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From: Celinda Lake, David Mermin, and Dan Spicer, Lake Research Partners
Re: Darcy Burner has an overwhelming lead over all other Democratic candidates in the proposed WA-01¹
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More likely primary voters in Washington's proposed new 1st Congressional District support Darcy Burner for Congress than support all other declared Democratic candidates combined.

- **Darcy Burner has an overwhelming lead over all other declared Democratic candidates in the proposed new WA-01.** In the primary election among Democratic voters, Burner leads with 47% of the Democratic vote, greatly exceeding the 12% the next Democrat receives, and is +7 points higher than the 40% garnered by the entire rest of the field.
 - Among all voters in the primary election, Burner also leads all other Democratic candidates by huge margins—27% support Burner while the next closest Democrat draws just 7% of the vote. In fact, Burner draws greater support than all other Democratic candidates COMBINED (27% for Burner vs. 22% for the six other Democratic candidates tested).
- **Fully 50% of Democratic voters have a favorable impression of Burner, while just 11% have an unfavorable impression, with 39% unsure.** Four out of five (82%) Democratic voters who have an opinion about Burner have a favorable impression of her.
 - Burner's overall name recognition (55%) is much stronger than that of Laura Ruderman (14%).

For more information on this Lake Research Partners survey, contact David Mermin at 510-286-2097.

¹ LRP conducted a survey of 400 likely voters using an automated dialer in a region modeled to represent Washington's proposed new 1st Congressional District. The survey was conducted between October 22-24, 2011. The margin of error is +/-4.9%.