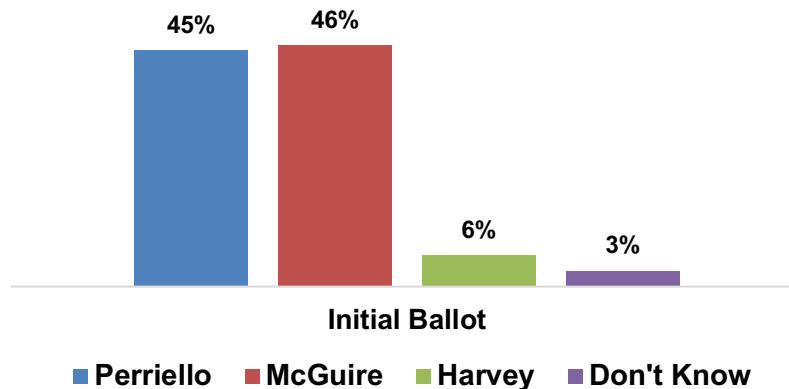


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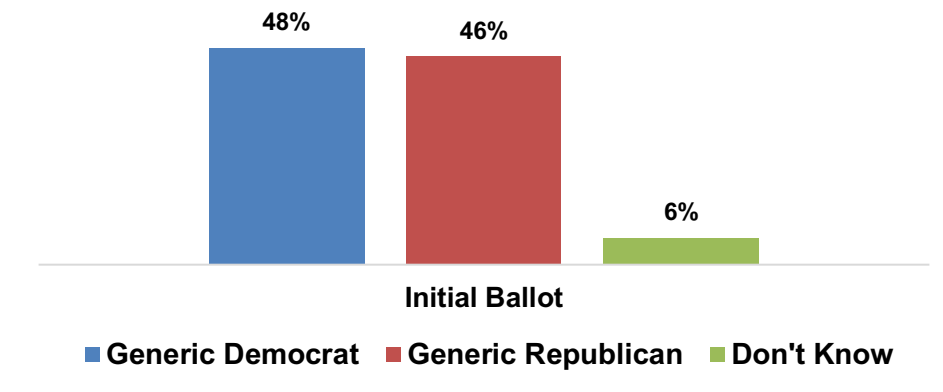
Our recent poll¹ **shows a dead heat between Democrat Tom Perriello and Republican John McGuire**. After we push undecided voters to see which way they lean, the ballot is 45% Perriello, 46% McGuire, 6% Harvey, and 3% undecided.

Initial Ballot Ask W/ Leaners



Despite voters reporting they voted for Trump over Harris by 9% (50% to 41%), the district favors a generic Democrat over a generic Republican by **48% to 46% with leaners**. This is an indication that the overall environment is favorable toward Perriello.

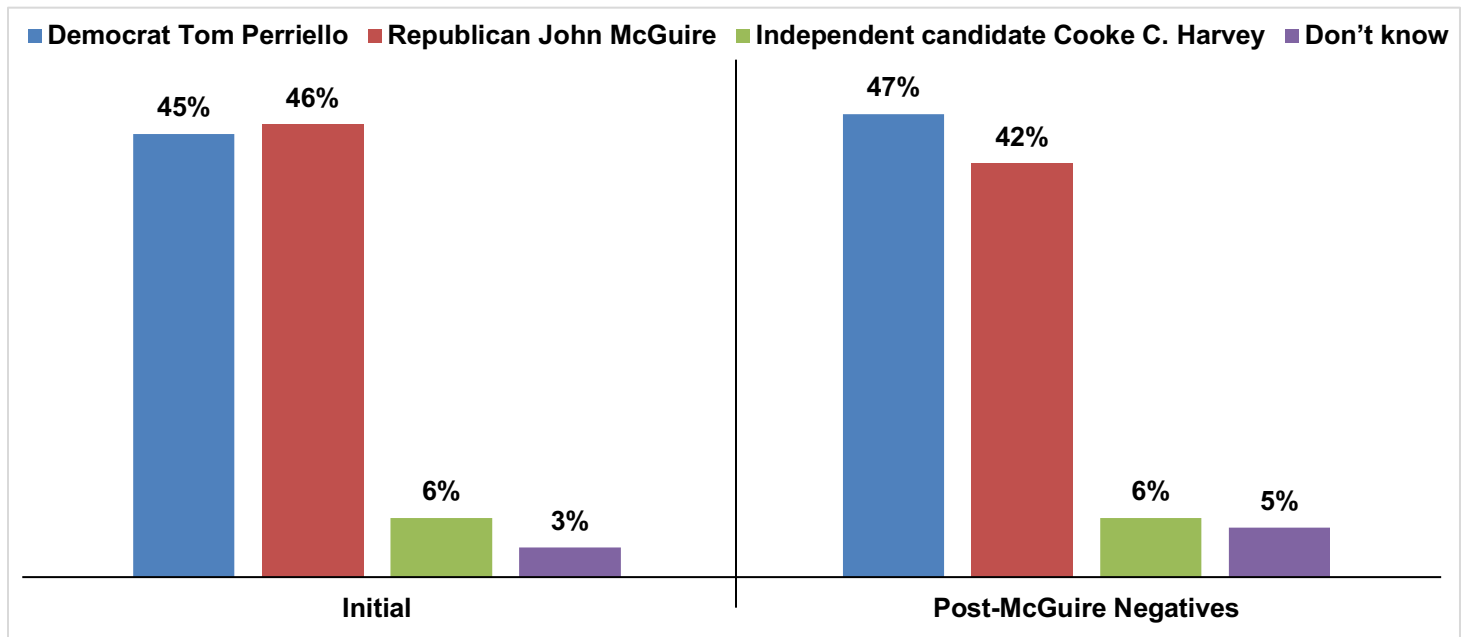
Generic Ballot W/ Leaners



¹ Expedition Strategies conducted 400 total interviews in VA-05 with a sample of likely 2026 general election voters. The interviews were conducted September 21-24, 2026. The margin of error for overall results is $\pm 4.90\%$ and higher among subgroups.

After voters hear arguments against Congressman McGuire, Perriello opens up a 5% lead (47% to 42%), meaning there is ample opportunity to define McGuire with district voters.

Congressional Ballot Progression With Leaners



Despite the partisan lean of the district, Trump's job approval rating is 42% approve, 58% disapprove, including a near majority (49%) who say he is doing a "poor" job.

Bottom Line Conclusion: There is also a clear path to a Perriello victory but it will require that we continue to define McGuire with district voters.