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SUBJECT: RECENT POLL SHOWS JOSH MANDEL WITH A WIDE LEAD IN THE OHIO REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR U.S. SENATE

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A WPA Intelligence poll conducted on behalf of Club for Growth PAC in Ohio from July 27-29, 2021 shows that Josh Mandel has much higher name ID than any of his rivals for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate and enjoys a sizeable lead on the ballot.

Josh Mandel has a sizeable lead in the race to be the next Republican nominee for U.S. Senate.

- Mandel leads with 40% of the vote.
- The nearest competitor, JD Vance, has just 12%.

Primary Ballot	
Josh Mandel	40%
JD Vance	12%
Jane Timken	8%
Mike Gibbons	3%
Matt Dolan	3%
Bernie Moreno	1%
Someone Else	13%
Undecided	20%

Mandel has strong name ID and high favorables among Republican primary voters.

- Mandel has 79% name ID among Republican primary voters, up from 69% in February.
- Mandel has strong 49% favorable ratings compared to just 13% unfavorables.

Josh Mandel	Feb 1-3	Jul 27-29
Name ID	69%	79%
Favorable	42%	49%
Unfavorable	9%	13%

None of the other contenders for the Republican nomination have even half of Mandel's level of name ID or favorable ratings.

- Mike Gibbons has the next highest level of name ID at 39%, but only 12% of primary voters view him favorably.
- Jane Timken has 23% name ID and 17% favorables, but has only gained five points of name ID since February despite having spent more \$1.1 million.

Candidate	Dates	Name ID	Favorable	Unfavorable
Mike Gibbons	Jul 27-29	39%	12%	4%
	Feb 1-3	18%	8%	2%
Matt Dolan	Jul 27-29	27%	11%	4%
Jane Timken	Jul 27-29	23%	17%	7%
	Feb 1-3	18%	9%	2%
JD Vance	Jul 27-29	23%	17%	6%
	Feb 1-3	15%	8%	1%
Bernie Moreno	Jul 27-29	16%	5%	2%
	Feb 1-3	10%	4%	2%

Methodology

WPAi conducted a poll of n = 500 likely Republican primary voters in Ohio. Interviews were conducted by live telephone interviewers July 27-29, 2021; 50% of the interview were conducted to cell phones and 50% 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.