DATA FOR PROGRESS: NY-16 POLL RESULTS

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From 9/9-9/13, Data for Progress polled a sample of all registered Democrats via text-to-web across NY-16 using a commercial voter file. Data for Progress surveyed 578 registered Democratic in-district respondents. Respondents who said they were “definitely not” going to vote in the upcoming congressional primary were excluded. The following results use a propensity score weighting method that weights on a number of political and demographic characteristics. The margin of error is +/- 5.7% with a 95% confidence interval. These results should be looked at as the broadest interpretation of the electorate. There are 250,000 registered Democrats in the 16th, and only 30,000 of them voted in last year’s Congressional primary.

Note: Favorables were asked before the horserace, thought they are displayed in reverse order in the memo, for ease of reading. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

“If the Democratic Congressional Primary election in New York were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for?”

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<th>Candidate</th>
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<td>Andom Ghebreghiorgis</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Eliot Engel</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>Jamaal Bowman</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Not Sure</td>
<td>60%</td>
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Our central finding is a field in flux, which isn't uncommon nine months out. Six in ten registered Democrats are undecided, and under a third are firmly in Engel's camp. Bowman has been able to break through more than Ghebreghiorgis, and commands more support in the horserace and higher name identification.

When asked about a generic liberal challenger, 20 percent of registered Democrats support a more liberal challenger and almost half are undecided.

Half of registered Democrats in the 16th could not ascribe an ideology to Congressman Engel.

Half of registered Democrats in the 16th identify themselves as “very liberal” or “liberal.”
“If Democratic Congressman Eliot Engel were to face a primary challenge from a more liberal Democrat, how would you lean?”

**NY-16: REGISTERED DEMOCRAT SAMPLE (9/9–9/13/19)**

**PRIMARY CHALLENGE SENTIMENT**

- Lean against Congressman Engel: 20%
- Lead towards Congressman Engel: 35%
- Don't know: 46%

“In general, how would you describe Congressman Eliot Engel’s own political viewpoint?”

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**INCUMBENT IDEOLOGY**

- Very liberal: 3%
- Liberal: 19%
- Moderate: 25%
- Conservative: 3%
- Very Conservative: 0%
- Not sure: 50%
“In general, how would you describe your political views?”

**NY-16: REGISTERED DEMOCRAT SAMPLE (9/9–9/13/19)**

**PERSONAL IDEOLOGY**

- Very liberal: 20%
- Liberal: 30%
- Moderate: 38%
- Conservative: 5%
- Very Conservative: 1%
- Not sure: 6%

“Now, we are going to present you with a list of public figures. For each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable view of them. If you have no opinion or haven’t heard of the public figure, please indicate that.”

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**JAMAAL BOWMAN**

- Strongly favorable: 6%
- Somewhat favorable: 8%
- Neither favorable nor unfavorable: 15%
- Somewhat unfavorable: 0%
- Strongly unfavorable: 2%
- Have heard of them, can’t rate: 9%
- Have never heard of them: 59%
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RANDOM GHEBREGHIORGIS

Strongly favorable: 2%
Somewhat favorable: 3%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable: 11%
Somewhat unfavorable: 0%
Strongly unfavorable: 1%
Have heard of them, can’t rate: 8%
Have never heard of them: 75%

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ELIOT ENGEL

Strongly favorable: 17%
Somewhat favorable: 25%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable: 22%
Somewhat unfavorable: 8%
Strongly unfavorable: 4%
Have heard of them, can’t rate: 7%
Have never heard of them: 18%

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