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Subject: Stratton Gaining on Krishnamoorthi in Democratic Primary for U.S. Senate

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A new PPP poll among Democratic primary voters in Illinois finds that Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton has made significant gains in the race for U.S. Senate. In our early February poll, she trailed Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi 23% to 34%. She now trails just 27% to 29% - a nine-point swing towards Stratton in the last three weeks.

Krishnamoorthi leads with 29%, followed by Stratton at 27% and Congresswoman Robin Kelly at 13%.

Other key findings from the survey include:

- Stratton leads among the 22% of the electorate who are Black voters, 39% to 13%.
- Stratton leads among the 56% of the electorate who are women, 32% to 28%.
- Stratton leads among the 30% of the electorate who are under age 46, 37% to 20%.

Stratton has become better known, improving her name recognition from 43% to 59%. Her favorability rating has improved from 32%-11% to 43%-15%, indicating that as voters get to know Stratton they like what they see. Over that same time, the favorability rating for Krishnamoorthi has gone from 51%-15% to 47%-24%.

In a hypothetical two-way race, Stratton leads Krishnamoorthi 37% to 32%.

Public Policy Polling surveyed: 546 likely Democratic primary voters from February 23-24, 2026. The margin of error is +/- 4.2%. 65% of the interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 35% by telephone.

