### Recent Election Results

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<th>Candidate 1 (Party)</th>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>Charlie Melançon (D)</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>Jeff Landry (R) 63.77%</td>
<td>Ravi Sangisetty (D) 36.23%</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>Charles Boustany (R) 60.90%</td>
<td>Jeff Landry (R) 39.10%</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>Charles Boustany (R) 79.00%</td>
<td>Other (R) (I) 21.00%</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Clay Higgins (R) 56.10%</td>
<td>Scott Angelle (R) 43.90%</td>
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*The 2018 General Election was cancelled*
Due to modern hyperpartisanship, Republicans don’t “cross the aisle” anymore. Republican representatives generally vote for restrictionist policies.

Size of Latino population correlates with voting pattern regardless of party. Large Latino population $\iff$ expansionist vote and vice versa.

Representative party is a strong predictor of voting habits. (corroborates Wong, 2014)

Party voting rates in a representative’s home district predicts their voting patterns.

A large foreign born population is linked with votes for expansionist policies.
Predictions for Clay Higgins

Relevant information:
❖ Congressman Higgins is a Republican
❖ Congressman Higgins won the 2018 primary with a majority of the votes (55.7%), with second place Mildred Methvin (D) garnering only 17.8%
❖ Only 3.1% of LA-3 population is foreign-born

Prediction: Congressman Higgins will very vocally express a Restrictionist stance, as the small Hispanic/foreign-born populations do not threaten his House seat.
Prediction: Congressman Higgins will consistently vote for Restrictionist policies, as he is a Republican in a district with almost no Hispanic or foreign-born population.

Conclusion: Despite LA-3’s seeming Democratic majority, Higgins’ electoral security, majority White and native-born electorate, and Republican partisanship would make a Restrictionist stance optimal for re-election.
Clay Higgins in Office

TWEETS

A surge in large, illegal migrant caravans has overwhelmed CBP’s facilities and manpower. This is absolutely a crisis. America needs 21st-century physical barriers, enhanced technology, and additional manpower to secure the border.

Higgins has mentioned immigration or the border wall in 18/56 tweets (32%) since January 1, 2019

BILLS

- Voted on 20 immigration related bills since taking office
- Voted the party line all 20 times
- 5 of Higgins’ sponsored bills (20% of total) are about immigration
- Authored a bill that directly opposed calls to “abolish ICE”

COMMITTEES

- Member of two committees
- Homeland Security Committee
- Ranking member of Subcommittee on Border Security, Facility, and Operations

WEBSITE

- Homepage states: “Congressman Clay Higgins has prioritized South Louisiana values and voted to cut taxes, create new jobs, secure the border, and keep our communities safe.”
- 12 Issues pages, including immigration.
  - “The responsibilities and opportunities of America are great and will not be taken advantage of by those who come here illegally or with malicious intent.”
- Has mentioned immigration in 8/20 press releases this year (40%)
- Sole video press release this year is about Border Wall
  - “Criminal cartels control 100% of the Mexican side of our [border]”
  - Has almost 1.4 million views