

Shays: Against the Wind

A SurveyUSA poll conducted exclusively for Roll Call found that while Rep. Christopher Shays (R-Conn.) is trailing his Democratic challenger, Jim Himes, he is running close — and is far outpacing Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) in the suburban district. The automated poll of 602 likely voters was taken Oct. 13-14 and had a 4-point margin of error.

Congressional race	All voters	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Jim Himes (D)	48%	75%	15%	42%
Rep. Christopher Shays (R)	45	20	79	46
Richard Duffee (G)	2	2	1	3
Michael Anthony Carrano (L)	2	1	3	4
Undecided	3	3	1	4
Presidential race				
Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.)	59%	88%	25%	53%
Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)	37	10	72	39
Other	2	0	2	5
Undecided	2	2	2	3