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To: All Interested Parties  
 From: Jim Lee, SP&R CEO/Pollster  
 Re: Pennsylvania Republican Gubernatorial Primary 2022

**PA REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL SWEEPSTAKES – OVERVIEW**

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Susquehanna Polling and Research, a respected survey research firm profiled on two segments of CBS’s *Inside Edition* for its unmatched polling accuracy in 5 key battleground states in the 2020 Presidential election, today releases its latest PA Statewide Poll testing the race for the Republican nomination for governor in 2022, using a potential field of nine GOP candidates who, according to media reports either announced their candidacies and/or formed exploratory candidate committees. The GOP poll is a sample of likely Republican voters weighted to likely turnout models in a Pa. gubernatorial GOP statewide primary. Conducted 9/24-9/30, the poll includes telephone interviews with N=313 Republicans and has a margin of error of +/-5.6% at the 95% confidence level.

**LOU BARLETTA HOLDS COMMANDING LEAD IN 9-PERSON FIELD**

In a head-to-head ballot match up with the names of all candidates rotated, former Pennsylvania Congressman Lou Barletta, who represented parts of both the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton media markets as well as parts of Dauphin and Cumberland Counties in Southcentral Pennsylvania, holds a commanding lead in a field of nine (9) potential candidates, with the support of 27% of Republicans. No other candidate in the field receives double digit support. Lancaster County State Senator Scott Martin is second, at 6%, followed by both Jason Richey and Joe Gale, each receiving 1% support. GOP hopefuls Bill McSwain, Guy Ciarocchi, Charlie Gerow, Nche Zama and Dan Laughlin all receive the support of less than one percent of Republican voters. Sixty (60) percent of Republicans remain undecided.

***Q. Thinking way ahead to the election for governor in 2022, if the primary election for the Republican nominee for Governor were held today, and the candidates included (ROTATE NAMES)...Lou Barletta, Bill McSwain, Guy Ciarocchi (Sha-rocky), Charlie Gerow (Ja-roe), Nche Zama (En-chay Zaa-maa), Jason Richey, Scott Martin, Dan Laughlin (Lock-lin), Joe Gale, for whom would you vote?***

| <b>GOP Candidate</b> | <b>% Support</b> |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Lou Barletta         | 27%              |
| Scott Martin         | 6%               |
| Jason Richey         | 1%               |
| Joe Gale             | 1%               |
| Guy Ciarocchi        | 0%               |
| Charlie Gerow        | 0%               |
| Nche Zama            | 0%               |
| Dan Laughlin         | 0%               |
| Bill McSwain         | 0%               |
| None/other           | 4%               |
| Undecided            | 60%              |