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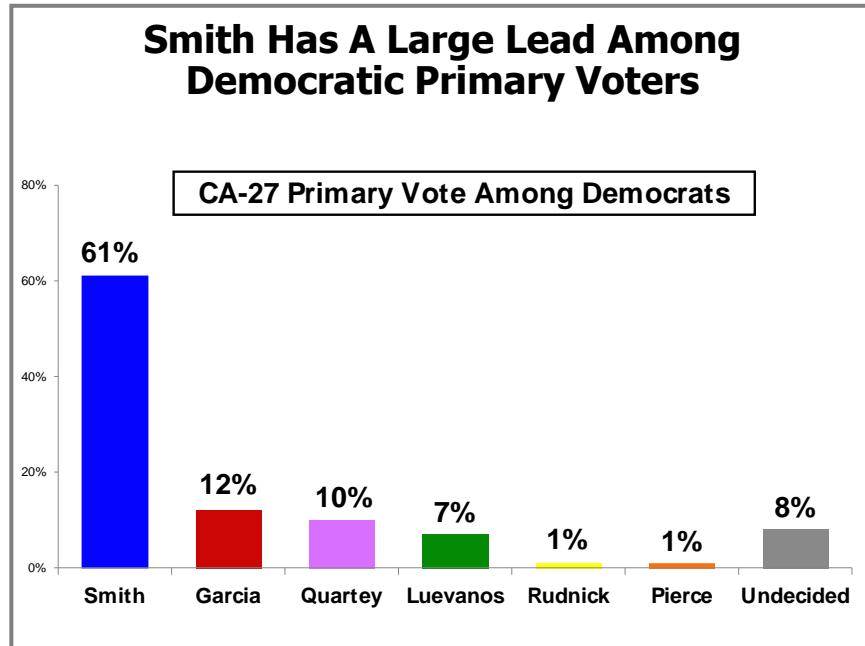
This analysis represents the findings of a survey of 400 voters representing the likely June 2022 primary electorate in California's 27th Congressional District. Interviews were conducted March 19-24, 2022, using a registration-based sample, with multi-mode interviews. Live interviewers called cellphones and landlines while text-to-online interviews were also employed. The margin of error for the overall results is +/-4.9% at a 95% level of confidence. The margin of error is higher for subgroups.

Our recently completed poll indicates that Christy Smith is in a very strong position to be the top finishing Democrat and proceed to the general election against Mike Garcia.

Republican Congressman Mike Garcia (49%) and Democrat Christy Smith (30%) lead the 6-candidate contest to secure one of the two spots in the November general election.

Christy Smith is clearly the Democratic frontrunner, leading fellow Democrats Quaye Quartey (5%) and Ruth Luevanos (5%) by 25 points.

Republicans Rudnick (3%) and Pierce (1%) are further behind. Relatively few voters are undecided (7%).



Among Democratic primary voters, Smith, with 61% of the vote, has a large 51-point lead over her nearest Democratic opponent Quartey (10%), who is only a few points ahead of Luevanos (7%) among Democrats.

With a large double-digit lead, few undecideds, and as the only candidate endorsed by the California Democratic Party, teachers, nurses, and firefighters, Christy Smith is in a very strong position to be the top finishing Democrat and proceed to the general election.