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February 29, 2008 - Texas and Ohio Primary Preferences

Texas			
Democrats	Feb 13-14	Feb 23-24	Feb 27-28
Clinton	42%	42%	44%
Obama	48%	50%	51%
Someone else	3%	2%	2%
Undecided	7%	6%	3%

Texas		
Likely Democratic Primary Voters	Democrats (73%)	Independents (27%)
Clinton	48%	32%
Obama	46%	64%
Someone else	2%	1%
Undecided	4%	3%

In Texas, Hillary Clinton leads Barack Obama among self-described Democrats 48% to 46% and Obama leads Clinton among self-described independents and Republicans 64% to 32%. Obama leads Clinton among men 60% to 32% (45% of likely Democratic primary voters), and Clinton leads Obama among women 53% to 44%. Clinton leads Obama among white voters 54% to 41% (52% of likely Democratic primary voters), Obama leads Clinton among African American voters 86% to 8% (22% of likely Democratic primary voters), and Clinton leads among Hispanic voters 55% to 41% (26% of likely Democratic primary voters). Obama leads among voters under 50 60% to 35% (60% of likely Democratic primary voters) and Clinton leads among voters over 50 58% to 37%. Clinton and Obama are tied at 49% each among early voters (21% of likely Democratic primary voters), while Obama leads 51% to 43% among in-person voters.

Sample Size: 600 completed telephone interviews among a random sample of likely Democratic primary voters living in Texas (438 Democrats and 162 independent voters and Republicans).

Sample Dates: February 27-28, 2008

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

Ohio		
Democrats	Feb 23-24	Feb 27-28
Clinton	49%	50%

Obama	39%	45%
Someone else	4%	2%
Undecided	8%	3%

Ohio

Likely Democratic Primary Voters	Democrats (78%)	Independents (22%)
Clinton	52%	42%
Obama	42%	54%
Someone else	2%	1%
Undecided	4%	3%

In Ohio, Obama leads among men 57% to 36% (45% of likely Democratic primary voters) and Clinton leads among women 62% to 35%. Clinton leads among white voters 56% to 37% (82% of likely Democratic primary voters) and Obama leads among African American voters 80% to 17% (16% of likely Democratic primary voters). Among voters age 18 to 49 (58% of likely Democratic primary voters), Obama leads 50% to 45%. Among voters age 50 years and older, Clinton leads 57% to 36%. Among early voters, Clinton leads 59% to 40% (21% of likely Democratic primary voters). Among in-person voters, Clinton leads 48% to 45%.

Sample Size: 600 completed telephone interviews among a random sample of likely Democratic primary voters living in Ohio (466 Democrats and 132 independents and Republicans).

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Texas

Republicans	Feb 13-14	Feb 23-24	Feb 27-28
Huckabee	36%	41%	23%
McCain	42%	45%	62%
Paul	11%	10%	9%
Someone else	2%	1%	-
Undecided	9%	3%	6%

Texas

Likely Republican Primary Voters	Republicans (82%)	Independents (18%)
Huckabee	24%	20%
McCain	64%	55%
Paul	7%	19%
Someone else	-	-
Undecided	5%	6%

In Texas, John McCain leads Mike Huckabee 64% to 24% among self-described Republicans.

Among self-described independents and Democrats, McCain is at 55%, Huckabee is at 20%, and Ron Paul is at 19%. Among men (55% of likely Republican primary voters), McCain leads Huckabee 66% to 18%. Among women, McCain leads Huckabee 56% to 29%.

Sample Size: 600 completed telephone interviews among a random sample of likely Republican primary voters living in Texas (493 Republicans and 107 independent voters and Democrats).

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Ohio		
Republicans	Feb 23-24	Feb 27-28
Huckabee	40%	21%
McCain	51%	63%
Paul	6%	9%
Someone else	-	-
Undecided	3%	7%

Ohio		
Likely Republican Primary Voters	Republicans (84%)	Independents (16%)
Huckabee	21%	19%
McCain	63%	65%
Paul	9%	11%
Someone else	-	-
Undecided	7%	5%

In Ohio, McCain leads Huckabee among self-described Republicans 63% to 21% and McCain leads among self-described independents and Democrats 65% to 19%, with 11% for Ron Paul. Among men (54% of likely Republican primary voters), it is McCain leads Huckabee 72% to 15%. Among women, McCain leads Huckabee 53% to 27%.

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

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