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The following is a summary of findings from a live interview telephone survey conducted among 370 likely midterm voters in Pennsylvania's 38th State Senate District. The 38th State Senate District is comprised of the 11th and 12th wards in the city of Pittsburgh, up the river to the Allegheny county line and from Tarentum to Marshall. Respondents were reached on both landlines and mobile phones. Interviews were conducted from August 13-15, 2018. The sampling error for this survey is plus/minus 5.1 percentage points.

First poll shows Lindsey Williams is in great position in State Senate District 38,

SD-38 is trending heavily Democratic; Donald Trump and the Republican brand have become a major drag on the GOP ticket. Voters in SD-38 would prefer a Democratic candidate for State Senate over a Republican candidate for State Senate by nine percent.

Additionally, the poll finds Republican standard-bearers underwater, while Democrats see strong favorable ratings.

Thermometers (Fav/Unfav):

Donald Trump - 37 favorable / 58 unfavorable

Tom Wolf - 45 favorable / 33 unfavorable

Scott Wagner - 23 favorable / 40 unfavorable

The NRA - 31 favorable / 57 unfavorable

Head to Head:

- Incumbent Democratic Governor Tom Wolf has a 58 to 37 advantage over challenger Republican Scott Wagner in SD-38.¹
- Congressman Conor Lamb is leading Republican Congressman Keith Rothfus 54 to 41.²
- Democratic nominee Lindsey Williams is already over 50 percent, leading Republican Jeremy Shaffer 52-43.³

¹ Thinking about the election for governor this November, if the election were held today for whom would you vote Democrat Tom Wolf or Republican Scott Wagner?

² Thinking about the election for U.S. Congress this November, if the election were held today for whom would you vote, Democrat Conor Lamb or Republican Keith Rothfus?

³ And, if the election for state senate were held today and the candidates were: Democrat Lindsey Williams and Republican Jeremy Shaffer -- for whom would you vote, Democrat Lindsey Williams or Republican Jeremy Shaffer?