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Summary of the Race

The Republican Primary for Congress in the 14th Congressional District is a wide open race, with GOP voters open to supporting the candidate they view as most likely to shake up Washington.

Rick Saccone's support is extremely weak with his unaided ballot being in the low 30s matching his definite support on the aided ballot. Additionally, nearly 60% of GOP primary voters cannot name a single specific thing about Saccone. In fact, over half of Saccone voters switched their support once they learn more about Guy Reschenthaler.

Looking at turnout patterns from both the Texas and Illinois primaries this cycle, it has become clear Republican primaries are likely to be low turnout affairs where the party loyalists will have a large impact.

In summary, a well-funded and well-run campaign against the disorganized Saccone campaign is likely to be successful particularly if it focuses on the key issues the electorate cares about.

Key Issues

- Guy Reschenthaler introduced legislation as a state senator to stop the dangerous practice of sanctuary cities and fight illegal immigration.
<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/billinfo.cfm?year=2017&sind=0&body=S&type=B&bn=10>
- Guy Reschenthaler is an Iraq war veteran that prosecuted nearly 100 terrorists.
- Guy cross examined the Butcher of Fallujah in defense of US Navy SEALs being wrongfully prosecuted by the liberal Obama administration. The SEALs were fully acquitted of these highly politicized charges, thanks in large part to the contributions of then Lt. Reschenthaler.
- Rick Saccone supported HB 76, which would be the largest sales and income tax increase in Pennsylvania history.
<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billInfo/billInfo.cfm?sYear=2015&sInd=0&body=H&type=b&bn=76>
- Rick Saccone has taken over \$425,000 in taxpayer funded job perks while Guy Reschenthaler has refused those same perks.
<https://theintercept.com/2018/02/01/rick-saccone-congress-pennsylvania/>