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MEMORANDUM

To:	Interested Parties
From:	DCCC Targeting and Analytics Department
Date:	May 25, 2022
Subject:	**Chris Deluzio Leads in PA-17**

CHRIS DELUZIO HOLDS A 3-POINT LEAD OVER JEREMY SHAFFER

In a DCCC Analytics poll of 494 likely general election voters in Pennsylvania's 17th congressional district, Democrat Chris Deluzio leads Republican Jeremy Shaffer by 3 points (44% to 41% with 16% undecided). Demonstrating Deluzio's room to grow in this district, 53% of undecided respondents are registered Democrats, while only 31% are registered Republicans.
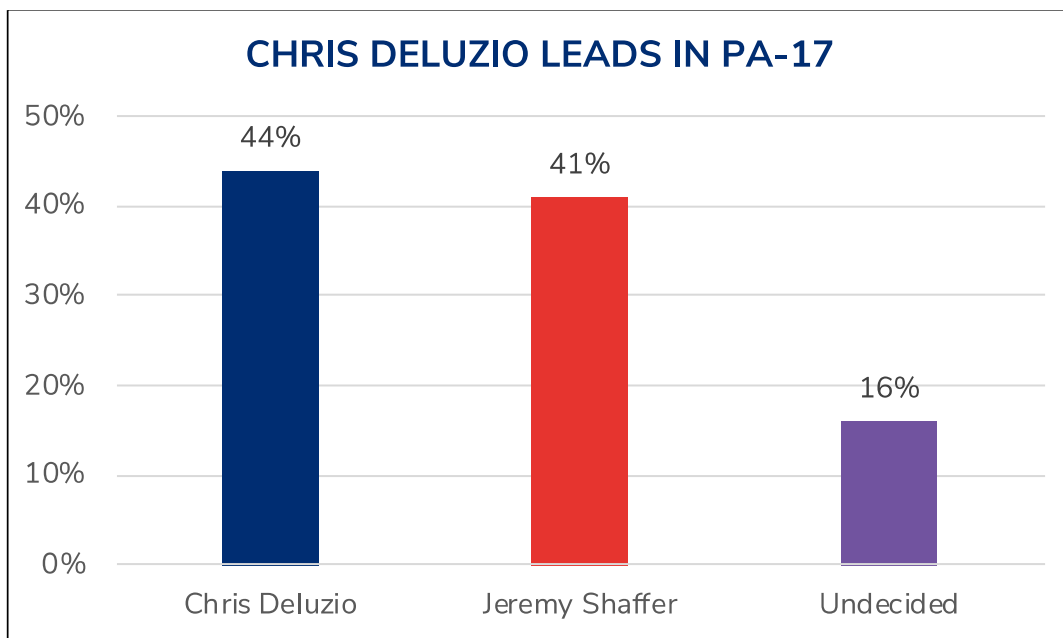
DELUZIO'S STRONG PROFILE GIVES HIM ROOM TO GROW

Deluzio is well-positioned coming out of Pennsylvania's primary election, despite both candidates needing to introduce themselves to a general electorate. Notably, neither candidate can be rated by more than one in four voters – Deluzio's name ID is 19% and Shaffer's is comparable at 23%. However, those who do know Deluzio rate him highly, as he posts a strong favorable-to-unfavorable ratio of 1.7 to 1. As a veteran, voting rights attorney, and election security expert, Chris Deluzio should be confident in his ability to expand his lead as more voters get to know him.

Methodology: These results are based on a survey of 494 likely 2022 general election voters in Pennsylvania's 17th congressional district, conducted by DCCC Analytics from May 9-10, 2022, using a blend of text to web and live callers. The margin of error is +/-4.4 points at a 95% confidence interval, with larger margins of error for demographic subgroups.

About the District: Pennsylvania's 17th congressional district contains suburbs north, west, and immediately east of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, plus exurban/rural Beaver County. The district is 60.8% suburban, 31.7% urban, and only 7.5% rural by registered voter population. 42.1% of residents ages 25 and over have college degrees and the mean household income is $94,262, both above the statewide and national averages.