

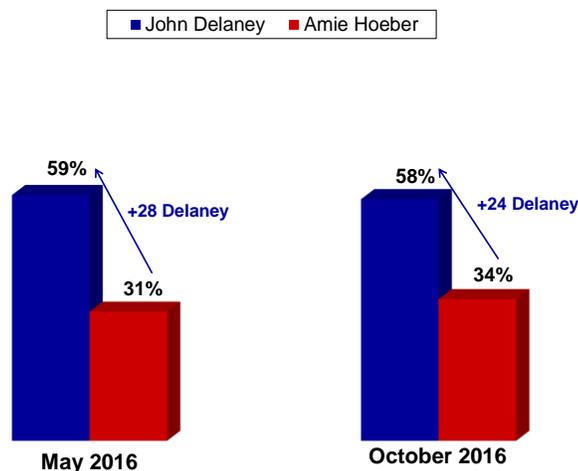
## MEMORANDUM

**TO: Interested Parties**  
**FROM: Garin-Hart-Yang Research Group**  
**DATE: October 3, 2016**  
**RE: Recent Maryland 6th CD survey results**

From September 29 to October 1, 2016, Garin-Hart-Yang interviewed a representative sample of 402 likely general election voters (margin of error  $\pm 5$  percentage points) in Maryland's 6th CD. The following memo provides the key survey findings.

**Congressman Delaney maintains an overwhelming 24-point lead against Republican Amie Hoerber (just slightly down from his advantage in our May survey), and he remains well on track to earn a comfortable victory in November.**

### Trial Heat for Congress



[Congressman Delaney has a nearly similar lead when the minor party candidates are included in the trial heat: Delaney 54%, Hoerber 31%, Gluck 4%, Howser 3%.]

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Despite being the recipient of millions of dollars in support from a Super PAC (funded exclusively by her husband), Hoeber is having difficulty getting traction with 6th CD voters, as nearly half the electorate is still unfamiliar with her. By contrast, Congressman Delaney has 83% name recognition, with positive feelings outpacing negative ones by better than 2.5 to 1.

Perhaps the best sign of Congressman Delaney's strong position is his nearly two to one (55% to 29%) lead over Hoeber among independents. In fact, Congressman Delaney is supported by nearly one in four Republicans.

In summary, the challenger barely has made any dent in Congressman Delaney's strong lead, and with just five weeks remaining until Election Day, his high name recognition and bipartisan appeal makes it exceedingly likely that he will win with a solid margin.