

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13344



Geography: Maryland
 Data Collected: 02/09/2008 - 02/10/2008
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Eve of Maryland Democratic Primary, Obama With Significant Advantage Over Clinton: 24 hours till votes are counted in the Maryland Democratic Primary, Barack Obama is well positioned to capture a majority of the convention delegates, according to a SurveyUSA tracking poll conducted exclusively for WJLA-TV Washington DC. Today, it's Obama 55%, Clinton 32%. Compared to an identical SurveyUSA tracking poll released 72 hours ago, Obama is up 3, Clinton is down 1. Clinton is gaining ground in the Baltimore suburbs, but losing ground among voters age 50+.

Filtering: 1,700 Maryland adults were interviewed 02/09/08 and 02/10/08. Half of interviews were conducted before Obama wins in Louisiana Primary, Nebraska caucus and Washington state caucus were known. Half of interviews were conducted after. Almost all of interviews were conducted before Obama win in Maine was known. All of interviews were conducted after NBC newsman was suspended over comments about Chelsea Clinton and Clinton campaign threatened to withdraw from scheduled NBC debate over those comments. Of the MD adults, 1,528 were registered to vote. Of them, 774 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the 02/12/08 Democratic primary.

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774 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Ideology		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.6%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Conser	Moder	Liberal
Clinton	32%	24%	39%	25%	27%	37%	44%	26%	39%	44%	15%	33%	39%	16%	36%	31%
Obama	55%	65%	48%	62%	62%	51%	42%	62%	47%	39%	78%	65%	54%	61%	53%	60%
Other	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	8%	1%	0%
Uncommitted	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	7%	7%	6%	7%	9%	2%	2%	7%	12%	6%	4%
Undecided	5%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	0%	0%	3%	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	43%	57%	20%	35%	27%	17%	55%	45%	53%	39%	3%	5%	11%	41%	31%

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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	46%	30%	24%	23%	73%	19%	79%	39%	5%	17%	18%	5%	4%	6%	4%

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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.