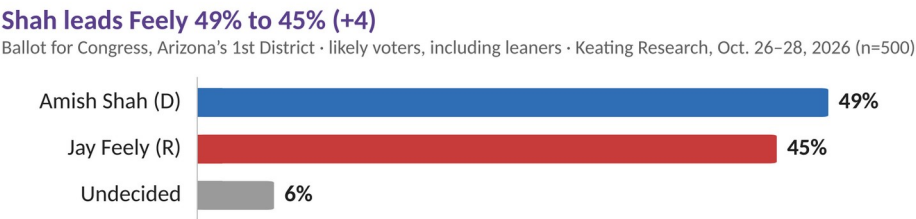


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Amish Shah leads Jay Feely by 4 points in Arizona’s 1st Congressional District, a seat Republicans carried in 2022 and 2024.

Our October 26–28 survey of 500 likely November voters finds Democrat Amish Shah at 49% and Republican Jay Feely at 45% on the ballot for Congress, including voters who lean toward a candidate, with 6% undecided. Two years ago Shah lost this seat to David Schweikert by 3.8 points. Today he leads by 4, an 8-point swing toward the Democrat.



Arizona’s 1st has voted Republican for Congress in both elections

In 2022, Schweikert held the seat over Democrat Jevin Hodge by 0.9 points (50.4% to 49.6%). In 2024 Donald Trump carried it 51.1% to 48.0%, and Schweikert beat Shah 51.9% to 48.1%. Shah’s 4-point lead today runs 7 points ahead of Kamala Harris’s 2024 result and 8 points ahead of his own.

Election in AZ-01	Democrat	Republican	Margin	Swing to 2026
2022 U.S. House	Hodge 49.6%	Schweikert 50.4%	R+0.9	D+5
2024 President	Harris 48.0%	Trump 51.1%	R+3.1	D+7
2024 U.S. House	Shah 48.1%	Schweikert 51.9%	R+3.8	D+8
2026 U.S. House, KR poll (October 26–28)	Shah 49%	Feely 45%	D+4	—

Swing is the 2026 poll margin minus the margin in that election.

A swing this size points to a Democratic wave nationally

Arizona’s 1st is the kind of seat that decides control of the House: a Republican-held suburban district that Trump carried in 2024, with a Cook Partisan Voting Index of R+1. The 8-point swing in Arizona’s 1st says the national movement is showing up in exactly the kind of seat that decides the House.

The plain reading is a Democratic wave across the country on Tuesday.

Shah is winning with independents, moderates, and voters under 50

- **Independents.** Shah leads among independents 54% to 33% (+22), including independent men 54% to 28% (+25) and independents 50 and older 55% to 34% (+22).
- **Moderates.** Shah leads among moderates 66% to 28% (+38).
- **Voters under 50.** Shah leads among voters under 50 58% to 35% (+23), and among voters 35 to 49 60% to 30% (+31).

The AZ-01 Poll – October 2026 results are based on a hybrid (live-interviewer and text-to-online) survey of 500 likely November 2026 voters in Arizona's Congressional District 1. Respondents are weighted to represent likely voters based on party registration, gender, age, region, ethnicity, vote history, and education. The worst-case margin of error at the 95% level is plus or minus 4.4% for the total sample. Keating Research conducted the poll from October 26-28, 2026.