

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13334



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Geography: Maryland

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Maryland Republicans Vote Overwhelmingly for McCain: 4 days to the Maryland Republican Primary, John McCain overpowers Mike Huckabee and Ron Paul, in the first poll conducted after Mitt Romney withdrew from the race. Going into the final weekend, it's McCain 56%, Huckabee 17%, Paul 10%. McCain is backed by 72% of Moderates. At stake are 37 proportionally allocated delegates to the Republican National Convention. Research conducted for WJLA-TV Washington DC.

Filtering: 1,700 state of Maryland adults were interviewed 02/07/08 and 02/08/08. All interviews conducted after Mitt Romney withdrew from the contest, and after local and national news of the Romney announcement had aired. Of the adults, 1,527 were registered to vote. Of them, 360 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the 02/12/08 Maryland Republican Primary.

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360 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: +/-5.2%																
Huckabee	17%	17%	19%	11%	22%	19%	13%	18%	16%	19%	0%	15%	15%	24%	10%	3%
McCain	56%	54%	58%	58%	51%	59%	60%	53%	60%	58%	27%	55%	52%	47%	72%	54%
Paul	10%	13%	7%	15%	9%	8%	10%	11%	9%	8%	33%	25%	11%	10%	9%	24%
Other	12%	13%	11%	8%	14%	12%	13%	12%	13%	12%	13%	4%	18%	16%	6%	0%
Undecided	4%	4%	5%	8%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	27%	1%	4%	2%	3%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	58%	42%	21%	40%	23%	16%	61%	39%	86%	6%	4%	4%	56%	28%	7%

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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.