

## Missouri Republican Presidential Primary

Missouri: Huckabee 27% McCain 26%  
Friday, January 25, 2008

The latest Rasmussen Reports telephone survey in Missouri shows Mike Huckabee and John McCain essentially tied for the lead among the Show-Me State's Likely Republican Primary Voters. Huckabee attracts 27% of the vote while McCain earns 26%.

Mitt Romney is in third place with 18% of the vote. Rudy Giuliani picks up 7%, just two points more than Ron Paul's 5% support. Sixteen percent (16%) of Likely Voters remain undecided.

In addition to those who are undecided, 11% say there is a good chance they could change their mind and another 23% say they might change their mind.

Nationally, McCain, Romney, and Huckabee lead all Republicans in the Rasmussen Reports daily Presidential Tracking Poll. Romney and McCain lead in Florida. New polling data shows Huckabee leading in Georgia while McCain and Huckabee are tied for the lead in Alabama.

In Missouri, Huckabee's support is a bit more solid than McCain's. Among those who currently support the former Arkansas Governor, 63% are "certain" they will vote for him on election day. Just 56% of McCain's supporters are that certain. Fifty-eight percent (58%) of Romney supporters say the same about their candidate.

Mike Huckabee is viewed favorably by 70% of Likely Republican Primary Voters while 67% offer such a positive assessment of McCain. Giuliani gets favorable reviews from 60% while Romney's favorable ratings are at 58%. Ron Paul is viewed favorably by just 24%.

On the question of electability, John McCain clearly comes out on top in Missouri. Seventy-one percent (71%) believe that he would be at least somewhat likely to win the White House if nominated by the GOP. Just 56% are that confident about Romney's prospects, 54% believe Huckabee would have a chance and 53% say Giuliani would have a chance to win it all. Just 11% believe Paul would be even somewhat likely to win if nominated.

Seventy-eight percent (78%) of Missouri's Likely Republican Primary Voters believe the War on Terror is a Very Important voting issue. Seventy-three percent (73%) say the same about Government Ethics and Corruption while 71% consider the Economy a Very Important voting issue. Sixty-five percent (65%) see the War on Iraq as that important while 60% see Immigration as Very Important.

**Survey of 589 Likely GOP Primary Voters**  
**January 24, 2008**

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Mike Huckabee	27%
John McCain	26%
Mitt Romney	18%
Rudy Guiliani	7%
Ron Paul	5%

## Missouri Democratic Presidential Primary

Missouri: Clinton 43% Obama 24%  
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Hillary Clinton enjoys a nineteen percentage point lead over Barack Obama in Missouri's Democratic Presidential Primary. The latest Rasmussen Reports telephone survey of the state shows Clinton earning 43% of the vote while Obama attracts 24%. John Edwards trails Obama by six points and is supported by 18% of the state's Likely Democratic Presidential Primary Voters.

Clinton leads by 28-percentage points among women but just seven points among men.

The former First Lady is viewed favorably by 82% of those likely to vote. Obama earns positive reviews from 69%.

Eighty-three percent (83%) of Missouri's Democratic Primary Voters believe Clinton is at least somewhat likely to win the White House if nominated. That figure includes 51% who believe she is Very Likely to defeat a Republican challenger in November. Seventy-six percent (76%) believe that Obama would be at least somewhat likely to emerge victorious in the general election.

Recent polling shows both Clinton and Obama leading the top three Republican candidates--Romney, McCain, and Huckabee.

Clinton leads Obama nationally in the Rasmussen Reports daily Presidential Tracking Poll,

Obama has a large and growing lead in Saturday's South Carolina Primary and in neighboring Georgia which votes on Super Tuesday. Clinton leads in Florida, California, New York, and New Jersey.

In Missouri, 89% of Democratic Primary Voters consider the economy to be a Very Important issue. Eighty-five percent (85%) say the same about Health Care while 71% see Government Ethics and Corruption as that high a priority. Sixty-one percent (61%) see the War in Iraq as that important.

**Survey of 798 Likely Democratic Primary Voters  
January 24, 2008**

**Missouri Democratic Primary**

Hillary Clinton	43%
Barack Obama	24%
John Edwards	28%
Not Sure	5%

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