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RE: Recent polling in CO-03 shows Scott Tipton is vulnerable
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This analysis is based on 400 interviews among likely 2012 general election voters in Colorado's 3rd Congressional District. The survey was conducted September 25-27, 2012. The margin of error is plus or minus 4.9 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence.

Scott Tipton is held to well below 50% in this swing district.

The contest in Colorado's 3rd Congressional District is close with Democrat Sal Pace garnering 39% of the vote, to Scott Tipton's 42%. Around one-in-10 (13%) are up-for-grabs in this race.

"If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today for whom would you vote?"

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| Pace | 39% |
| Tipton | 42% |
| Undecided | 13% |
| OTHER | 5% |

Tipton receives negative reviews for his time in Congress.

Voters are also not pleased with Tipton's performance in office. Nearly half (46%) give the Congressman negative reviews with 37% offering a positive evaluation of his work in Congress.

Given these findings, Colorado's 3rd Congressional District represents another potential pick-up opportunity for Congressional Democrats.