## MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

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· Fill in the circle completely.

Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change.

. Do not make any stray marks on this form.

Please mark only one answer per question. Choose the single answer that best represents your opinion.

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INCORRECT MARKS

II. This set of questions asks about your congressional district and the political affairs surrounding campaigns for the U.S. House in yo district.
Pon't Know/N/

Extremely Strong
Strong
Somewhat Strong

Fair Somewhat Weak

Weak Extremely Weak

a. The overall strength of the	
Republican party organization	
in your district	

- c. The strength of the Republican
  U.S. House candidate in the
  1996 general election ......

- f. The strength of the primary challenger who came closest to the Democratic nominee in the 1996 primary (if applicable) ... OOOOO
- g. The economic outlook of the district over the next several years.....

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	Strong Democrat Democrat, not so strong Independent, closer to Democrats Independent Independent, closer to Republicans Republican, not so strong Strong Republican Other party (please specify)
2.	How would you describe your own political philosophy?  O Extremely liberal O Liberal O Slightly liberal O Middle-of-the-road O Slightly conservative O Conservative O Extremely conservative O Other (please specify) O Not sure
3.	How active would you say you generally are in political campaigns?  Extremely active in Democratic campaigns Active in Democratic campaigns Somewhat active in Democratic campaigns Rarely active in Democratic campaigns Rarely active in Republican campaigns Somewhat active in Republican campaigns Active in Republican campaigns Extremely active in Republican campaigns

O Not active in any campaigns

current incumbent U.S. House Member in your district:	How would you describe the political philosophy of each of the following individuals and groups:
Don't Know Extremely Strong Strong Somewhat Strong Fair Somewhat Weak Weak Extremely Weak	Extremely Conservative Conservative Slightly Conservative Middle-of-the-Road Slightly Liberal Liberal
a. The support the incumbent has from voters in his/her own party in the district	a. Democratic primary voters in your district  b. Republican primary voters in your district  c. All voters in your district d. The incumbent Representative in your cistrict  for the following is:  Don't Know/NA  Extremely Unlikely Unlikely Somewhat Unlikely Toss Up Somewhat Likely Likely Extremely Likely  Extremely Likely
j. The incumbent's ability to find solutions to problems	a. The incumbent U.S Representative in your district will run for reelection in 1998
6. Please indicate which of the specific qualities (except for item p) you see as most important for an incumbent to possess in order to be reelected (MARK ONLY ONE).  Oa Oe Of On On On Od Oh Oh Of Op On Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Op Oh	terms  e. The incumbent U.S.  Representative will face a strong primary challenger for the party's nomination in 1998  f. The incumbent U.S.  Representative will face a strong challenger in the 1998 general election campaign  Please continuo on page 5

	as much information about each individual as	dates for the U.S. House in your district. Please give us you can, but do not omit potential candidates if your people you think would be strong candidates even if ng for the U.S. House of Representatives.
	First Potential Candidate's Name:	How would you describe this potential candidate's own political philosophy?
	Address (even partial if known)	Conservative C Liberal Conservative C Extremely liberal Slightly conservative C Other (please specify) Middle-of-the-road
		O Slightly liberal C Not sure
	1. Does this person currently hold elective office?  O Yes O No If so, what office?	5. How would you describe this potential candidate's own party identification?  O Strong Democrat  Democrat, not so strong Independent, closer to Democrats
	What is this individual's current occupation?	Independent     Independent, closer to Republicans
	Please rate this potential candidate on the following qualities:	Republican, not so strong     Strong Republican     Other party (please specify)
	Don't Know Extremely Strong Strong Somewhat Strong	Please give your best estimate of how likely each of the following is:
	Fair	Don't Know
_	Somewhat Weak	Extremely Unlikely
	Weak	Unlikely Somewhat Unlikely
	Extremely Weak	Toss Up
V	a. Current name recognition in	Somewhat Likely
	the district	
	b. Personal integrity	Extremely Likely
	his/her own campaign	
	d. Ability to fund his/her own	
	campaign	run for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1998
	e. Potential support from voters	Representatives in 1998  b. This potential candidate will
	of his/her own party in the	win the party romination in
	district	1998 If he/she runs in the
	f. Potential support from his/her	primary
	own party outside the district O O O O O O O O O O	
	problems	win the general election in
	h. Potential support from voters of	
	the opposite party in the district.	nomination
	Ability to work well with other	run for the U.S. House within
	political leaders	the next 10 years 000000
	j. Public speaking abilities	
	k. Previous experience in government	7. Please indicate the area in which the candidate
	I. Dedication to serving the public.	
	m. Ambition to hold political office	Civic or community involvement     Business or professional activities
63	n. Grasp of the issues	O Political or party campaigns
	Potential support from interest	O Non-elected governmental service
	groups in the district	Other (please specify)
	p. Overall strength of this	○ None
	potential candidate	O Not sure
		Please continue on the back of this page

Second Potential Candidate's Name:	How would you describe this potential candidate own political philosophy?
Address (even partial if known)	Extremely conservative     Conservative     Slightly conservative
	O Slightly liberal
	O Liberal
Does this person currently hold elective office?	O Extremely liberal O Other (please specify)
O Yes O No	O Not sure
If so, what office?	
	5. How would you describe this potential candidate's
0 m - 1	own party identification?  O Strong Democrat
2. What is this individual's current occupation?	O Democrat, not so strong
	O Independent, closer to Democrats
	○ Independent
Please rate this potential candidate on the	O Independent, closer to Republicans
following qualities:	Republican, not so strong     Strong Republican
Don't Know	Other party (please specify)
Extremely Strong	
Strong	6. Please give your best estimate of how likely each
Somewhat Strong	of the following is:
Fair Somewhat Weak	Don't Know
Weak	Extremely Unlikely
Extremely Weak	Unlikely
a. Current name recognition in	Somewhat Unlikely
the district	Toss Up Somewhat Likely
o. reisonal integrity	Likely
5. Ability to raise money to fund	Extremely Likely
his/her own campaign O O O O O O O O O O O O O	a. This potential candidate will
campaign 000000	run for the U.S. House of
e. Potential support from voters	Representatives in 1998
of his/her own party in the	b. This potential candidate will
f. Potential support from his/her	win the party nomination in
own party outside the district	1998 if he/she runs in the
g. Ability to find solutions to	primary
problems	c. This potential candidate will
ii. Fotential support from voters of	win the general election in
the opposite party in the district.	1998 if he/she wins the party
political leaders	nomination
J. Fublic speaking abilities	
n. Tevious experience in	This potential candidate will     run for the U.S. House within
government	the next 10 years
I. Dedication to serving the public.	
m. Ambition to hold political office . OOOOOO  n. Grasp of the issues	7. Please indicate the area in which the candidate
o. Fotential support from interest	nas been most active (MARK ONLY ONE).
groups in the district	Civic or community involvement     Business or professional activities
p. Overall strength of this	O Political or party campaigns
potential candidate	○ Non-elected governmental service
	Other (please specify)
	○ None
	O Not sure

Third Potential Candidate's Name:	How would you describe this potential candidate's own political philosophy?
Address (even partial if known)	<ul> <li>Extremely conservative</li> <li>Conservative</li> <li>Slightly conservative</li> <li>Middle-of-the-road</li> <li>Slightly liberal</li> </ul>
	O Liberal
1. Does this person currently hold elective office?  O Yes  No	Other (please specify)  Not sure
If so, what office?	
2. What is this individual's current occupation?	5. How would you describe this potential candidate's own party identification?  O Strong Democrat  Democrat, not so strong  Independent, closer to Democrats  Independent
Please rate this potential candidate on the following qualities:      Don't Know	Independent, closer to Republicans     Republican, not so strong     Strong Republican     Other party (please specify)
Extremely Strong Strong Somewhat Strong	Please give your best estimate of how likely each of the following is:
Fair Somewhat Weak	Don't Know Extremely Unlikely
Weak	Unlikely
Extremely Weak	Somewhat Unlikely
a. Current name recognition in the district	Toss Up Somewhat Likely
b. Personal integrity	Likely
c. Ability to raise money to fund	Extremely Likely
his/her own campaign	a. This potential candidate will
campaign	run for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1998
e. Potential support from voters	
of his/her own party in the district	b. This potential candidate will
f. Potential support from his/her	win the party nomination in 1998 if he/she runs in the
own party outside the district	primary
g. Ability to find solutions to	
h. Potential support from voters of	c. This potential candidate will
the opposite party in the district.	win the general election in 1998 if he/she wins the party
Ability to work well with other	nomination
political leaders	
j. Public speaking abilities O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	d. This potential candidate will run for the U.S. House within
government OOOOOO	the next 10 years
I. Dedication to serving the public.	
m. Ambition to hold political office . O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	7. Please indicate the area in which the candidate
Potential support from interest	has been most active (MARK ONLY ONE):  O Civic or community involvement
groups in the district	O Business or professional activities
p. Overall strength of this	O Political or party campaigns
potential candidate	O Non-elected governmental service
	Other (please specify)O
	O Not sure
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Candidate's Name:	4. How would you describe this potential candidate
	political prillosophy?
Address (even partial if known)	O Extremely conservative O Liberal O Conservative O Extremely liberal
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	O Slightly conservative O Other (please specify)  O Middle-of-the-road
	O Slightly liberal Not sure
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Does this person currently hold elective office?  ○ Yes  ○ No	<ul> <li>How would you describe this potential candidate's own party identification?</li> <li>Strong Democrat</li> </ul>
If so, what office?	O Democrat, not so strong
2. What is this individual's current occupation?	O Independent, closer to Democrats O Independent O Independent, closer to Republicans
	C Republican, not so strong
3. Please rate this potential candidate on the	Strong Republican
following qualities:	Other party (please specify)
Don't Know Extremely Strong Strong	Please give your best estimate of how likely each of the following is:
Somewhat Strong .	Don't Know
Fair	Extremely Unlikely
Somewhat Weak	Unlikely
Weak	Somewhat Unlikely
Extremely Weak	Toss Up
a. Current name recognition in	Somewhat Likely
the district	Likely
b. Personal integrity	Extremely Likely
his/her own campaign	This potential candidate will     run for the U.S. House of
G. Ability to lund his/her own	Representatives in 1998
campaign	b. This potential candidate will win the party nomination in
district Own party in the	1998 if he/she runs in the
f. Potential support from his/her	primary
OWn national party	c. This potential candidate will
own national party 000000	win the general election in
problems 000000	1998 if he/she wins the party
h. Potential support from voters of	nomination
the opposite party in the district	G. This potential candidate will
. Ability to work well with other	run for the U.S. House within
political leaders	the next 10 years
rubile speaking abilities	
, rovious exhelletice III	7. Please indicate the area in which the candidate
government	has been most active (MARK ONLY ONE):  Civic or community involvement
Dedication to serving the public (1)	Business or professional activities
" All billion to hold political office () () () () ()	O Political or party campaigns
n. Grasp of the issues	Non-elected governmental service
groups in the district	Other (please specify)
groups in the district	∪ None
potential candidate	O Not sure
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