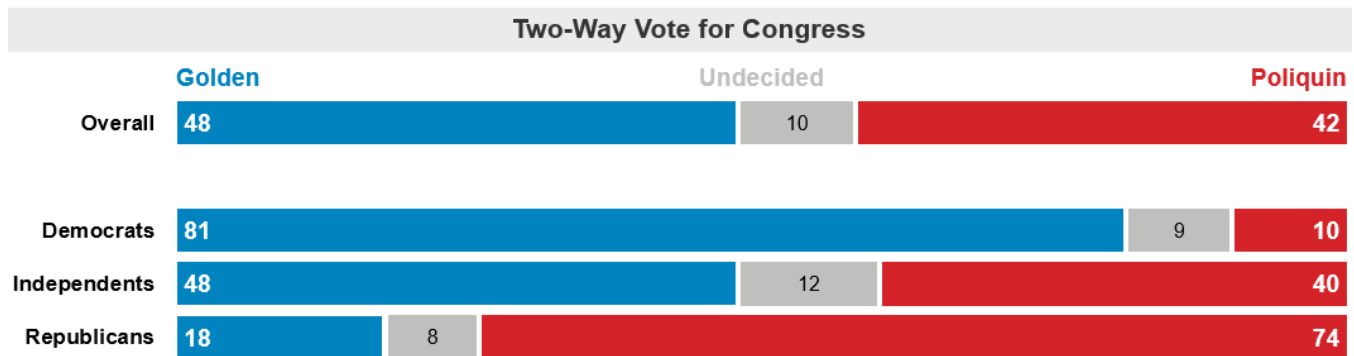


TO: Interested Parties  
 FROM: Global Strategy Group  
 DATE: October 19, 2018  
 RE: **NEW POLL: Jared Golden Has a Small Lead in the Race for Congress in ME-02**

A new poll of likely voters in Maine’s 2<sup>nd</sup> District shows Democrat Jared Golden leading incumbent Republican Bruce Poliquin by a margin of six points in the race for Congress.

**KEY SURVEY FINDINGS:**

- **Voters are more favorable toward Golden than Poliquin.** While Bruce Poliquin is both well-known and underwater by ten points (42% favorable/52% unfavorable), Golden is well-liked (44% fav/35% unfav) and still has some room to grow his profile.
- **While Golden currently leads the race for Congress, some critical voters remain up for grabs.** In addition to his six-point lead among voters overall (48% Golden/42% Poliquin), Jared Golden has a stronger lead among Democrats (+71) than Poliquin does among Republicans (+56 Poliquin among Republicans). As we get closer to election day, it is possible these Republican voters will go home. And Golden has an eight-point lead among independents – but 12% remain undecided. Moreover, one-in-ten voters overall (10%) remain undecided and they are much more likely to self-identify as Republicans (48%) than Democrats (35%).



**ABOUT THIS POLL**

Global Strategy Group conducted a survey of 400 likely November 2018 voters in Maine’s 2<sup>nd</sup> District from October 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The margin of error at the 95% confidence level is +/- 4.9%. The margin of error on sub-samples is greater.