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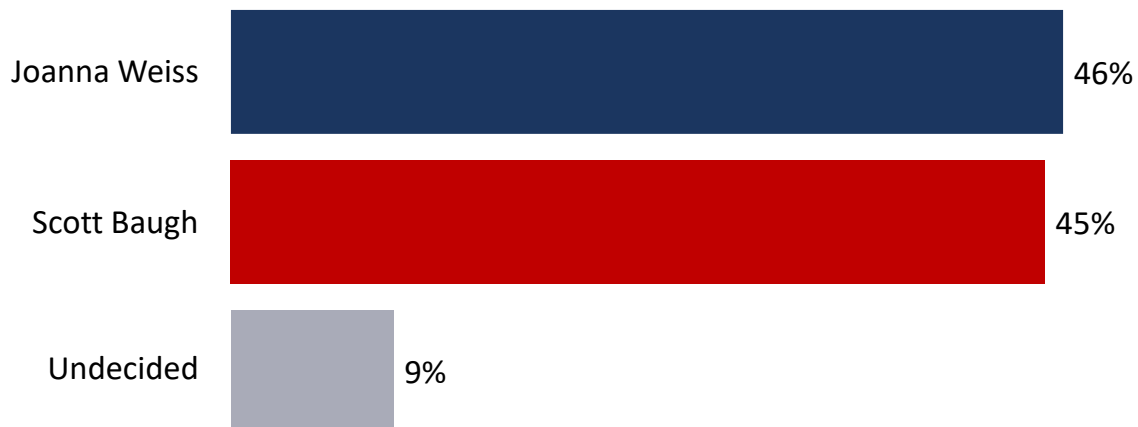
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**Joanna Weiss is in a strong position to win the race in California’s 47<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and retain the seat for Democrats**, per the findings of a recent survey of 666 likely voters by Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates (FM3).<sup>1</sup> In a head-to-head matchup with Scott Baugh, the Republican candidate likely to advance to the General Election, Weiss leads 46%-45%. Further, Weiss has a profile that appeals to likely voters and is focused on key issues that matter to voters in CA-47, such as women’s rights to reproductive healthcare, protecting Medicare and Social Security, and rejecting the influence of corporate special interests.

Key findings of the survey include:

- **Joanna Weiss is well-positioned to take on Scott Baugh in the November General Election**; after only brief paragraphs about the candidates were provided to the survey’s respondents, Weiss leads Baugh by a point: 46%-45% (**Figure 1**).

**Figure 1: CA Congressional District 47 General Election Vote Preferences**



- **Three important themes of Weiss’s campaign are also high priorities for voters considering a candidate to support in the upcoming election:**
  - 85% are likely to support a candidate who will defend and improve Social Security and Medicare
  - 76% are likely to support a candidate who refuses to take contributions from corporate PACs
  - 66% are likely to support a candidate who will protect women’s healthcare and right to have an abortion (including 93% of Democrats)

The results of the recent survey shows that Joanna Weiss is well-positioned to defend CD47 for Democrats in the November General Election.

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<sup>i</sup> **Methodology:** FM3 completed 666 telephone and online interviews with randomly-selected likely November voters in California Congressional District 47. The margin of sampling error for the study is  $\pm 4.0\%$  at the 95% confidence level. The sample was weighted appropriately for partisan, demographic and geographic factors.