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## BUSBY BESTS ALL IN NEW POLL

*District Ready for a Representative Committed to Change*

Encinitas – Today Francine Busby for Congress released polling results and a memo analyzing the poll showing Busby in a strong position to win the special election to replace Duke Cunningham. The poll showed Busby besting every one of her Republican rivals who were tested in head-to-head matchups.

“This poll confirms what voters in the district have been telling me for months: they want a representative who is committed to restoring honesty and integrity to Washington,” said Busby. “Voters are tired of more of the same high health care costs, more of the same growing national debt, more of the same immigration policy and more of the same pay-to-play politics.”

Busby has released an ambitious ethics reform plan and her CLEAN Office Proposal was dubbed “a personal commitment and a challenge to other candidates and officeholders,” by North County Times columnist Richard Riehl. Last week, Busby announced that her campaign raised \$520,000 during 2005.

A dynamic public official and innovate community leader, Francine Busby has built an impressive record of public service. As a school board member, she handled fiscal and personnel crises and worked to make Cardiff schools among the most fiscally and academically sound in the nation. Francine has experience in both business and non-profit ventures and has a reputation for listening to people and getting things done.

Polling memo from Lake Research Partners and partial poll results attached. Interviews were conducted with 401 likely April special election voters in December, 2005. Sampling error is  $\pm 4.9\%$ .



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CA-50, Partial Poll Results

And, in general, would you say that things in the United States overall are headed in the right direction or would you say things in the United States are pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

Right direction 37.3% Wrong track 53.3%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:) Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

APPROVE (NET)  
----- 44.0%  
DISAPPROVE (NET)  
----- 53.7%

In the election for U.S. Congress next year, would you be more likely to vote for (ROTATE) a Republican who would consistently support President Bush's agenda (or) a Democrat who would provide a balance to President Bush's agenda - or would this not matter much to you?

TOTAL  
Republican, support  
Bush agenda 33.6%  
Democrat, provide  
balance 42.9%  
Not matter much 14.8%

Randy "Duke" Cunningham  
FAVORABLE (NET)  
----- 8.1%  
UNFAVORABLE (NET)  
----- 82.6%  
FAMILIAR (NET)  
----- 90.7%

Dianne Feinstein  
FAVORABLE (NET)  
----- 50.3%  
UNFAVORABLE (NET)  
----- 39.4%  
FAMILIAR (NET)  
----- 89.7%