

# Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13300

Geography: Connecticut

Data Collected: 02/02/2008 - 02/03/2008

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**McCain in Control, Eve of Connecticut GOP Primary:** 24 hours till votes are counted in the Connecticut Republican Primary, John McCain is in command, 52% to Mitt Romney's 30%, according to SurveyUSA's final pre-primary tracking poll, conducted exclusively for WTNH-TV Hartford and WABC-TV New York City. Very little movement over the past 72 hours.

**Filtering:** 1,900 state of Connecticut adults were interviewed 02/02/08 and 02/03/08. Interviews completed before Super Bowl kickoff at 6:30 pm ET 02/03/08. Of the adults, 1658 were registered to vote. Of them, 333 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the 02/05/08 Primary.

**1** If the Republican Primary for President of the United States were today, would you vote for ...(names rotated) Mike Huckabee? John McCain? Mitt Romney? Ron Paul? Or some other Republican?

| 333 Likely Voters                 | All  | Gender |        | Age   |       |       |      | <50 / 50+ |      | Race  |       |         |       | Ideology |        |         |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.5% |      | Male   | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+  | 18-49     | 50+  | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Conser   | Modera | Liberal |
| Huckabee                          | 7%   | 6%     | 7%     | 11%   | 9%    | 6%    | 2%   | 9%        | 4%   | 5%    | 45%   | 0%      | 24%   | 10%      | 4%     | 0%      |
| McCain                            | 52%  | 50%    | 53%    | 56%   | 51%   | 49%   | 53%  | 52%       | 51%  | 52%   | 25%   | 58%     | 57%   | 42%      | 62%    | 51%     |
| Romney                            | 30%  | 30%    | 29%    | 23%   | 27%   | 33%   | 32%  | 27%       | 33%  | 31%   | 16%   | 23%     | 9%    | 39%      | 21%    | 17%     |
| Paul                              | 6%   | 8%     | 4%     | 10%   | 7%    | 3%    | 6%   | 8%        | 5%   | 6%    | 4%    | 0%      | 10%   | 7%       | 5%     | 18%     |
| Other                             | 3%   | 4%     | 1%     | 0%    | 2%    | 3%    | 4%   | 2%        | 4%   | 3%    | 9%    | 0%      | 0%    | 1%       | 4%     | 7%      |
| Undecided                         | 3%   | 2%     | 5%     | 0%    | 3%    | 5%    | 3%   | 2%        | 4%   | 3%    | 0%    | 18%     | 0%    | 1%       | 3%     | 7%      |
| Total                             | 100% | 100%   | 100%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%      | 100% | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%   | 100%    |
| Composition of Likely Voters      | 100% | 57%    | 43%    | 12%   | 39%   | 25%   | 23%  | 51%       | 49%  | 92%   | 2%    | 2%      | 4%    | 48%      | 43%    | 5%      |

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| 333 Likely Voters                 | All  | Attend Religious Services |         |        | Abortion |         | Change Your Mi |        | Top Issue For Next President |         |        |      |          |        |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------------|---------|--------|----------|---------|----------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|--------|------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.5% |      | Regular                   | Occasio | Almost | Pro-life | Pro-cho | Could C        | Mind M | Econo                        | Environ | Health | Iraq | Terroris | Social | Educati | Immigra |
| Huckabee                          | 7%   | 10%                       | 6%      | 2%     | 10%      | 4%      | 14%            | 4%     | 5%                           | 0%      | 12%    | 11%  | 5%       | 32%    | 11%     | 3%      |
| McCain                            | 52%  | 47%                       | 54%     | 55%    | 40%      | 63%     | 47%            | 52%    | 55%                          | 88%     | 37%    | 55%  | 58%      | 41%    | 57%     | 33%     |
| Romney                            | 30%  | 32%                       | 30%     | 25%    | 37%      | 22%     | 21%            | 33%    | 27%                          | 8%      | 26%    | 18%  | 30%      | 19%    | 33%     | 60%     |
| Paul                              | 6%   | 5%                        | 4%      | 13%    | 9%       | 4%      | 5%             | 7%     | 6%                           | 0%      | 7%     | 10%  | 5%       | 0%     | 0%      | 3%      |
| Other                             | 3%   | 4%                        | 2%      | 2%     | 1%       | 5%      | 6%             | 2%     | 3%                           | 3%      | 8%     | 4%   | 2%       | 7%     | 0%      | 0%      |
| Undecided                         | 3%   | 2%                        | 4%      | 3%     | 3%       | 3%      | 7%             | 1%     | 4%                           | 0%      | 10%    | 1%   | 1%       | 0%     | 0%      | 1%      |
| Total                             | 100% | 100%                      | 100%    | 100%   | 100%     | 100%    | 100%           | 100%   | 100%                         | 100%    | 100%   | 100% | 100%     | 100%   | 100%    | 100%    |
| Composition of Likely Voters      | 100% | 49%                       | 28%     | 23%    | 49%      | 49%     | 28%            | 70%    | 38%                          | 2%      | 9%     | 12%  | 17%      | 2%     | 3%      | 13%     |

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|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|
|                                   |      | Fairfield | Hartford | New Ha | Rest of |
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| Total                             | 100% | 100%      | 100%     | 100%   | 100%    |
| Composition of Likely Voters      | 100% | 35%       | 20%      | 20%    | 25%     |

**Statement of Methodology:** The following statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls: How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Within the report, you will find: the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted and the news organization(s) that paid for the research. The number of respondents who answered each question and the margin of sampling error for each question are provided. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ.