



REMINGTON RESEARCH GROUP

TO: Interested Parties  
FROM: Remington Research Group  
RE: Ohio U.S Senate Statewide Republican Primary Survey  
DATE: September 8, 2021

---

## **Josh Mandel beating JD Vance by 18 points and Jane Timken by 23 points**

***Mandel maintains consistent and large double-digit lead as  
Vance calling Trump voters Racists continues to haunt him.***

A new poll conducted by leading Republican polling firm Remington Research Group shows that Marine Corps veteran Josh Mandel holds a commanding lead in the race for Ohio's Senate seat. JD Vance is in a distant second place, 18 points behind Mandel, and Jane Timken has dropped significantly since Remington's last poll. The full results released September 8th are:

<b>Josh Mandel</b>	<b>34%</b>
JD Vance	16%
Jane Timken	11%
Mike Gibbons	5%
Matt Dolan	2%
Bernie Moreno	2%
Undecided/Other	30%

### **Mandel's Consistent and Large Double Digit Lead**

Mandel is the clear and wide frontrunner in the U.S. Senate race, in large part due to his full-throated, consistent and unwavering support of President Trump and the Trump America First agenda. As Ohio's largest newspaper The Cleveland Plain Dealer recently said, "Unlike other major Senate candidates, Mandel has no public history of criticizing or distancing himself from Trump." Vance and Timken will never be able to overcome their anti-Trump history and Mandel's lead is consistent despite other candidates spending millions in advertising.

### **Vance's Never-Trump History**

JD Vance's poor showing in the poll is a result of a botched campaign rollout where it was revealed that he called Trump supporters "racists" and gave dozens of interviews to the left-wing media where he said he was a "Never Trumper" and that he thinks Trump is "noxious and reprehensible". Vance even said he was strongly considering voting for Hillary Clinton before



REMINGTON RESEARCH GROUP

he eventually voted for Evan McMullin over Donald Trump. Then last month, after announcing his candidacy, Vance told Time Magazine that in order to support Trump at this point he would have to “suck it up.”

In an attempt to overcome Vance’s Never-Trump background, his super PAC has already spent over \$2 million, but his candidacy is not gaining momentum as he is widely known as a “Never Trumper” in Ohio.

### **Timken’s Depressed Numbers**

Jane Timken has spent over \$700,000 on television and radio ads, only to see her polling numbers plummet. Republican voters will never forgive her for defending Anthony Gonzalez’s vote to impeach President Trump and that she called the impeachment “rational” and that she “didn’t know” how she would vote on impeachment. Timken was then booed at President Trump’s recent rally in Ohio when the President polled the crowd on the Ohio Senate race.

### **METHODOLOGY**

Survey conducted September 6 through September 7, 2021. 980 likely 2022 Republican Primary voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2022 Republican Primary Election. Margin of Error is +/-3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

The methodology utilized in this survey is the same methodology that allowed RRG to be one of the only pollsters in the country to predict the 2016 Presidential election and be rated a top 5 GOP polling firm by a national study of political polling ([FiveThirtyEight](#)).