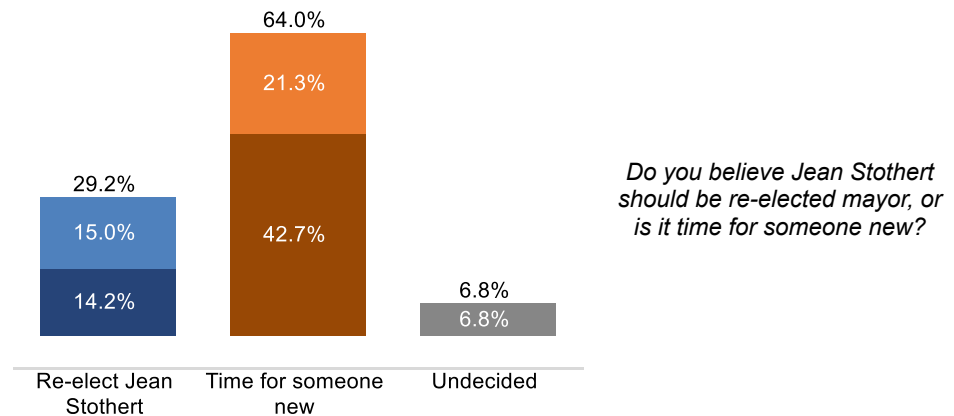


# Stothert in Serious Trouble, 64% Say “Time for Someone New”



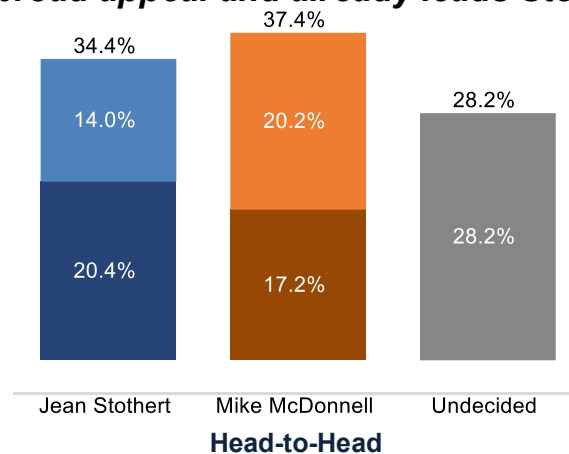
**DATE:** February 3rd, 2025  
**TO:** Interested Parties  
**FROM:** John Rogers, Pollster  
**RE:** Survey of n400 Likely Voters in Omaha Mayoral Election

***New Poll: 64% of likely voters say it’s “time for someone new” as Omaha Mayor. Just 29% believe Jean Stothert should be re-elected.***



- 65% of Independent voters, 79% of Democrats, and **even 48% of Republicans** say it’s **“time for someone new.”** 43% of voters say it’s *“definitely* time for someone new” underscoring the **intensity of the opposition** to a fourth term for Stothert.

***Mike McDonnell has broad appeal and already leads Stothert on the ballot.***



- Mike McDonnell leads Jean Stothert 37% - 34% on the head-to-head ballot. **McDonnell has broad appeal across party lines**; as more voters get to know him, his ballot share will increase. With 64% of voters looking for someone new, Stothert is a well-known but unpopular figure, with a hard and low ceiling of possible support.

**Methodology:** This probabilistic tracking survey was conducted January 22 – 23, with 400 likely general election voters. It has a margin of error of  $\pm 4.89\%$ . Likely general election voters were interviewed via text-to-web and live calls. This survey was weighted to a 2025 likely general election universe.

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