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**FEBRUARY 2008 MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY POLL**

400 likely Democratic primary voters were interviewed by telephone February 7-8, 2008 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. The margin for error is plus or minus 5%.

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**STATEWIDE NAME RECOGNITION:**

**QUESTION: I am going to read a list of names. The first (next) name is \_\_\_\_\_. Do you recognize that name? (IF YES) Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral opinion of \_\_\_\_\_?**

**RECOGNIZE RECOGNIZE RECOGNIZE DON'T**

**FAVORABLE UNFAVORABLE NEUTRAL RECOGNIZE**

Barack Obama	67%	11%	21%	1%
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Hillary Clinton	60%	15%	24%	1%
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**QUESTION: If the 2008 Maryland Democratic primary were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)**

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SEX AGE EMPLOYEE?

STATE MEN WOMEN <50 50+ YES NO

Barack Obama	53%	56%	51%	58%	49%	56%	52%
Hillary Clinton	35%	28%	40%	31%	38%	34%	35%
Others (NOT READ) **	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Undecided (NOT READ)	10%	13%	8%	11%	10%	8%	11%

RACE POLITICAL VIEW

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Barack Obama	53%	40%	74%	56%	49%	57%
Hillary Clinton	35%	47%	16%	34%	35%	33%
Others (NOT READ) **	2%	3%	-	-	3%	4%
Undecided (NOT READ)	10%	10%	10%	10%	13%	6%

REGION

STATE BALT METRO WASH METRO RURAL MD

Barack Obama	53%	53%	58%	42%
Hillary Clinton	35%	37%	29%	44%
Others (NOT READ) **	2%	2%	2%	2%
Undecided (NOT READ)	10%	8%	11%	12%

**\*\* This includes those who voted early or absentee for candidates that have since dropped out.**

**(IF THEY VOTED FOR A CANDIDATE) QUESTION: At this point, would you say you will probably stick with that choice, or are that you still might change your mind?**

CLINTON OBAMA

ALL VOTERS VOTERS

STICK W/CHOICE	89%	90%	88%
MIGHT CHANGE MIND	11%	10%	12%

**QUESTION: Which ONE of the following qualities are you most looking for in deciding which candidate to support? Someone who: (ORDER ROTATED)**

- 27% - cares about the issues I care about
- 25% - represents change and a new approach
- 16% - has the right experience
- 15% - is honest and trustworthy
- 11% - has the best chance to win in November

6% – Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

CHANGE   ISSUES   EXPERIENCE   HONEST

OBAMA	74%	37%	10%	46%
CLINTON	13%	49%	74%	29%
OTHERS	-	1%	3%	4%
UNDECIDED	13%	13%	13%	21%

**QUESTION: Which ONE of the following issues do you feel is MOST important: (ORDER ROTATED)**

The Economy & Jobs	42%
Iraq	19%
Health care	17%
National Security or Terrorism	8%
The Environment, Energy & Climate Change	7%
Racial Progress/Race Relations	2%
Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)	5%

IRAQ   ECONOMY   HEALTH CARE

OBAMA	57%	41%	39%
CLINTON	29%	50%	36%
OTHERS	3%	-	-
UNDECIDED	11%	9%	25%

## DEMOGRAPHICS:

### SEX:

Men 43%

Women 57%

### AGE:

<50 42%

50+ 58%

### RACE:

White/Caucasian 60%

Black/African-American 36%

Other/Refused 4%

### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE?

Yes 28%

No 72%

### POLITICAL VIEW:

Liberal 36%

Moderate 47%

Conservative 17%

REGION:

Baltimore Metro 45%

Washington Metro 38%

Rural Maryland 17%

**FEBRUARY 2008 MARYLAND GOP PRIMARY POLL**

400 likely Republican primary voters were interviewed by telephone February 7-8, 2008 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. The margin for error is plus or minus 5%.

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**STATEWIDE NAME RECOGNITION:**

**QUESTION: I am going to read a list of names. The first (next) name is \_\_\_\_\_. Do you recognize that name? (IF YES) Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral opinion of \_\_\_\_\_?**

**RECOGNIZE RECOGNIZE RECOGNIZE DON'T**

**FAVORABLE UNFAVORABLE NEUTRAL RECOGNIZE**

John McCain 54% 19% 27% -

Mike Huckabee	38%	23%	38%	1%
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Ron Paul	16%	37%	37%	10%
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**QUESTION: If the 2008 Maryland Republican primary were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)**

SEX      AGE

STATE   MEN   WOMEN   <50   50+

John McCain	54%	55%	53%	54%	54%
Mike Huckabee	23%	20%	26%	19%	26%
Ron Paul	7%	10%	4%	11%	4%
Others (NOT READ) **	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Undecided (NOT READ)	13%	11%	15%	14%	12%

BORN AGAIN?      POLITICAL VIEW

STATE   YES   NO   VERY CON   SW CON   MOD/LIB

John McCain	54%	45%	60%	40%	58%	59%
Mike Huckabee	23%	37%	14%	39%	24%	8%
Ron Paul	7%	5%	8%	2%	4%	16%

Others (NOT READ) **	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%
Undecided (NOT READ)	13%	9%	16%	13%	12%	14%

REGION

STATE BALT MET WASH MET ES/SO MD WEST MD

John McCain	54%	57%	64%	47%	46%
Mike Huckabee	23%	19%	17%	32%	27%
Ron Paul	7%	9%	6%	4%	6%
Others (NOT READ) **	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Undecided (NOT READ)	13%	11%	11%	14%	18%

**\*\* This includes those who voted early or absentee for candidates that have since dropped out.**

**(IF THEY VOTED FOR A CANDIDATE) QUESTION: At this point, would you say you will probably stick with that choice, or are that you still might change your mind?**

MCCAIN HUCKABEE PAUL

ALL VOTERS VOTERS VOTERS

STICK W/CHOICE	79%	83%	73%	69%
MIGHT CHANGE MIND	21%	17%	27%	31%

**QUESTION: Which ONE of the following qualities are you most looking for in deciding which candidate to support? Someone who: (ORDER ROTATED)**

39% – shares my values and views on issues

35% – has the strength and leadership to keep America safe

12% - has the right experience

5% - represents a different approach from President Bush

4% - has the best chance to win in November

5% – Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

VALUES   LEADERSHIP

MCCAIN	43%	66%
HUCKABEE	29%	9%
PAUL	10%	5%
OTHER	4%	3%
UNDECIDED	14%	17%

**QUESTION: Which ONE of the following issues do you feel is MOST important: (ORDER ROTATED)**

National Security or Terrorism	26%
The Economy & Jobs	24%
Taxes & Government Spending	18%
Moral & Family Issues	12%
Immigration	9%
Iraq	5%
Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)	6%

TERROR   ECONOMY   TAXES   MORAL ISSUES

MCCAIN	63%	53%	45%	22%
HUCKABEE	21%	29%	23%	57%
PAUL	4%	5%	13%	-
OTHER	2%	2%	8%	-
UNDECIDED	13%	11%	11%	21%

**DEMOGRAPHICS:**

**SEX:**

Men	50%
Women	50%

**AGE:**

<50	45%
50+	55%

**EVANGELICAL/BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN?**

Yes	40%
No	59%
Refused	1%

**POLITICAL VIEW:**

Liberal	7%
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Moderate	22%
SW Conservative	47%
Very Conservative	24%

REGION:

Baltimore Metro	38%
Washington Metro	18%
Eastern Shore/Southern MD	19%
Western Maryland	25%