

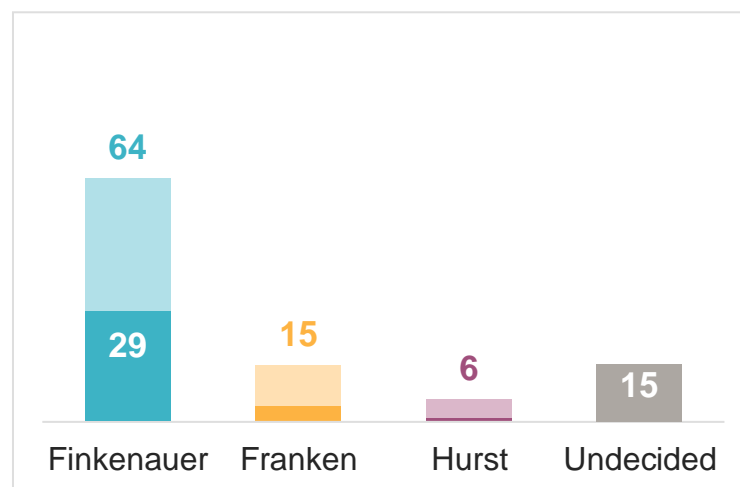
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Finkenauer Holds Commanding Lead over Field in IA Democratic Primary

A recent survey of likely 2022 voters in Iowa's Democratic primary election for U.S. Senate shows former Congresswoman Abby Finkenauer with a nearly 50-point advantage over her nearest competitor, Admiral Michael Franken.¹ With approximately two months before the June 7 primary, Democrats are solidly behind Finkenauer as their top choice to take on seven-term Senator Chuck Grassley. The following are key findings from this survey.

Key Findings

- **Finkenauer's lead is massive.** Abby Finkenauer is currently winning 64 percent of the vote, with Franken at 15 percent and Glenn Hurst at 6 percent. Finkenauer's lead is extremely broad, spanning the entire electorate. She has more than 60 percent of the vote among women, men, younger voters, older voters, liberals, moderates and conservatives. She leads Franken 62 – 14 percent in the Des Moines media market and 75 – 16 percent in the Cedar Rapids media market.



- **Finkenauer's lead is not just based on higher name identification.** Finkenauer is much better known and regarded than Franken among Iowa Democrats, but that is not the sole reason she is leading this race. Among the voters who can identify both Finkenauer and Franken, the former Congresswoman holds a nearly 40-point edge, 64 – 25 percent.

¹ Survey of 600 likely Democratic primary election voters in Iowa was conducted between March 30 and April 3, 2022. Respondents were reached on landlines and cell phones by live dialers and results carry a margin of error of +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence interval.