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Additional Material - Agenda Item #5

To: Commissioners
From: Michael J. Dunn, Esq. Political Committee Registrar
Date: 09/28/2020
Re: Public Opinion Research – Supplemental Materials

The Lincoln County Democratic Committee (“LCDC”) provided supplemental materials in connection with agenda item #5 for the Commission’s September 30, 2020 meeting. By email, the LCDC reported that it learned that surveys are being conducted in Senate Districts 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 29, and 30. The committee provided links to the online surveys on Surveymonkey.com, which are attached for your reference. (No other details were provided.) The Surveymonkey.com questions follow a similar pattern to the questions in the materials already provided for your consideration. The Commission staff has copied the questions that are geared towards the specific candidates (the “push” questions) in the attached materials for your consideration.

Thank you for your consideration of this additional information.

Senate District 7 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z33D6FX>

6. Would it make you more or less likely to vote for Brian Langley if you knew that he is a retired educator and business owner who sees a need and finds a solution and during this pandemic, he has created programs with the Maine Community College to get the hospitality industry back on track?

7. Would it make you more or less likely to vote for Louie Louchni¹ if you knew that he lacks the experience required to lead our community and has voted with his fellow Democrats to dramatically increase state spending?

Senate District 11 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZF82KMV>

6. Would you be more or less likely to vote for Duncan Milne if you knew that he is a retired Marine Colonel whose entire life has been dedicated to service and as a decorated combat veteran with tours around the world, Colonel Milne understands that our veterans and families need a steadying hand to guide us through these troubled times?

7. Would you be more or less likely to vote for Chip Curry if you knew that he has aligned himself with radical liberals who want to increase spending while raising taxes on your home heating oil?

Senate District 14 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZX5M7V8>

6. Would you be more or less likely to vote for Mark Walker if you knew that he is the no-nonsense, solution focused leader we need in times like these with extensive business experience and a record of working with all parties to find answers to the problems our community is facing?

7. Would you be more or less likely to vote for Shenna Bellows if you knew that she votes to further her party, not the people she represents, and that she's voted numerous times for job-killing regulations that hurt Maine employers and even blocked reforms to improve the business climate in Maine?

Senate District 16 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZMZK3PJ>

6. Would it make you more or less likely to vote for Scott Cyrway if you knew that when our families and businesses were recording low revenues and record high unemployment, Scott Cyrway stepped in to ensure they had the resources needed to stay afloat?

7. Would it make you more or less likely to vote for Hilary Koch if you knew that she has made it abundantly clear that she is campaigning to further the agenda of the liberal elite in Portland?

¹ Spelling error in original.

Senate District 29 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZXCFDT8>

6. Would you be more or less likely to vote for Stephanie Anderson if you knew that she has 28 years experience as Cumberland County's district attorney and that she has a proven record of putting felons away and even established the first drug court in Maine to help fight the opioid crisis?

7. Would you be more or less likely to vote for Anne Carney if you knew that she co-sponsored a bill that would have raised the cost of refilling your oil tank by about 40 cents/gallon?

Senate District 30 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZTC2WZJ>

6. Would you be more or less likely to vote for Sara Rivard if you knew that as a mother and small business owner, Sara Rivard understands the needs of everyday Mainers and she'll fight for a better job climate and lower taxes for Maine's families and businesses?

7. Would you be more or less likely to vote for Stacey Brenner if you knew that she has aligned herself with radical liberals who want to increase spending while raising taxes on your home heating oil?