

February 24, 2022

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Erik Iverson, Moore Information Group

RE: <u>NE-01 GOP Primary Survey Takeaways</u>

The NE-01 GOP Primary race for Congress has seen some major movement in the last month. The head-to-head ballot test between Congressman Jeff Fortenberry and State Senator Mike Flood has shifted substantially toward the Congressman over the past month, going from a +2% Fortenberry lead in January to +10% today:

| Head-to-Head Ballot | Jan. 2022 | Feb. 2022 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Jeff Fortenberry | 35% | 40% |
| Mike Flood | 33% | 30% |
| Don't know/undecided | 33% | 30% |

Congressman Jeff Fortenberry also leads the full-field ballot by double digits:

| Full-Field Ballot | Feb. 2022 | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| Jeff Fortenberry | 36% | |
| Mike Flood | 25% | |
| Curtis Huffman | 1% | |
| John Glen Weaver | 1% | |
| Thireena Yuki Connely | 1% | |
| Don't know/undecided | 36% | |

While Fortenberry's image rating remains strong at 52% favorable and 34% unfavorable, Flood has seen a 16% erosion in his image over the past month:

| | Jan. 2022 | Feb. 2022 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Very favorable | 18% | 14% |
| Somewhat favorable | 24% | 23% |
| Total favorable | 43% | 37% |
| Total unfavorable | 15% | 25% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 7% | 14% |
| Very unfavorable | 7% | 11% |
| No opinion | 28% | 29% |
| Never heard of | 15% | 9% |

Survey Methodology: This survey was conducted February 23, 2022, by telephone using IVR and P2P methodology. A total of N=405 interviews were conducted and the data have been weighted to reflect 2022 GOP Primary voter turnout by age, gender and DMA.