



POLL SHOWS CLEAN ENERGY MOVES KEY VOTERS

25% swing in key congressional districts toward pro-clean energy GOP candidates

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, 2017 -- A survey of GOP and independent voters in states key to the 2018 congressional midterm election show strong support for Republican candidates who take action on clean energy.

In the eight states surveyed, Republicans gained a 25% swing on average over the generic ballot after focused messaging on clean energy, according to the early June poll commissioned by ClearPath Action. Among those who voted for President Trump, 77 percent said they support accelerating clean energy, with 39 percent citing strong support. Nearly 90 percent of independents said they support accelerating clean energy, with more than 60 percent citing strong support.

"I've almost never seen an issue that flips so many swing voters," said Gene Ulm, a leading GOP pollster and strategist at Public Opinion Strategies who conducted the survey. "And it works with the middle and the right. Every voter group in this survey supports clean energy by a wide margin, from Trump voters to soft Democrats."

"These polling results are far stronger than what we expected and stronger than what we saw last cycle." ClearPath Action Founder Jay Faison said. "Policymakers and candidate who embrace clean energy showcase independent governing and smart thinking on actions that can be equally good for the economy, national security and environment."

The survey shows significant ballot movement and momentum favoring Republicans who back clean energy across all eight states.

That includes more than a 25-point ballot movement statewide in Nevada, Michigan and Arizona using a sample of all likely voters.

And in districts in five states where the sample excluded voters unlikely to switch to GOP candidates, the survey showed pro-clean energy Republicans earning:

- 16 point ballot movement across two Texas districts, including one held by House Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady

- 22 point movement across four GOP-held Upstate New York swing districts
- 24 point movement across two California districts, including one held by House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy
- 26 point movement in a GOP-held suburban Chicago swing district
- 28 point movement across three GOP-held Southeast Pennsylvania swing districts

The poll surveyed 3,200 voters overall in the eight states from June 1-8, with a margin of error of +/- 1.73%.

Check out [additional details of the top-line results](#), as well as the [questions asked and methodology used](#).

About ClearPath Action

Founded by businessman Jay Faison, ClearPath Action's mission is to accelerate conservative clean energy solutions. To advance the mission, ClearPath Action develops cutting-edge policy and messaging and works with policymakers and industry.