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Subject: Hickenlooper Leads Gardner in Colorado; Voters Support Anti-Corruption Reform in Congress

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A new Public Policy Polling survey conducted on behalf of End Citizens United finds John Hickenlooper leading incumbent Cory Gardner in Colorado's Senate race by 11 points (51-40), including a 19 point lead (53-34) among key independent voters. Meanwhile, Joe Biden is also leading against Donald Trump in the presidential race by 17 points (56-39), and has a 25 point lead (58-33) among independents.

A majority (59%) of Coloradans also support HR1, the biggest anti-corruption bill in history. This includes a majority of Democrats (69%) and independents (63%), and a plurality (40%) of Republicans. Only 12% of voters overall oppose it.

Other key findings in the survey include:

- A majority (64%) of voters think politicians in Washington promote policies because they help special interest groups who support or donate to their campaigns most of the time. Just 4% of voters think politicians rarely or never promote policies for the sake of special interests.
- Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell is highly unpopular among Coloradans, and underwater in favorability by 26 points (28-54).
- President Trump is also underwater in favorability in Colorado by 16 points (39-55). Among independents, just 30% hold a favorable opinion of him.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 840 Colorado voters from June 29-30, 2020. The margin of error is +/- 3.4%. 60% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 40% by telephone.

