

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13334



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Maryland Democratic Primary: White Voters Split, Black Voters Propel Obama to Strong Advantage - In a Democratic Primary in Maryland today, 4 days to the vote, Barack Obama defeats Hillary Clinton, according to a SurveyUSA poll conducted exclusively for WJLA-TV Washington DC. White voters split, 42% for Clinton, 40% for Obama. But Obama leads 4:1 among African Americans. When all likely voters are combined, it's 52% Obama, 33% Clinton. In the city of Baltimore, Obama leads by 31. In the Baltimore suburbs, Obama leads by 8. In the rest of Maryland, Obama leads by 23. Among seniors, Clinton leads by 15 points. But Obama leads among voters under age 65, including a 39-point advantage among voters age 35 to 49. If younger voters do not vote in the numbers here forecast, Obama's margin is overstated. At stake is a larger share of Maryland's 99 proportionally allocated delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Filtering: 1,700 state of Maryland adults were interviewed 02/07/08 and 02/08/08. Of them, 1,527 were registered to vote. Of them, 737 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the 02/12/08 Maryland Democratic Primary.

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737 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Ideology		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.7%																
Clinton	33%	25%	39%	31%	22%	37%	50%	26%	42%	42%	18%	48%	43%	22%	31%	35%
Obama	52%	61%	45%	59%	61%	45%	35%	60%	41%	40%	71%	42%	30%	61%	50%	56%
Other	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	4%	1%
Uncommitted	6%	6%	6%	2%	5%	8%	11%	4%	9%	7%	4%	6%	8%	7%	9%	2%
Undecided	7%	5%	8%	6%	9%	8%	2%	8%	5%	8%	5%	5%	17%	5%	6%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	42%	58%	23%	33%	26%	18%	56%	44%	54%	39%	3%	4%	11%	40%	31%

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		Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Could C	Mind M	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Social	Educati	Immigra
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Composition of Likely Voters	100%	15%	38%	47%

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.