



**To: Interested Parties**  
**From: Betsy App, Change Research**  
**Date: October 31st, 2024**  
**Re: Nebraska U.S. Senate Poll Results**

A new poll<sup>1</sup> shows Independent Dan Osborn and Republican Senator Deb Fischer in a dead heat with less than a week remaining in the race to represent Nebraska in the U.S. Senate.

**Neither candidate is at 50%**

Independent Dan Osborn, an industrial mechanic, union leader, and veteran from Omaha, gets 47% to the incumbent Senator's 47%. Just 5% of likely voters are undecided. Osborn has consolidated voters on the left (92% of self-identified Democrats support him) and is winning more than two-thirds (69%) of independent voters. Fischer has not consolidated her base, getting just 79% of self-identified Republican voters. These same Republicans are solidly behind Trump, with 94% supporting the former president.

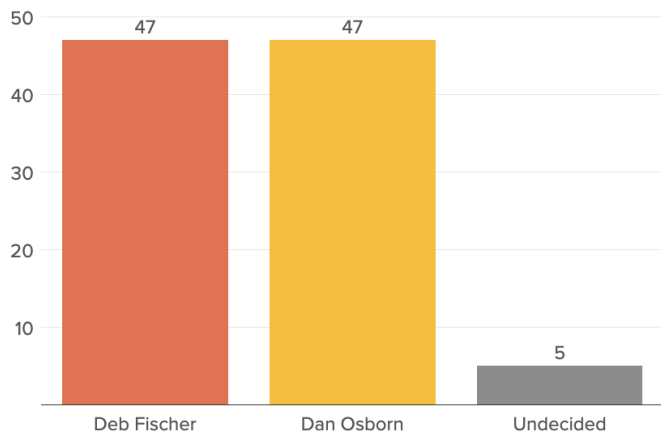
Among the small slice of undecided voters, 78% would consider voting for Osborn while just 62% would consider voting for Fischer.

**Trump leads Harris by 18 points**

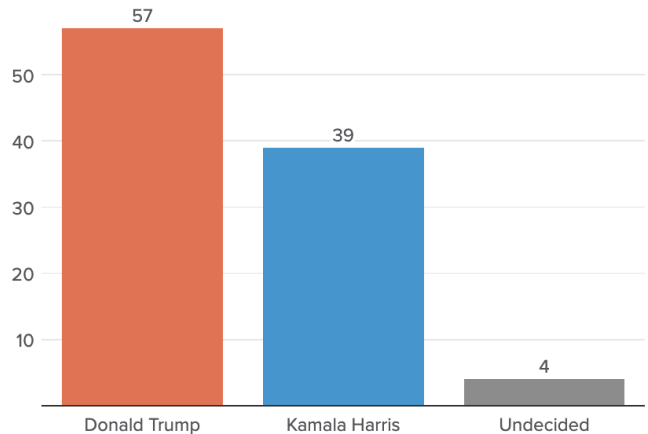
At the top of the ticket, Trump leads Harris by a wide margin: 57% to 39%, with 4% undecided. Nearly one in five (19%) Trump voters are not supporting Fischer, underscoring her weakness with her own base with only 5 days to go before Election Day.

**U.S. Senate Ballot**

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<sup>1</sup> Change Research conducted a survey in Nebraska, October 30-31, 2024. A total of 600 likely November voters were interviewed, and the survey has a modeled margin of error of 4.3%. Post-stratification weighting was performed on age, race/ethnicity, sex, education, region, and 2020 presidential vote. Weighting parameters were based on voter file data. See full methodological details [here](#).

## REPORTED QUESTIONS

### Do you plan to vote in the November 2024 election for President, U.S. Senate, and other state and local elections?

33%	Yes, I have already voted
63	Yes, definitely
2	Yes, probably
1	Maybe (50-50)
1	No, probably not
0	No, definitely not

### How did you vote in the 2020 election for President, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

36%	Joe Biden, the Democrat
53	Donald Trump, the Republican
3	Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian
2	Not registered/Too young/Ineligible
6	Did not vote

### [If have not voted] If the November election for President were held today, and the candidates were the following, who would you vote for?

62%	Donald Trump, the Republican
32	Kamala Harris, the Democrat
6	Not sure

#### [If not sure] If you had to choose, who would you vote for?

6%	Kamala Harris, the Democrat
5	Donald Trump, the Republican
33	Not sure
55	Would not vote

#### [If already voted] In the November election for President, who did you vote for?

52%	Kamala Harris, the Democrat
46	Donald Trump, the Republican
3	Neither of these

#### Presidential Ballot Total

57%	Donald Trump, the Republican
39	Kamala Harris, the Democrat
1	Neither of these
1	Not sure
2	Would not vote

### [If have not voted] If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were the following, who would you vote for?

49%	Deb Fischer, the Republican
43	Dan Osborn, the Independent
8	Not sure

#### Q5B. [If already voted] If you had to choose, who would you vote for?

9%	Deb Fischer, the Republican
3	Dan Osborn, the Independent
66	Not sure

22 Would not vote

**[If already voted] In the election for U.S Senate, who did you vote for?**

54% Dan Osborn, the Independent  
41 Deb Fischer, the Republican  
5 Neither of these

**U.S. Senate Ballot Total**

47% Dan Osborn, the Independent  
47 Deb Fischer, the Republican  
2 Neither of these  
4 Not sure  
1 Would not vote

**[If not Dan Osborn] Would you consider voting for Dan Osborn, the Independent or is there no chance you would vote for him?**

22% Would consider voting for Dan Osborn  
78 No chance of voting for Dan Osborn

**[If not Deb Fischer] Would you consider voting for Deb Fischer, the Republican or is there no chance you would vote for her?**

17% Would consider voting for Deb Fischer  
83 No chance of voting for Deb Fischer

**Are you:**

48% A man  
52 A woman

**Age**

22% 18 to 34  
24 35 to 49  
25 50 to 64  
29 65+

**What is your race?**

86% White / Caucasian  
8 Hispanic or Latino/a  
3 Black or African American  
2 Asian / Pacific Islander  
0 American Indian or Alaska Native  
1 Other

**What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

15% High school diploma or less  
27 Some college, but no degree  
20 Associate's degree, or two-year college degree  
23 Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree  
15 Graduate degree

### Party Identification

18%	Strong Democrats
6	Weak Democrats
9	Independent lean Democrats
10	Pure independents
8	Independent lean Republicans
8	Weak Republicans
41	Strong Republicans
24%	Base Democrats
28	Independents + Leanners
48	Base Republicans
34%	Democrats
10	Pure independents
56	Republicans

### Congressional District

35%	NE-01
32	NE-02
33	NE-03

### NE Region

28%	Douglas County
19	East
18	Lincoln Metro
15	Rest of Omaha Metro
21	West