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Democrats	CT	IL
Clinton	48%	40%
Obama	35%	51%
Someone else	7%	1%
Undecided	10%	8%

In Connecticut, 28% of likely Democratic primary voters say they would never vote for Hillary Clinton in the primary and 19% say they would never vote for Barack Obama in the primary.

In Illinois, 35% of likely Democratic primary voters say they would never vote for Clinton in the primary and 18% say they would never vote for Obama in the primary.

(Connecticut) Sample Size: 600 completed telephone interviews among a random sample of likely Democratic primary voters living in Connecticut (600 Democrats).

Sample Dates: January 30-31, 2008

Margin of Error: ± 4 percentage points, 95% of the time, on questions where opinion is evenly split.

(Illinois) Sample Size: 600 completed telephone interviews among a random sample of likely Democratic primary voters living in Illinois (491 Democrats and 109 independent voters).

Sample Dates: January 30-31, 2008

Margin of Error: ± 4 percentage points, 95% of the time, on questions where opinion is evenly split.

Question Wording:

If the 2008 Democratic presidential preference primary were being held today between (names rotated) Hillary Clinton, and Barack Obama, for whom would you vote - Clinton, Obama, or someone else?

Would you say that you definitely plan to vote in the 2008 Democratic presidential primary, that you might vote in the 2008 Democratic presidential primary, or that you will probably not vote in the 2008 Democratic presidential primary?

Republicans	CT	IL
Huckabee	12%	3%
McCain	43%	48%

Paul	1%	3%
Romney	25%	34%
Someone else	3%	3%
Undecided	16%	9%

In Connecticut, John McCain leads Mitt Romney 38% to 28% among men, with 14% for Mike Huckabee. Among women, McCain leads Romney 48% to 22%, with 10% for Huckabee and 18% undecided.

In Illinois, McCain leads Romney 44% to 36% among Republicans and he leads Romney 68% to 25% among independents voting in the Republican primary.

(Connecticut) Sample Size: 600 completed telephone interviews among a random sample of likely Republican primary voters living in Connecticut (600 Republicans).

Sample Dates: January 30-31, 2008

Margin of Error: ± 4 percentage points, 95% of the time, on questions where opinion is evenly split.

(Illinois) Sample Size: 600 completed telephone interviews among a random sample of likely Republican primary voters living in Illinois (505 Republicans and 95 independent voters).

Sample Dates: January 30-31, 2008

Margin of Error: ± 4 percentage points, 95% of the time, on questions where opinion is evenly split.

Question Wording:

If the 2008 Republican presidential preference primary were being held today between (names rotated) Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Ron Paul, and Mitt Romney, for whom would you vote - Huckabee, McCain, Paul, Romney, or someone else?

Would you say that you definitely plan to vote in the 2008 Republican presidential primary, that you might vote in the 2008 Republican presidential primary, or that you will probably not vote in the 2008 Republican presidential primary?