Shifting the Vote: the Power of Audio

Pre

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- Conducted September 8-12, 2021
- Focused on Virginia gubernatorial race

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Both candidates spent in Audio, but Youngkin(R) began running ads sooner

Terry McAuliffe (D)

Began spending in Audio around 9/12

Glenn Youngkin (R)

Began spending in Audio leading up to 9/8

Audio translated to the largest ballot lift for Youngkin (R), more than TV and digital



Audio can also be supplemental to TV, providing a larger ballot lift than TV paired with Digital



TV & Digital

+5%

Post

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Audio translated to the largest favorability lift for Youngkin (R), more than TV and digital

Audio



+21 Favorability +6 Youngkin on the Ballot





+3 Favorability -2 McAuliffe on the Ballot

Digital



+3 Youngkin on the Ballot

By Effectively Using Audio to Supplement His Campaign, Youngkin Claimed Victory in Virginia

Glenn Youngkin's Journey From the Heights of Finance to the Top Tier of G.O.P. Politics

Helped by his personal fortune, the victor in the Virginia governor's race won over voters who were put off by Trumpism but were not, it turned out, entirely opposed to elevating another Republican.





Glenn Youngkin has a personal fortune estimated by Forbes at \$440 million. Carlos Bernate for The New York Times