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SUBJECT: RECENT OHIO POLL SHOWS JOSH MANDEL WITH A LEAD IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR

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A WPA Intelligence poll conducted on behalf of Club for Growth PAC in Ohio from February 1-3, 2021, shows Josh Mandel is the frontrunner in a Republican primary election for U.S. Senate.

Josh Mandel has the highest name ID and strongest favorables in the primary field.

Mandel's 69% name ID is more than twice that of any other likely candidate and his 42% favorable rating is more than 20 points ahead of any other candidate.

- Steve Stivers has the next highest name ID at just 29% with 14% favorable impressions.
- Jane Timkin and Mike Gibbons have 18% name ID, accompanied by only single digit favorables.
- Businessman Bernie Moreno is practically unknown with just 10% name ID.

Candidate	Name ID	Favorable	Unfavorable
Josh Mandel	69%	42%	9%
Steve Stivers	29%	14%	6%
Jane Timkin	18%	9%	2%
Mike Gibbons	18%	8%	2%
Bernie Moreno	10%	4%	2%

Mandel is the front-runner in a Republican primary for U.S. Senate with a 27-point lead over the closest competitor.

Josh Mandel leads a hypothetical Republican Senate primary ballot with 38% of the vote.

- Steve Stivers is in second place with just 11%
- Three other candidates trail with just single-digit support each.
- 39% of likely primary voters are undecided.

Senate Primary Ballot			
Josh Mandel	38%		
Steve Stivers	11%		
Jane Timkin	6%		
Mike Gibbons	3%		
Bernie Moreno	2%		
Undecided	39%		

Methodology

WPAi conducted a poll of n = 509 likely Republican primary voters in Ohio. Responses were gathered February 1-3, 2021 by live telephone interviewers. Forty-five percent (45%) of the interviews were conducted to cell phones and 55% to landline phones. The sample was selected from the Ohio voter file and stratified by geography, age, gender, and vote history to ensure a representative sample of the likely primary electorate. The survey has a margin of error of $\pm 4.4\%$ at the 95% confidence level.

