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TO: Eric Burlison for Congress

RE: MO-07 GOP Primary Election Key Poll Findings

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## Key Findings

The data in polling conducted by Remington Research Group show that a majority of likely Republican voters in Missouri's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District would vote to re-elect first term Congressman Eric Burlison. The survey data show that Republicans in the 7<sup>th</sup> District have quickly come to know, and like, the Congressman.

## Favorability Rating

A series of Republican politicians' favorability was tested in the district. Congressman Burlison currently claims the best favorability rating of anyone not named Donald Trump. Burlison's favorability ranks above both Jay Ashcroft (51 to 48) and Jay Wasson (51 to 22.) President Trump leads all Republicans with a 74% favorability rating.

*Q: What is your opinion of Donald Trump?*

*Favorable: 74%*

*Unfavorable: 21%*

*No opinion: 5%*

*Q: What is your opinion of Jay Ashcroft?*

*Favorable: 48%*

*Unfavorable: 19%*

*No opinion: 33%*

*Q: What is your opinion of Eric Burlison?*

*Favorable: 51%*

*Unfavorable: 11%*

*No opinion: 38%*

*Q: What is your opinion of Jay Wasson?*

*Favorable: 22%*

*Unfavorable: 11%*

*No opinion: 67%*



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### Ballot

A hypothetical ballot matchup was tested of Eric Burlison versus Jay Wasson. Burlison handily wins this matchup with a majority support.

Heads up against Jay Wasson, Burlison leads by 36 points, 50% to 14%. Conservatives and Trump Republicans/Evangelicals support Burlison by more than 40 points.

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate + Liberal
Eric Burlison	54%	52%	24%
Jay Wasson	11%	12%	33%
Undecided	35%	36%	44%

Column %	Traditional	Evangelical + Trump	Other
Eric Burlison	41%	54%	42%
Jay Wasson	12%	13%	20%
Undecided	47%	33%	39%

### Ideology in the District

The data show that Eric Burlison’s ideology and actions in Congress are in line with his district. His favorability and ballot position are directly correlated with his ideological positions.

71% view the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment as a right that should not be infringed upon, no matter what.

77% believe abortion should be illegal except in cases of rape, incest and life of the mother.

54% view Burlison’s membership in the Freedom Caucus as a positive, with just 22% saying it is a negative. Freedom Caucus membership is especially popular amongst base Republicans (Very Conservatives/Trump Republicans/Evangelicals.)

Column %	Very conservative
More likely	69%
Less likely	9%
No diff	22%



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Column %	Evangelical + Trump
More likely	64%
Less likely	10%
No diff	26%

### **Conclusion**

The data is clear that after just one year, Eric Burlison has solidified his standing amongst Republican primary voters. These voters hold the same ideological beliefs as the Congressman and that spells strong performance after just over one year as a member of Congress. As voters continue to see the Congressman's words and actions, they will continue to support him. His favorability and ballot position will only increase with time.

### **Methodology**

Survey conducted February 17 through February 19, 2024. 441 likely 2024 Republican Primary Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2024 Republican Primary Election. Margin of Error is +/-5.3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.