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## **Polling Finds Senator Nina Turner with a Commanding Lead in Special Democratic Primary in Ohio's 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District**

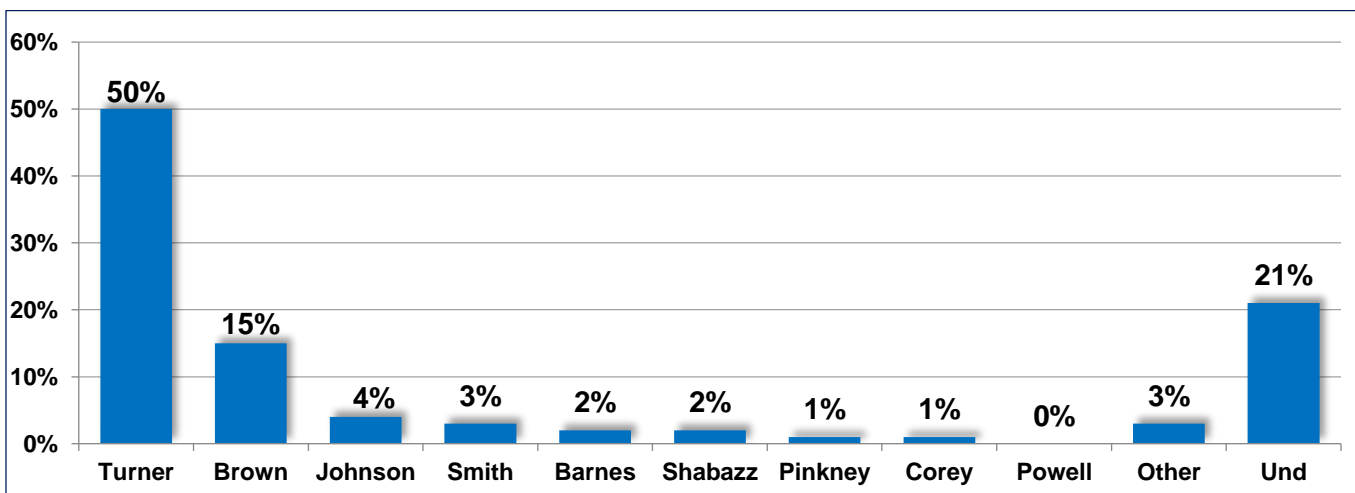
A new Tulchin Research poll of likely special Democratic primary voters in Ohio's 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District finds former Ohio State Senator Nina Turner with a sizable lead in the race to fill current Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Marcia Fudge's seat in Congress. **Nina Turner leads with the support of fully half of all primary voters in the district** and holds a more than three-to-one advantage over her nearest competitor. Her strong position in the race overall is driven by the fact that Senator Turner holds a significant advantage among both Black and white voters in this diverse district. We present the findings from this poll below.

### **Poll Shows Senator Nina Turner as Overwhelming Frontrunner in OH-11's Democratic Primary**

**Our poll finds Senator Turner leading the Democratic primary for Congress with an impressive 50% of the vote – more than three times the share of her nearest competitor**, Cuyahoga County Councilwoman Shontel Brown, who is currently in a distant second place with just 15%. Jeff Johnson (4%), Shirley Smith (3%), John Barnes Jr. (2%), Tariq Shabazz (2%), Pamela Pinkney (1%), Seth Corey (1%), and Issac Powell (0%) are all in the low single digits while around 1 in 5 voters (21%) are undecided.

#### **OH-11 Special Democratic Primary Trial Heat**

For whom would you vote if the Democratic primary special election for Congress were held today and the candidates were: Nina Turner, Shontel Brown, Jeff Johnson, John Barnes Jr., Tariq Shabazz, Shirley Smith, Pamela Pinkney, Isaac Powell, and Seth Corey? (IF UNDECIDED) Well, toward which candidate would you lean?



Senator Turner’s electoral strength comes from her ability to attract broad support across racial lines in this diverse district. In addition to her overall lead in the race, **Senator Turner holds a sizable advantage across voters of all races, including 52% support among Black voters and 48% among white voters.** Shontel Brown trails Turner considerably among both groups (16% among Black voters; 14% among white voters) while the rest of the field is again in the low single digits.

**OH-11 Special Democratic Primary Election by Ethnicity**

	<u>Black Voters</u>	<u>White Voters</u>
<b>Nina Turner</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>Shontel Brown</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Jeff Johnson</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Shirley Smith</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>John Barnes</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Tariq Shabazz</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Pamela Pinkney</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Seth Corey</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Isaac Powell</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>28%</b>

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**Survey Methodology:** From May 20 – May 26, 2021, Tulchin Research conducted a survey among 600 likely special Democratic primary election voters in Ohio’s 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The survey was conducted by contacting voters by landline and cell phone as well as online through email and text message. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 4.00 percentage points.