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The New York Times Upshot / Siena College Florida 26 Poll:
Republican Incumbent Curbelo 47% Democrat Mucarsel-Powell 44%

Voters Prefer Democrats Control House 50-43%; Give President Trump Large Negative 39-54% Job Approval Rating

Favorability Ratings: Mucarsel-Powell, 19-13 Percent; Curbelo, 52-27 Percent

Loudonville, NY. Incumbent Republican Congressman Carlos Curbelo holds a three-point lead over his Democratic challenger, Debbie Mucarsel-Powell, 47-44 percent, according to a new New York Times Upshot/Siena College poll of likely Florida 26th Congressional District voters. Mucarsel-Powell has a 19-13 percent favorability rating, compared to a 52-27 percent favorability rating for Curbelo.

If election was today, who would you vote for?			
	Carlos Curbelo	**Debbie Mucarsel-Powell**	**DK/ Other**
FL26			
Likely Voters	**47%**	44%	9%
Democrats	10%	**81%**	9%
Republicans	**92%**	6%	2%
Independents	**42%**	41%	16%
Men	**51%**	41%	8%
Women	44%	**46%**	10%
Monroe	45%	**49%**	7%
N Miami-Dade	**54%**	36%	9%
S Miami-Dade	40%	**51%**	9%
The New York Times Upshot/Siena College Poll – 9/21/18			

Likely voters in this south Florida district that includes Miami and Key West prefer Democrats rather than Republicans control the House of Representatives next year by 50-43 percent. Voters give President Trump a large negative job approval rating with 39 percent approving the job he is doing and 54 percent disapproving. In this heavily Hispanic district, voters by 56-39 percent oppose an immigration bill that would reduce legal immigration and provide funds for a wall along the U.S.-Mexican border.

This New York Times Upshot/Siena College Poll is part of an ongoing project polling pivotal Congressional races across the country. The data is published live on https://www.nytimes.com/section/upshot. This press release highlights the key findings and provides access in the cross-tabulations to the entire survey as well as how demographic groups answered each question.

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