



## **Iowa Governor/Senator Statewide Poll Summary (Republican Primary)**

JMC Analytics and Polling (who is not affiliated with any candidate running for Governor or Senator) commissioned this poll for marketing/promotional purposes for Republican primary races in Iowa both for Governor and U.S. Senator. There are three main takeaways from this poll: (1) In the race for Governor, there is a possibility that Zach Lahn may upset Randy Feenstra in the primary, (2) Ashley Hinson is well ahead in the US Senate race, and (3) economic concerns are the top issue among likely Republican primary voters.

In the Governor's race, front runner Randy Feenstra has seen his lead evaporate, and Zach Lahn has a 24-22% lead, while Adam Steen is in third place with 15%. If we include undecided "leaners", Lahn's lead widens a bit to 27-24%, while 16% favor Steen. Feenstra is negatively affected by weak approval ratings relative to Lahn (Lahn's overall approval is 48-16% favorable/unfavorable, while Feenstra's approval/disapproval is 41-38%).

From an ideological standpoint, Lahn's base is Evangelical conservatives, where he has a 33-14% lead over Feenstra. He also has a narrow 29-28% lead among Trump/MAGA Republicans, while Establishment Republicans favor Feenstra 32-22%.

In the US Senate primary race, Ashley Hinson is well ahead, with a 58-19% lead over Jim Carlin. Including undecided "leaners" causes her lead to widen a bit more, to 61-22%.

From an ideological standpoint, Hinson dominates across all segments of the Republican primary electorate, with absolute majority support from the MAGA, Evangelical, and Establishment wings of the party (which together comprise 74% of the sample).

In summary, while the Senate race is essentially settled, there is the distinct possibility of an upset in the Governor's race on Tuesday.