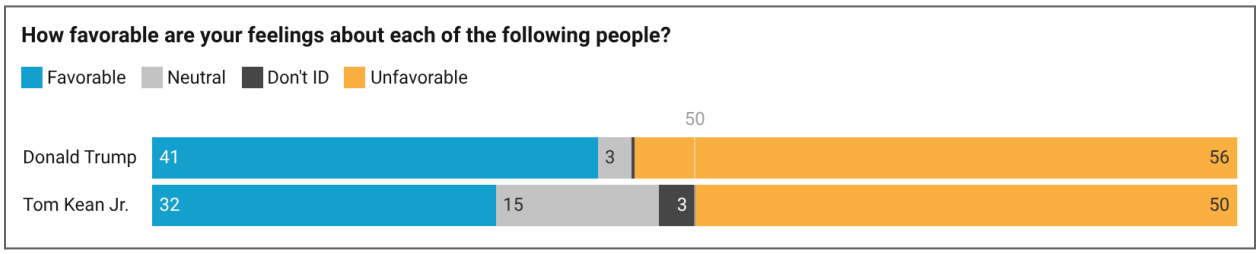
June 2, 2026

TO: 314 Action
FROM: Nancy Zdunkewicz, Z to A Research
MEMO: Results of NJ-7 Poll

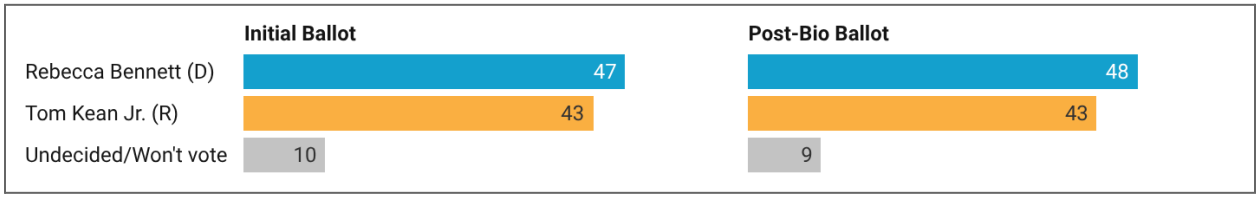
NEW POLL: Healthcare Leader Rebecca Bennett Leads Republican Kean in Swing NJ-7

Democratic nominee and healthcare leader Rebecca Bennett is off to an early lead over missing Republican incumbent Tom Kean in the critical race for New Jersey's 7th congressional district. This is according to a poll of 430 likely 2026 voters conducted by Z to A Research from May 24-26, 2026.

Tom Kean is not popular, and Trump is an albatross. As Kean's unexplained absence from Congress continues, just 32% of likely voters express favorable opinions of the congressman, and half are unfavorable. Even more unpopular is his party's president. Despite voting for him in 2024, a 56% majority of voters are now unfavorable toward the President.



Bennett is already leading Kean in the ballot. Bennett leads Kean by 4 points in the initial ballot (47% Bennett, 43% Kean). Kean continues to trail Bennett by 5 points after voters hear positive biographies from each candidate in their own voices (48% Bennett, 43% Kean). (See Appendix.) Independent voters favor Bennett by 17 points (48% Bennett, 32% Kean).



This survey also finds that Kean's vote to increase the cost of NJ health insurance marketplace plans for middle-class families to pay for tax cuts for billionaires is their top concern about him, and 78% of independent voters would trust a doctor more than a politician like Kean to fight for more affordable, quality healthcare.

On behalf of 314 Action Fund, Z to A Research surveyed 430 likely November 2026 voters in NJ-7 from May 24-26, 2026. Respondents were recruited to an online survey via SMS from a voterfile sample. The margin of error, as traditionally calculated, is ±4.73%.

Appendix:

Tom Kean Jr., the Republican, is serving his second term in the US Congress and is the former Republican majority leader in the New Jersey State Senate. He is the son of former Governor Thomas Kean Sr. In the US Congress, he protects NJ taxpayers by fighting to restore the SALT tax deduction. Endorsed by President Trump, he has passed historic tax cuts and delivered funding for infrastructure and law enforcement. He calls himself an independent leader committed to finding common ground. He is running to keep delivering lower taxes, a lower cost of living, and a safer America at home and abroad.
Rebecca Bennett, a Democrat, is a veteran, a business leader in healthcare, and a mom. She defended our democracy in the U.S. Navy as a helicopter pilot, then became a business leader helping start-ups focused on healthcare innovation. She is running for Congress to stand up to Trump's corruption and reckless wars that are raising prices at home. As a mom, she knows the challenges of rising prices and will fight to lower costs and taxes. And she refuses to take corporate PAC money and will ban stock trading for Congress.