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MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: GENE ULM—PUBLIC OPINION STRATEGIES

SUBJECT: KEY FINDINGS— CALIFORNIA CD 7

DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2016

Public Opinion Strategies recently completed a survey of 400 likely voters in California's 7th Congressional District. The survey was conducted October 1-3, 2016 and has a margin of error of $\pm 4.90\%$. The survey includes 120 cell phone interviews. The memorandum below reviews the key findings of the poll. The survey was sponsored by Scott Jones for Congress and the National Republican Congressional Committee

1. Scott Jones now has a lead on the ballot test.

- Scott Jones is polling at 47%, while incumbent Congressman Ami Bera is at 42%.
- Sixty-two percent of voters approve of the job Scott Jones is doing as Sacramento County Sheriff and 61% have a favorable image of the County Sherriff's Department.

2. Ami Bera's image has worsened since late summer;

- His image is 46% favorable – 38% unfavorable – a net six points more negative than our August survey.

3. The presidential race remains close;

- Hillary Clinton has a 43% - 39% lead over Donald Trump with Johnson and Stein polling nine percent together. Clinton's four point lead is similar to the three point lead she had over Trump in August.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.