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**FIGHT BACK CALIFORNIA PAC RELEASES NEW POLL SHOWING  
ANDREW JANZ CLOSING IN ON DEVIN NUNES IN FINAL TWO  
WEEKS OF CAMPAIGN**

*Janz in Striking Distance of Winning Central Valley Congressional Seat, Leads  
with Independent and Latino Voters*

**FRESNO** – Today, Fight Back California PAC released a new poll showing a major shift in voters’ preferences for the Central Valley Congressional seat, with Democrat candidate Andrew Janz cutting incumbent Republican Devin Nunes’ lead in half in the critical final two weeks of the campaign, capturing the lead with independents, and securing an overwhelming margin of support with Latino voters in the competitive 22nd congressional district.

“After spending \$1 million in this district since May talking to independent and Latino voters, Fight Back California’s new poll has found that Nunes’s support has cratered with these two groups that are critical to victory,” said Katie Merrill, strategic advisor for Fight Back CA. “Nunes has lost touch with the needs of Valley farmers who are getting burned by the trade war with China and with working families who are struggling while Nunes spends hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxpayer money on luxury trips around the world.”

Please see full polling memo below. For additional details on the poll, please call Robin Swanson.

**About Fight Back California PAC:**

Fight Back California, chaired by the Honorable Ellen O. Tauscher, launched in June 2017 with the understanding that the road to Democratic control of the House of Representatives runs through California by winning the seven seats won by Hillary Clinton in 2016, but held by a Republican member of Congress. The PAC added CA-22, currently represented by Devin Nunes, to its list of Fight Back districts.

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**To: Interested Parties**

**From: Stephen Clermont, Change Research**

**Date: October 22, 2018**

**RE: Fight Back CA PAC Congressional District #22 Polling**

Recent polling from Change Research, commissioned by Fight Back CA SuperPAC which has spent over \$1 million in CA-22 since May, show Democrat Andrew Janz moving into striking distance of Republican Devin Nunes. Since our last poll in September, Nunes has lost half of his lead, lost his lead with independents, and lost nearly 10 points among Latinos. The trends over the last four weeks have all been in Janz's favor, show clearly that he is the candidate with the momentum, and that he is well positioned for an upset victory on Election Day.

Specifically:

- **Devin Nunes clings to just a five point lead, 51% to 46%. Andrew Janz has cut his deficit in half from our September poll (51% Nunes-40% Janz).**
- **Andrew Janz is leading among independent voters for the first time in this race, 49% to 40%. In September, Nunes led independents 40% to 37%. A candidate must win independents in order to win the district.**
- **Andrew Janz has an overwhelming lead with Latino voters, 69% to 26%. Nunes has dropped nine points with Latinos, from 35% to 26%, since September.**
- **Andrew Janz has successfully consolidated Democratic support.**
  - 90% of Democrats support Janz. Nunes gets almost none (6%) of the crossover support he has benefitted from in the past when he captured 72.0% of the total vote in 2014 and 67.6% in 2016.
- **Andrew Janz holds leads with other key groups needed for victory.**
  - 55% to 42% among woman
  - 52% to 46% among white women who graduated from college
  - 53% to 45% among voters in the city of Fresno
  - 53% to 44% among white voters under the age of 35
- **No evidence of a "Kavanaugh wave" exists with these same voters as they disapprove of the U.S. Senate's vote to confirm him to the Supreme Court.**
  - 43% approve, 53% disapprove among women
  - 30% approve, 67% disapprove among Hispanics
  - 35% approve, 63% disapprove among voters under the age of 35
  - 42% approve, 48% disapprove among independents

**In conclusion, with unprecedented spending by the campaigns, and over \$1 million spent by Fight Back CA targeting independents and Latinos in this district since May, voters are especially engaged in the race for Congress in the 22nd district and at a unprecedented level. Andrew Janz is uniquely positioned for an upset with strong Democratic turnout and support from independents who have -- after years of support -- turned against Devin Nunes.**

*Polling was conducted online from October 19th through 21st, 2018. Using its Bias Correct Engine to attain a sample reflective of the electorate in each district, Change Research polled 840 likely voters in District #22. Post-stratification weights were made on age, gender, ethnicity, and 2016 Presidential vote to reflect the distribution of likely voters within the district. The September polling was conducted with 651 voters from September 4th through 6th.*