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Maryland

Democrats	Feb 8-9	Feb 10-11
Clinton	37%	38%
Obama	55%	55%
Someone else	2%	2%
Undecided	6%	5%

In Maryland, Barack Obama leads Hillary Clinton among men 58% to 32% (42% of likely Democratic primary voters) and Obama leads Clinton among women 53% to 42%. Clinton leads Obama among white voters 51% to 39% (59% of likely Democratic primary voters) and Obama leads Clinton among African American voters 81% to 16% (38% of likely Democratic primary voters). 17% of likely Democratic primary voters say they would never vote for Hillary Clinton in the Democratic primary and 24% of likely Democratic primary voters say they would never vote for Barack Obama in the primary.

Virginia

Democrats	Feb 8-9	Feb 10-11
Clinton	38%	40%
Obama	56%	57%
Someone else	2%	1%
Undecided	4%	2%

In Virginia, Obama leads Clinton among men 60% to 37% (45% of likely Democratic primary voters) and Obama leads Clinton among women 54% to 42%. Among white voters (67% of likely Democratic primary voters), Clinton leads Obama 52% to 46%. Obama leads Clinton among African American voters 81% to 14%. 16% of likely Democratic primary voters say they would never vote for Clinton in the primary and 14% say they would never vote for Obama in the primary.

Maryland

Republicans	Feb 8-9	Feb 10-11
Huckabee	25%	27%
McCain	50%	53%
Paul	11%	11%
Someone else	6%	6%
Undecided	7%	3%

In Maryland, John McCain leads Mike Huckabee among men 50% to 26% (56% of likely Republican primary voters), with 12% for Ron Paul. Among women, McCain leads Huckabee 57% to 28%, with 9% for Paul.

	Virginia	
Republicans	Feb 8-9	Feb 10-11
Huckabee	32%	39%
McCain	54%	47%
Paul	5%	4%
Someone else	4%	2%
Undecided	5%	8%

In Virginia, McCain leads Huckabee 51% to 31% among men (55% of likely Republican primary voters), which is down from a McCain lead of 61% to 23% on in the February 8-9 survey. Among women, Huckabee is at 48% and McCain is at 43%. In the February 8-9 survey, McCain was at 45% among women and Huckabee was at 44% among women.