**Trump’s Net Approval Near Even or Underwater in Most States**
- Nationally, 42% approve of Trump while 54% disapprove
- Net favorability among Independents is at -18
- Among key Senate states, Trump’s approval is net positive in four states: Arizona (+2), Missouri (+3), Montana (+4) and West Virginia (+23)

**Republicans Hold Slight Edge on Generic Ballot in Key Blue States**
- Despite net positive approval ratings for many incumbents, a plurality of voters across key Senate states say it is time to elect someone new
- Across key Senate states, Republicans lead in the generic ballot in Democratic Senate held seats like Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, and West Virginia
- Despite security issues being the top policy issue for Republicans, economy is top of mind for voters across all key Senate states

**Enthusiasm Gap With Democrats Performing Better In Dark Blue Districts Than Republicans In Dark Red Districts**
- Lean blue districts are less favorable to Trump compared to favorability levels in lean red districts
- Trump’s approval is underwater by 4 points in toss-up districts
- Generic Democratic candidates in lean blue districts have a much wider lead than Republicans in lean red districts
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## Trump Approval by Party

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Change since previous month: +1

### By Party

#### Republicans

- Strongly Approve: 46%
- Somewhat Approve: 37%
- Don’t Know / No Opinion: 9%
- Somewhat Disapprove: 7%
- Strongly Disapprove: 15%

#### Independents

- Strongly Approve: 13%
- Somewhat Approve: 23%
- Don’t Know / No Opinion: 9%
- Somewhat Disapprove: 16%
- Strongly Disapprove: 38%

#### Democrats

- Strongly Approve: 7%
- Somewhat Approve: 12%
- Don’t Know / No Opinion: 74%
### Trump Net Approval in Competitive Senate States

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- Clinton won state in 2016 presidential election
- Trump won state in 2016 presidential election

1 Change since previous month
2018 MIDTERMS
Trump Approval by Congressional District Competitiveness

- **Safe Democratic Districts**: 54%
- **Districts that Lean Democratic**: 47%
- **Toss-Up Districts**: 42%
- **Districts that Lean Republican**: 37%
- **Safe Republican Districts**: 30%

- **Strongly Approve**: 13%
- **Somewhat Approve**: 14%
- **Strongly Disapprove**: 13%
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- **Don’t Know / No Opinion**: 5%

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Generic Congressional Ballot Among All Americans

All Voters

- Democratic Candidate: 40%
- Republican Candidate: 35%

Change since previous month: 0

Democratic Candidate: 0
Republican Candidate: 0

Democratic Candidate
Don’t Know / No Opinion
Republican Candidate

Democrats
- Democratic Candidate: 89%
- Republican Candidate: 9%
- Don’t Know / No Opinion: 2%

Independents
- Democratic Candidate: 25%
- Republican Candidate: 55%
- Don’t Know / No Opinion: 20%

Republicans
- Democratic Candidate: 11%
- Republican Candidate: 86%
- Don’t Know / No Opinion: 2%
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Democrat holds Senate seat opening in 2018
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**Indiana**
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**Missouri**
- Economic: 28%
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**Montana**
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- Toss-Up: 4%
- Districts that Lean Republican: 4%
- Safe Republican: 4%

Security Issues:
- Safe Democratic: 6%
- Districts that Lean Democratic: 7%
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- Districts that Lean Republican: 7%
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Health Care Issues:
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Senior’s Issues:
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