

## Darcy Burner releases poll; shows her dominating field

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BELLEVUE – Darcy Burner today released a survey of the newly redrawn 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District that shows she has an overwhelming lead over all other Democratic candidates.

The survey, conducted by Lake Research Partners, shows that Burner leads with nearly half of the Democratic vote (45%), followed by Laura Ruderman (15%), Steve Hobbs (13%), Suzan DelBene (12%), Roger Goodman (10%), and Darshan Rauniyar (5%).

A memo about the poll's findings accompanies this release.

Burner says if we want progress on jobs and the economy, health care and education, we must first fix our broken Congress. That means putting a halt to corporations buying elected officials by passing campaign finance and lobbying reform, opening up Congress's business to the public, and forcing members of Congress to disclose earmarks and last-minute changes to bills.

Burner grew up in Nebraska, the third out of five children in a blue collar military family headed by an Air Force veteran and public school teacher. Her brother served in Iraq. Now living in rural Carnation, she understands our rural way of life, American values, protecting our country, and standing up for our veterans who keep our country safe.

Burner was the Democratic nominee for Congress in the "old" 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in 2006 and 2008. She holds the records for the most amount of money raised by any candidate in <u>any</u> Congressional race in WA, the highest percentage of the vote ever recorded by a Democrat in the 8<sup>th</sup> and has the greatest number of votes ever received by a Democrat in the swing district.