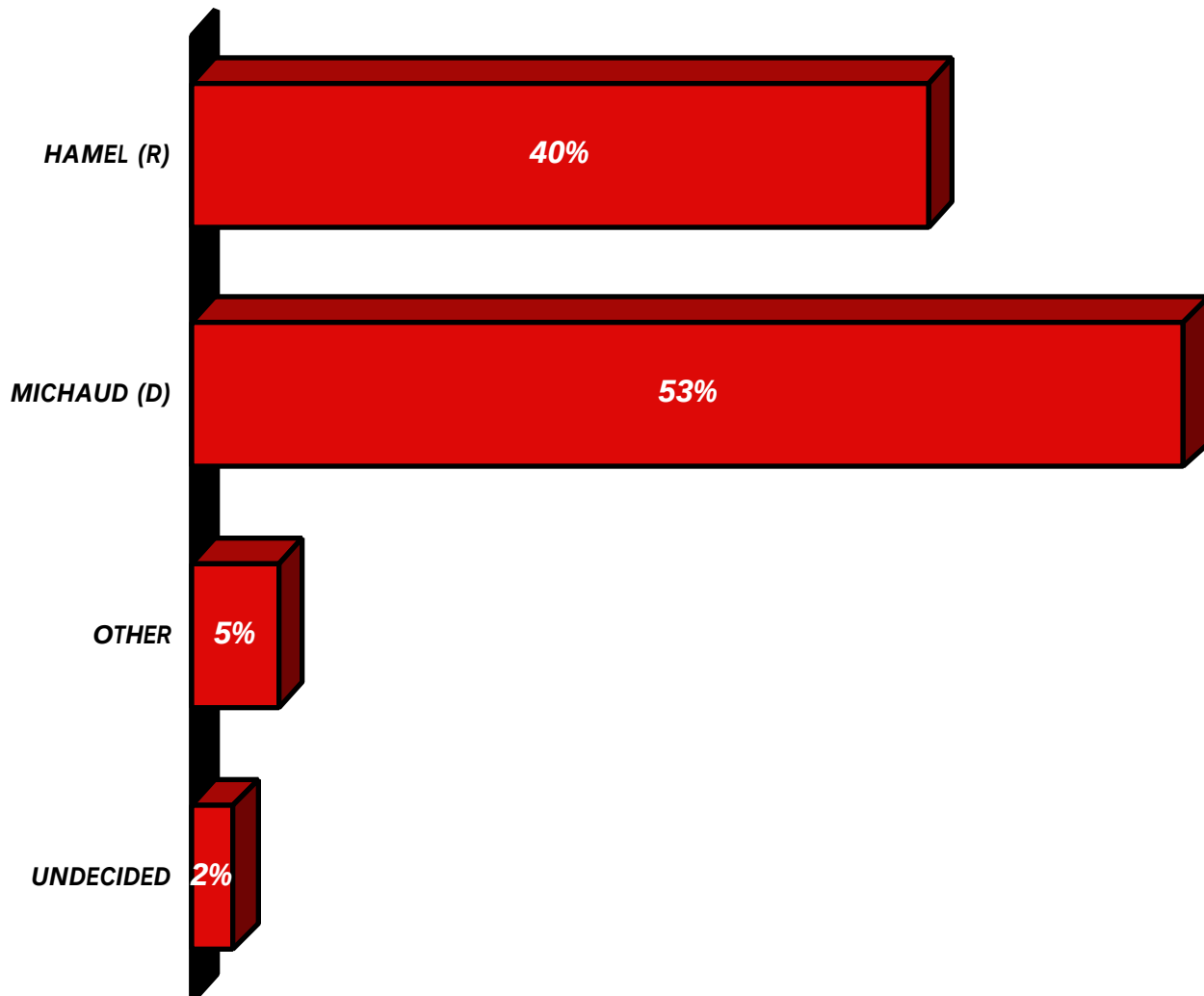
- ➡ IN AN ELECTION TODAY FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM MAINE'S 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT MIKE MICHAUD DEFEATS REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER BRIAN HAMEL 53% TO 40%, ACCORDING TO SURVEYUSA POLL OF 673 LIKELY VOTERS CONDUCTED 10/27 - 10/29.
- ➡ 6 WKS AGO, IN IDENTICAL TRACKING POLL, MICHAUD LED BY 21 PTS. TODAY, 3 DAYS TO THE VOTE, HE LEADS BY 13 PTS. HAMEL HAS GAINED 6 PTS, MICHAUD HAS LOST 2.
- ➡ MICHAUD HOLDS 86% OF HIS DEMOCRAT BASE. HAMEL HOLDS 77% OF HIS REPUBLICAN BASE. 17% OF REPUBLICANS CROSS-OVER TO VOTE DEMOCRAT. INDYS BREAK 62% TO 29% FOR MICHAUD.
- ➡ MICHAUD LEADS BY 7 PTS AMONG MALE VOTERS & BY 20 PTS AMONG FEMALE VOTERS.

RESEARCH CONDUCTED E.T.	041027 15:35-20:49 041028 15:33-20:48 041029 15:34-20:49 ET
RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM	MAINE'S 2ND CONG. DIST.
RANDOM SAMPLE SELECTED BY	SURVEY SAMPLING INC.

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VOTE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE / ALL LIKELY VOTERS

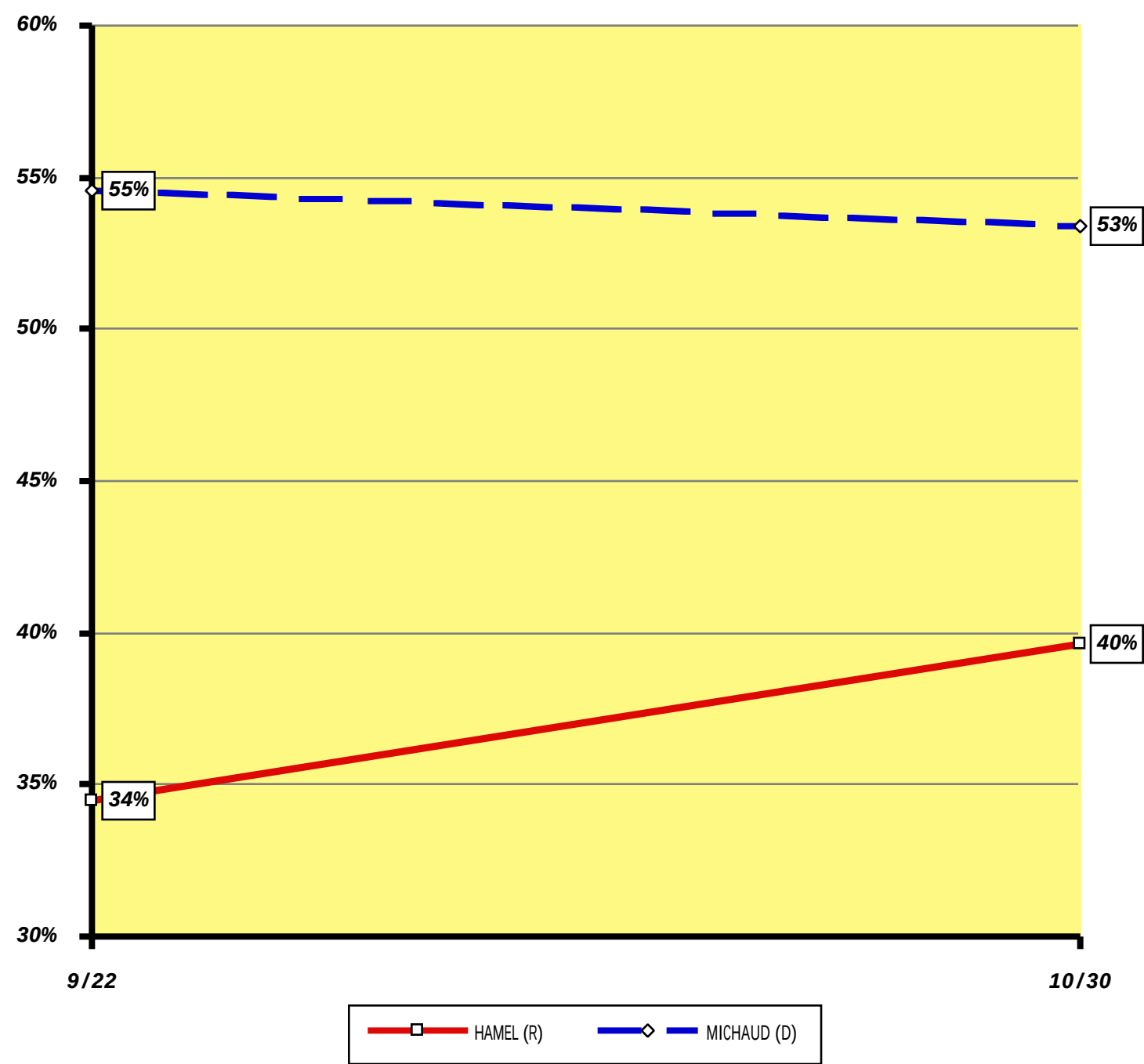
ON TUESDAY, VOTERS IN MAINE'S 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WILL ELECT A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. IF THE ELECTION FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FROM MAINE'S 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? REPUBLICAN BRIAN HAMEL? DEMOCRAT MIKE MICHAUD? OR SOME OTHER CANDIDATE?



THIS IS A SURVEY OF	673	LIKELY VOTERS FROM MAINE'S 2ND CONG. DIST.
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	± 3.9 %	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

RESULTS MAY NOT ADD TO 100%, BECAUSE PERCENTAGES ARE ROUNDED TO WHOLE NUMBERS

VOTE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE / ALL LIKELY VOTERS



VOTE FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	OVERALL	CERTAIN	PROBABLE	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+						
	RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY														
HAMEL (R)	40%	41%	31%	44%	36%	43%	43%	40%	31%						
MICHAUD (D)	53%	53%	56%	51%	56%	50%	51%	55%	59%						
OTHER	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%						
UNDECIDED	2%	1%	8%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%						
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						
	DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES														
HAMEL (R)	100	103	78	110	90	109	108	100	79						
MICHAUD (D)	100	99	105	96	104	93	96	103	110						
OTHER	100	100	99	67	132	115	86	71	139						
UNDECIDED	100	66	367	86	113	88	87	80	157						
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OVERALL	100%
REPUBLICAN	55%
DEMOCRAT	45%
INDEPENDENT / OTHER	0%
GRAD SCHOOL	10%
COLLEGE GRAD	40%
SOME COLLEGE	35%
NO COLLEGE	15%
CONSERVATIVE	50%
MODERATE	40%
LIBERAL	10%
URBAN	15%
SUBURBAN	60%
RURAL	25%

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The following is a material part of this report and should be included when data is referenced:

How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Page 1 of this report contains: the geography that was surveyed; the dates interviews were conducted; the news organization that paid for the research; and the name of the random sample provider. The universe of respondents and the margin of error are stated on Page 2 of this report, and if restated on one or more subsequent pages, it is because the universe and margin of error changed for those subsequent questions. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ. These statements conform to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.