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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Using black or blue pen or pencil, please complete the survey by making dark marks that fill the oval completely.

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1.	How would you describe your party affiliation?	 Please rate the following characteristics of the elected office that you currently hold.
	O Strong Democrat	not sure
	O Democrat, not so strong	Extremely high
	O Independent, closer to Democrats	High
	O Independent	Somewhat high
	O Independent, closer to Republicans	Fair Somewhat low
	O Republican, not so strong	Low
	O Strong Republican	Extremely low
	O Other party (please specify)	
	o other party (prouse spectry)	a. The opportunity to increase
		your visibility with the public O O O O O
2.	Have you ever held or do you currently hold an	b. The opportunity to develop
	elective political office?	campaign skills 00000
	F	c. The opportunity to satisfy
	O Yes	your personal political goals O O O O O
	O No	d. The overall value of this office
		to you
3.	How would you characterize your interest in holding elective office?	
0	I have absolutely no interest in holding elective office at any time.	
٥	I am unlikely to ever seek elective office, but it is a possibility.	
0	I am open to the possibility of seeking elective office, but	7 What is some boat of the control o
	I have no immediate plans to do so.	7. What is your best estimate of the chance that you will
0	I am interested in seeking elective office.	seek your party's nomination or run as an
	I am actively investigating the possibility of seeking	independent candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in:
	elective office.	Kepi esentatives in:
0	I am currently holding an elected office.	Not sure
	an elected office.	Extremely likely
If	you currently hold an elective political office, please	Likely
co	mplete questions 4 to 6 below. If you do not currently	Somewhat likely
hold an elective office, please proceed to question 7.		Toss-up
	, prosess process as question in	Somewhat unlikely
200		Unlikely Extremely unlikely
4.	Will you be up for reelection in 2000?	Extremely unlikely
		a. the 2000 election 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	O Yes O No	b. the next 3-4 terms
		c. the foreseeable future O O O O O O
		or the lorest cable lattate
5.	At this time, what would you say your plans are once you leave your current office?	
	O Pattern to prove to 116.	
	O Return to private life.	
	O Seek an appointive political office	8. Are you living in the same U.S. House district as you
	O Seek another elective office	were in 1997?
	What office will you seek?	O Yes
		O No
	O Not Sure	

9. How much of the time do you think you can trust the following institutions to do what is right? Never Almost Never Only some of the time Most of the time Just about always a. The federal government	12. In general, how would you rate each of the following: Not sure Extremely High High Not So High Toss-up Not so Low Low Extremely Low
10. Please give your best estimate of how likely it is you would win: Not sure	A. The importance to you personally of influencing policy at:
Extremely likely Likely Somewhat likely Toss-up Somewhat unlikely Unlikely Extremely unlikely	a. The national level
DATI emery uninkery	B. The popular prestige of:
A. Your party's nomination for Congress if you were to seek it: a. in 2000	a. Your state legislature 000000 b. The U.S. Senate
B. The general election for the seat if you were to win your party's nomination: d. in 2000	C. The importance of the policy decisions made at: a. The national level
11. Some districts lean toward one party or the other. What is the partisan distribution of your congressional district? Strongly Democratic Democratic Somewhat Democratic Balanced Somewhat Republican Republican Strongly Republican Not Sure	D. The attraction to you personally for a political career in: a. Your state legislature

Extremely strong Strong Somewhat strong

Somewhat strong Fair

	Somewhat weak Weak Extremely weak		Somewhat weak Weak Extremely weak
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Α.	Economic conditions	a.	The incumbent's personal integrity
a.	The economic outlook of the district	b.	The support the incumbent has from his/her own party outside the district
В.	The Republican U.S. House candidate who ran in 1998	C.	Incumbent's ability to stay
a. b.	Name recognition	d.	in touch with the district O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O
c. d.	fund his/her own campaign O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	e.	serving the public O O O O O O O
e.	public		recognition in the district
C.	Republican candidate O O O O O O O O O O	f.	The incumbent's ability to raise money to fund his/her own campaign
)	candidate who ran in 1998	g.	The incumbent's grasp of
ъ.			the issues
c. d.	fund his/her own campaign O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	n.	The incumbent's ability to find solutions to problems O O O O O O
	publicOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO	i.	The incumbent's public speaking abilities
	Democratic candidate O O O O O O O	j.	The incumbent's legislative accomplishments in the House. O O O O O O
14	Please indicate which of the following organizations or groups (if any) has contacted you about running for the U.S. House of Representatives.	k.	The incumbent's ability to bring federal funds to the district
	(MARK AS MANY AS APPLY).	1.	The incumbent's ability to provide constituency services O O O O O O
	I have not been contacted by anyone about running for the U.S. House. My national political party committee	m	The incumbent's ability to work with other political leaders
0	A national congressional campaign committee (NRCC, DCCC)	n.	The support from interest groups outside the district
0	The state political party The political party in the district or county Other community leaders Members of the my family have encouraged me to run. National, state, or local interest groups	0.	

15. Please rate the following characteristics of your

Not sure

Extremely strong

Strong

Somewhat strong

Fair

current incumbent U.S. House Member:

Please answer the following regardless of whether you have considered running for elective office.	the following is:
6. How would you rate yourself on the following: Not sure Extremely Strong	Not sure Extremely unlikely Unlikely Somewhat unlikely Toss up
Strong Somewhat strong Fair	Somewhat likely Likely Extremely likely
Somewhat weak Weak	The state of the s
Extremely weak	a. The incumbent Representative in your district will run for reelection in 2000
a. Current name recognition	
in the district	The incumbent Representative in your district will win the
b. Ability to raise money to fund	primary election in 2000
your own campaign	if he/she runs 00000
c. Ability to fund your own	c. The incumbent Representative
campaign	will win the general election in 2000 if he/she wins
d. Potential support from	the primary OOOOO
your own national party 🔾 🔾 🔾 🔾 🔾 🔾 🔾	
e. Potential support from interest	d. The incumbent Representative will face a strong primary
groups outside the district O O O O O O	challenger for the party's
	nomination in 2000
f. Your overall strength as a	
potential candidate	e. The incumbent Representative will face a strong challenger in
 Please indicate how you think the following political conditions may affect candidates for the U.S. House in your district in 2000: 	the 2000 general election campaign
Not sure Strongly favor Republicans	f. The Democrats will win control of the U.S. House of
Favor Republicans Somewhat favor Republicans Toss-up	Representatives in 2000 O O O O O O
Somewhat favor Democrats	The product of the second of t
Favor Democrats Strongly favor Democrats	19. Please indicate how the following factors would influence your interest in running for the U.S. House. Not sure
a. National political conditions O O O O O O	Make no difference
b. State political conditions O O O O O O	Somewhat discourage Discourage
c. Local political conditions O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	Strongly discourage
race in your district O O O O O O O O	a. Lost personal and family privacy O O O O
U.S. House	b. Enduring negative advertising attacks. O O O O
f. Popular evaluation of the	c. The need to raise large amounts
presidency	d. Lack of assistance from my
g. National economic conditions O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	political party
	the minority party O O O O

Please answer the following regardless of whether

18. Please give your best estimate of how likely each of

Thank you very much for filling out the questionnaire. Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope to return the questionnaire as soon as possible.