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**To: Interested Parties**

**Subject: Andy Kim Leading Menendez and Murphy by Double Digits in U.S. Senate Race in New Jersey**

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A new Public Policy Polling survey conducted on behalf of End Citizens United // Let America Vote finds that likely Democratic primary voters in New Jersey would vote for Andy Kim over incumbent Robert Menendez by a 53-point margin (63-10) if the primary election for U.S. Senate were held today. In a three-way race between Kim, Menendez, and First Lady of New Jersey Tammy Murphy, Kim leads with 42% of the vote over Murphy's 19% and Menendez's 5%.

The survey also finds that Senator Robert Menendez, who has been federally indicted on charges of bribery, extortion, and corruption, is very unpopular even with voters of his own party – he has a net favorability rating of -53 (14% favorable, 67% unfavorable). By contrast, a majority (54%) of likely Democratic primary voters have a favorable opinion of Andy Kim, with only 6% viewing him unfavorably. Kim is also relatively less well-known to voters, with 40% unsure of their opinion of him, leaving Kim the opportunity to grow his lead even wider as voters get to know him.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 502 likely Democratic primary voters in New Jersey from October 3-4, 2023. The margin of error is +/- 4.4%. 57% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 43% by telephone.

