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■ Poll Finds Tahanie Aboushi in Strong Early Position in Democratic Primary for Manhattan District Attorney

A new Tulchin Research poll of likely Democratic primary voters in Manhattan finds civil rights attorney and criminal justice reform advocate Tahanie Aboushi in a strong position in the race to become the next Manhattan District Attorney. While a majority of voters are still undecided, Aboushi is in a dead heat among voters overall with Tali Farhadian Weinstein and leads the field among Black and Latino voters. After voters hear more information about the candidates, Aboushi takes the lead in what is effectively a two-person race between her and Weinstein. Furthermore, our poll finds Manhattan voters widely preferring a District Attorney candidate like Aboushi with a background in civil rights law and a commitment to reform the city's criminal justice system rather than a prosecutor. We present details from the poll below.

Tahanie Aboushi Currently Tied for First in Democratic Primary for District Attorney

Despite Tali Farhadian Weinstein vastly outspending every other candidate in the race to this point, our poll finds Tahanie Aboushi tied for first with Farhadian Weinstein in the race to become Manhattan's next District Attorney, with each garnering 11% of the vote and no other candidate attracting double-digit support. Alvin Bragg and Dan Quart are currently tied for third place with 5% each while Lucy Lang (4%), Liz Crotty (2%), Diana Florence (2%) and Eliza Orlins (2%) are all in low single digits. Notably, Aboushi holds an advantage over Weinstein and the rest of the field among Black voters and leads the field among Latino voters by a wide margin.

Manhattan District Attorney Democratic Primary Election

As you may know, current Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance recently announced that he would not run for reelection. If the Democratic primary election for the next Manhattan District Attorney were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (RANDOMIZE) Tahanie Aboushi, Tali Farhadian Weinstein, Alvin Bragg, Dan Quart, Eliza Orlins, Lucy Lang, Diana Florence, and Liz Crotty? (IF UNDECIDED) Well, toward which candidate would you lean?

| | <u>All Voters</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Tahanie Aboushi | 11% |
| Tali Farhadian Weinstein | 11% |
| Alvin Bragg | 5% |
| Dan Quart | 5% |
| Lucy Lang | 4% |
| Liz Crotty | 2% |
| Diana Florence | 2% |
| Eliza Orlins | 2% |
| Undecided | 57% |

Aboushi solidifies her position as a frontrunner in the race after voters hear more positive information about her and the rest of the candidates. Following this information, Aboushi moves into the lead with 24% of the vote to Weinstein’s 20%, with rest of the field stuck in single digits.

Manhattan District Attorney Democratic Primary Election Re-Vote

Now, for whom would you vote if the Democratic primary for Manhattan District Attorney were held today and the candidates were: (RANDOMIZE) Tahanie Aboushi, Tali Farhadian Weinstein, Alvin Bragg, Dan Quart, Eliza Orlins, Lucy Lang, Diana Florence, and Liz Crotty?

| | <u>Initial Ballot</u> | <u>Final Ballot</u> | <u>Shift</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Tahanie Aboushi | 11% | 24% | +13 |
| Tali Farhadian Weinstein | 11% | 20% | +9 |
| Alvin Bragg | 5% | 8% | +3 |
| Dan Quart | 5% | 3% | -2 |
| Lucy Lang | 4% | 4% | 0 |
| Liz Crotty | 2% | 2% | 0 |
| Diana Florence | 2% | 2% | 0 |
| Eliza Orlins | 2% | 2% | 0 |
| Undecided | 57% | 34% | -23 |

Voters Strongly Favor a District Attorney Candidate with Aboushi’s Profile

Our poll found a clear reason as to why Aboushi is currently in first place and moves further ahead when voters hear more about her. The survey results discovered that Aboushi’s background as a civil rights attorney and criminal justice reformer fits what the electorate is looking for in their next District Attorney. Voters strongly prefer a candidate who “is a civil rights attorney who will work to reform the criminal justice system” over one who “is a prosecutor who will focus on putting criminals behind bars” by a 40-point margin, with two-thirds of voters (66%) choosing a civil rights attorney and reform candidate to just a quarter of the electorate (26%) who choose a prosecutor.

| <u>Which candidate for District Attorney do you prefer?</u> | |
|---|------------|
| <i>_A civil rights attorney who will work to reform the criminal justice system</i> | 66% |
| <i>_A prosecutor who will focus on putting criminals behind bars</i> | 26% |
| Civil Rights Attorney - Prosecutor | +40 |

Given her strong initial position in the DA’s race, her ability to gain a significant amount of support when voters hear more information about her, and the fact that voters strongly prefer a candidate with her background and experience, Aboushi is clearly well positioned to become the next District Attorney of Manhattan.

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Survey Methodology: From April 6– 11, 2021, Tulchin Research conducted a survey among 500 likely June 2021 Democratic primary election voters in Manhattan, NYC. Survey respondents were contacted by live telephone interviewers calling landlines and cell phones as well as interviews conducted online by contacting a portion of respondents through e-mails from the voter file and via text to their cell phones. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 4.38 percentage points.