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***Jamie McLeod-Skinner Holds Commanding Lead in the Democratic Primary
for Oregon's 5th Congressional District***

BEND, Ore. -- A recent poll conducted among likely 2024 Democratic primary voters in Oregon's 5th congressional district (OR-05) revealed that candidate Jamie McLeod-Skinner has a commanding lead in the Democratic primary. Link to [polling memo here](#).

McLeod-Skinner's name recognition and popularity among OR-05 primary voters are substantial. 76% of likely primary voters recognize and have an opinion of McLeod-Skinner, which is a significant contrast to just 23% and 22% holding opinions about primary rivals, Janelle Bynum and Lynn Peterson, respectively. Impressions of McLeod-Skinner are overwhelmingly positive, with 53% of respondents having a favorable view, and only 18% holding an unfavorable view.

In a testament to her grassroots strength, McLeod-Skinner holds a whopping 41-point lead over her nearest opponent. Half of the voters (50%) expressed their intention to cast their vote for McLeod-Skinner, while 9% lean towards Bynum, 5% towards Peterson, and 4% towards Kevin Easton. Since this poll was conducted, Easton has dropped out of the race to endorse McLeod-Skinner. 32% of voters remain undecided. In head-to-head match-ups, McLeod-Skinner leads Bynum by a 38-point margin (57% to 19%) and Peterson by 43 points (59% to 16%) .

Even after voters hear profiles of equal strength for McLeod-Skinner, Bynum, and Peterson, McLeod-Skinner maintains a substantial advantage, receiving 44% of the vote in a four-way scenario, compared to Bynum's 23% and Peterson's 12%.

Voters' high regard for McLeod-Skinner is evident through positive ratings for her qualities and experience. Both her competence and leadership are rated highly.

"I am humbled and grateful for the trust and confidence that Oregonians in OR-05 have in me. These results reflect our shared values of helping working people, safeguarding our environment, and protecting the fundamental rights of all Oregonians," said McLeod-Skinner.

The poll's decisive findings show it is highly unlikely that McLeod-Skinner can be defeated in the primary, given her popularity, proven track record and resonant profile. The survey of 400 likely voters in the Democratic primary was conducted from May 30 to June 1, 2023, by GBAO Strategies and holds a margin of error of +/- 4.9% at a 95% confidence level.

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