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Poll Finds Democrat Gil Cisneros Leads Field in California's 31st Congressional District

A new Tulchin Research poll finds that Democrat Gil Cisneros has opened a wide lead in the race to succeed Congresswoman Grace Napolitano in California's 31st Congressional District. Cisneros leads his closest opponent by a better than 2-to-1 margin and is in a strong position to advance to the November 2024 general election and win the seat.

Gil Cisneros Leads CA-31 Primary Field by Double-Digit Margin

Our survey finds very good news for the Gil Cisneros for Congress campaign. Specifically, Cisneros currently leads the primary field with 27% of the vote, followed by Democrat Susan Rubio at 12%, Republican Daniel Martinez at 10%, Republican Elvira Moreno at 6%, Republican Pedro Antonio Casas and Democrat Bob Archuleta each attracting 4%, Democrat Greg Hafif at 3%, independent Erskine Levi at 2%, independent Marie Manvel at 1%, while Democrat Kurt Jose is receiving less than 1% of the vote and 28% say they are undecided.

| California's 31st Congressional District | | | |
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| <i>"If the election for Congress were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...?"</i> | | | |
| | <u>ALL</u> | <u>DEMOCRATS</u> | <u>LATINOS</u> |
| Gil Cisneros (D) | 27% | 36% | 31% |
| Susan Rubio (D) | 12% | 17% | 11% |
| Bob Archuleta (D) | 4% | 5% | 4% |
| Mary Ann Lutz (D) | 2% | 4% | 2% |
| Greg Hafif (D) | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| Kurt Jose (D) | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Pedro Antonio Casas (R) | 4% | 2% | 4% |
| Elvira Moreno (R) | 6% | 2% | 8% |
| Daniel Bocic Martinez (R) | 10% | 3% | 11% |
| Erskine Levi (No Party Preference) | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| Marie Manvel (No Party Preference) | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| Undecided | 28% | 26% | 25% |

Cisneros is also winning among both Democrats and Latino voters in this heavily Democratic and majority Latino district.

- Among **Democrats**, Cisneros leads with 36% of the vote, followed by Rubio at 17%, Archuleta at 5%, and Lutz at 4%.
- Among **Latino** voters, Cisneros leads with 31% of the vote, followed by Rubio and Martinez each attracting 11%, Moreno at 8%, Archuleta and Casas at 4%, and Lutz and Hafif at 2%.

Survey Methodology: From December 14-19, 2023, Tulchin Research conducted a survey among 600 likely March 2024 primary voters in California's 31st Congressional district, using live professional interviewers dialing both landlines and cell phones in English and Spanish as well as interviewing respondents online through e-mail and text message. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 4 percentage points.