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RE: Missouri 2nd Congressional District Survey Results

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A recent survey¹ of Missouri 2nd Congressional District voters likely to cast a ballot in the November 2026 election finds an electorate dissatisfied with Donald Trump and the Republican incumbent member of Congress Ann Wagner. Both have favorability ratings that are underwater and a 56% majority opposes Trump’s decision to go to war in Iran. Therefore, Democrats have an opportunity to flip Missouri’s 2nd Congressional District this year.

As **Figure 1** shows, in the generic Congressional ballot, fewer than half would vote for a Republican (48%) and Republican incumbent Ann Wagner is even weaker when she is matched up against Democrat Fred Wellman. Wagner holds a narrow three-point edge (44%-41%) in this initial head-to-head vote, which is within the survey’s margin of error. The potential for a Democrat to win in November is illustrated by the finding that after voters were provided positive information about both candidates, Democrat Fred Wellman takes a seven-point lead, 48%-41%.

Figure 1: Missouri 2nd Congressional District Vote
Generic Ballot, Wellman vs. Wagner Initial Head-to-Head & After Positive Profiles Statements

Generic Congressional Ballot	Percentage
Democratic Candidate	44%
Republican Candidate	48%
Other/Undecided	8%
Wellman vs. Wagner Initial Head-to-Head Vote	
Fred Wellman, Democrat	41%
Ann Wagner, Republican	44%
Other/Undecided	15%
Wellman vs. Wagner After Positive Profiles	
Fred Wellman, Democrat	48%
Ann Wagner, Republican	41%
Other/Undecided	11%

¹ Methodology: From May 26-31, 2026, Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates (FM3) conducted a survey among 600 Missouri 2nd Congressional District voters who are likely to vote in the November 2026 election. The survey was conducted using a dual-mode methodology where voters were contacted by telephone (cellular and landlines) by live interviewers or text message to take the survey online. The margin of error for the full sample is +/-4.0% at the 95% confidence level. Not all results will sum to 100% due to rounding.

This survey shows that after more than a decade in Congress, voter opinion towards Republican Ann Wagner has turned negative. Furthermore, Democrat Fred Wellman is a strong challenger whose background as a U.S. Army veteran and small businessman with deep roots in the 2nd district makes him well-positioned to win in November.