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## Heinrich Surging in NM-1

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One month after Primary Day in New Mexico, Democratic nominee Martin Heinrich is surging in the contest for the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District. In a recently completed survey of likely general election voters, Heinrich leads Republican Darren White 47 – 44 percent in an initial head-to-head matchup, before any information on either candidate is introduced.

This new survey comes nine months after White released a poll showing him leading Heinrich 51 – 33 percent. At that time, a Washington DC newspaper labeled White as “untouchable.”

■ **Table 1:** “Thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today and the candidates were Democrat Martin Heinrich and Republican Darren White -- for whom would you vote, Democrat Martin Heinrich or Republican Darren White?”  
(Percent responding)

	<b>Total</b>
Martin Heinrich	47
Darren White	44

These findings are based on a survey of 518 likely November voters conducted June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The survey’s sample is reflective of the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District’s electorate—Democrats have a 47 – 37 percent registration advantage over Republicans. All findings are subject to a margin of error of + 4.4 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level.