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February 22, 2008 - Rhode Island and Vermont Primary Preferences

Democrats	RI	VT
Clinton	52%	34%
Obama	40%	60%
Someone else	1%	1%
Undecided	7%	5%

Preference by party:

Rhode Island

Likely Democratic Primary Voters	Democrats (58%)	Independents (42%)
Clinton	53%	50%
Obama	39%	42%
Someone else	1%	2%
Undecided	7%	6%

Vermont

Likely Democratic Primary Voters	Democrats (61%)	Independents (39%)
Clinton	39%	25%
Obama	53%	72%
Someone else	2%	-
Undecided	6%	3%

In Rhode Island, Hillary Clinton leads Barack Obama among self-described Democrats 53% to 39% and she leads Obama among self-described independents and Republicans 50% to 42%. Among men, it is Obama 44% and Clinton 45% (46% of likely Democratic primary voters).

21% of likely Democratic primary voters say they would never vote for Hillary Clinton in the primary and 31% of likely Democratic primary voters say they would never vote for Barack Obama in the primary. 27% of men say they would never vote for Clinton and 35% of women say they would never vote for Obama.

In Vermont, Obama leads Clinton among self-described Democrats 53% to 39% and he leads Clinton among self-described independents and Republicans 72% to 25%. Obama leads among men 54% to 37% (45% of likely Democratic primary voters) and he leads 64% to 31% among women.

Obama also leads in all age groups.

24% of likely Democratic primary voters say they would never vote for Hillary Clinton in the Democratic primary and 17% of likely Democratic primary voters say they would never vote for Barack Obama in the primary. 39% of men say they would never vote for Clinton in the primary and 28% of men say they would never vote for Obama in the primary.

Sample Size: 600 completed telephone interviews among a random sample of likely Democratic primary voters living in Rhode Island (349 Democrats and 251 independent voters and Republicans).

Sample Dates: February 20-21, 2008

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

Sample Size: 600 completed telephone interviews among a random sample of likely Democratic primary voters living in Vermont (364 Democrats and 236 independent voters and Republicans).

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Republicans	RI	VT
Huckabee	18%	9%
McCain	65%	73%
Paul	7%	11%
Someone else	-	-
Undecided	10%	7%

Preference by party:

	Rhode Island	
Likely Republican Primary Voters	Republicans (71%)	Independents (29%)
Huckabee	21%	12%
McCain	61%	74%
Paul	8%	3%
Someone else	-	-
Undecided	10%	11%
	Vermont	
Likely Republican Primary Voters	Republicans (73%)	Independents (27%)
Huckabee	11%	3%
McCain	74%	71%
Paul	8%	19%
Someone else	-	-

Undecided

7%

7%

In Rhode Island, John McCain leads Mike Huckabee 65% to 18% among self-described Republicans. Among self-described independents and Democrats, McCain leads Huckabee 74% to 12%. Among men, McCain leads Huckabee 66% to 22% (53% of likely Republican primary voters) and McCain leads Huckabee among women 64% to 13%, with 12% for Ron Paul.

In Vermont, McCain leads Huckabee 74% to 11% among Republicans and McCain leads Paul 71% to 19% among independents and Democrats. Among men, McCain leads Paul 69% to 19% (52% of likely Republican primary voters) and McCain leads Huckabee 77% to 14% among women.

Sample Size: 600 completed telephone interviews among a random sample of likely Republican primary voters living in Rhode Island (425 Republicans and 175 independent voters and Democrats).

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Sample Size: 600 completed telephone interviews among a random sample of likely Republican primary voters living in Vermont (438 Republicans and 163 independent voters and Democrats).

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