

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Legislative Action Victory PAC
DATE: October 16, 2026
RE: New AD-07 Survey: Hoover Holds the Edge in a Tight Race

Legislative Action Victory PAC fielded a survey of likely voters in California's 7th Assembly District last week to gauge the state of the race between Assemblymember Josh Hoover and Democrat Amy Slavensky. The results show a competitive race with Hoover well positioned to hold it.

Head to head, Hoover and Slavensky are tied at 42% to 42%, with 16% of voters undecided. The tie is not a sign of Democratic momentum. It reflects a group of soft Republican voters who are still undecided on the generic ballot, Steve Hilton, and Hoover. When those voters come home in the final weeks, Hoover leads.

Among independents, Hoover's strength as a bipartisan legislator gives him a double-digit lead, 42% to 32%. His popularity is holding up despite the negative campaigning. Nearly two-thirds of the district (64%) have recently seen, read, or heard something about Hoover, and they view him favorably, 33% to 23%.

Slavensky is far less defined. Fewer than half of voters (47%) have recently seen, read, or heard anything about her, and her image is a wash at 16% favorable to 15% unfavorable.

The bottom line: Hoover is well positioned to hold AD-07. The path is straightforward: keep his record as a bipartisan problem-solver in front of voters, bring undecided Republicans home, and define Slavensky before she defines herself.

Methodology: *Survey of 400 likely November 2026 general election voters in California's 7th Assembly District, conducted October 10–12, 2026, on behalf of Legislative Action Victory PAC. Interviews were conducted 40% by cell phone, 15% by landline, and 45% by SMS-to-web.*