



## 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Poll Results

**52% do NOT want Edwards to be next Congressman (31% do)**

**Edwards 32%, Dietzel/Claitor 11%, (30% undecided)**

**Dietzel 48%, Edwards 39% (13% undecided - was 43-34% Dietzel in last poll)**

### POLLING METHODOLOGY

Our philosophy about which population to use depends on the election, but we are generally comfortable with a “likely voter” model (as opposed to a “registered voter” model) for most elections. For this poll, we chose a sample of “minimally likely” 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District households for an automated poll, and there were 621 completed responses to six poll questions.

The survey was conducted April 10 and 12. The margin of error, with a 95% confidence interval, was 3.9%. The demographic breakdown of the respondents was 79-19% white/black, while the party registration of respondents was 42-37% Democratic (21% Independents). The geographic breakdown of the respondents was as follows: 12% from Ascension Parish, 27% from eastern East Baton Rouge Parish, 18% from southern East Baton Rouge Parish, 19% from the Florida Parishes, 11% from Houma/Thibodaux, 3% from “the Saints”, and 9% from the Westside (*The explanation of the boundaries of these regions is graphically depicted in Exhibit A at the end of the poll analysis*).

### POLL RESULTS

Question 1: Edwin Edwards is attempting to return to politics by running for Congress. Would you like him to be our next Congressman?

<b>No</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>17%</b>

Question 2: If the election for the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District were held today, who would you support?

	<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>
<b>Edwards</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Dietzel II</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Claitor</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Democrat</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Republican</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Felder</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Graves</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>McCulloch</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>48%</b>

Question 3: If there were a runoff election for the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and the candidates were Republican Paul Dietzel II and Democrat Edwin Edwards, who would you support?

	<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>FEB</b>
<b>Dietzel II</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Edwards</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>23%</b>

### CROSSTABS

Question 1 – Would you like EWE to be next Congressman ?

By Race			
Description	White	Black	Other
Yes	25%	58%	27%
No	61%	12%	60%
Undecided	15%	30%	13%

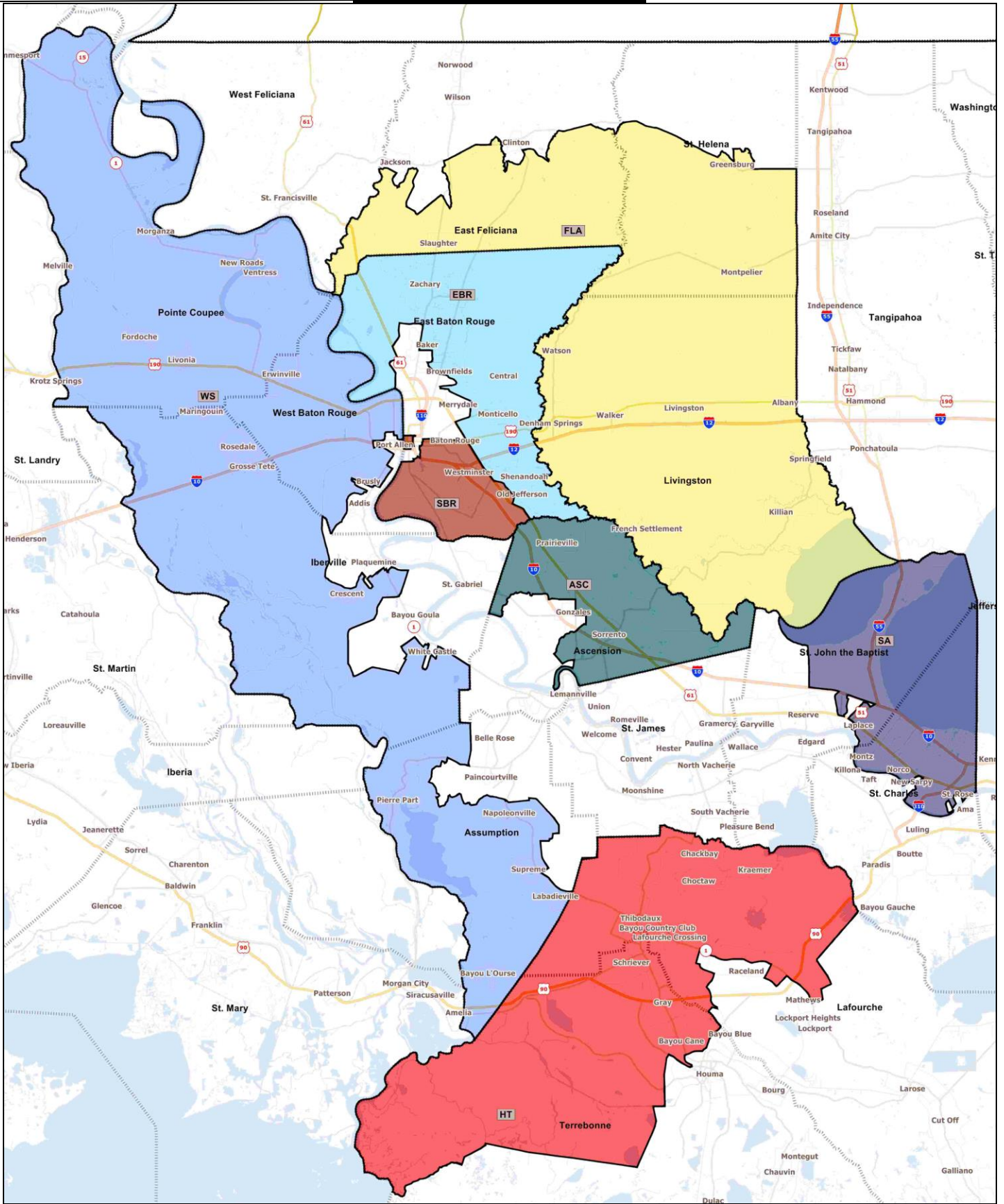
Question 2 – Ballot test (primary)

By Race			
Description	White	Black	Other
Claitor	13%	3%	13%
Dietzel	14%	1%	13%
Edwards	24%	67%	20%
Felder	3%	0%	7%
Graves	2%	0%	0%
McCulloch	2%	0%	0%
Democrat	6%	7%	13%
Republican	5%	1%	13%
Undecided	33%	21%	20%

Question 3 – Ballot test (runoff – Dietzel/Edwards)

By Race			
Description	White	Black	Other
Dietzel	58%	8%	53%
Edwards	30%	80%	27%
Undecided	13%	12%	20%

## Appendix A: CD 6 regions



(ASC = Ascension Parish, EBR=Eastern EBR Parish, FLA = Florida Parishes, HT= Houma/Thibodaux, SA="The Saints", SBR=Southern EBR Parish, WS=Westside)