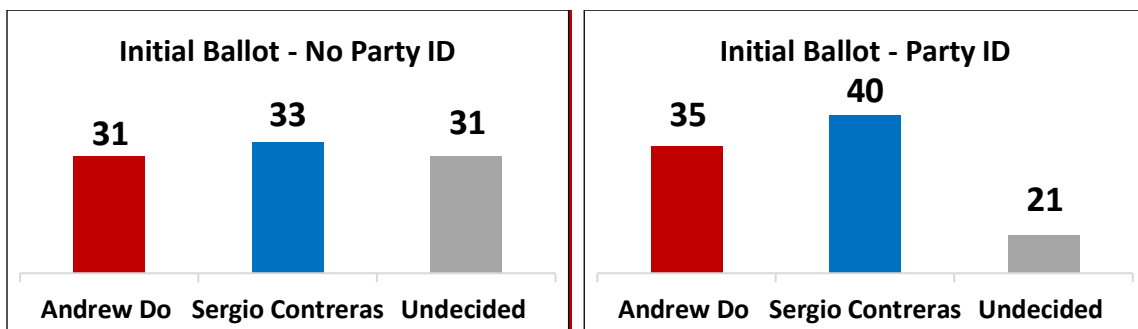
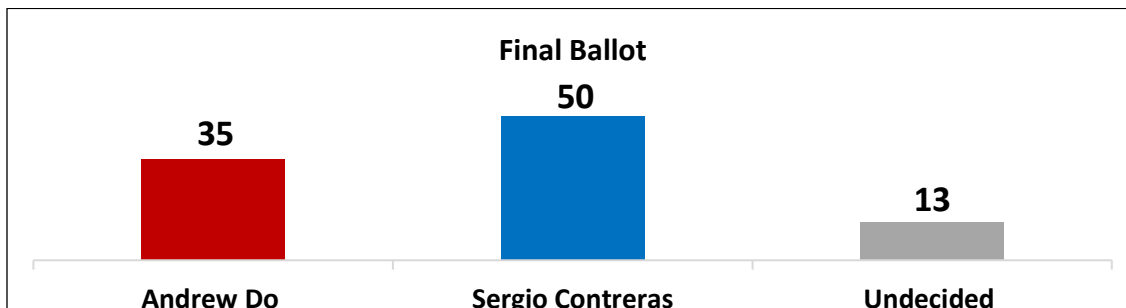


To: Interested Parties  
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 Re: New poll results in Orange County Supervisor District 1 show competitive race  
 Date: August 7, 2020

A new Lake Research Partners poll of Orange County’s 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor District<sup>1</sup> shows a close race for the seat currently held by Andrew Do. Challenger Sergio Contreras is ahead by two points on the initial ballot (33%-31%) with each candidate getting about a third of the vote and the rest undecided (31%). When party affiliation of the candidates is mentioned, both candidates get a bump, with Contreras taking a five-point lead (40%-35%) and about one in five voters (21%) undecided. Supervisor District 1 is becoming increasingly Democratic, with a net registration of +18 points Democratic among likely voters and Biden leading Trump 55% to 34% on the presidential ballot.



After voters hear positive introductions of the candidates and additional comparative messaging, Contreras reaches 50% of the vote on an informed ballot, while Do holds at 35%. The undecided vote shrinks to 13% after messaging, showing that many undecided voters move toward Contreras when presented with Do’s record as Supervisor.



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<sup>1</sup> Lake Research Partners designed and administered this survey that was conducted from August 1-4, 2020 by live telephone interviews and text-to-online in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. The survey was conducted with 400 likely 2020 general election voters in Orange County’s 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor District drawn from the voter file. The data was weighted by gender, age, party registration, region, and race to reflect the actual demographics of the likely voter universe. The margin of error is +/- 4.9%.